



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 28

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Monday, May 16, 2016

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement updating the Assembly on the status of wildfires across Alberta, the mandatory evacuation of the hamlet of Little Smoky, the continuing work to make Fort McMurray safe for residents, and efforts to recover abandoned vehicles in the Fort McMurray area.

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding economic opportunity in the Red Deer area and its viability as a location for investment.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding her family's efforts along with those of many other residents of the Chestermere-Rocky View constituency to raise funds for Fort McMurray and other surrounding areas affected by wildfires, and the reception given to the Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition and the Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo during their recent visits to Chestermere.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding the effectiveness of the Progressive Conservative opposition, the party's recent annual general meeting, and efforts to engage with Albertans.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding efforts within Edmonton's Filipino community to support Filipino Canadian citizens, landed immigrants, and temporary foreign workers displaced by the Fort McMurray wildfires.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement commending and thanking the people of Edmonton, particularly those in the Edmonton-Meadowlark constituency, for their efforts to support Fort McMurray wildfire evacuees.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Government's lack of understanding of how the carbon levy will affect Albertans, particularly with respect to health and seniors' care organizations.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 16 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy:

Responses to questions raised by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, and Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, on May 9, 2016, Ministry of Energy, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate  
Sessional Paper 127/2016

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, on May 10, 2016, Ministry of Seniors and Housing, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate  
Sessional Paper 128/2016

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West:

Report dated May 2016 entitled "Look Out, Toward a Climate Strategy that Reduces Global Emissions," prepared by the Canada West Foundation Centre for Natural Resources Policy  
Sessional Paper 129/2016

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to begin Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 205, Pharmacy and Drug (Pharmaceutical Equipment Control) Amendment Act, 2016, before proceeding with the remaining business under Orders of the Day.

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 205 Pharmacy and Drug (Pharmaceutical Equipment Control) Amendment Act,  
2016 — Mr. Ellis

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Committee of the Whole to strike out the proposed section 39.1(3) in clause (e) of the proposed Part D in subamendment A1-SA2.

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 205 Pharmacy and Drug (Pharmaceutical Equipment Control) Amendment Act,  
2016 — Mr. Ellis

Ms Drever, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Subamendment to Bill 205 (A1-SA1) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 130/2016

Subamendment to Bill 205 (A1-SA2) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 131/2016

Amendment to Bill 205 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-West) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 132/2016

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 205.

### Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 205 Pharmacy and Drug (Pharmaceutical Equipment Control) Amendment Act,  
2016 — Mr. Ellis

### Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**WQ12.** Asked for by Mr. Clark:

What is the status, as of March 15, 2016, of the approval process for phase 2 of construction for the North West Redwater Partnership Upgrader?

**WQ13.** Asked for by Mr. Clark:

What are the deliverables from the Minister of Economic Development and Trade's recent trip to Washington, D.C., from February 3 to 5, 2016?

**WQ14.** Asked for by Mr. Clark:

What is the status, as of March 15, 2016, of the Adult Learning Review Program proposed in the New Democratic Party election platform during the May 2015 Alberta provincial general election?

Debate on the following Written Question was adjourned:

**WQ11.** Moved by Mr. Clark:

How many Disaster Recovery Program claims arising from the 2013 flood event that were previously approved have since been deemed ineligible?

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on behalf of Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved that the motion be amended to read:

How many Disaster Recovery Program claims arising from the 2013 flood event *have been deemed ineligible and why were they deemed ineligible?*

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

## Motions Other Than Government Motions

**506.** Moved by Mr. Loewen:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to request that the federal government not implement the moratorium on crude oil tanker traffic along British Columbia's North Coast and that it swiftly approve pipelines such as the Energy East, Trans Mountain, and Northern Gateway in order to increase employment in Alberta's energy sector.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 49

Aheer	Goehring	Miranda
Babcock	Hanson	Nielsen
Bilous	Hinkley	Orr
Carson	Horne	Panda
Clark	Hunter	Piquette
Connolly	Jean	Pitt
Coolahan	Kazim	Rodney
Cooper	Kleinstuber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sabir
Cyr	Loewen	Schneider
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sweet
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Taylor
Feehan	McIver	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKittrick	van Dijken
Ganley	Miller	Woollard
Gill		

Against the motion: 0

## Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:05 p.m. until Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, May 16, 2016