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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

Committee of Supply (Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Mr. Sucha, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future has reviewed the 2016-17 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Advanced Education, Agriculture and Forestry, Culture and Tourism, Economic Development and Trade, Executive Council, Infrastructure, and Labour.

Mr. Sucha then presented proposed amendments to the 2016-17 estimates for the Ministries of Advanced Education, Agriculture and Forestry, Culture and Tourism, Economic Development and Trade, Executive Council, Infrastructure, and Labour.

Ms Goehring, Chair, Standing Committee on Families and Communities, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Families and Communities has reviewed the 2016-17 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Education, Health, Human Services, Justice and Solicitor General, Seniors and Housing, Service Alberta, and Status of Women.

Ms Goehring then presented proposed amendments to the 2016-17 estimates for the Ministries of Education, Health, and Service Alberta.

MLA Loyola, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship has reviewed the 2016-17 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Energy, Environment and Parks, Indigenous Relations, Municipal Affairs, Transportation, and Treasury Board and Finance.

MLA Loyola then presented proposed amendments to the 2016-17 estimates for the Ministries of Energy, Environment and Parks, Transportation, and Treasury Board and Finance.

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.03(1)(a), the following amendments were voted on:

The question being put on Amendment A1, proposed by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 20 by \$39,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 20 by \$32,000;
- c) for Communications under reference 1.3 at page 20 by \$145,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 19 for Expense is \$2,730,214,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 27

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Cooper	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 45

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Phillips
Bilous	Jansen	Piquette
Carlier	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	McLean	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Sweet
Goehring	Miranda	Turner
Gray	Nielsen	Woollard

The question being put on Amendment A2, proposed by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 34 by \$37,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 34 by \$39,000;
- c) for Corporate Services under reference 1.4 at page 34 by \$670,000;
- d) for Communications under reference 1.5 at page 34 by \$206,000;
- e) for Human Resources under reference 1.6 at page 34 by \$153,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 33 for Expense is \$715,708,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 27

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Cooper	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 45

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Phillips
Bilous	Jansen	Piquette
Carlier	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	McLean	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Sweet
Goehring	Miranda	Turner
Gray	Nielsen	Woollard

The question being put on Amendment A3, proposed by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 50 by \$14,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 50 by \$16,000;
- c) for Human Resources under reference 1.3 at page 50 by \$212,000;
- d) for Communications under reference 1.4 at page 50 by \$42,000;
- e) for Corporate Services under reference 1.5 at page 50 by \$56,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 49 for Expense is \$316,436,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 26

Aheer	Hanson	Schneider
Cooper	Hunter	Smith
Cyr	Loewen	Starke
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Stier
Ellis	McIver	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Taylor
Fraser	Orr	van Dijken
Gill	Pitt	Yao
Gotfried	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 44

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Bilous	Jansen	Renaud
Carlier	Kazim	Rosendahl
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Ceci	Loyola	Schmidt
Connolly	Luff	Schreiner
Coolahan	Malkinson	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Sigurdson
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Dang	McKitrick	Swann
Drever	McLean	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard
Gray	Nielsen	

The question being put on Amendment A4, proposed by Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 68 by \$398,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.3 at page 68 by \$40,000;
- c) for Communications under reference 1.4 at page 68 by \$251,000;
- d) for Strategic Policy and Corporate Services under reference 1.5 at page 68 by \$2,603,000;
- e) for Secretariat Support under reference 1.6 at page 68 by \$54,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 67 for Expense is \$396,577,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 25

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Pitt	van Dijken
Gotfried	Rodney	Yao
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 44

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Bilous	Jansen	Renaud
Carlier	Kazim	Rosendahl
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Ceci	Loyola	Schmidt
Connolly	Luff	Schreiner
Coolahan	Malkinson	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Sigurdson
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Dang	McKitrick	Swann
Drever	McLean	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard
Gray	Nielsen	

The question being put on Amendment A5, proposed by Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Education be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 80 by \$25,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 80 by \$21,000;
- c) for Corporate Services under reference 1.3 at page 80 by \$226,000;
- d) for Information and Program Services under reference 1.4 at page 80 by \$378,000;
- e) for Communications under reference 1.5 at page 80 by \$41,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 79 for Expense is \$4,400,190,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 25

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Cooper	Loewen	Smith
Cyr	MacIntyre	Starke
Drysdale	McIver	Stier
Ellis	Nixon	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Pitt	van Dijken
Gotfried	Rodney	Yao
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 45

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Payne
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carlier	Jansen	Renaud
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Connolly	Loyola	Schmidt
Coolahan	Luff	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dach	Mason	Sigurdson
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Swann
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Sweet
Fraser	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

The question being put on Amendment A6, proposed by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Energy be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 94 by \$35,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 94 by \$24,000;
- c) for Corporate Services under reference 1.4 at page 94 by \$138,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 93 for Expense is \$247,732,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 27

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Cooper	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Jansen	Smith
Drysdale	Loewen	Starke
Ellis	MacIntyre	Stier
Fildebrandt	McIver	Strankman
Fraser	Nixon	Taylor
Gill	Orr	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 43

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Bilous	Kazim	Renaud
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Carson	Loyola	Sabir
Ceci	Luff	Schmidt
Connolly	Malkinson	Schreiner
Coolahan	Mason	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dach	McKitrick	Sucha
Dang	McLean	Swann
Drever	Miller	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard
Gray		

The question being put on Amendment A7, proposed by Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Environment and Parks be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 106 by \$34,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 106 by \$31,000;
- c) for Communications under reference 1.3 at page 106 by \$148,000;
- d) for Legal Services under reference 1.5 at page 106 by \$16,000;
- e) for Corporate Services under reference 1.6 at page 106 by \$1,470,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 105 for Expense is \$513,910,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 26

Aheer	Hanson	Schneider
Cooper	Hunter	Smith
Cyr	Loewen	Starke
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Stier
Ellis	McIver	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Taylor
Fraser	Orr	van Dijken
Gill	Pitt	Yao
Gotfried	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 43

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Nielsen
Babcock	Horne	Payne
Bilous	Jansen	Piquette
Carlier	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schreiner
Coolahan	Malkinson	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Sigurdson
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Dang	McKitrick	Swann
Drever	McLean	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard
Gray		

The question being put on Amendment A8, proposed by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Executive Council be reduced as follows:

- a) for Office of the Premier/Executive Council under reference 1.1 at page 122 by \$409,000;
- b) for Corporate Services under reference 1.3 at page 122 by \$97,000;
- c) for Public Affairs under reference 3 at page 122 by \$461,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 121 for Expense is \$25,840,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 26

Aheer	Hanson	Schneider
Cooper	Hunter	Smith
Cyr	Jansen	Starke
Drysdale	Loewen	Stier
Ellis	MacIntyre	Strankman
Fildebrandt	McIver	Taylor
Fraser	Orr	van Dijken
Gill	Pitt	Yao
Gotfried	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 43

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Bilous	Kazim	Renaud
Carlier	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Carson	Loyola	Sabir
Ceci	Luff	Schmidt
Connolly	Malkinson	Schreiner
Coolahan	Mason	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dach	McKitrick	Sucha
Dang	McLean	Swann
Drever	Miller	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard
Gray		

The question being put on Amendment A9, proposed by Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Health be reduced as follows:

- a) for Communications under reference 1.4 at page 128 by \$314,000;
- b) for Strategic Corporate Support under reference 1.5 at page 128 by \$3,331,000;
- c) for Policy Development and Strategic Support under reference 1.6 at page 128 by \$1,619,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 127 for Expense is \$19,311,610,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 24

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Cooper	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Taylor
Gill	Orr	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 45

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Payne
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carlier	Jansen	Renaud
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Connolly	Loyola	Schmidt
Coolahan	Luff	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dach	Mason	Sigurdson
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Swann
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Sweet
Fraser	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

The question being put on Amendment A10, proposed by Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Infrastructure be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 162 by \$80,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 162 by \$45,000;
- c) for Communications under reference 1.3 at page 162 by \$100,000;
- d) for Human Resources under reference 1.4 at page 162 by \$74,000;
- e) for Corporate Strategies and Services under reference 1.5 at page 162 by \$1,555,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 161 for Expense is \$557,811,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 27

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Cooper	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 43

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Payne
Babcock	Jansen	Piquette
Bilous	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	McLean	Swann
Feehan	Miller	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard
Gray		

The question being put on Amendment A11, proposed by Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Labour be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 186 by \$17,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 186 by \$17,000;
- c) for Human Resources under reference 1.3 at page 186 by \$19,000;
- d) for Corporate Services under reference 1.4 at page 186 by \$85,000;
- e) for Communications under reference 1.5 at page 186 by \$31,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 185 for Expense is \$212,182,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 26

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao
Hanson	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Piquette
Babcock	Kazim	Renaud
Bilous	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Carson	Loyola	Sabir
Ceci	Luff	Schmidt
Connolly	Malkinson	Schreiner
Coolahan	Mason	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dach	McKitrick	Sucha
Dang	McLean	Swann
Drever	Miller	Sweet
Feehan	Miranda	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard
Goehring	Payne	

The question being put on Amendment A12, proposed by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Service Alberta be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 218 by \$39,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.3 at page 218 by \$41,000;
- c) for Corporate Services under reference 1.4 at page 218 by \$967,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 217 for Expense is \$314,922,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 27

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Cooper	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Piquette
Babcock	Kazim	Renaud
Bilous	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Carson	Loyola	Sabir
Ceci	Luff	Schmidt
Connolly	Malkinson	Schreiner
Coolahan	Mason	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dach	McKitrick	Sucha
Dang	McLean	Swann
Drever	Miller	Sweet
Feehan	Miranda	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard
Goehring	Payne	

The question being put on Amendment A13, proposed by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Transportation be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 234 by \$11,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 234 by \$39,000;
- c) for Communications under reference 1.3 at page 234 by \$62,000;
- d) for Strategic Services under reference 1.4 at page 234 by \$891,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 233 for Expense is \$828,130,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 26

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Cooper	Loewen	Smith
Cyr	MacIntyre	Starke
Drysdale	McIver	Stier
Ellis	Nixon	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao
Hanson	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Payne
Babcock	Jansen	Piquette
Bilous	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	McLean	Swann
Feehan	Miller	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard

The question being put on Amendment A14, proposed by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 248 by \$23,000;
- b) for Strategic and Business Services under reference 1.3 at page 248 by \$732,000;
- c) for Communications under reference 1.4 at page 248 by \$43,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 247 for Expense is \$150,161,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 27

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Cooper	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Payne
Babcock	Jansen	Piquette
Bilous	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	McLean	Swann
Feehan	Miller	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education (A1)
(Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 133/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
(A2) (Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 134/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Culture and Tourism (A3)
(Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 135/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Economic Development
and Trade (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 136/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Education (A5) (Hon.
Member for Drayton Valley-Devon) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 137/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Energy (A6) (Hon. Member
for Chestermere-Rocky View) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 138/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Environment and Parks
(A7) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 139/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Executive Council (A8)
(Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 140/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Health (A9) (Hon. Member
for Cypress-Medicine Hat) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 141/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Infrastructure (A10) (Hon. Member for Little Bow) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 142/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Labour (A11) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 143/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Service Alberta (A12) (Hon. Member for Airdrie) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 144/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Transportation (A13) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 145/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance (A14) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 146/2016

The question being put on all matters relating to the Main Estimates for the General Revenue Fund and Lottery Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Bilous	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	Miller	Sweet
Feehan	Miranda	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard

Against the motion: 29

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Cooper	Jansen	Smith
Cyr	Loewen	Starke
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Stier
Ellis	McIver	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Swann
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao
Hanson	Rodney	

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Kleinsteuber reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2016-17 Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government Estimates and Lottery Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, for the Ministries and purposes indicated:

Support to the Legislative Assembly	\$67,897,000
Office of the Auditor General	\$26,754,000
Office of the Ombudsman	\$3,328,000
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	\$5,668,000
Office of the Ethics Commissioner	\$1,130,000
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$6,857,000
Office of the Child and Youth Advocate	\$13,242,000
Office of the Public Interest Commissioner	\$1,231,000
Advanced Education	
Expense	\$2,730,430,000
Capital Investment	\$438,588,000
Financial Transactions	\$579,000,000

Agriculture and Forestry

Expense	\$716,813,000
Capital Investment	\$15,491,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,310,000

Culture and Tourism

Expense	\$316,776,000
Capital Investment	\$2,041,000
Financial Transactions	\$852,000

Economic Development and Trade

Expense	\$399,923,000
Capital Investment	\$3,025,000

Education

Expense	\$4,440,881,000
Capital Investment	\$1,802,059,000
Financial Transactions	\$13,692,000

Energy

Expense	\$247,929,000
Capital Investment	\$5,399,000

Environment and Parks

Expense	\$515,609,000
Capital Investment	\$148,673,000
Financial Transactions	\$100,000

Executive Council

Expense	\$26,807,000
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Health

Expense	\$19,316,874,000
Capital Investment	\$72,757,000
Financial Transactions	\$63,000,000

Human Services

Expense	\$4,263,075,000
Capital Investment	\$5,162,000

Indigenous Relations

Expense	\$192,275,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Financial Transactions	\$54,412,000

Infrastructure

Expense	\$559,665,000
Capital Investment	\$943,691,000
Financial Transactions	\$49,666,000

Justice and Solicitor General

Expense	\$1,277,002,000
Capital Investment	\$38,982,000

Labour

Expense	\$212,351,000
Capital Investment	\$900,000

Municipal Affairs

Expense	\$1,741,138,000
Capital Investment	\$3,017,000
Financial Transactions	\$367,472,000

Seniors and Housing

Expense	\$726,741,000
Financial Transactions	\$12,850,000

Service Alberta

Expense	\$315,969,000
Capital Investment	\$99,767,000
Financial Transactions	\$7,650,000

Status of Women

Expense	\$7,530,000
Capital Investment	\$50,000

Transportation

Expense	\$829,133,000
Capital Investment	\$1,269,804,000
Financial Transactions	\$86,949,000

Treasury Board and Finance

Expense	\$150,959,000
Capital Investment	\$2,478,000
Financial Transactions	\$8,648,000
Transfer from the Lottery Fund	\$1,451,069,000

Mr. Kleinsteuber then tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of Supply on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:57 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Ministerial Statement

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement updating the Assembly on the status of wildfires burning throughout Alberta, the lifting of the mandatory evacuation order in Little Smoky, the evacuation of more than a dozen energy sector camps and facilities near Fort McMurray, and delays affecting the safe return of residents.

Members' Statements

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding his past experiences with depression and urging those suffering from depression and suicidal thoughts to reach out for help.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the difficulties faced by sexual assault and harassment victims and the need to appoint more court justices, remove roadblocks, and prioritize sexual assault and harassment court cases.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding the Government's proposed carbon levy in contrast to the one implemented in British Columbia.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing the 90th anniversary of the Cooking Lake Airport, Canada's oldest publicly operated airport.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the Elkuraji family, who are government-sponsored Syrian refugees living in Alberta and are among the close to 2,000 Syrian refugees who have arrived in Alberta since January 2016.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding Oil People Helping Oil People, a volunteer group founded in Brooks that provides food, gas, medical services, and other forms of assistance to laid-off oil and gas sector workers and that assisted residents of Fort McMurray affected by wildfires.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 An Act to Ensure Independent Environmental Monitoring — Hon.
Ms Phillips

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Minister of Health:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on May 12, 2016, Ministry of Health, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 147/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education:

Response to a question raised on May 11, 2016, Ministry of Advanced Education, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 148/2016

Acting Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, and Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on May 10, 2016, Ministry of Seniors and Housing, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 149/2016

Acting Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Minister Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism:

Responses to questions raised on May 11, 2016, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 150/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill 13 Veterinary Profession Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 53

Aheer	Goehring	Panda
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Payne
Babcock	Hanson	Phillips
Carlier	Hinkley	Rodney
Carson	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Connolly	Horne	Sabir
Coolahan	Jabbour	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Schneider
Cyr	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Starke
Dang	Luff	Stier
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Drysdale	Mason	Sweet
Eggen	McLean	Taylor
Feehan	Miller	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Westhead
Ganley	Nixon	Woollard
Gill	Orr	

Against the motion: 0

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 11 Alberta Research and Innovation Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Bill 13 Veterinary Profession Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Gray

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 9 An Act to Modernize Enforcement of Provincial Offences — Hon. Ms Ganley

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:33 p.m. until Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker