



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, May 19, 2016

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

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

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 5.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 14

Clark	Hanson	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Stier
Ellis	McIver	Swann
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Taylor
Gotfried	Orr	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Payne
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carson	Kazim	Renaud
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sucha
Dang	Malkinson	Sweet
Drever	Mason	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Woollard

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

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

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

Mr. S. Anderson, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated on division

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Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:59 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement updating the Assembly on the status of wildfires throughout Alberta, including those in the Municipal District of Greenview and the Peace Country, and reiterating the conditional timeline for residents to begin returning to Fort McMurray starting June 1, 2016.

Members' Statements

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the Calgary Keys to Recovery Society, an organization focused on reducing homelessness for people who have completed addictions treatment.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding several issues on which the Government has changed its position in the last year.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement reflecting on her past as the daughter of an Albertan pipeliner and boilermaker, and reaffirming her solidarity with the people of Fort McMurray.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Wild Mountain Music Festival to be held in Hinton from July 15 to 17, 2016, and recognizing several of the individuals and organizations that make the event possible.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the letters he has received, including more than 50 from Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in support of nominating the Edmonton-based band The Emeralds to the Canadian Walk of Fame.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the need to give voters a unified conservative option in the next provincial general election and his desire to make the Wildrose Party into a bigger and broader coalition of conservatives.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ15, WQ16

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

S&P Global Ratings website article dated May 19, 2016, entitled "Province of Alberta Downgraded To 'AA' From 'AA+' On Very Weak Budgetary Performance And High Debt; Outlook Negative"

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Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Page 4 of Government of Alberta 2014-15 Annual Report, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 10, Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016, on May 19, 2016

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Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services:

Responses to questions raised on May 5, 2016, Ministry of Human Services, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Conflict of Interest

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, declared a potential conflict of interest regarding Bill 15, An Act to End Predatory Lending, and absented himself from the debate and vote on the Bill.

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

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

Hon. Mr. Mason moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 15 An Act to End Predatory Lending — Hon. Ms McLean

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

Bill 12 Aboriginal Consultation Levy Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Feehan

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

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute during Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole

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(Assembly in Committee)

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The following Bill was reported:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 4:30 p.m. and pursuant to Standing Order 3(3), the Assembly adjourned at 4:04 p.m. until Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker