



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 34

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, May 26, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders / Private Bills

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2(2), in the proposed section 15.1, as follows:

- (a) by adding the following after subsection (1):
 - (1.1) For subsequent vacancies in the position of Chief Scientist, the Minister shall appoint a person from a list of qualified candidates provided by the panel established under subsection (3).

(b) by adding the following after subsection (2):

- (3) The Minister shall establish an independent appointment advisory panel to provide a list of qualified candidates to the Minister for subsequent appointments to the position of Chief Scientist and such panel shall consist of not fewer than 5 members with at least one representative from each of the following:
- (a) industry associations,
 - (b) indigenous communities,
 - (c) academia,
 - (d) environmental organizations,
 - (e) regulatory experts.

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

For the amendment: 13

Aheer	Hanson	Schneider
Clark	Loewen	Stier
Ellis	Nixon	Swann
Fildebrandt	Orr	Taylor
Fraser		

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Nielsen
Babcock	Horne	Phillips
Bilous	Kazim	Piquette
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Connolly	Littlewood	Schmidt
Coolahan	Loyola	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Shepherd
Dach	Malkinson	Sucha
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Drever	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard
Ganley	Miranda	

The question was put on the title and preamble of the Bill, which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Miller
Babcock	Hinkley	Nielsen
Bilous	Horne	Phillips
Carson	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sigurdson
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	Mason	Turner
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Woollard

Against the motion: 13

Aheer	Jansen	Schneider
Clark	Loewen	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Swann
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Hanson		

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

Bill Pr1 Bow Valley Community Foundation Repeal Act — Mr. Westhead

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Ms Woollard, 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.

Amendment to Bill 18 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 176/2016

Amendment to Bill 16 (A4) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway on May 25, 2016) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 175/2016

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

MLA Cortes-Vargas moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 11

Aheer	Loewen	Schneider
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Stier
Hanson	Orr	Taylor
Jansen	Pitt	

Against the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Drever	Malkinson	Swann
Drysdale	Mason	Turner
Ellis	McKitrick	Westhead
Feehan	Miller	Woollard
Fitzpatrick		

The question for Third Reading of Bill 18 being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Nielsen
Babcock	Horne	Phillips
Carson	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	Mason	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard

Against the motion: 12

Aheer	Hanson	Pitt
Drysdale	Loewen	Schneider
Ellis	Nixon	Stier
Fildebrandt	Orr	Taylor

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding Les Landry, founder and President of Respect the Service Dog, and the value of service dogs like Mr. Landry's dog Annie.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement recognizing and thanking the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Member of Parliament for Calgary Heritage and former Prime Minister of Canada, for his many accomplishments and for his service to Canada.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding the Athabasca University Geophysical Laboratory in the Forfar Recreation Area, where Dr. Martin Connors conducts research into magnetic fields and the aurora borealis, the advocacy of Dr. Connors and the Long and Narrow Lake Stewardship Society for ecological protection in the area, and recognizing Albert and Pirkko Karvonen for their work to protect Amisk Lake near Boyle.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding several municipalities in the Banff-Cochrane constituency that have demonstrated leadership on the issues of climate change and environmental stewardship, and the support of the mayors of Banff and Canmore for the Climate Leadership Plan.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding the University of Alberta Department of Physics' Science Hardware Hackerspace, where undergraduate students gain hands-on experience with new technology relevant to their fields.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement recognizing Trevor Stuart of Lethbridge, an advocate for an end to domestic violence, who is currently on an expedition to Mount Everest to raise funds for Harbour House, a women's shelter in Lethbridge.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 22 An Act to Provide for the Repatriation of Indigenous Peoples' Sacred Ceremonial Objects — Hon. Minister Miranda

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

Letter dated April 4, 2016, from Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services, with the addressee's name struck out, responding to a letter to Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, concerning assistance for Rebecca Neels and providing information on the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped and Persons with Developmental Disabilities programs

Sessional Paper 177/2016

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

Letter dated October 7, 2015, from J.D.G van Duijne, International Project Manager, Deltares, to Andrew Wilson, Resilience and Mitigation, Alberta Environment and Parks, regarding a review of two flood mitigation projects in southern Alberta

Sessional Paper 178/2016

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

Posting on a Twitter account in the name of Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, of a tweet by Ed Ammar concerning global climate change and global warming, relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, during Oral Question Period on May 26, 2016

Sessional Paper 179/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Private Bills

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill Pr1 Bow Valley Community Foundation Repeal Act — Mr. Westhead

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 Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mr. S. Anderson, 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.

Amendment to Bill 16 (A4) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway on May 25, 2016) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 175/2016

Amendment to Bill 16 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 180/2016

Third Reading

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

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

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, moved that the Bill be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 10, Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016, be not now read a Third time because this Assembly has not received satisfactory evidence or assurances that the Government is prepared to take the necessary measures to see Alberta’s AAA credit rating restored by the credit ratings agencies.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Smith speaking.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, May 30, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker