



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 35

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Monday, May 30, 2016

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement and read from a letter from Mrs. Hoffman of Viking thanking St. Mary's Hospital in Camrose, the hospital's early stroke discharge team, and others for the care her husband received following the stroke he suffered in November 2015.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the 2016 Memorial Cup hockey tournament held from May 19 to 29, 2016, in Red Deer, won by the London Knights, the Tour of Alberta to be held in September 2016, and the 2019 Canadian Winter games to be held in central Alberta.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding the respect due to the Office of the Premier from every Member of the Legislative Assembly and also to guests invited to the Assembly, regardless of any disagreement a Member may have with Government policy.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the benefits of investing in public transportation infrastructure, how Mr. Horne makes use of his time on his daily bus ride, and the City of Edmonton's low-income transit pass program.

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the Curtis Marshall Memorial Skateboard Park being built in Peace River.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement recognizing the brave work of firefighters and regarding a ceremony Mr. Panda attended the past weekend celebrating firefighters with exemplary service, including Bruce Boss from the Calgary-Foothills constituency.

## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Ms Payne, Associate Minister of Health, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement measures to regulate medical assistance in dying, consistent with the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in *Carter v. Canada (Attorney General)* and any legislative measures approved by the Parliament of Canada, to ensure that Albertans can benefit from the orderly implementation of this court decision so that:

- (a) Albertans may exercise their rights to access medical assistance in dying;
- (b) appropriate safeguards be put in place to protect vulnerable Albertans;
- (c) conscience rights are respected while ensuring the right of patients to access this service;
- (d) the practice of medical assistance in dying is closely monitored and measures regulating medical assistance in dying are reviewed within one year.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 18(4) of the Emergency Management Act, the Legislative Assembly continue the state of emergency declared in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo on May 4, 2016, (O.C. 107/2016) up to and including June 30, 2016.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Report, undated, entitled "World Heritage and Tourism in a Changing Climate," prepared by the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and the Union of Concerned Scientists

Sessional Paper 181/2016

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

4 Progress Alberta statements and the text of statements from the PC Party of Manitoba and the Manitoba Minister for Sustainable Development regarding carbon pricing

Sessional Paper 182/2016

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

CBC News website article dated May 30, 2016, entitled “Wind power to supply 500 schools,” relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Phillips during Oral Question Period on May 30, 2016

Sessional Paper 183/2016

Calgary Herald website article dated May 28, 2016, entitled “By acting now, Alberta can forge its own energy future,” relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Phillips during Oral Question Period on May 30, 2016

Sessional Paper 184/2016

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Alberta Innovates, Health Solutions, Annual Report 2014-15

Sessional Paper 185/2016

College of Midwives of Alberta, Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 186/2016

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta, Annual Report 2014-2015

Sessional Paper 187/2016

College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 188/2016

College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Alberta, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 189/2016

Alberta College of Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 190/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Response to Written Question WQ9, asked for by Mr. Cyr on May 2, 2016:

How many maintenance enforcement accounts were in arrears and by how much were they in arrears on February 29, 2016?

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## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to begin Second Reading of Bill 206, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act, before proceeding with the remaining business under Orders of the Day.

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

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 206 Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act — Ms Goehring

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to proceed immediately to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 206, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act.

#### **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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 206 Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act — Ms Goehring

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 206 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs)  
— Agreed to

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Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to allow consideration of Bill 206, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act, to continue beyond 5:00 p.m.

## **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.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 206 Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act — Ms Goehring

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 206, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act.

## **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 206 Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act — Ms Goehring

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**507.** Moved by Mr. Dang:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take steps to increase awareness in Alberta's schools of the effects of cyberbullying.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Smith speaking.

## **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, on May 26, 2016, 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.

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

For the amendment: 9

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| Aheer  | Cyr       | Panda      |
| Barnes | Loewen    | Taylor     |
| Cooper | MacIntyre | van Dijken |

Against the amendment: 45

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| Babcock       | Ganley       | Nielsen   |
| Bilous        | Gray         | Notley    |
| Carlier       | Hinkley      | Phillips  |
| Carson        | Hoffman      | Piquette  |
| Ceci          | Horne        | Renaud    |
| Clark         | Jabbour      | Rodney    |
| Connolly      | Jansen       | Rosendahl |
| Coolahan      | Kazim        | Sabir     |
| Cortes-Vargas | Kleinstuber  | Schreiner |
| Dang          | Littlewood   | Shepherd  |
| Drever        | Loyola       | Starke    |
| Eggen         | Malkinson    | Sucha     |
| Feehan        | Mason        | Swann     |
| Fitzpatrick   | McCuaig-Boyd | Turner    |
| Fraser        | McKitrick    | Woollard  |

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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: 37

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| Babcock       | Ganley       | McCuaig-Boyd |
| Bilous        | Gray         | McKitrick    |
| Carlier       | Hinkley      | Nielsen      |
| Carson        | Hoffman      | Notley       |
| Ceci          | Horne        | Piquette     |
| Connolly      | Jabbour      | Rosendahl    |
| Coolahan      | Kazim        | Sabir        |
| Cortes-Vargas | Kleinsteuber | Schreiner    |
| Dang          | Littlewood   | Shepherd     |
| Drever        | Loyola       | Sucha        |
| Eggen         | Malkinson    | Turner       |
| Feehan        | Mason        | Woollard     |
| Fitzpatrick   |              |              |

Against the motion: 13

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| Aheer  | Hunter    | Panda  |
| Barnes | Jansen    | Pitt   |
| Clark  | Loewen    | Rodney |
| Cooper | MacIntyre | Starke |
| Cyr    |           |        |

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:32 p.m. until Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker