

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 37

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

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

# **Government Bills and Orders**

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, on May 31, 2016, that the Bill be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$), be not now read a Second time because this Assembly has not received satisfactory evidence or assurances that a full economic impact analysis has been completed detailing any potential negative impact on the economic well-being of Albertans.

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: 13

Clark	Hanson	Panda
Cooper	Loewen	Pitt
Cyr	MacIntyre	Schneider
Ellis	Orr	Taylor
Gotfried		-

Against the amendment: 38

Gray	Payne
Horne	Piquette
Jabbour	Renaud
Kazim	Rosendahl
Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Littlewood	Schmidt
Luff	Schreiner
Malkinson	Sigurdson
Mason	Sucha
McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Miller	Westhead
Miranda	Woollard
Nielsen	
	Horne Jabbour Kazim Kleinsteuber Littlewood Luff Malkinson Mason McCuaig-Boyd Miller Miranda

Debate adjourned on the main motion.

# Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 12:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016 — 1:30 PM

# ROUTINE

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding palliative care, assistance in dying, and Mrs. Aheer's experience with a close family friend who passed away last year.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement commending Albertans for their courage, compassion, hard work, and determination in responding to the Fort McMurray wildfires and restoring services to the city, and urging those who may need psychological support to seek help.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement recognizing June 10, 2016, as Farmers' Day.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the growing issue of gender-based online harassment and threats, including Ms Drever's own experience shortly after being elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the work of the Louise Dean School, which provides a supportive environment for new and expecting teen mothers to continue their education, and the need for Government to also provide programs and services for teen fathers.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the downturn of the economy in Drayton Valley, resulting from low oil prices and Government policies, and the concerns of constituent Perry May.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

2 recent letters from Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools and Chinook's Edge School Division to Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, requesting that school boards be exempt from the proposed carbon levy, relating to comments made by Mr. MacIntyre during Second Reading debate of Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$), on May 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 195/2016

Document, undated, regarding accommodation charges at Bethany Sylvan Lake Sessional Paper 196/2016

Hon. Ms Payne, Associate Minister of Health:

Draft documents, undated, entitled "Proposed Text For: Directive, Proposed Text For: Ministerial Order, and Proposed Text For: Order in Council," concerning medical assistance in dying, prepared for the Minister of Health

Sessional Paper 197/2016

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

Edmonton Journal website article dated May 31, 2016, entitled "Opinion: Alberta takes the lead with carbon pricing policy," relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, during Oral Question Period on June 1, 2016

Sessional Paper 198/2016

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

Report dated November 19, 2015, entitled "Investigation of Fine Particulate Matter Characteristics and Sources in Edmonton, Alberta, Executive Summary," prepared by the University of Alberta School of Public Health, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on June 1, 2016 Sessional Paper 199/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter dated May 18, 2016, from Hon. Barry House, MLC, President, Legislative Council, and Hon. Michael Sutherland, MLA, Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Parliament of Western Australia, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, expressing sympathy to the people of Alberta on the devastation caused by the recent fires in Fort McMurray

Sessional Paper 200/2016

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

World Bank Group, Climate Change, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 201/2016

#### **Tablings to the Clerk**

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

Response to Written Question WQ1, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

How many adoptions of children up to the age of 18 years were finalized in each *of the fiscal years from 2008-09 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015,* and of those, how many were children in permanent care of the Government prior to being adopted?

Sessional Paper 202/2016

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **Government Motions**

17. Moved by Hon. Ms Payne:

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.

A debate followed.

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: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Miller
Babcock	Goehring	Miranda
Carlier	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Payne
Ceci	Horne	Renaud
Clark	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Coolahan	Loyola	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schreiner
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dang	Mason	Sucha
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McLean	
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Against the motion: 18

Aheer	Hunter	Rodney
Anderson (Highwood)	Jansen	Schneider
Cooper	MacIntyre	Smith
Cyr	McIver	Starke
Gill	Nixon	Strankman
Gotfried	Pitt	van Dijken

# Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016 - 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

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: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Miller
Babcock	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Ceci	Jabbour	Notley
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	Mason	Turner
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Feehan	McKitrick	Woollard
Fitzpatrick		
Against the motion: 15		

Aheer	Drysdale	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Smith
Clark	McIver	Starke
Cooper	Nixon	Strankman
Cyr	Panda	van Dijken

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

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

#### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) - Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, on behalf of Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 by striking out section 3(2) and substituting the following:

(2) The revenue from the carbon levy may only be used to provide rebates or adjustments related to the carbon levy to consumers, businesses and communities, including adjustments in the form of tax credits or tax rate reductions.

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

For the amendment: 9

Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Strankman
Cooper	McIver	Taylor
Drysdale	Smith	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Feehan	McKitrick
Babcock	Fitzpatrick	Miller
Bilous	Goehring	Miranda
Carson	Gray	Nielsen
Ceci	Hinkley	Notley
Connolly	Horne	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Shepherd
Dach	Loyola	Sucha
Dang	Luff	Turner
Drever	Malkinson	Westhead
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Woollard

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Kleinsteuber, 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 20 (A1) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-South East) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 203/2016

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:11 p.m. until Thursday, June 2, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner, Speaker

Title: Wednesday, June 1, 2016