



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 38

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Thursday, June 2, 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 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1

- (a) by adding the following after section 10:

**Adjustment of carbon levy rates**

10.1 Notwithstanding section 79(1)(e), the carbon levy rates set out in the Table in the Schedule may not be increased by regulation.

- (b) in section 79(1)(e) by adding “subject to section 10.1,” before “respecting the determination of the amount of carbon levy payable”.

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: 13

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Clark	Jansen	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Stier
Gill	Orr	Taylor
Gotfried		

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Piquette
Bilous	Horne	Renaud
Carlier	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Carson	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Mason	Schreiner
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Drever	McKitrick	Sucha
Eggen	McLean	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring	Payne	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Rosendahl, 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 20 (A2) (Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky) —  
Defeated on division

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Amendment to Bill 20 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 205/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-North West) —  
Adjourned

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## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement recognizing June 10, 2016, as Farmers' Day.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the lack of long-term, stable, and predictable funding for municipalities, and how the proposed Bill 21, Modernized Municipal Government Act, does not sufficiently empower municipalities to make financial decisions.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the inaugural Edmonton McClung Summer Fest to be held on July 10, 2016, an event to showcase indigenous culture with the community.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding the importance of celebrating and sharing cultures and the passing down of traditions.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding the Senior High Leadership Conference recently held at Centennial High School in Calgary, where \$2,000 was raised for Fort McMurray students.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the importance of a special areas water supply project in the dry-land regions of central Alberta.

### **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: WQ17, WQ18, WQ19, WQ20, WQ22

To be dealt with: WQ21

#### **Motions for Returns**

To be accepted: MR36, MR37

To be dealt with: MR38, MR39, MR40

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 23 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

CBC News website article dated May 22, 2015, entitled “Alberta correctional officer suicides: Families search for answers after 3 deaths”

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CBC News website article dated July 24, 2015, entitled “PTSD taking its toll on Canada’s prison guards”

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TransAlta website article dated November 20, 2015, entitled “New air quality study identifies coal as minimal source of Edmonton’s air pollution”

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Regina Leader-Post website article dated May 25, 2016, entitled “Environment Minister McKenna says carbon capture part of solution to climate change”

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Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Memorandum from Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, providing information in response to questions from Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, during Oral Question Period on May 25, 2016, concerning mental health services for immigrants

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## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy:

Response to Written Question WQ12, asked for by Mr. Clark on May 16, 2016:

What is the status, as of March 15, 2016, of the approval process for phase 2 of construction for the North West Redwater Partnership Upgrader?

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

19. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

- A. the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund be approved:  
that Mr. Coolahan replace Ms Miller;
- B. the Standing Committee on Families and Communities be approved:  
that Ms McKitrick replace Mr. Westhead.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

20. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that:

1. The Child and Youth Advocate Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 23 of that Act;
2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
3. In accordance with section 23 of the Child and Youth Advocate Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within one year after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

21. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that:

1. The Lobbyists Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship and the Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 21 of that Act;
2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;

3. In accordance with section 21 of the Lobbyists Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within one year after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, on June 2, 2016, that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 by adding the following after section 79:

#### **Minister to report**

79.1(1) In this section, “Climate Leadership Plan” means the Government’s Climate Leadership Plan announced on November 22, 2015.

(2) No later than 15 days after the commencement of the first sitting in 2019, the Minister shall lay a report before the Legislative Assembly that includes a cost impact assessment of the carbon levy established under this Act and an update on the current status of emissions in the province and how this compares to the emission reduction targets identified in the Climate Leadership Plan.

#### **Review of Act**

79.2 Following the tabling of the Minister’s report under section 79.1, and no later than January 1, 2020, a committee of the Legislative Assembly must begin a comprehensive review of this Act and the regulations made thereunder and must submit to the Legislative Assembly, within 6 months after beginning the review, a report that includes the committee’s recommendations for amendments to this Act, the regulations made under this Act or any other enactment.

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: 15

Barnes	Hanson	McIver
Clark	Hunter	Nixon
Ellis	Jansen	Panda
Gill	Loewen	Pitt
Gotfried	MacIntyre	Starke

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Payne
Bilous	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Loyola	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Eggen	Mason	Sigurdson
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard
Gray		

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

Ms Woollard, 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 (A4) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-North West on June 2, 2016) — Defeated on division

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## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:17 p.m. until Monday, June 6, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, June 2, 2016