



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Monday, November 7, 2016

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

Members' Statements

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding Nellie Carlson and the opening on September 1, 2016, of Nellie Carlson School in the Edmonton-Whitemud constituency.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the recent temporary court injunction granted to Trinity Christian School Association and Wisdom Home Schooling concerning their de-accreditation and the effects the de-accreditation has had on the parents and children involved.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding several government policies.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement the regarding recent openings of Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour School, Roberta McAdams School, and St. John XXIII School, all in the Edmonton-South West constituency, and recognizing the volunteers who worked to have recreation spaces built at the schools.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding the Equinox Festival held in Bon Accord on September 24, 2016, with guest speaker Colonel Chris Hadfield, and recognizing Bon Accord on becoming Canada's first dark sky community and the 11th town in the world to earn the certification from the International Dark-Sky Association.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding his recent annual drive for the Calgary Veterans Food Bank, raising over \$3,500 in food and \$1,500 in cash, and thanking volunteers Karen Davis and Emily Pritchard

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 28 Public Health Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

CBC News website article dated November 3, 2016, entitled “Renewable energy program to add 5,000 megawatts of capacity by 2030, says environment minister,” relating to the purported question of privilege concerning Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, to be heard later this day

Sessional Paper 326/2016

News release dated November 3, 2016, entitled “Renewable electricity plan to create jobs, spur investment,” relating to the purported question of privilege concerning Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, to be heard later this day

Sessional Paper 327/2016

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s19(5):

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta – October 2016

Sessional Paper 328/2016

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Report dated October 2016 entitled “Alberta’s New Royalty Regime is a Step Toward Competitiveness: A 2016 Update,” prepared by the University of Calgary School of Public Policy, relating to comments made by Mr. Malkinson during Oral Question Period on November 2, 2016

Sessional Paper 329/2016

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East:

Report dated May 2016 entitled “Look Out Toward a Climate Strategy That Reduces Global Emissions,” prepared by CanadaWest Foundation, relating to comments made by Ms Luff during Second Reading debate of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, on November 3, 2016

Sessional Paper 330/2016

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

Alberta Government webpage entitled “Renewable Electricity Program,” relating to the purported question of privilege concerning Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, to be heard later this day

Sessional Paper 331/2016

News release dated November 3, 2016, entitled “Renewable electricity plan to create jobs, spur investment,” relating to the purported question of privilege concerning Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, to be heard later this day

Sessional Paper 332/2016

CBC News website article dated November 3, 2016, entitled “Renewable energy program to add 5,000 megawatts of capacity by 2030, says environment minister,” relating to the purported question of privilege concerning Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, to be heard later this day

Sessional Paper 333/2016

Copy of page 17 of Budget 2015, Fiscal Plan 2015-20, Consolidated Expense
Sessional Paper 334/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR12, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Advanced Education or its predecessor between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 335/2016

Response to Written Question WQ14, asked for by Mr. Clark on May 16, 2016:

What is the status, as of March 15, 2016, of the Adult Learning Review Program proposed in the New Democratic Party election platform during the May 2015 Alberta provincial general election?

Sessional Paper 336/2016

Privilege – Media Events and a News Release Concerning Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act

The Speaker heard further arguments from Mr. Rodney, Hon. Mr. Mason, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. McIver, on the purported question of privilege raised by Mr. Rodney on November 3, 2016, under Standing Order 15(5), regarding two media events and a news release issued by the Government that referenced Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), even though the Bill had not been introduced in the Assembly at the time.

The Speaker advised that he would take the matter under advisement and rule at a later date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Motions for Returns

The following Motion for a Return was accepted as amended:

MR20. Moved by Mr. Barnes (Amended):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government
(*excluding documents that constitute confidential advice to the Minister*)
from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted
by the Ministry of Health into creating an electronic record/information
sharing system, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of
Health's main estimates on November 16, 2015.

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: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Nielsen
Babcock	Jabbour	Payne
Carson	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Ganley	McKitrick	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	Woollard

Against the motion: 14

Aheer	Ellis	McIver
Barnes	Gill	Orr
Cooper	Gotfried	Panda
Cyr	Hanson	Taylor
Drysdale	Loewen	

The following Motion for a Return was rejected:

MR21. Moved by Mr. Barnes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of internal working documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Ministry of Health into their audit, compliance, and oversight procedures for the detection of fraud, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of Health's main estimates on November 16, 2015.

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

For the motion: 12

Aheer	Ellis	McIver
Barnes	Gill	Orr
Cooper	Gotfried	Panda
Cyr	Hanson	Taylor

Against the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Nielsen
Babcock	Jabbour	Payne
Carson	Kazim	Phillips
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Ganley	McKitrick	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	Woollard

Debate on the following Motion for a Return was adjourned:

MR22. Moved by Mr. Barnes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of internal working documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to the financial review of primary care networks conducted by the Minister of Health, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of Health's main estimates on November 16, 2015.

Hon. Ms Payne, Associate Minister of Health, on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government
(*excluding documents that constitute confidential advice to the Minister, and
excluding data and information that is specific to an individual or a specific
primary care network*) from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to
the financial review of primary care networks conducted by the Minister of
Health, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of Health's main
estimates on November 16, 2015.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the main motion.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Cooper speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

508. Moved by Mr. Gotfried:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish a special committee to
conduct a review of the current state of affordable housing in Alberta and in
conducting its review the committee shall consult with key public, private, and
non-profit stakeholders; study attainable home ownership, workforce housing,
low-income rental accommodation, seniors' housing, and homeless housing
options; and, make recommendations for the creation and implementation of a
comprehensive provincial affordable housing strategy.

A debate followed.

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 defeated. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair,
the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 11

Aheer	Ellis	Panda
Barnes	Gill	Taylor
Cooper	Gotfried	Yao
Cyr	McIver	

Against the motion: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Nielsen
Babcock	Jabbour	Phillips
Carson	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Goehring	McKitrick	Turner
Gray	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:06 p.m. until Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Monday, November 7, 2016