



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 47

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

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 24 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2016

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, moved that the Bill be amended in section 16 as follows:

- (a) in clause (a), in the proposed section 31.4(1), by striking out “thing” and substituting “forest product”;
- (b) by striking out clause (b).

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

For the amendment: 10

Aheer	Ellis	McIver
Barnes	Hanson	Taylor
Cooper	Loewen	van Dijken
Cyr		

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Payne
Babcock	Hoffman	Phillips
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carson	Kazim	Renaud
Ceci	Loyola	Rosendahl
Connolly	Luff	Sabir
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	McCuaig-Boyd	Schreiner
Dang	McKitrick	Sigurdson
Drever	McLean	Sucha
Eggen	Miller	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Ganley	Nielsen	Westhead
Gray		

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 24 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2016

Ms Sweet, Deputy 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 24 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka on November 8, 2016) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 341/2016

Amendment to Bill 24 (A3) (Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 342/2016

Amendment to Bill 24 (A4) (Hon. Member for Red Deer-North) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 343/2016

Second Reading

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

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, moved that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that it is necessary to have the recommendations from the Oil Sands Advisory Group tabled in the Assembly before the Bill can proceed.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mrs. Aheer speaking.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement congratulating President-elect Donald J. Trump on winning the United States Presidential election and regarding the relationship between Canada and the United States.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the high unemployment rates of Albertans with disabilities and the value this untapped labour pool offers inclusive employers.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement paying tribute to the women and men in the Canadian Armed Forces for their sacrifice in defence of Canadian values.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding 2016 being the year-long celebration of 100 years of 4-H in Alberta.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing September 25, 2016, as the National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims and regarding the work of the Victims of Homicide Support Society of Edmonton.

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding the effect that Government actions and policies have on the electricity sector in Alberta.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, presented a petition from over 1,300 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to address the issue of psychological violence in the workplace; protect employees from being exposed to hazardous work environments due to workplace psychological violence; and request the federal government to introduce similar legislation in the House of Commons to address this issue for federally regulated employees.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 31 Agencies, Boards and Commissions Review Statutes Amendment Act, 2016
— Hon. Mr. Ceci

Bill 207 Veterinary Profession (Clear and Timely Price Disclosure) Amendment Act,
2016 — MLA Cortes-Vargas

Bill 208 Occupational Health and Safety (Protection from Workplace Harassment)
Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Coolahan

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East:

Report dated September 2016 entitled “Breathing in the Benefits: How an accelerated coal phase-out can reduce health impacts and costs for Albertans,” prepared by the Asthma Society of Canada, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, The Lung Association, and Pembina Institute
Sessional Paper 344/2016

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

Pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s21(2), Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta, Annual Report 2015-2016
Sessional Paper 345/2016

Page Biographies, Legislative Assembly of Alberta, 29th Legislature, Second Session, Fall 2016
Sessional Paper 346/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, on November 9, 2016, that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that it is necessary to have the recommendations from the Oil Sands Advisory Group tabled in the Assembly before the Bill can proceed.

Mr. Panda moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Loewen speaking.

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

Bill 29 Vital Statistics and Life Events Modernization Act — Hon. Ms McLean

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, November 10, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 9, 2016