



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, November 10, 2016

The Acting 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 Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

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

Third Reading

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

Bill 24 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Westhead on behalf of Hon. Mr. Carlier

A debate followed.

MLA Cortes-Vargas moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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 moved 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.

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

For the amendment: 9

Cooper	Gill	Smith
Drysdale	Nixon	Taylor
Fildebrandt	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Payne
Babcock	Hinkley	Piquette
Ceci	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Connolly	Horne	Sabir
Coolahan	Kazim	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Dach	Larivee	Shepherd
Dang	Loyola	Sigurdson
Eggen	Luff	Sucha
Feehan	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	Miller	Woollard

Debate continued on the main motion.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Yao speaking.

Adjournment

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

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the success of Almadina Language Charter Academy in the Calgary-East constituency, which specializes in teaching English language learning, and congratulating the school on its 30th anniversary.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding several recent rallies in Alberta against Alberta's carbon levy and the effect the carbon levy will have on households and charities.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the need for greenhouse gas mitigation but suggesting the Government should pause on energy-focused legislation such as Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, in light of uncertainty surrounding environmental policy in the United States.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement recognizing November 13 to 19, 2016, as Métis Week, which coincides with the anniversary of Louis Riel's death.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the excellence in teaching and research at the University of Lethbridge, its ranking as one of the top three Canadian universities for five consecutive years, and five faculty members who have recently been elected to Royal societies.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement recognizing November 11, 2016, as Remembrance Day, and the 100th anniversary of the Battles of the Somme and Beaumont-Hamel.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Report on the Reappointment of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, November 2016

Sessional Paper 347/2016

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Memorandum dated November 8, 2016, from Philip Bryden, QC, Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Solicitor General, to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, responding to questions raised by Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, during Oral Question Period on November 3, 2016

Sessional Paper 348/2016

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Petition signed by 139 Albertans and a list of over 300 names from an online petition urging the Government to reaffirm its commitment to expand early childhood education and child care

Sessional Paper 349/2016

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, on behalf of Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

Postmedia website article dated November 8, 2016, entitled “Award-winning Surrey supplier of global wind turbines goes bankrupt,” relating to comments made by Mrs. Aheer during Second Reading debate of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), on November 9, 2016

Sessional Paper 350/2016

Website article by Euan Mearns dated May 9, 2016, entitled “The Energy Return of Solar PV,” relating to comments made by Mrs. Aheer during Second Reading debate of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), on November 9, 2016

Sessional Paper 351/2016

Report dated 2016 entitled “Energy Policy: Energy Return on Energy Invested (ERoEI) for photovoltaic solar systems in regions of moderate isolation,” relating to comments made by Mrs. Aheer during Second Reading debate of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), on November 9, 2016

Sessional Paper 352/2016

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

Open letter from Karen Mahon, National Director, Stand, concerning the Ocean Protection Plan and the Kinder Morgan Pipeline, relating to comments made by Mr. MacIntyre during Oral Question Period on November 10, 2016

Sessional Paper 353/2016

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

Report dated March 2015 entitled “A Shot in the Arm: How to Improve Vaccination Policy in Canada,” prepared by the C.D. Howe Institute, relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 28, Public Health Amendment Act, 2016, on November 10, 2016

Sessional Paper 354/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 30 Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:11 p.m. until Monday, November 21, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, November 10, 2016