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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

Government Motions

25. Oral notice having been given November 21, 2016, moved by Hon. Mr. Carlier on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that:

1. The 2015 Annual Report of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship for the purpose of conducting a review of the recommendations outlined in the Report;
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 5(5) of the Property Rights Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 60 days of the Report being referred to it if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 24 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Carlier

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.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 11:52 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Speaker's Statement – Members' Anniversaries

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 12th anniversary of Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View; Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education; and Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, who were elected on November 22, 2004, and Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, who was re-elected on November 22, 2004.

Members' Statements

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding the language of harassment and violence facing women in politics and the need to prevent such language from becoming normalized.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding a lack of leadership and accountability from the Government with respect to deaths of children in care.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement paying tribute to victims of the Holodomor and those who survived to tell their stories, and recognizing contributions from former Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ukrainian descent.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing November 22, 2016, as National Housing Day, and regarding the Government's housing policies.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding Navaratri, a major festival originating in Gujarat, India, and dedicated to the Hindu deity Durgas.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding Thelma Milne, who recently passed away at the age of 87 and was the first female Mayor of Cardston, and the importance of healthy debate in politics.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 32 Credit Union Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

CBC News website article dated August 2, 2016, entitled "Canada discriminates against children on reserves, tribunal rules"

Sessional Paper 372/2016

Canadian Human Rights Tribunal decision dated January 26, 2016, between First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada and Assembly of First Nations, Complainants, and Canadian Human Rights Commission, Commission, and Attorney General of Canada (Representing the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Canada), Respondent, and Chiefs of Ontario and Amnesty International, Interested Parties

Sessional Paper 373/2016

Report dated March 2016 entitled "10-Month-Old Lily, An Investigative Review," prepared by the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta

Sessional Paper 374/2016

Report dated October 2016 entitled "17-Year-Old Onessa, An Investigative Review," prepared by the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta

Sessional Paper 375/2016

Report dated October 2016 entitled "15-Year-Old Netasinim, An Investigative Review," prepared by the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta

Sessional Paper 376/2016

Report dated October 2016 entitled "4-Year-Old Marie, An Investigative Review," prepared by the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta

Sessional Paper 377/2016

Report dated October 2016 entitled “9-Month-Old Sharon, An Investigative Review,” prepared by the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta
Sessional Paper 378/2016

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR11, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

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

Sessional Paper 379/2016

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

Toronto Star website article dated November 19, 2016, entitled “Premier Wynne calls high electricity prices her ‘mistake’ ”

Sessional Paper 380/2016

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 17, 2016, entitled “Varcoe: Notley’s PPA power play triggers Calgary battle royal”

Sessional Paper 381/2016

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

Letter dated November 14, 2016, from Jorja Fisher, Grade 6 student from Senator Patrick Burnus School, to Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, regarding her desire for more pipeline construction to support Alberta job growth

Sessional Paper 382/2016

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

Pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-8, s44(2), Alberta Ombudsman, 2015-16 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 383/2016

Pursuant to the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act, cP-39.5, s33(2), Public Interest Commissioner, Annual Report 2015-16

Sessional Paper 384/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, and Government House Leader:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR3, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Transportation between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 385/2016

Return to Order of the Assembly MR17, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all documents relating to the fall Government staff retreat held at the Camp Chief Hector YMCA from September 18 to 20, 2015, including a list of participants, a breakdown of costs, and agendas.

Sessional Paper 386/2016

Return to Order of the Assembly MR33, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of documents and briefings, including PowerPoint presentations, outlining the internal government process for the preparation of government legislation.

Sessional Paper 387/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Minister Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR16, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism or its predecessors between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 388/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016

Sessional Paper 389/2016

Alberta Dental Association and College, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 390/2016

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period November 1, 2014, to October 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 391/2016

College of Physicians and Surgeons, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 392/2016

University of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 393/2016

University of Calgary, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 394/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR14, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

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

Sessional Paper 395/2016

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

Return to Order of the Assembly MR2, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Energy between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 396/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR4, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Service Alberta between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 397/2016

Returns to Order of the Assembly MR26 and MR27, asked for by Mr. Cyr on May 2, 2016:

MR26. A copy of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Annual Report 2013-14, prepared by the Government of Alberta.

MR27. A copy of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Annual Report 2014-15, prepared by the Government of Alberta.

Sessional Paper 398/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Mr. Dach, 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 Bill 21 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs) —
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 399/2016

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Tabling Returns and Reports.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Return to Order of the Assembly MR5, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Health between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 400/2016

Second Reading

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

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, on November 9, 2016, 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.

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: 10

Fildebrandt	Nixon	Smith
Gotfried	Pitt	Strankman
Hanson	Schneider	Yao
Loewen		

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miranda
Carlier	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Connolly	Jansen	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Shepherd
Dach	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Dang	Loyola	Sucha
Drever	Luff	Sweet
Eggen	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	McPherson	Woollard
Goehring		

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 22, 2016