



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

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## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Wednesday, November 23, 2016

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

### **Speaker's Statement – Table Officer**

The Speaker made a statement introducing Aurelia Nicholls, who will be assisting at the Table beginning this morning.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

#### **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.

The following Bill was reported:

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

### **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

A debate followed.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, on behalf of Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on amendment, Mrs. Aheer speaking.

### **Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Speaker’s Statement – Manmeet Bhullar**

The Speaker made a statement and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of Mr. Manmeet Bhullar, Member for Calgary-Montrose and Calgary-Greenway from 2008 until his passing one year ago, on November 23, 2015

### **Members’ Statements**

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding the dedication and selfless service of Mr. Manmeet Singh Bhullar, former Member for Calgary-Greenway, who passed away on November 23, 2015.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding how the Government's carbon levy and minimum wage policies are putting Alberta businesses at a disadvantage, especially in the greenhouse industry.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the role of indigenous communities in addressing climate change and taking advantage of economic opportunities and job creation through renewable energy.

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the work of Genome Alberta, a not-for-profit research funding agency seeking to reduce methane emissions from livestock operations, through the aid of additional funding from provincial and federal government as well as industry.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding a consultation on school curriculum he held in the Calgary-Hawkwood constituency, the Government's stable funding for education, and the importance of a revised curriculum.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding his commitment to conservatism and Alberta's role as the cornerstone of the conservative movement across Canada.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing November 28, 2016, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Second Session of the 29th Legislature 2016 Fall Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

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

Notice having been given:

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

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

CBS News website article dated November 10, 2016, entitled "Commentary: The unbearable smugness of the press," relating to comments made by Mr. Hunter during his Member's Statement on November 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 401/2016

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Human-Wildlife Interactions article dated Spring 2016, entitled “Wind energy development: methods for assessing risks to birds and bats pre-construction”

Sessional Paper 402/2016

Human-Wildlife Interactions article dated Spring 2016, entitled “Mitigating wind energy impacts on wildlife: approaches for multiple taxa”

Sessional Paper 403/2016

Journal of Wildlife Management article dated 2012, entitled “Research Priorities for Wind Energy and Migratory Wildlife”

Sessional Paper 404/2016

Biodiversity Conservation article dated September 6, 2013, entitled “Bird communities and wind farms: a phylogenetic and morphological approach”

Sessional Paper 405/2016

Wildlife Society Bulletin article dated 2013, entitled “White-Tailed Eagles (*Haliaeetus albicilla*) at the Smøla Wind-Power Plant, Central Norway, Lack Behavioral Flight Response to Wind Turbines”

Sessional Paper 406/2016

Wildlife Society Bulletin article dated 2013, entitled “Estimation of Bird Fatalities at Wind Farms With Complex Topography and Vegetation in Hokkaido, Japan”

Sessional Paper 407/2016

PLOS ONE article dated July 2, 2015, entitled “A Collision Risk Model to Predict Avian Fatalities at Wind Facilities: An Example Using Golden Eagles, *Aquila chrysaetos*”

Sessional Paper 408/2016

PLOS ONE article dated March 10, 2016, entitled “Prioritizing Avian Species for Their Risk of Population-Level Consequences from Wind Energy Development”

Sessional Paper 409/2016

Human-Wildlife Interactions article dated Spring 2016, entitled “ABC’s Bird-Smart Wind Energy Campaign: protecting birds from poorly sited wind energy development”

Sessional Paper 410/2016

Avian Conservation and Ecology article dated 2013, entitled “Canadian Estimate of Bird Mortality Due to Collisions and Direct Habitat Loss Associated with Wind Turbine Developments”

Sessional Paper 411/2016

# 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. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, on behalf of Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, on November 23, 2016, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

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

Aheer	Hunter	McIver
Cooper	Loewen	Panda
Cyr	MacIntyre	Stier
Fraser		

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	McPherson
Carlier	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dang	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Luff	Sweet
Feehan	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	McLean	Woollard

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question for Second Reading of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, being immediately 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: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	McPherson
Carlier	Horne	Payne
Carson	Jabbour	Phillips
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sabir
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
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Eggen	Malkinson	Sweet
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Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	McLean	Woollard
Hinkley		

Against the motion: 10

Aheer	Hunter	McIver
Cooper	Loewen	Panda
Cyr	MacIntyre	Stier
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The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. until Thursday, November 24, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker