



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

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## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Monday, November 28, 2016

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the benefits he receives from year-round bicycle commuting and supporting Bill 209, Active Schools Week Act, which he sponsors.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding how Government policies, taxes, and regulations are affecting businesses in the Cypress-Medicine Hat constituency.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the effect of the Government's actions and policies on the business community.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the importance of water management to moderate the impact of climate change and the opportunity Alberta has to demonstrate leadership in land-use practices related to water conservation.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding several grants received by the Legacy Children's Foundation in Calgary, which creates all-inclusive music programming for financially challenged families and vulnerable youth.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement congratulating the Calgary Stampeders and the University of Calgary Dinos football teams on their seasons, congratulating the Ottawa Redblacks on winning the 2016 Grey Cup Championship on November 27, 2016, and recognizing Calgary Stampeder Mylan Hicks, who was tragically killed on September 31, 2016.

### **Notices of Motions**

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

Bill 34 Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 36 An Act to Enhance Off-Highway Vehicle Safety — Hon. Mr. Mason

Bill 209 Active Schools Week Act — Mr. Shepherd

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services:

Report dated November 28, 2016, entitled “Quick Facts, Foster and Kinship Caregiver Funding,” prepared by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 418/2016

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-21, s1(2), s6(1), 2016-17 Second Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement dated November 2016

Sessional Paper 419/2016

Report, undated, entitled “Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, 2016-2017 Second Quarter,” prepared by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 420/2016

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Report dated November 2016, entitled “Waiting Your Turn: Wait Times for Health Care in Canada, 2016 Report,” prepared by the Fraser Institute, relating to comments made by Mr. Barnes during Oral Question Period on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 421/2016

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Letter dated November 10, 2016, from Paula Law, Reeve, Lacombe County, to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, regarding the provincial and federal carbon levies and requesting that the Government provide information to Albertans concerning the financial impact of the Alberta carbon levy, relating to comments made by Mr. Orr during Oral Question Period on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 422/2016

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Windpower Monthly newsletter dated October 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 423/2016

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

Document entitled "Spending Decisions Background," relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during Oral Question Period on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 424/2016

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

CFIB news release dated November 22, 2016, entitled "Three-quarters of Alberta entrepreneurs opposed expedited phase-out of coal generated electricity," relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried during his Member's Statement on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 425/2016

CFIB news release dated November 24, 2016, entitled "Alberta small business confidence wavers," relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried during his Member's Statement on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 426/2016

Article dated November 24, 2016, entitled "Nearly 50% of Alberta entrepreneurs may lay off people in next 3 months," prepared by Mario Toneguzzi, relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried during his Member's Statement on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 427/2016

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Document, undated, entitled "Public Sector Accounting Standards, Concepts, and Principles

Sessional Paper 428/2016

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Motions for Returns

The following Motion for a Return was accepted as amended:

**MR23.** 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 between May 22, 2015, and March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Minister of Health into the decision to incorporate Calgary Emergency Medical Services into a central dispatch system, as referenced during Oral Question Period on December 8, 2015.

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, 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*) between May 22, 2015, and March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Minister of Health into the decision to incorporate Calgary Emergency Medical Services into a central dispatch system, as referenced during Oral Question Period on December 8, 2015.

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

For the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Babcock	Horne	Nielsen
Carlier	Jabbour	Piquette
Carson	Jansen	Renaud
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sucha
Dach	Loyola	Sweet
Dang	Luff	Turner
Drever	Malkinson	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Woollard
Goehring	McKitrick	

Against the amendment: 9

Barnes	Drysdale	Orr
Cooper	Gotfried	Rodney
Cyr	Hunter	Taylor

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

**MR22.** 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, 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.

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: 0

Against the motion: 45

Aheer	Fitzpatrick	McKittrick
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fraser	Miller
Babcock	Goehring	Nielsen
Barnes	Gotfried	Orr
Carlier	Hinkley	Piquette
Carson	Horne	Renaud
Connolly	Hunter	Rodney
Coolahan	Jabbour	Rosendahl
Cooper	Jansen	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Sucha
Cyr	Kleinstauber	Sweet
Dach	Littlewood	Taylor
Dang	Loyola	Turner
Drever	Luff	Westhead
Drysdale	Malkinson	Woollard

**MR24.** Moved by Mr. Barnes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of lawsuits in which Alberta Health Services was, as of March 31,  
2011, named as a defendant, indicating the cause of action and amount of  
damages claimed.

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: 10

Barnes	Fraser	Orr
Cooper	Gotfried	Rodney
Cyr	Hunter	Taylor
Drysdale		

Against the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Nielsen
Babcock	Jabbour	Payne
Carson	Jansen	Piquette
Ceci	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sigurdson
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	Woollard

Debate on the following Motion for a Return was adjourned:

**MR25.** Moved by Mr. Cyr:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of any studies or briefing notes prepared for the Government between  
January 1, 2012, and February 29, 2016, regarding legal aid or  
self-represented litigants in Alberta.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Minister Miranda speaking.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**509.** Moved by Mr. Jean:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to complete  
and make public a report by August 31, 2017, that evaluates the current  
equalization formula and outlines the improvements the Government will seek  
on behalf of Albertans when the Equalization program is next renegotiated.

A debate followed.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, 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: 20

Aheer	Hunter	Panda
Barnes	Jean	Rodney
Clark	Loewen	Schneider
Cooper	MacIntyre	Smith
Cyr	McIver	Stier
Fraser	Nixon	Taylor
Hanson	Orr	

Against the motion: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Home	Miranda
Babcock	Jabbour	Nielsen
Carson	Jansen	Payne
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Hinkley	Miller	Woollard
Hoffman		

## **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:05 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **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 Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, on behalf of Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, on November 24, 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 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: 9

Aheer	Fraser	MacIntyre
Barnes	Gill	Panda
Cyr	Loewen	Yao

Against the amendment: 41

Anderson (L.educ-Beaumont)	Goehring	Miller
Babcock	Gray	Miranda
Carlier	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Clark	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Loyola	Sigurdson
Drever	Luff	Swann
Eggen	Mason	Sweet
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	

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 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 40

Anderson (L.educ-Beaumont)	Goehring	McKitrick
Babcock	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Clark	Jansen	Phillips
Connolly	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Rosendahl
Dach	Littlewood	Sabir
Dang	Loyola	Schmidt
Drever	Luff	Sigurdson
Eggen	Mason	Sweet
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick		

Against the motion: 10

Aheer	Fraser	MacIntyre
Barnes	Gill	Panda
Cooper	Loewen	Yao
Cyr		

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

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

**Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2 as follows:

- a) in subsection (1) by striking out “30%” and substituting “25%”;
- b) in subsection (3)(b) by striking out “30%” and substituting “25%”.

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: 11

Aheer	Cyr	MacIntyre
Barnes	Fraser	Swann
Clark	Gill	Yao
Cooper	Loewen	

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	McKittrick
Babcock	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Connolly	Jansen	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Dach	Larivee	Sabir
Dang	Littlewood	Schmidt
Drever	Loyola	Sigurdson
Eggen	Luff	Sweet
Feehan	Mason	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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 27 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 429/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A2) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 430/2016

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. until Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, November 28, 2016