



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 56

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, December 1, 2016

The Deputy 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 Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, on November 30, 2016, that the Bill be amended in section 2(2) by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:

- (b) upgrading emissions;

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: 14

Aheer	Loewen	Schneider
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Orr	van Dijken
Gill	Panda	Yao
Hanson	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Renaud
Ceci	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sigurdson
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Swann
Feehan	McPherson	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Westhead

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, moved that the Bill be amended in section 3 by striking out clause (h)(ii).

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: 12

Drysdale	Loewen	Pitt
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Gill	Orr	van Dijken
Hanson	Panda	Yao

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Miller
Babcock	Hinkley	Miranda
Bilous	Hoffman	Nielsen
Carson	Horne	Payne
Ceci	Jansen	Renaud
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Shepherd
Dach	Loyola	Sigurdson
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Eggen	Malkinson	Swann
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Westhead

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Rosendahl, Acting 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 25 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for
Chestermere-Rocky View on November 30, 2016) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 484/2016

Amendment to Bill 25 (A3) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 485/2016

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. van Dijken speaking.

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Speaker's Statement – Bev Alenius, Chief of Staff, Office of the Speaker

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Bev Alenius, Chief of Staff, Office of the Speaker, who is retiring after 43 years in public service.

Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) in order to complete Introduction of Guests.

Members' Statements

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the Opposition speaking against legislation and several Government policies.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the lack of communication from government agencies to ranchers concerning the bovine tuberculosis quarantine in east-central Alberta.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding the work of the Annunciation Catholic Church in the Edmonton-Meadowlark constituency.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the work of HomeFront, a not-for-profit organization in Calgary whose mission is to eliminate domestic violence through direct client services, justice coordination, and facilitated community action.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding racist comments made by and against politicians and urging Members of the Legislative Assembly to speak out against racism.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Canadian Judicial Council's recommendation to remove Justice Robin Camp, the need for Albertans to have confidence in the judicial system, and sharing her own experience of having being raped.

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, on behalf of Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Letter dated October 21, 2016, from Nick Dira to Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, expressing concern relating to his discharge from the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital and issues with the Workers' Compensation Board

Sessional Paper 486/2016

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, on behalf of Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West:

Red Deer Advocate website article dated November 23, 2016, entitled "End of Program puts public at risk: lawyers," relating to comments made by Mr. Ellis during Oral Question Period on December 1, 2016

Sessional Paper 487/2016

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

Strathmore Standard website article dated November 30, 2016, entitled “Town receives letter from minister of health”

Sessional Paper 488/2016

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Letter dated November 24, 2016, from Graham Wetter, President and CEO, Credit Union Central Alberta, Ltd., expressing support for Bill 32, Credit Union Amendment Act, 2016, relating to comments made by Ms McKittrick during Second Reading debate on Bill 32 on November 30, 2016

Sessional Paper 489/2016

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, on behalf of Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Letter dated November 17, 2016, from Harry Gross, President and Chair of the Board, Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce, to Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, expressing concern regarding Bill 30, Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act, relating to comments made by Mr. Panda during Third Reading debate on Bill 30 on December 1, 2016

Sessional Paper 490/2016

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville:

Letter dated November 22, 2016, from Mayor Myron Hayduk, Town of Vegreville, to Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, expressing opposition to the federal government’s decision to close the Case Processing Centre in Vegreville and move the office and 228 staff to Edmonton

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Message From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered a Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following document, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-21, s4(5):

2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund

Sessional Paper 492/2016

Government Motions

27. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

28. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund for three hours on Monday, December 5, 2016, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 33 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Mason

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 33 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Mason

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:46 p.m. until Monday, December 5, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, December 1, 2016