



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 59

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, December 7, 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

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 4:

Economic impact assessment

5(1) One month after the date on which this Act receives Royal Assent, the Minister shall prepare a projection of the impact of the oil sands greenhouse gas emission limit established in section 2(1) on Alberta's economy.

(2) The Minister shall lay a copy of the projection prepared under subsection (1) as soon as practicable before the Assembly if it is then sitting or, if it is not sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

Coming into force

6(1) This Act comes into force 60 days following the date on which the Minister lays the projection prepared under section 5(2) before the Assembly.

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	Gill	Smith
Barnes	Loewen	Starke
Cooper	MacIntyre	Taylor
Cyr	McIver	van Dijken
Ellis	Panda	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Babcock	Hoffman	Miranda
Bilous	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Jansen	Phillips
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Schreiner
Dach	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dang	Loyola	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	McPherson	Woollard

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 2(2) is amended by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following:
 - (a) cogeneration emissions;
- B. Section 3 is amended by striking out clause (d) and substituting the following:
 - (d) prescribing a method for determining cogeneration emissions excluded under section 2(2)(a);

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: 10

Aheer	Loewen	Smith
Cooper	MacIntyre	Taylor
Cyr	Panda	van Dijken
Gill		

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Babcock	Hoffman	Miranda
Bilous	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Jansen	Phillips
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Loyola	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	McPherson	Woollard

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 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 509/2016

Amendment to Bill 25 (A6) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 510/2016

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 7, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the Government's lack of responsibility, experience, and engagement with ordinary Albertans who are suffering due to Government policies.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding actions the Government has taken to get results for Albertans despite pessimism from the opposition.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement recognizing December 7, 2016, as International Civil Aviation Day, regarding aviation's role as an enabler of peace and prosperity, and the Progressive Conservative vision for Alberta as the most business-friendly jurisdiction in North America.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding work he and the Government have done to ensure that his constituents can succeed in a diversified economy.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding constituent Katherine Spencer, a heritage sports promoter and athlete who competes at the highest levels in lumberjack sports and dog sledding, and will represent Alberta and Team Canada in the Winter Sleddog World Championships in January 2017.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding problems plaguing central Alberta as a part of a centralized health care bureaucracy.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

Document, undated, entitled "Chicken Little," relating to comments made during Mr. Sucha's Member's Statement on December 7, 2016

Sessional Paper 511/2016

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Report dated December 2016, entitled "Pipelines for Oil: Protecting Our Economy, Respecting Our Environment," prepared by Senate Canada, Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications

Sessional Paper 512/2016

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 8, 2016, entitled "There is a governance crisis in Alberta"

Sessional Paper 513/2016

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

Financial Post website article dated December 7, 2016, entitled "Kevin Libin: Beware of fake news reporting that Liberals are better than Tories on pipelines"

Sessional Paper 514/2016

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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

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

- A. Section 5(c) is amended, in the proposed section 4(1)(e), by striking out “and a registered constituency association”.
- B. Section 28(c) is amended in the proposed section 32
 - (a) in subsection (3) by striking out “and registered constituency association”;
 - (b) in subsection (3.1) by striking out “(3)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii)” and substituting “(3)(a)(ii), (3)(b)(ii) and (3.2)(b)”;
 - (c) by adding the following after subsection (3.1):

(3.2) Every registered constituency association shall file with the Chief Electoral Officer, in the form and manner approved by the Chief Electoral Officer, within the period during which an annual financial statement must be filed under section 42, a return setting out for the previous year

 - (a) the total amount of all contributions received that did not exceed \$50 in the aggregate from any single contributor, and
 - (b) the total amount contributed that, together with the contributor’s name and address, when the contribution of that contributor during the year exceeded an aggregate of \$50.

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

Clark	Loewen	Starke
Cyr	McIver	Stier
Drysdale	Nixon	Swann
Gotfried	Panda	van Dijken
Hunter	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 36

Bilous	Gray	McKitrick
Carlier	Hinkley	McLean
Carson	Horne	McPherson
Connolly	Kazim	Miller
Coolahan	Kleinsteinuber	Phillips
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Piquette
Dach	Littlewood	Renaud
Drever	Loyola	Rosendahl
Eggen	Luff	Shepherd
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Sweet
Goehring	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, moved that the Bill be amended in section 28(c), in the proposed section 32, by striking out subsections (3) and (3.1).

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: 9

Clark	Loewen	Rodney
Cyr	McIver	Starke
Hunter	Nixon	Stier

Against the amendment: 37

Bilous	Hinkley	McPherson
Carlier	Horne	Miller
Carson	Kazim	Phillips
Connolly	Kleinsteinuber	Piquette
Coolahan	Larivee	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Sabir
Drever	Luff	Shepherd
Eggen	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sweet
Goehring	McLean	Westhead
Gray		

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 9 is amended by renumbering it as section 9(1) and by adding the following after subsection (1):
 - (2) This section applies
 - (a) on and after January 1, 2017, with respect to third parties that engage in election advertising, and
 - (b) on and after the day the Bill to enact the Fair Elections Financing Act received first reading, with respect to third parties that engage in political advertising.
- B. Section 43 is amended
 - (a) in the proposed section 44.82 by adding the following after subsection (5):
 - (6) A report under subsection (2) must be filed for the final quarter of 2016 for the period commencing November 28, 2016, and ending December 31, 2016, but an annual report referred to in subsection (5) is not required to be filed for 2016.
 - (b) by adding the following after the proposed section 44.93:

Application

44.94 The Part applies

- (a) on and after January 1, 2017, with respect to the third parties that engage in election advertising, and
- (b) on and after the day the Bill to enact the Fair Elections Financing Act received first reading, with respect to third parties that engage in political advertising.

C. Section 54 is amended

(a) by striking out subsection (3) and substituting the following:

(3) Definitions contained in section 1 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act as enacted or amended by section 2 of the Bill apply to sections 9.1, 17, 40 and 41 and Part 6.1 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, as enacted or amended by sections 9, 19, 35 and 43 of the Bill, on and after the day the Bill received first reading.

(b) by striking out subsection (5) and substituting the following:

(5) Section 28 comes into force on January 1, 2017

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 46

Bilous	Horne	Miller
Carlier	Hunter	Nixon
Carson	Kazim	Phillips
Clark	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Connolly	Larivee	Renaud
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rodney
Cortes-Vargas	Loewen	Rosendahl
Cyr	Loyola	Sabir
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Starke
Feehan	McIver	Stier
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sucha
Goehring	McLean	Sweet
Gray	McPherson	Westhead
Hinkley		

Against the amendment: 0

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Sucha, 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 35 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 515/2016

Amendment to Bill 35 (A2) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 516/2016

Amendment to Bill 35 (A3) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Agreed to on division

Sessional Paper 517/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:54 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016 — 7:30 P.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 Bill was reported:

Bill 37 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2016 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Second Reading

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

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, on behalf of Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, on December 6, 2016, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 34, Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill does not adequately address and minimize the adverse long-term financial implications of changes to the Electric Utilities Act with respect to debt financing.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

For the amendment: 12

Aheer	Gill	Nixon
Clark	Hunter	Panda
Cyr	Loewen	Schneider
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Stier

Against the amendment: 38

Babcock	Hoffman	McPherson
Carlier	Horne	Miller
Carson	Jansen	Phillips
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteinuber	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sabir
Dang	Loyola	Schmidt
Drever	Luff	Schreiner
Feehan	Malkinson	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Turner
Goehring	McCuaig-Boyd	Woollard
Gray	McKitrick	

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

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

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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, moved that the Bill be amended in section 43 in the proposed section 44.1(1) as follows:

- (a) in clause (d) by striking out “or” at the end of subclause (v) and by striking out subclause (vi);
- (b) in clause (g) by striking out “or” at the end of subclause (v) and by striking out subclause (vi).

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

For the amendment: 13

Barnes	Gill	Panda
Clark	Hunter	Schneider
Cooper	Loewen	Starke
Cyr	Nixon	Strankman
Drysdale		

Against the amendment: 37

Babcock	Horne	McPherson
Carson	Jansen	Miller
Ceci	Kazim	Phillips
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Coolahan	Larivee	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dang	Loyola	Sabir
Drever	Luff	Schmidt
Feehan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Shepherd
Goehring	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Gray	McKitrick	Woollard
Hoffman		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

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 35 (A4) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 518/2016

Amendment to Bill 35 (A5) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 519/2016

Amendment to Bill 35 (A6) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 520/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:16 p.m. until Thursday, December 8, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, December 7, 2016