



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 60

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Thursday, December 8, 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 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on December 7, 2016, that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 17 is struck out and the following is substituted:
  - 17 Section 15.1 is amended by striking out “of a limit prescribed by section 17(1) or 18(1)” and substituting “of the limit prescribed by section 17(1), 17(1.1) or 18(1).”
- B. Section 19 is amended, in the proposed section 17, as follows:
  - (a) in subsection (1) by adding “Subject to subsection (1.1),” before “contributions by”;

(b) by adding the following after subsection (1):

- (1.1) Contributions to a registered constituency association shall not exceed in any year \$1000 in aggregate, as adjusted in accordance with section 41.5.

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
Clark	MacIntyre	Strankman
Fraser	Nixon	van Dijken
Gotfried	Orr	Yao
Hanson	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	McPherson
Babcock	Ganley	Payne
Carlier	Gray	Phillips
Ceci	Hinkley	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Drever	Malkinson	Westhead
Eggen	Mason	Woollard

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)(i) by adding the following after subclause (v):

- (vi) an organization with a board of directors, executive or senior management that includes persons who belong to the executive, board of directors or leadership of a registered party.

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
Fildebrandt	MacIntyre	Strankman
Fraser	Nixon	van Dijken
Gotfried	Orr	Yao
Hanson	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	McPherson
Babcock	Gray	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Connolly	Hoffman	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteinuber	Schmidt
Dach	Larivee	Schreiner
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Luff	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Woollard

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, on December 5, 2016, that the Bill be amended in section 3(2) by striking out “may establish” and substituting “shall establish and make public”.

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

Aheer	Gotfried	Orr
Drysdale	Hanson	Schneider
Fildebrandt	Loewen	van Dijken
Fraser	MacIntyre	Yao

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	McPherson
Babcock	Gray	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Connolly	Hoffman	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteinuber	Schmidt
Dach	Larivee	Schreiner
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Luff	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Westhead
Ganley	Mason	Woollard

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

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

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. S. Anderson, 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 (A6) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow on December 7, 2016 ) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 520/2016

Amendment to Bill 35 (A7) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 521/2016

Amendment to Bill 35 (A8) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 522/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A6) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake on December 5, 2016) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 497/2016

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:57 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding Make Something Edmonton, a City of Edmonton and Edmonton Economic Development Corporation initiative that has launched 1,500 community-driven projects and recently won the City Nation Place Award for Best Expression of Place Brand.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement regarding Government indifference to the pain caused to Albertans by its policies and inaction.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the Calgary Rotary Challenger Park, a barrier-free park with a mission to provide accessible sport and recreation facilities.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding Alberta Culture Days, held in over 70 communities across the province from September 30 to October 2, 2016, including the VIVO cultural expo held in the Calgary-Northern Hills constituency

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding Serenity, a child who died in kinship care, and how the Government has failed by forgetting that humanity is at the centre of everything it does.

### **Privilege – Statements Made by Cabinet Members**

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding misleading statements that were made in the Assembly by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services, Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, and Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation.

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

1. Appoint a Select Special Child Intervention Review Committee to review the safety and security of children in government care, by examining Alberta's child intervention system and related systems, including but not limited to the Department of Human Services and the Department of Indigenous Relations, and the Committee will further review the recommendations for the child intervention system made over the past five years, and may, for the purpose of systemic improvement, inquire into specific cases;
2. The Committee shall be chaired by the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, or Deputy Chair of Committees, and consist of 7 Members from the Government Members' Caucus, 3 Members from the Official Opposition, 2 Members from the Third Party, the Member for Calgary-Elbow, and the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, with the names of all Members to be submitted to the Clerk no later than December 15, 2016;
3. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may travel throughout Alberta and undertake a process of consultation with all interested Albertans;
4. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may solicit written submissions from experts in the field, and may compel the appearance of witnesses with specific and relevant knowledge on matters being investigated;
5. The Committee is deemed to continue beyond prorogation and may meet during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;

6. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair;
7. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of the public service employed in that department or the staff employed by the Legislative Assembly Office and the Officers of the Legislature;
8. The Committee must ensure that any and all frontline workers and managers in children's services and any delegates or contractors for children's services that wish to speak to the all-party committee are given full whistleblower protections;
9. The Committee must submit its report within six months after commencing its review;
10. When its work has been completed, the Committee must report to the Assembly if it is sitting, or, if the Assembly is adjourned, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

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

Be it resolved that the following change to:

- A. the Standing Committee on Families and Communities be approved:  
that Ms Miller replace MLA McPherson;
- B. the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future be approved:  
that Mr. Drysdale replace Ms Jansen.
- C. the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be approved:  
that MLA Drever replace Ms Jabbour

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Document, undated, entitled "Ministerial Panel on Child Intervention, Terms of Reference"

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The Speaker heard from Hon. Mr. Mason and Mr. Clark.

The Speaker advised that he would defer his ruling to a later date.

## **Motions Under Standing Order 42**

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

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Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

### **Government Motions**

**29. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:**

Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 3 of the Statutes Repeal Act, SA 2013, cS-19.3, the Legislative Assembly resolves that the following statutes, appearing on the list of statutes to be repealed which was tabled in the Assembly by the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on April 13, 2016 (Sessional Paper 82/2016), not be repealed:

1. Black Creek Heritage Rangeland Trails Act (2004 cB-2.5);
2. Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2009 (2009 c20) ss9(2)(b), (d), (15), (18);
3. Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 (2004 c9) s8;
4. Health Professions Act (RSA 2000 cH-7) ss155(1)(c), 156(n), 156(u) and 156(aa) and Scheds. 1 and 13;
5. Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008 (2008 c34) ss12, 13, 15;
6. Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act (RSA 2000 c24(Supp));
7. Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Amendment Act (RSA 2000 c34(Supp)) s8 “8.1(3)”.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.



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### **Committee of the Whole**

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(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Sucha, 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 to Bill 27 (A7) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) —  
Adjourned

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### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:27 p.m. until Monday, December 12, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, December 8, 2016