



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

Government Motions

2. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

3. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

4. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley 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 (No. 2) for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley 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 (No. 2) for the General Revenue Fund for six hours, three hours on Wednesday, March 8, 2017, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and three hours on Thursday, March 9, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

6. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2017-18 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

7. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley 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 2017-18 Interim Supply Estimates for three hours on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

8. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective April 21, 2016, be amended as follows:

1. Standing Order 14 is amended by renumbering suborder (1) as (1.1) and by adding the following before suborder (1.1):

Withdrawal and custody of strangers

14(1) For the purposes of this Standing Order, a stranger does not include an infant being cared for by a Member.

B. And be it further resolved that the amendment in this motion shall come into force on passage.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schmidt on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that Standing Order 52.01(1) be amended in clause (a) by striking out “Human Services” and substituting “Community and Social Services, Children’s Services”.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

10. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schmidt on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee be authorized to meet during the consideration of the 2017-18 main estimates.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

12. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schmidt on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2017 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s Speech

Moved by Ms Jansen and seconded by Ms Miller:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

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

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding comments on an invitation from Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, to attend a screening of a movie about the men's rights movement, and how the men's rights movement belittles the advancement of women and promotes hatred and violence.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding recent acts of crime in Amisk and the need for the provincial and federal governments to take action on rural crime.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding a gravel pit operation in Calgary that was approved without public consultation or notification, and the negative impacts of the operation on nearby residents.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding Alberta's first official recognition of Black History Month and how some Members of the Legislative Assembly worked with a media organization that supports hatred and misinformation concerning Black and Muslim Albertans.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the value of students' unions, particularly the Students' Association of Mount Royal University's leadership and commitment to fostering engaged citizenship, and congratulating the newly elected council.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the negative effects of the carbon levy on agribusiness in Alberta.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 2 An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence
— Hon. Ms Ganley

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

Letter dated February 23, 2017, from Stan J. Olszowka of St. Paul, unaddressed, returning his carbon levy refund by attaching a \$100 bank draft to the Provincial Treasurer

Sessional Paper 5/2017

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

The Gauntlet website article dated September 28, 2016, entitled “Wildrose on Campus faces internal issues”

Sessional Paper 6/2017

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Edmonton Journal website article dated October 7, 2016, entitled “Graham Thompson: Is Wildrose still cool to the reality of man-made global warming?” relating to comments made by Ms McKittrick during consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s Speech on March 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 7/2017

Edmonton Journal website article dated January 2, 2017, entitled “Graham Thompson: Wildrose still seems to be flirting with denial of man-made climate change in 2017,” relating to comments made by Ms McKittrick during consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s Speech on March 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 8/2017

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Copy of a social media posting from Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, concerning a screening of The Red Pill

Sessional Paper 9/2017

XO Jane website article dated February 19, 2015, entitled “MRA Roosh V Wants To Legalize Rape To Teach Women A Lesson”

Sessional Paper 10/2017

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

Rocky Mountain Outlook article dated March 2, 2017, entitled “Wesley band hosts meeting to discuss community solutions for drug problem,” relating to comments made by Mr. Rodney during the emergency debate on March 6, 2017

Sessional Paper 11/2017

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Globe and Mail website article dated January 5, 2017, entitled “How Canada got addicted to fentanyl,” relating to comments made by Ms Renaud during the emergency debate on March 6, 2017

Sessional Paper 12/2017

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Message From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

Hon. Min. 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. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following documents, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s4(5):

2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2), General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 13/2017

2016-17 Third Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement, February 2017
Sessional Paper 14/2017

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A debate followed.

Mr. Loewen moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 7, 2017