



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech
(Day 1)

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.

Mr. Nielsen 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.

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

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

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

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, the Assembly adjourned at 11:55 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) in order to complete Ministerial Statements.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women, made a statement recognizing March 8, 2017, as International Women's Day, and regarding gender equality.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, commented on the statement.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the Prosecution Service Practice Protocol for Alberta Crown Prosecutors and how fiscal restraints are hampering Alberta's justice system.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement remembering women who were victims of domestic violence and pledging to take the United Nations challenge for International Women's Day to "Be Bold for Change."

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding Government policies that are causing uncertainty for industries and families in Alberta.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing March 8, 2017, as International Women's Day, in particular celebrating and commemorating Latin American women (remarks made in Spanish).

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the history of the Symons Valley Ranch and farmers' market and its efforts to rebuild following a fire on January 26, 2017.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding his concerns about the Government's Residential No-Charge Energy Savings Program and the hiring of Ontario-based company Ecofitt as installers for the program.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the following:

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Report on the Appointment of an Acting Ombudsman and an Acting Public Interest Commissioner, March 2017
Sessional Paper 15/2017

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 201 Justice System Accountability Act — Mr. Jean

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Screenshot of a Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, Facebook posting dated December 21, 2015, indicating they have been noted in the “Wildrose Newsletter”

Sessional Paper 16/2017

Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, Facebook posting dated September 24, 2015, showing a photo of 11 members of the Wildrose Caucus attending a Wildrose on Campus event at the University of Calgary

Sessional Paper 17/2017

Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, Facebook posting dated September 18, 2015, showing a photo of Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, attending a Wildrose on Campus event

Sessional Paper 18/2017

The Gauntlet website article dated February 10, 2017, entitled “Wildrose on Campus endorses Jason Kenney over Brian Jean”

Sessional Paper 19/2017

6 Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, Facebook postings regarding Members of Parliament and Members of the Legislative Assembly associating with Wildrose on Campus

Sessional Paper 20/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Letter dated February 2, 2017, from Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, responding to Dr. Swann’s letter to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, regarding reports concerning deaths due to overdoses in remand and correctional facilities in Alberta

Sessional Paper 21/2017

Briefing note dated March 3, 2017, from the Calgary Police Service, Strategic Services Division, to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, responding to Dr. Swann’s request for data relating to fentanyl

Sessional Paper 22/2017

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose:

English translation of the Cree prayer Mr. Hinkley recited during consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s Speech on March 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 23/2017

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Social Workers, 2014 Annual Report	Sessional Paper 24/2017
Alberta College of Social Workers, 2015 Annual Report	Sessional Paper 25/2017
College of Dietitians of Alberta, 2015 Annual Report	Sessional Paper 26/2017
College of Registered Dental Hygienists of Alberta, 2015 Annual Report	Sessional Paper 27/2017
College of Hearing Aid Practitioners of Alberta, 2015-2016 Annual Report	Sessional Paper 28/2017

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2))

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Hinkley reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2), reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 8, 2017