



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, March 9, 2017

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

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

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Madam Speaker:

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

Mr. Dach tabled copies of an amendment proposed by Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, during Committee of Supply consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Service Alberta:

Amendment (A1) to the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) for the Department of Service Alberta (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) — Adjourned

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement recognizing March 5 to 11, 2017, as Social Work Week, and regarding Trevor Buttery, a placement student in the Edmonton-Castle Downs constituency office who is a first year social work student.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the lack of coordination in Government which contrasts with communities in the Drayton Valley-Devon constituency that, under the direction of the regional hemp committee, are working together to create an industrial hemp supply chain.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the opioid crisis in Alberta and the need for the Government to recognize a state of emergency concerning opioid-related overdoses and deaths.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding his family's successes following his parents' immigration to Canada as refugees, including Mr. Dang being the youngest elected official in Alberta, and how the opposition's association with certain media organizations suggests they are out of touch with everyday Albertans.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the recent Rural Education Symposium and the value of parent and school councils, and recognizing the work of Pauline Gurnett, Liz Buzenus, Laura Rasmussen, and Elyse Chatterton.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding Government policies and a disconnect between Government and Albertans.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter, undated, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, providing the text of an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated April 15, 2003

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

Copy of page 4 of the Alberta Investment Management Corporation Regulation AR 225/2007 highlighting sections 5 and 6(1)

Sessional Paper 31/2017

Copy of pages 6 and 20 from a report dated February 2008 entitled “Public Agencies Governance Framework,” prepared by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 32/2017

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

iPolitics website article dated March 8, 2017, entitled “Manning Calls on Conservatives to stop attacking carbon pricing”

Sessional Paper 33/2017

Facebook posting dated September 24, 2015, from the account of Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, regarding his attendance at a Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, event

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Wildrose on Campus, University of Calgary, Facebook posting dated February 9, 2015, indicating they have been featured on the Wildrose Party’s website

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

Letter dated January 26, 2017, from Bob J. Cluney of Willingdon to Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing, returning the 25-cent increase to his and his wife’s Alberta Seniors Benefit and questioning why seniors have to pay certain medical expenses

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Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

Report dated February 2017 entitled “Bargaining Update,” prepared by Alberta Labour, relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during Oral Question Period on March 9, 2017

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Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Alberta Government news release dated March 2, 2016, entitled “Alberta modernizing renewal reminders”

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Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Response to Written Question WQ18, asked for by Mr. Cooper on October 31, 2016:

What are the deliverables from the Premier's trip from April 27 to 29, 2016, to Washington, D.C.?

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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. Dach reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2), General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Advanced Education

Financial Transactions	\$121,000,000
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Agriculture and Forestry

Expense	\$332,493,000
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Children's Services

Expense	\$28,000,000
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Community and Social Services

Expense	\$173,200,000
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Environment and Parks

Expense	\$77,144,000
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Health

Expense	\$202,060,000
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Indigenous Relations	
Expense	\$1,127,000
Justice and Solicitor General	
Expense	\$35,344,000
Municipal Affairs	
Expense	\$720,435,000
Seniors and Housing	
Financial Transactions	\$2,700,000
Service Alberta	
Financial Transactions	\$900,000
Transportation	
Expense	\$25,706,000

The Committee of Supply has also approved the following amounts to be transferred:

Education	
from Capital Investment to Expense	\$106,733,000
Environment and Parks	
from Capital Investment to Expense	\$12,455,000
from Expense to Capital Investment	\$150,000
Environment and Parks	
from Expense of Environment and Parks to Expense of:	
Agriculture and Forestry	\$150,000
Culture and Tourism	\$9,000
Economic Development and Trade	\$562,000
Indigenous Relations	\$5,200,000
Seniors and Housing	\$500,000
Transportation	\$200,000
Treasury Board and Finance	\$1,053,000
from Expense of Environment and Parks to Capital Investment of:	
Advanced Education	\$760,000
Agriculture and Forestry	\$104,000
Health	\$1,500,000
Infrastructure	\$135,000
Transportation	\$1,000,000
Treasury Board and Finance	\$800,000

Justice and Solicitor General

from Capital Investment to Expense \$5,500,000

Labour

from Expense of **Labour** to
Expense of **Indigenous Relations** \$3,845,000

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Amendment (A1) to the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) for the Department of Service Alberta (introduced by Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake on March 9, 2017) — Defeated

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Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

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

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 2)

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.

Hon. Ms. Ganley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following:

2017-18 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government

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Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

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, MLA Cortes-Vargas speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, March 13, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker