



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Monday, March 13, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

Speaker's Statement – Commonwealth Day

The Speaker made a statement and read a message from Her Majesty the Queen in recognition of Commonwealth Day 2017.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding Red Deer's role as a central hub that connects interdependent communities in the province.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding this year's Royal Canadian Mounted Police Regimental Ball, organized for the benefit of the Airdrie and District Victims Assistance Society and hosted by the Airdrie RCMP detachment, and regarding an increase in crime in Airdrie.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding actions of the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General that have left the administration of justice in Alberta in disrepute and eroded Albertans' faith in its justice system.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement congratulating Jane McIntyre, who celebrated her 102nd birthday on February 16, 2017; Tillie and Ellies Chudyk, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on February 2, 2017; and Carl Huculak, who will celebrate his 100th birthday on March 17, 2017.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the South Sudanese diaspora in Calgary fleeing the crisis in South Sudan, and regarding the efforts of South Sudanese in Canada and around the world to advocate for peace in the country.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding public opinion among Albertans voicing concern over Government policies and support for a united conservative party in Alberta.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Loyola, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, presented the following, pursuant to the Property Rights Advocate Act, cP-26.5, s5(5):

Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, Review of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office 2015 Annual Report, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Third Session, March 2017

Sessional Paper 41/2017

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 3 Voluntary Blood Donations Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

The Gauntlet website article dated March 7, 2017, entitled “Wildrose on Campus faces heat for ‘feminism is cancer’ email”

Sessional Paper 42/2017

Twitter posting dated March 6, 2017, from the account of Member of Parliament Maxime Bernier featuring an image of Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks

Sessional Paper 43/2017

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

Document, undated, prepared by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Cold Lake detachment, containing law enforcement statistics

Sessional Paper 44/2017

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

Letter dated March 3, 2017, from Bob Lowe, Chair, Alberta Beef Producers, to Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, regarding the Government's recognition of the value of cattle grazing to ecosystems as outlined in the Castle Park Draft Management Plan

Sessional Paper 45/2017

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Calgary Herald article dated June 18, 2015, entitled "Clark: Flood mitigation an opportunity for NDP to show leadership"

Sessional Paper 46/2017

Calgary Herald article dated June 29, 2016, entitled "Clark: We should build a dam in Springbank as quickly as possible"

Sessional Paper 47/2017

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Book entitled "Children's Guide to the City: Medicine Hat," written by children from Medicine Hat

Sessional Paper 48/2017

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 201 Justice System Accountability Act — Mr. Jean

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 17

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| Aheer | Jean | Strankman |
| Clark | Loewen | Swann |
| Cooper | Pitt | Taylor |
| Cyr | Rodney | van Dijken |
| Gotfried | Schneider | Yao |
| Hanson | Smith | |

Against the motion: 37

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| Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont) | Hoffman | Miranda |
| Babcock | Horne | Phillips |
| Bilous | Jansen | Piquette |
| Carlier | Kazim | Renaud |
| Carson | Kleinstauber | Rosendahl |
| Connolly | Littlewood | Schmidt |
| Coolahan | Loyola | Schreiner |
| Cortes-Vargas | Luff | Shepherd |
| Dang | Malkinson | Sucha |
| Fitzpatrick | McKitrick | Turner |
| Goehring | McPherson | Westhead |
| Gray | Miller | Woollard |
| Hinkley | | |

Motions Other Than Government Motions

501. Moved by Mr. Jean:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to complete and make public, within 120 days of the passage of this motion, a report relating to surgical and diagnostic wait times that identifies the following: barriers causing excessive wait times; estimated costs of wait times in terms of factors including but not limited to lost productivity, health deterioration, and opioid addiction; and cost-effective solutions including those used in other provinces to reduce wait times within the limits of the Canada Health Act.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Smith speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 13, 2017