



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

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

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech
(Day 4)

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 Hoffman 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, Mr. Malkinson speaking.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding Government actions taken to tackle problems in the justice system.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement expressing concern regarding comments from the Government, particularly the Deputy Premier, Minister of Health in response to criticisms of Government policies, and affirming how he is proud to stand with Albertans.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding difficulties in Alberta obtaining blood products through voluntary donation and how Bill 3, Voluntary Blood Donations Act, would block new private plasma collection centres.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the SouthWest Edmonton Seniors Association and an Edmonton-Whitemud constituency town hall meeting on March 9, 2017, which generated five major recommendations for Alberta's health care system, with a focus on seniors' care.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement recognizing March 12 to 18, 2017, as Canadian Agricultural Safety Week, and regarding the importance of agriculture to the Stony Plain constituency.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding concerns raised by parents about age-inappropriate content on a site that can be accessed through Alberta Education's website.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Coolahan, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, presented the following, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-23, s6(4)(c), and Standing Order 55:

Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, 2015/2016
Report Covering the Activities from 29th Legislature: December 2015 to
December 2016, dated March 2017

Sessional Paper 49/2017

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 202 Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images Act
— Mr. Cyr

Bill 203 Alberta Standard Time Act — Mr. Dang

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

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

Sessional Paper 50/2017

Twitter posting from an account in the name of Holly Nicholas promoting a film
screening for The Red Pill at the University of Calgary

Sessional Paper 51/2017

Document dated March 31, 2014, entitled "Constitution of the Wildrose on
Campus, University of Calgary"

Sessional Paper 52/2017

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Globe and Mail website article dated March 9, 2017, entitled "Alberta's trial
'triage': bad politics, good policy"

Sessional Paper 53/2017

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

Calgary Sun website article dated March 19, 2014, entitled "Anti-bully minister
Sandra Jansen MIA from the Alberta Legislature since 'electrician' blast against
Len Webber"

Sessional Paper 54/2017

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

CBC News website article dated January 18, 2016, entitled “Manitoba revenge porn law aims to empower victims”

Sessional Paper 55/2017

CBC News website article dated August 8, 2014, entitled “Cyberbullying has ‘hugely disproportionate impact on women and girls’ ”

Sessional Paper 56/2017

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre:

Calgary Sun website article dated March 13, 2017, entitled “Mainstreet poll shows more hurtin’ numbers for Notley NDP as they attack opposition ‘sewer rats’ ”

Sessional Paper 57/2017

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Interim Supply Estimates)

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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Sucha reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2017-18 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Support to the Legislative Assembly	\$20,597,000
Office of the Auditor General	\$4,100,000
Office of the Ombudsman	\$555,000
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	\$1,264,000
Office of the Ethics Commissioner	\$161,000
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$1,146,000
Office of the Child and Youth Advocate	\$2,207,000
Office of the Public Interest Commissioner	\$214,000

Advanced Education

Expense	\$618,564,000
Capital Investment	\$244,440,000
Financial Transactions	\$66,000,000

Agriculture and Forestry

Expense	\$314,300,000
Capital Investment	\$2,600,000
Financial Transactions	\$223,000

Children's Services

Expense	\$241,000,000
Capital Investment	\$770,000

Community and Social Services

Expense	\$665,000,000
Capital Investment	\$1,812,000

Culture and Tourism

Expense	\$87,004,000
Capital Investment	\$340,000
Financial Transactions	\$836,000

Economic Development and Trade

Expense	\$59,042,000
Capital Investment	\$390,000
Financial Transactions	\$8,335,000

Education

Expense	\$721,500,000
Capital Investment	\$302,600,000
Financial Transactions	\$3,200,000

Energy

Expense	\$34,909,000
Capital Investment	\$902,000
Financial Transactions	\$10,867,000

Environment and Parks

Expense	\$189,283,000
Capital Investment	\$53,345,000

Executive Council

Expense	\$5,400,000
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Health

Expense	\$3,684,014,000
Capital Investment	\$8,490,000
Financial Transactions	\$7,000,000

Indigenous Relations

Expense	\$32,000,000
Capital Investment	\$4,000
Financial Transactions	\$4,000,000

Infrastructure

Expense	\$118,000,000
Capital Investment	\$77,000,000
Financial Transactions	\$4,000,000

Justice and Solicitor General

Expense	\$253,689,000
Capital Investment	\$742,000

Labour

Expense	\$32,662,000
Capital Investment	\$144,000

Municipal Affairs

Expense	\$272,599,000
Capital Investment	\$1,409,000
Financial Transactions	\$23,093,000

Seniors and Housing

Expense	\$70,230,000
Financial Transactions	\$2,200,000

Service Alberta

Expense	\$55,532,000
Capital Investment	\$21,900,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,690,000

Status of Women

Expense	\$1,222,000
Capital Investment	\$8,000

Transportation

Expense	\$301,131,000
Capital Investment	\$218,640,000
Financial Transactions	\$16,291,000

Treasury Board and Finance

Expense	\$27,509,000
Capital Investment	\$555,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,031,000
Transfer from the Lottery Fund	\$240,924,000

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

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 5 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker