



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Monday, March 20, 2017

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Min. Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism, made a statement recognizing March 20, 2017, as Journée internationale de la Francophonie (International Francophonie Day) (remarks made in French).

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, commented on the statement (some remarks made in French).

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, (some remarks made in French) then commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Members' Statements

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding events that took place during the campaign to elect a Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party and how they affirmed her decision to move to the Alberta New Democratic Party.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the Government's inconsistent policy and a lack of consultation concerning the Castle Management Plan, March 2017 Revised Draft.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the story of his father becoming a landed immigrant in Canada and his constituents' concerns about the New Democratic Party and social democracy.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding an Edmonton-Mill Creek constituency town hall meeting that focused on Parents Empowering Parents, which supports families dealing with substance abuse and addiction.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing March 20, 2017, as Journée internationale de la Francophonie (International Francophonie Day) and thanking the Speaker, the Clerk, and staff of the Legislative Assembly for initiatives that promote the use of French in the Assembly (some remarks made in French)

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the need to always put Albertans first and how a common-sense revolution from a united force will erase socialism in Alberta.

Presenting Petitions

MLA McPherson, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petitions for Private Bills:

of Bruce Libin, Yannai Segal, and Lorne Paperny of the City of Calgary for the Calgary Jewish Centre Amendment Act, 2017;

of Paula Jean Anderson of Red Deer County for the Paula Jean Anderson Adoption Termination Act.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Calgary Herald website article dated March 12, 2017, entitled "Varcoe: Oilsands sector can drop costs and emissions, study finds"

Sessional Paper 88/2017

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health :

Report, undated, entitled “Advance Care Planning, Goals of Care, a Guide for Making Healthcare Decisions,” prepared by Alberta Health Services
Sessional Paper 89/2017

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Globe and Mail article dated March 11, 2017, entitled “Why Canadians disagree with Americans on pipeline politics,” relating to comments made by Ms McKittrick in the Assembly
Sessional Paper 90/2017

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert:

Edmonton Journal website article dated March 15, 2017, entitled “Wildrose Party calls for ‘fiscal Dragon’s Den’ to find savings in government books”
Sessional Paper 91/2017

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

Report, undated, entitled “2017 Pre-Budget Recommendations, 3-Part Vision: Back to Balance,” prepared by the Wildrose Official Opposition
Sessional Paper 92/2017

Letter dated March 9, 2017, unsigned, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, providing the text of a statement made by Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder, on April 7, 2014
Sessional Paper 93/2017

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Pursuant to the Alberta Health Act, cA-19.5, s6(2), Alberta Health Advocate and Seniors’ Advocate, 2015-2016 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 94/2017

Pursuant to the Mental Health Act, cM-13, s47(2), Mental Health Patient Advocate, 2015-2016 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 95/2017

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, 2015/16 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 96/2017

Alberta College of Occupational Therapists, 2015-2016 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 97/2017

Alberta College of Optometrists, 2015 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 98/2017

Alberta Dental Association and College, 2015 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 99/2017

College and Association of Respiratory Therapists of Alberta, Annual Report
2016
Sessional Paper 100/2017

College of Alberta Dental Assistants, Annual Report 2015-16, June 1, 2015,
May 31, 2016
Sessional Paper 101/2017

College of Alberta Psychologists, Annual Report 2015-16
Sessional Paper 102/2017

College of Podiatric Physicians of Alberta, 2014/2015 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 103/2017

College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta, Annual Report 2016
Sessional Paper 104/2017

Pursuant to the Health Disciplines Act, cH-2, s4(5):
Health Disciplines Board, Annual Report 2014, January 1 to December 31, 2014
Sessional Paper 105/2017

Health Disciplines Board, 2015 Annual Report, January 1 to December 31, 2015
Sessional Paper 106/2017

Speaker's Statement – MLA for a Day

The Speaker made a statement regarding Mr. Speaker's MLA for a Day, to be held from May 7 to 9, 2017.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(1) and proceed to Motions Other Than Government Motions.

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.

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

For the motion: 14

Cooper	Loewen	Smith
Cyr	Panda	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Pitt	van Dijken
Gill	Rodney	Yao
Jean	Schneider	

Against the motion: 37

Babcock	Jansen	Miranda
Bilous	Kazim	Payne
Carlier	Kleinsteuber	Phillips
Carson	Larivee	Piquette
Connolly	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dang	Luff	Sabir
Drever	Malkinson	Schmidt
Eggen	Mason	Schreiner
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Ganley	McKitrick	Turner
Gray	McPherson	Westhead
Hinkley	Miller	Woollard
Horne		

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker