



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Monday, April 10, 2017

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

**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, made a statement recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, and recognizing April 9, 2017, as the Battle of Vimy Ridge Day in Alberta.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

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 Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, 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 Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the sacrifices made by Canadians 100 years ago at the Battle of Vimy Ridge, and recognizing April 9, 2017, as the Battle of Vimy Ridge Day in Alberta.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, and the 20th Independent Field Battery and the 39th Battery of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery which were housed in Lethbridge at the outbreak of World War I and fought with distinction in the battle.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the Government's limited consultation and minimal ministerial representation concerning changes to employment standards and the Labour Relations Code.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding an absolute discretionary trust for disabled children referred to as a Henson trust, and the consultations Mr. Malkinson's office has begun in order to introduce Henson trust legislation in Alberta.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the 101st anniversary of women's suffrage in Alberta and the passing of the Equal Suffrage Statutory Law Amendment Act.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding insufficient Government funding for the Rocky View school district and the difficulties schools are facing due to rapid growth in the area and the elimination of school fees.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Sucha, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, presented the following, pursuant to Standing Order 52.07(4):

Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, report dated April 2017,  
entitled "Growing and Diversifying Alberta's Agrifood and Agribusiness Sectors"  
Sessional Paper 156/2017

## **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, presented a petition from 136 Albertans urging the Government to make a proclamation establishing a day to commemorate the 100th year anniversary of the victory by the Canadian Expeditionary Force at Vimy Ridge in World War I.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Twitter posting from an account in the name of Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, regarding a “Quick Survey”

Sessional Paper 157/2017

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Excerpt from a report dated 2017 entitled “Canadian Free Trade Agreement, Consolidated Version,” relating to comments made by Mr. Panda during Oral Question Period on April 10, 2017

Sessional Paper 158/2017

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Letter dated March 7, 2017, from James Pickard, President, Alberta Crown Attorneys’ Association, to Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, responding to an email message from Mr. Orr regarding resourcing of the Alberta Crown Prosecution Service in the Lacombe-Ponoka constituency

Sessional Paper 159/2017

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Document, undated, entitled “Your Land, Your Rights,” prepared by Alberta’s NDP Opposition, relating to comments made by Mr. Schneider during Second Reading debate on Bill 204, Protection of Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2017, on April 3, 2017

Sessional Paper 160/2017

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

Letter, unsigned, dated March 9, 2017, 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 March 8, 2012

Sessional Paper 161/2017

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 to allow the Assembly to proceed immediately to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 202, Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images Act.

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 5 and substituting the following:

#### **Expectation of privacy**

**5** In an action for the distribution of an intimate image without consent, a person depicted in the image does not lose the expectation of privacy in respect of the image if that person

- (a) consented to another person recording the images, or
- (b) provided the image to another person,

in circumstances where that other person knew or ought reasonably to have known that a person depicted in the image did not consent to the further distribution of the image.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 39

Aheer	Fitzpatrick	Nixon
Anderson (Highwood)	Goehring	Piquette
Babcock	Hinkley	Pitt
Carson	Horne	Rosendahl
Clark	Jansen	Schneider
Connolly	Kazim	Schreiner
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sucha
Cyr	Luff	Sweet
Dang	Malkinson	Turner
Drever	McIver	Westhead
Ellis	McKitrick	Woollard
Fildebrandt	Miller	Yao

Against the amendment: 0

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mr. Rosendahl, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 202 (A1) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) —  
Agreed to

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Amendment to Bill 202 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood) —  
Agreed to on division

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## Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**WQ1.** Asked by Mr. Hanson:

What progress has been made on the research project on service delivery models and best practices to urban indigenous people who are transitioning to urban centres, as referenced on page 17 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16?

**WQ2.** Asked by Mr. Hanson:

What progress has been made on the development of an urban transition strategy as referenced on page 17 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16?

**WQ7.** Asked by Mr. van Dijken:

As of March 1, 2017, what is the cost to resurface one kilometre of highway with gravel at both 11-metre and 13-metre widths?

**WQ8.** Asked by Mr. van Dijken:

As of March 1, 2017, what is the cost to resurface one kilometre of highway with asphalt at both 11-metre and 13-metre widths?

**WQ9.** Asked by Mr. Panda:

How many new businesses have been created or financed by Alberta Innovates, Alberta Innovates-Bio Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Health Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Energy and Environment Solutions, and Alberta Innovates-Technology Solutions in each fiscal year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?

**WQ10.** Asked by Mr. Panda:

Was any technology commercialized by Alberta Innovates, Alberta Innovates-Bio Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Health Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Energy and Environment Solutions, and Alberta Innovates-Technology Solutions in each fiscal year from 2014-15 to 2016-17, and if so, what revenue was generated for each product?

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to call it 5:00 p.m. and proceed immediately to consideration of Motion other than a Government Motion 504, and notwithstanding the order as set out by the draw provided for in Standing Order 41(1), that Motion other than a Government Motion 503 be called for consideration on the next available Monday.

**504.** Moved by Ms Miller:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider expanding the number of communities that are served by school nutrition programs.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, that it be called 6:00 p.m., and pursuant to the Budget 2017 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. until Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker