



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, April 20, 2017

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 9 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon.
Mr. Carlier

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 9 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon.
Mr. Carlier

Second Reading

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

Bill 10 Appropriation Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson on behalf of Hon. Mr. Ceci

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

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 10 Appropriation Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Hunter speaking.

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Min. Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism, made a statement recognizing April 24, 2017, as Holocaust Remembrance Day, or Yom ha-Shoah.

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

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, 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. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, and Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement congratulating the Blessed Oscar Romero High School Ravens cheerleading team on winning the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association Division 1 2017 provincial championship, and recognizing Simon Pryma, the school's principal, who will be retiring after 35 years of teaching.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding Government policies that have shocked the economy since the 2015 Provincial General Election.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding Government fiscal policies and positive opinions held by economic authorities concerning Alberta's economy.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding recent positive statements from the oil and gas industry concerning the Government's carbon-pricing policies.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the work of Stop Abuse in Families in St. Albert and asking Members of the Legislative Assembly to contribute to the prevention of violence against women.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement recognizing April 23 to 29, 2017, as National Volunteer Week and citing examples of the value volunteers contribute to Alberta's health care system.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ11, WQ12, WQ13, WQ14, WQ15, WQ16

Motions for Returns

To be accepted: MR13, MR14, MR17, MR18, MR20

To be dealt with: MR15, MR16, MR19

Tabling Returns and Reports

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow:

CBC News website article dated April 19, 2017, entitled “Energy CEOs praise Alberta’s carbon tax at Calgary Chamber event,” relating to comments made by MLA Drever during her Member’s Statement on April 20, 2017

Sessional Paper 200/2017

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Email message dated April 18, 2017, from Dale Christian to Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs, regarding the sand and gravel industry’s effects on water security in central Alberta, with attached reply from Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, relating to comments made by Dr. Swann during Oral Question Period on April 20, 2017

Sessional Paper 201/2017

Open letter dated March 2017 from Jeff Hanger, Executive Director, Red Deer River Watershed Alliance, regarding the position of several Alberta watershed planning and advisory councils concerning the Government’s review of the sand and gravel program

Sessional Paper 202/2017

Recent correspondence from Jeanne C. Phené, P.Eng., Laura Wood, Manager, Golderado Contracting Corp., and Dennis Johnston, General Manager, PME Inc., to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, requesting additional time for the Government’s workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 203/2017

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

Metro News website article dated April 18, 2017, entitled “Alberta economy poised for quick turnaround: report,” relating to comments made by Mr. Horne during his Member’s Statement on April 20, 2017

Sessional Paper 204/2017

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

Email message dated April 19, 2017, from Leonard and Claudia Boychuk to Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, and Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, expressing concern regarding 2016 crop insurance

Sessional Paper 205/2017

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Edmonton Journal website article dated April 10, 2017, entitled "Jobs data more good news for Alberta economy, but concerns remain"

Sessional Paper 206/2017

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

Energy Efficiency Alberta web page concerning the home improvement rebate program, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on April 20, 2017

Sessional Paper 207/2017

Energy Efficiency Alberta web page entitled "Terms of Service," relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on April 20, 2017

Sessional Paper 208/2017

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

3 letters dated April 20, 2017, from Alberta businesses to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, requesting additional time for the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 209/2017

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway:

73 recent form letters from Albertans to Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, expressing concern regarding the Government's review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 210/2017

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

Letter dated June 13, 2016, from Tim Grant, Deputy Minister, Service Alberta, and Philip Bryden, Deputy Minister, Justice, and Deputy Solicitor General, to Deputy Ministers summarizing the steps Service Alberta will take to implement policy direction related to cross-department FOIP requests

Sessional Paper 211/2017

Letter dated July 22, 2015, from Carl G. Amrhein, Ph.D., RPP, MCIP, FRCGS, Official Administrator, Alberta Health Services, to Shauna McHarg regarding various issues concerning Ms McHarg's FOIP request

Sessional Paper 212/2017

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, that it be called 4:30 p.m., and pursuant to Standing Order 3(6), the Assembly adjourned at 4:05 p.m. until Monday, May 1, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker