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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Monday, May 1, 2017

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

The Speaker offered a prayer, and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Mr. Bohan “Bud” Zip, Member for Calgary-Mountain View from 1982 to 1986, who passed away on April 19, 2017.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, made a statement recognizing April 28, 2017, as the Day of Mourning, which honours workers killed, injured, or disabled at the workplace, and regarding the Government signing the Westray Memorandum of Understanding on April 28, 2017, along with 10 provincial police forces.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow the Leader 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.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding Alberta's successful supply-managed agriculture system.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding comments made by Alberta's Information and Privacy Commissioner and how the Government handled requests made under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding several issues the Government has failed on since the provincial general election nearly two years ago.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding the significant progress made on several issues in the Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater constituency since Mr. Piquette was elected nearly two years ago.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement recognizing April 28, 2017, as the Day of Mourning, and voicing his support for the review of Alberta's employment standards and labour laws.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the value of the HALO medical rescue helicopter, which services southern Alberta, and the need for the Government to provide more funding to HALO.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

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

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had certain Bills under consideration and reports as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bills proceed:

Bill Pr1 Calgary Jewish Centre Amendment Act, 2017 — Ms Kazim

Bill Pr2 Paula Jean Anderson Adoption Termination Act — Mr. MacIntyre

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Presenting Petitions

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from over 1,400 Albertans urging the Government to fully implement a curriculum for kindergarten through Grade 12 in line with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's call upon the federal, provincial, and territorial governments in consultation and collaboration with survivors, indigenous peoples, and educators to make mandatory, age-appropriate curriculum on residential schools, treaties, and indigenous peoples' historical and contemporary contributions to Canada.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 11 Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act,
2017 — Hon. Ms Gray

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.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, on April 11, 2017, Ministry of Energy, 2017-18 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 213/2017

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

Letter dated April 28, 2017, from Barry Robertson, Senior Vice President and COO, Synergy Projects Ltd., to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, expressing concern regarding the Government's review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 214/2017

Email message from Darryl Wiebe, President and Chief Estimator, Kerr Interior Systems Ltd., to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, expressing concern regarding the Government's review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 215/2017

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

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 an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated March 16, 2004

Sessional Paper 216/2017

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3):

Alberta Health Services, 2015-16 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 217/2017

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 Third Reading consideration of Bill 202, Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images Act.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 50

Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Carson	Jansen	Pitt
Clark	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rodney
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Cooper	Loewen	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schneider
Cyr	Luff	Schreiner
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Smith
Drever	McIver	Strankman
Eggen	McKitrick	Sucha
Fildebrandt	McPherson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring	Nixon	Yao
Hinkley	Panda	

Against the motion: 0

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

WQ11. Asked by Mr. Cooper:

What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in each Ministry in each fiscal year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?

WQ12. Asked by Mr. Fildebrandt:

What groups were given invitations to the Government's Budget 2017 consultations?

WQ13. Asked by Mr. Fildebrandt:

As of March 1, 2017, how many individuals were employed by the Government, and of that number how many were classified as managers or above?

WQ14. Asked by Mr. Fildebrandt:

Was an open competition held to fill the most recent vacancy of the Managing Director for the Public Affairs Bureau, and if so, how many days was it advertised, where was it advertised, and how many applications were received?

WQ15. Asked by Mr. Fildebrandt:

As of March 1, 2017, what was the unfunded liability for each of the following public sector pension plans: the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, the Management Employees Pension Plan, and the Special Forces Pension Plan?

WQ16. Asked by Mr. MacIntyre:

Has the Government spent any money on carbon offsets, and if so, what is the amount, broken down by Ministry, in each fiscal year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?

The following Written Questions were accepted as amended:

WQ4. Moved by Mr. Cyr:

What are the protocols for Alberta correctional services staff when dealing with an inmate in isolation?

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, moved that the motion be amended to read:

What are the protocols for Alberta correctional services staff when dealing with an inmate in *segregation*?

WQ6. Moved by Mr. Cyr:

In each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17, how many incidents were there in Alberta correctional and remand centres that resulted in serious injury to inmates?

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, moved that the motion be amended to read:

In each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17, how many *assault* incidents were there in Alberta correctional and remand centres that resulted in serious injury to inmates?

The following Written Questions were rejected:

WQ3. Moved by Mr. Cyr:

How much has the Government spent on administering municipal automated traffic enforcement tickets in each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?

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

For the motion: 9

Cooper	McIver	Schneider
Cyr	Pitt	Smith
Fildebrandt	Rodney	Strankman

Against the motion: 37

Babcock	Hinkley	Miller
Carson	Horne	Miranda
Connolly	Jansen	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Dach	Littlewood	Sabir
Dang	Loyola	Schreiner
Drever	Luff	Shepherd
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Ganley	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	McPherson	Woollard
Gray		

WQ5. Moved by Mr. Cooper on behalf of Mr. Cyr:

Does the Government collect information on the number of impaired driving charges that are due to marijuana, and if so, how many charges have been laid in each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

MR6. Proposed by Mr. MacIntyre:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all economic impact assessments and consultation reports prepared by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, regarding the carbon levy.

MR13. Proposed by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the current job description for the Deputy Minister of the Policy Coordination Office.

- MR14.** Proposed by Mr. Cooper:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all current protocols surrounding the proposal and selection process for approving Ministers' out-of-province travel plans.
- MR17.** Proposed by Mr. Fildebrandt:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Budget Restraint memos issued by the Government between April 1, 2013, and March 1, 2017.
- MR18.** Proposed by Mr. Fildebrandt:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the current job descriptions for all positions in the Public Affairs Bureau.
- MR20.** Proposed by Mrs. Pitt:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents prepared by or on behalf of the Government between March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2017, relating to plans to increase the number of midwives practising in Alberta.

Debate on the following Motion for a Return was adjourned:

- MR1.** Moved by Mr. Cooper:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents relating to Alberta Justice's role in processing requests made to other Government ministries under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
- Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, moved that the motion be amended to read:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents relating to Alberta Justice's role in processing requests made to other Government ministries under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (*excluding documents that contain legal advice*).

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

A debate followed on the motion as amended.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Cyr speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

503. Moved by Mr. Loewen:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve water storage in our ecosystems by consulting with the construction industry to develop requirements that provide for wetland remediation where development disturbs or removes a wetland, requires fill soil, or is designed to store water for industrial use.

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., the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Monday, May 1, 2017