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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, May 4, 2017

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

Government Motions

18. Moved by Hon. Mr. Carlier on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting of the Assembly on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, be cancelled.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(31)

(a) by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:

(b) by adding the following after subsection (3):

(3.1) If in any year after 2016 a non-conforming municipality has a tax ratio that is greater than 5:1, the non-conforming municipality shall reduce its tax ratio to 5:1 on or before May 1, 2027.

(b) by striking out clause (d).

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

For the amendment: 12

Aheer	Hunter	Starke
Anderson ^(Highwood)	MacIntyre	Stier
Gotfried	McIver	van Dijken
Hanson	Schneider	Yao

Against the amendment: 37

Bilous	Kazim	Phillips
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Ceci	Larivee	Renaud
Coolahan	Luff	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Sabir
Dach	Mason	Schmidt
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Feehan	McLean	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Sucha
Ganley	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Westhead
Horne	Nielsen	Woollard
Jansen		

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2 by striking out subsection (19) and substituting the following:

(19) Section 116 is amended in the new section 664.2

- (a) in subsection (1)(d) by adding “and area structure plan” after “municipal development plan”;
- (b) by adding the following after subsection (3):

Agreement respecting conservation reserve

664.3(1) In this section, “subdivision approval application” means an application under section 653 for approval to subdivide a parcel of land referred to in subsection (2).

- (2) A municipality and an owner of a parcel of land may, before a subdivision approval application is made or after it is made but before it is decided, enter into a written agreement
 - (a) providing that the owner will not be required to provide any part of the parcel of land to the municipality as conservation reserve as a condition of subdivision approval, or
 - (b) providing that the owner will be required to provide part of the parcel of land to the municipality conservation reserve as a condition of subdivision approval, and specifying the boundaries of that part.
- (3) Where the agreement provides that the owner will not be required to provide any part of the parcel of land to the municipality as conservation reserve, the subdivision authority must not require the owner to provide any part of the parcel as conservation reserve as a condition of approving a subdivision approval application.
- (4) Where the agreement specifies the boundaries of the part of the parcel of land that the owner will be required to provide to the municipality as conservation reserve, the subdivision authority must not require the owner to provide any other part of the parcel as conservation reserve as a condition of approving a subdivision approval application.
- (5) Subsections (3) and (4) do not apply on a subdivision approval application where either party to the agreement demonstrates that a material change affecting the parcel of land occurred after the agreement was made.

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

For the amendment: 11

Anderson (Highwood)	MacIntyre	Stier
Gotfried	McIver	van Dijken
Hanson	Schneider	Yao
Hunter	Starke	

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jansen	Phillips
Bilous	Kazim	Piquette
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Ceci	Larivee	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Luff	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Schmidt
Dach	Mason	Shepherd
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Feehan	McLean	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard
Horne	Nielsen	

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mr. Dach, 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 8 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod on May 3, 2017) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 233/2017

Amendment to Bill 8 (A3) (Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 234/2017

Amendment to Bill 8 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 235/2017

Amendment to Bill 8 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 236/2017

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 7 An Act to Enhance Post-secondary Academic Bargaining — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:54 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing May 1 to 5, 2017, as Education Week, and regarding school infrastructure projects and recent legislation concerning education.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement criticizing the actions and policies of the New Democratic Party Government.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding mental health issues faced by the indigenous community in Alberta and the need for strong leadership on this issue.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement recognizing May 1 to 7, 2017, as the Canadian Mental Health Association's Mental Health Week.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding his Canada 150 project to bring together Edmonton-McClung community league presidents and residents in May and June 2017.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the Government not having a plan to reduce the provincial debt.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 12 New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Email message dated May 3, 2017, from Chris Fillmore, President, Fillmore Construction, to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, requesting that non-union employers be consulted before making changes to Alberta labour laws

Sessional Paper 237/2017

Letter, undated, from Colleen Kerfoot, VP-Finance, Krawford Construction Inc., to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, expressing concern regarding the Government's review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 238/2017

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

Twitter posting dated January 11, 2017, from the account of Tzeporah Berman, relating to comments made by Mr. Gill during Oral Question Period on May 4, 2017

Sessional Paper 239/2017

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

Hanna Herald article dated March 23, 2017, entitled "Hanna Mayor meets with Minister"

Sessional Paper 240/2017

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod:

Report, undated, entitled "AUMA Analysis of Spring 2017 MGA Bill 8: An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government," prepared by the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) and the Alberta Municipal Services Corporation (AMSC)

Sessional Paper 241/2017

Report dated April 2017 entitled "AAMDC Briefing on Bill 8, An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government," prepared by the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties

Sessional Paper 242/2017

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

23 form letters from Albertans to Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, expressing concern regarding the Government's review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 243/2017

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville:

Executive Summary dated January 2017 entitled "Postdoctoral Associations of Alberta, Post-secondary Labour Relations Consultation Report for Alberta Advanced Education"

Sessional Paper 244/2017

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Royal Assent

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees
- 2 An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence
- 6 Northland School Division Act
- 7 An Act to Enhance Post-secondary Academic Bargaining
- 9 Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 2017
- 10 Appropriation Act, 2017
- 202 Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images Act

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:06 p.m. until Monday, May 8, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 4, 2017