



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Monday, May 8, 2017

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, made a statement regarding the Edmonton Oilers and Calgary Flames' participation in the 2017 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

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

Members' Statements

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding her beliefs and values, the NDP worldview, and how they have been reflected in recent Government actions.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding the negative economic effects of the Government's fiscal mismanagement and unwillingness to solve its structural deficit.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the health and safety concerns voiced in southwest Calgary communities as a result of nearby ring road construction, and his efforts to have those concerns addressed by the Minister of Transportation.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement recognizing 2017 as the 50th anniversary year of the Office of the Alberta Ombudsman.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding how Alberta's energy sector is transforming toward renewable energy, particularly wind power, which has been a source of greenhouse gas reductions, jobs, and new income in rural Alberta.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the health care imbalance and inequity affecting patients in central Alberta as a result of the Minister of Health centralizing control over the system.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 13 Securities Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Tabling Returns and Reports

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 April 15, 2003

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were accepted as amended:

MR1. Moved by Mr. Cooper (amended):

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*).

MR2. Moved by Mr. Smith:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and Trinity Christian School Association sent or received between September 1, 2014, and March 1, 2017.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all *official signed correspondence from the Minister or Deputy Minister of Alberta Education pertaining to Trinity Christian School Association sent* between September 1, 2014, and March 1, 2017.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of Motions for Returns.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. With Mr. Dach in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 31

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	McPherson
Babcock	Jansen	Miller
Carlier	Kazim	Nielsen
Carson	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Connolly	Larivee	Renaud
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	Mason	Turner
Eggen	McKitrick	Woollard
Hinkley		

Against the amendment: 12

Cooper	Loewen	Schneider
Cyr	MacIntyre	Smith
Fildebrandt	Pitt	van Dijken
Gill	Rodney	Yao

MR3. Moved by Mr. Cooper on behalf of Mr. Hanson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents prepared by the Government relating to the review mandated by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, to determine what changes may be needed for the Government to better align its policies and initiatives with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, as referenced on page 11 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents prepared by the Government relating to the review mandated by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, to determine what changes may be needed for the Government to better align its policies and initiatives with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, as referenced on page 11 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16 (*excluding confidential cabinet documents*).

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow Members to remove their jackets for the remainder of this afternoon.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

MR15. Moved by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by each Ministry between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by each Ministry between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016 (*excluding those items that fall within the exceptions to disclosure provisions in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*).

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

MR4. Moved by Mr. Cyr:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all data collected by the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General pursuant to section 7 of the September 2014 Automated Traffic Enforcement Technology Guidelines in each fiscal year from 2014-15 to 2016-17.

MR16. Moved by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents prepared by the Government between April 1, 2015, and March 1, 2017, relating to the New Democratic Party election platform during the 2015 provincial general election campaign.

MR19. Moved by Mrs. Pitt on behalf of Mr. MacIntyre:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence, including emails and submissions from stakeholders, related to the carbon levy or the Climate Leadership Plan between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 204 Protection of Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Stier

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Dach speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Moved by Mr. Panda (amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to *develop strategies to facilitate the building of pipelines within Canada to ensure security of supply to the Canadian market thereby shifting Canada away from buying oil from countries with oppressive dictatorships.*

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

For the motion: 49

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gill	Panda
Babcock	Hinkley	Piquette
Barnes	Hoffman	Pitt
Bilous	Horne	Renaud
Carlier	Jansen	Rodney
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schneider
Cooper	Loewen	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Shepherd
Cyr	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Dach	McKitrick	Smith
Dang	McPherson	Turner
Drever	Miller	van Dijken
Feehan	Miranda	Woollard
Fildebrandt	Nielsen	Yao
Ganley		

Against the motion: 0

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 18 agreed to on May 4, 2017, the Assembly adjourned at 6:03 p.m. until Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker