



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Monday, May 15, 2017

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

Members' Statements

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the state of the environment report released by Environment Lethbridge in April 2017 and the organization's work to inspire residents to take action on sustainability.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement regarding the Government's lack of information and transparency concerning the investigation into the case of "Serenity."

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding how Government actions and policies are making Alberta less strong and less free.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding examples of Government actions that are making life better for residents in the Calgary-East constituency.

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the community of Blue Hills, a flourishing and fast-growing area in the Peace River constituency.

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding how Government actions and policies concerning electricity are not protecting Albertans.

Notices of Motions

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

Bill 14 An Act to Support Orphan Well Rehabilitation — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Bill 15 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Document, undated, entitled “Edmonton Collision Heatmap vs. Top Photo Radar Locations”

Sessional Paper 265/2017

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

Photocopy of a case of beer and a bag of sunflower seeds, relating to a wager with Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, that the Calgary Flames would outlast the Edmonton Oilers in the 2017 Stanley Cup Playoffs

Sessional Paper 266/2017

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

Email message dated May 15, 2017, from Paul Baena, Estimator, Western Electrical Management Ltd, to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, expressing concern regarding the Government’s review of the Alberta Labour Relations Code

Sessional Paper 267/2017

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Report, undated, entitled “Lethbridge State of the Environment 2017, Summary and Indicators,” prepared by Environment Lethbridge, relating to comments made by Ms Fitzpatrick during her Member’s Statement on May 15, 2017

Sessional Paper 268/2017

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Facebook posting, undated, from the account of Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, regarding a question posed to Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, during Oral Question Period concerning the Surface Rights Board

Sessional Paper 269/2017

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, and Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, on April 12, 2017, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, 2017-18 Main Estimates debate
Sessional Paper 270/2017

Privilege – Conduct of the Minister of Children’s Services in the Assembly

The Speaker invited Members to speak to the purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 raised by Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, on May 11, 2017, regarding the conduct of the Hon. Minister of Children’s Services during Oral Question Period on May 10, 2017.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Ms Ganley and Mr. Cooper. He advised that he would defer his ruling to a later date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, moved that the motion for Second Reading be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 204, Protection of Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2017, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill does not strike the right balance between individual property owner rights, industry’s need for certainty and the public’s need to protect Alberta’s water and public lands.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 40

Babcock	Hoffman	McPherson
Carson	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jabbour	Nielsen
Connolly	Jansen	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Dang	Littlewood	Schmidt
Drever	Loyola	Schreiner
Eggen	Luff	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Sucha
Ganley	Mason	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Gray	McLean	Woollard
Hinkley		

Against the amendment: 19

Aheer	Hanson	Stier
Barnes	Loewen	Strankman
Clark	McIver	Swann
Cooper	Pitt	Taylor
Cyr	Schneider	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Smith	Yao
Gotfried		

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

Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act — Ms Jansen

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Shepherd speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

506. Moved by Ms Jabbour:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to direct the Northern Alberta Development Council to develop a comprehensive northern Alberta development strategy that will identify the Government's vision and plan for achieving enhanced social and economic prosperity in the region.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 5:59 p.m. until Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Monday, May 15, 2017