



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 36

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

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Thursday, May 18, 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 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act — Ms Jansen

**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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act — Ms Jansen

Ms Sweet, Deputy Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 205 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Community and Social Services) — Adjourned

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The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:48 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding recent events and fundraisers held by Members of the Official Opposition and the actions of Jason Kenney during the Progressive Conservative leadership campaign.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement regarding Government actions and policies, and the unity agreement between the Wildrose and the Progressive Conservatives parties with a view to replacing the New Democratic Party Government.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the negative impact of closing the Canadian Immigration Case Processing Centre in Vegreville, and the Respect Vegreville campaign, which is working to stop the closure.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding a lack of ideas and facts from the conservative opposition.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan procession in southeast Edmonton, recognizing its organizers and the Sikh communities in Edmonton and Calgary, and regarding the cultural diversity in Alberta.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding Amber Valley's history and official designation as a national historic site in recognition of the arrival of over 1,000 African Americans to Canada between 1908 and 1911, including more than 150 to Amber Valley.

### **Notices of Motions**

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

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

Letter, undated, from Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, to the Editor of the Jewish Free Press, regarding a Calgary event Ms Kazim attended commemorating Holocaust Memorial Day

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### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Map image indicating 2016-2021 timber harvest quota for Balcaen Consolidated Contracting Ltd.

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Report, undated, entitled "Bill 205: Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act, Proposed Amendments and Review of Limitations," prepared by Inclusion Alberta

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

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

### Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(3), and on motion by MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, the Assembly adjourned at 3:40 p.m. until Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 18, 2017