



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 37

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

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Tuesday, May 23, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act — Ms Jansen

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

Subamendment to Bill 205 (A1-SA1) (Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 290/2017

Amendment to Bill 205 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Community and Social Services on May 18, 2017) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 286/2017

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:41 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding Government incentivized efforts in the Edmonton-Whitemud constituency to make homes more energy efficient, and the Terrapin Engine, a waste heat generator developed with assistance from the Alberta Investor Tax Credit.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the terrorist attack in Manchester, England, on May 22, 2017, that targeted a disproportionately large number of young girls, and ideologies that seek to oppress women and girls with violence.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding Government actions that are out of touch with Albertans.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the London Road Gateway affordable housing project in Lethbridge and Government funding for the project's construction.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding a presentation in the Calgary-Glenmore constituency by Hal Eagletail of the nearby Tsuut'ina First Nation, which focused on building relationships between neighbouring communities.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the Conservative Member of Parliament for Lakeland fighting against the federal government's decision to relocate the immigration Case Processing Centre out of Vegreville.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 115 Albertans urging the Government to develop policy to 1) encourage the use of materials in industrial projects in Alberta that are fabricated in Canada; 2) facilitate the transition of unionized workers from major construction projects by ensuring that new major construction projects only commence once active major construction projects are near completion; and 3) ensure that trade unions bring any new construction project agreements to their membership for approval prior to the expiry of current construction project agreements.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, presented a petition from 113 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to accomplish the following: 1) increase the basic entitlement of annual holidays for all workers to four weeks with pay; 2) prohibit employers from hiring replacement workers once a bargaining unit is on strike; and 3) implement a standard 40-hour work week for all workers.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Administrator, and oral notice having been given May 18, 2017:

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

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Copies of postcards from over 1,000 Albertans to Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, relating to repealing the carbon levy  
Sessional Paper 291/2017

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

Report dated February 10, 2017, entitled “Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of the CPC Closure,” prepared by Nichols Applied Management Inc.  
Sessional Paper 292/2017

Letter dated April 12, 2017, from Jenny Kwan, Member of Parliament for Vancouver East, New Democratic Party Critic for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, and Sheri Benson, Member of Parliament for Saskatoon West, New Democratic Party Critic for Labour, to Hon. Ahmed Hussen, P.C., M.P., federal Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, regarding the relocation of the Case Processing Centre in Vegreville to Edmonton, with attached response dated May 4, 2017, from Hon. Mr. Hussen

Sessional Paper 293/2017

Global News website article dated May 17, 2017, entitled “Moving federal immigration processing centre in central Alberta will cost millions extra”

Sessional Paper 294/2017

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Financial Post website article dated May 15, 2017, entitled “Kevin Libin: Tension keeps rising over Alberta’s Heritage Fund after another ambush of political tampering from Notley’s NDP”

Sessional Paper 295/2017

ATA (Alberta Teachers’ Association) News article dated May 2, 2017, entitled “Deal reached at central table”

Sessional Paper 296/2017

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

CBC News website article dated February 18, 2017, entitled “Government-appointed tribunal chair says NDP inappropriately solicited support”

Sessional Paper 297/2017

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

WWE website article dated May 21, 2017, entitled “Jinder Mahal def. Randy Orton to become the new WWE Champion”

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Times of India website article dated May 22, 2017, entitled “I want to represent India and make them proud: WWE Champion Jinder Mahal”

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Calgary Herald website article dated May 23, 2017, entitled “Don’t hinder Jinder Mahal. He’s the first Calgarian professional wrestler to win WWE Championship in 20 years”

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## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2 by striking out subsections (6) and (10).

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: 7

Barnes	Gotfried	Loewen
Clark	Hanson	Panda
Ellis		

Against the amendment: 35

Babcock	Kazim	Miranda
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Nielsen
Carson	Larivee	Piquette
Connolly	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Loyola	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schreiner
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Horne	McLean	Woollard
Jansen	Miller	

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

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

Ms Luff, Acting 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 15 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 301/2017

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, the Assembly adjourned at 5:34 p.m. until Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 23, 2017