

No. 38

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

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

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act — Ms Jansen

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 50

Barnes Hinkley Piquette Carlier Hoffman Pitt Carson Horne Rodney Rosendahl Ceci Jansen Connolly Kazim Sabir Schmidt Coolahan Littlewood Schneider Cooper Loyola Cortes-Vargas Luff Schreiner Cyr Malkinson Shepherd McCuaig-Boyd Sigurdson Dach Dang McIver Smith Drever McPherson Starke Sucha Ellis Miller Feehan Miranda Turner Fildebrandt Nielsen Westhead Fitzpatrick Payne Yao

Gotfried **Phillips**

Against the motion: 0

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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

Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act — Ms Jansen

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding a lack of consultation and answers from the Government concerning several aspects of its proposed changes to labour legislation.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Wild Mountain Music Festival to be held in the West Yellowhead constituency from July 14 to 16, 2017.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding the Government taking credit for recent pipeline approvals and job creation despite the cancellation of the Northern Gateway Pipeline, a federally imposed tanker ban, and the loss of 100,000 jobs.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding his participation in an expedition with RiverWatch, an educational river monitoring program that allows Calgary students to experience the Bow River up close.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the Lending Cupboard Society in central Alberta, a non-profit organization that provides medical equipment to those in need.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding how the New Democratic Party's platform once supported the coal industry and pipelines, and how those objectives have been abandoned by the current NDP Government.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given, on the motion that the following Bill be now read a First time:

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

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: 44

Babcock Horne Nielsen Carlier Jabbour Pavne Carson Jansen Piquette Renaud Ceci Kazim Clark Kleinsteuber Rosendahl Coolahan Littlewood Sabir Cortes-Vargas Loyola Schmidt Dach Luff Schreiner Malkinson Shepherd Dang Swann Drever Mason McCuaig-Boyd Sweet Eggen Fitzpatrick McKitrick Turner Ganley McPherson Westhead Gray Miller Woollard Hinkley Miranda

Against the motion: 17

Anderson (Highwood)

Cooper
Hanson
Pitt
Cyr
Jean
Rodney
Ellis
MacIntyre
Fraser
McIver
Van Dijken

Gill Nixon

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Property Rights Advocate Act, cP-26.5, s5(3):

Property Rights Advocate Office, 2016 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 302/2017

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

Independent website article, undated, entitled "India cancels plans for huge coal power stations as solar energy prices hit record low"

Sessional Paper 303/2017

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Private Bills

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill Pr1 Calgary Jewish Centre Amendment Act, 2017 — Ms Kazim

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 16, An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:
Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner, Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 24, 2017