



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 42

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Wednesday, May 31, 2017

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

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, on May 30, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government has not provided Albertans enough time to be consulted on the specific changes being proposed and further has not provided assurances that a full economic impact analysis has been completed detailing any potential negative impact on the economic well-being of Albertans.

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

For the amendment: 12

Cooper	Gill	Starke
Cyr	Pitt	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Schneider	van Dijken
Fraser	Smith	Yao

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Miller
Bilous	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jansen	Nielsen
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Ganley	McKitrick	Turner
Gray	McLean	Westhead
Hinkley	McPherson	

Debate continued on the main motion.

The question for Second Reading of Bill 17 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: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	McLean
Babcock	Horne	McPherson
Clark	Jansen	Miller
Connolly	Kazim	Miranda
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Nielsen
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Hinkley	McKitrick	Westhead

Against the motion: 11

Aheer	Pitt	Strankman
Cyr	Schneider	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Smith	Yao
Gill	Starke	

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

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

## **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the Premier's energy policies and environmental agenda.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding difficulties faced by foreign workers in the restaurant industry due in part to decisions made by Jason Kenney, former federal Minister for Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding services provided in critical moments by paramedics and other emergency medical workers and how those moments stay with these workers.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the Government's process of updating the kindergarten to Grade 12 curriculum and the opposition questioning whether the Government is socially engineering the curriculum.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the official opening on May 12, 2017, of the expanded portion of the Red Deer Regional Airport and its direct and indirect economic impact.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding parliamentary democracy and the good work done by Members of the Legislative Assembly this sitting.

## **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly provide an instruction to the Committee of the Whole that, during its consideration of Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, the Committee be granted the power to divide the Bill into two Bills: the first consisting of the amendments to the Employment Standards Code; and the second consisting of the amendments to the Labour Relations Code.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Edmonton Journal website article dated May 30, 2017, entitled “Paula Simons: Child death review legislation a betrayal of public trust”

Sessional Paper 327/2017

Report dated May 30, 2017, entitled “The Child Protection and Accountability Act: Impact on recommendations from the Ministerial Panel on Child Intervention,” prepared by the Alberta Government, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on May 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 328/2017

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

HuffPost website article dated July 15, 2013, entitled “Jason Kenney’s 10 Biggest Blunders as Immigration Minister,” relating to comments made by Mr. Sucha during his Member’s Statement on May 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 329/2017

## **Motions Under Standing Order 42**

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly provide an instruction to the Committee of the Whole that, during its consideration of Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, the Committee be granted the power to divide the Bill into two Bills: the first consisting of the amendments to the Employment Standards Code; and the second consisting of the amendments to the Labour Relations Code.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

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

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. The title is amended by striking out “Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act” and substituting “Employment Standards and Labour Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 2017”.
- B. In the following provisions “Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act” is struck out wherever it occurs and “Employment Standards and Labour Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 2017” is substituted:  
section 95(1)(d);  
section 128, in the proposed 95.2(2);  
section 146(3).

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: 10

Aheer	Hunter	Smith
Clark	Panda	Taylor
Drysdale	Rodney	van Dijken
Fildebrandt		

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	McLean
Babcock	Gray	McPherson
Bilous	Hinkley	Miller
Carlier	Hoffman	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Ceci	Jansen	Payne
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Sigurdson
Dang	Luff	Turner
Eggen	Malkinson	Westhead
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Woollard
Fitzpatrick		

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended in section 111, in the proposed section 27, by adding the following after subsection (5):

- (6) No deductions made by an employer and remitted to a union pursuant to this section may be used for political advertising, as defined in Part 6.1 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, or other forms of political advocacy.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Sucha at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Cooper	Hunter	Taylor
Drysdale	Rodney	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Smith	

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	McLean
Babcock	Ganley	McPherson
Bilous	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Payne
Connolly	Jansen	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Sigurdson
Dach	Loyola	Turner
Dang	Luff	Westhead
Eggen	Malkinson	Woollard
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, moved that the Bill be amended in section 33, in the proposed section 53.9(9)(a), by adding “seven days after” before “the last day”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Sucha at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 6

Cooper	Rodney	Taylor
Drysdale	Swann	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd
Babcock	Ganley	McLean
Bilous	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Payne
Connolly	Jansen	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Sigurdson
Dach	Loyola	Turner
Dang	Luff	Westhead
Eggen	Malkinson	Woollard
Feehan		

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

### **Deputy Speaker’s Statement – Table Officer**

The Deputy Speaker made a statement introducing Fiona Vance, who will be serving as sessional Parliamentary Counsel for the balance of this sitting.

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 111.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 4

Aheer	Loewen	Rodney
Ellis		

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	McKitrick
Babcock	Goehring	McPherson
Carson	Gray	Miller
Ceci	Hinkley	Nielsen
Connolly	Horne	Phillips
Cortes-Vargas	Jansen	Renaud
Dach	Kazim	Rosendahl
Dang	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Drever	Larivee	Schreiner
Eggen	Littlewood	Turner
Feehan	Loyola	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Woollard

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the Bill be amended in section 111, in the proposed section 27, by adding the following after subsection (5):

- (6) A trade union must disclose on a semi-annual basis to the employees it represents the details of any expenditure of union dues remitted pursuant to this section.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Aheer	Loewen	Smith
Cooper	Panda	van Dijken
Ellis	Rodney	



Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	McPherson
Babcock	Gray	Miller
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Phillips
Connolly	Jansen	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Rosendahl
Dach	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Dang	Larivee	Schreiner
Drever	Littlewood	Turner
Eggen	Loyola	Westhead
Feehan	Malkinson	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, moved that the Bill be amended in section 81, in the proposed section 125, as follows:

- (a) in clause (c) by adding “, receives” after “requests”;
- (b) by striking out “or” at the end of clause (c), by adding “or” at the end of clause (d) and by adding the following after clause (d):
  - (e) refuses a leave to which that individual is entitled under Divisions 7, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5 or 7.6.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 7

Aheer	Loewen	Smith
Cooper	Rodney	van Dijken
Ellis		

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	McPherson
Babcock	Gray	Miller
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Phillips
Connolly	Jansen	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Rosendahl
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Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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Mr. Dach, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 17 (A1) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)  
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 330/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 331/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A3) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 332/20178

Amendment to Bill 17 (A4) (Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 333/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 334/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A6) (Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-  
Westlock) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 335/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A7) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)  
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 336/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A8) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 337/2017

Amendment to Bill 17 (A9) (Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon) —  
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 338/2017

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, the Assembly adjourned at 9:42 p.m. until Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 31, 2017