



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

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

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 20 Beaver River Basin Water Authorization Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Second Reading

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

Bill 21 Agencies, Boards and Commissions Review Statutes Amendment Act, 2017
— Hon. Min. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:44 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Community and Social Services, made a statement recognizing November 2017 as Family Violence Prevention Month in Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) in order to complete Ministerial Statements.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Alberta Party caucus and Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, and Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding comments by the president of the Petroleum Services Association of Canada concerning a lack of support from provincial and federal governments for Alberta's oil and gas industry.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the 14th Canadian Army Tank Regiment landing on the beaches of Dieppe, France, as part of Operation Jubilee on August 19, 1942, where 167 men were captured and 13 were killed, and thanking veterans of the battle, including Trooper (Ret'd) Bernard Johnson, Trooper (Ret'd) Tommy Baker, Tank Gunner (Ret'd) Bill Stewart, and Private (Ret'd) Stan Edwards.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the recent municipal elections across Alberta, congratulating those who ran, and offering advice and encouragement to the newly elected councils.

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.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding the Athabasca District Chamber of Commerce Awards night held on October 19, 2017, the economic optimism shared at the event, and congratulating the Lollypop Thrift Shop on winning the chamber's 2017 Green Business Award.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding the challenges faced by Alberta's farmers during the 2017 harvest season, the work of many individuals and industries to complete the harvest, and the Chops and Crops event to be held on November 1, 2017.

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the Alberta Mace tour, part of Mr. Speaker's Outreach program aimed at connecting Albertans who live long distances from the Legislature Building with the democratic process.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 23 Alberta Human Rights Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Ms Notley, Premier:

Report dated September 28, 2017, entitled "Economic Outlook Brightens Across All Provinces...Again," prepared by TD Economics

Sessional Paper 472/2017

Report dated October 2017 entitled "BMO Blue Book," prepared by BMO Financial Group

Sessional Paper 473/2017

Report dated September 2017 entitled "Alberta back in the saddle: to lead all provinces in growth in 2017," prepared by RBC Economics

Sessional Paper 474/2017

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

Report dated November 2017 entitled "Finding Funding Fairness in Workers' Compensation," prepared by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, relating to comments made by Mr. Hunter during Oral Question Period on November 1, 2017

Sessional Paper 475/2017

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 22 Resident and Family Councils Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

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:

Bill 19 An Act to Protect Gas and Convenience Store Workers — Hon. Ms Gray

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:04 p.m. until November 2, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker