



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 48

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Thursday, November 2, 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out Part 2.

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: 9

Barnes  
Cyr  
Gotfried

Loewen  
Panda  
Pitt

Schneider  
Strankman  
van Dijken

Against the amendment: 34

Babcock	Hinkley	Piquette
Carlier	Hoffman	Renaud
Carson	Horne	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kazim	Sabir
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Feehan	Miranda	Turner
Goehring	Phillips	Woollard
Gray		

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 22 Resident and Family Councils Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, moved that the Bill be amended in section 5 as follows:

- (a) in clause (b) by adding “to the extent reasonably practicable,” after “attend, or ensure a facility representative attends,”;
- (b) in clause (c) by adding “to the extent reasonably practicable,” after “document, or ensure a facility representative documents,”.

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	Panda	van Dijken
Cyr	Pitt	Yao
Loewen	Schneider	

Against the amendment: 35

Babcock	Hinkley	Phillips
Carlier	Hoffman	Piquette
Carson	Horne	Renaud
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Feehan	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring	Payne	

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 22 Resident and Family Councils Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Hinkley, 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 21 (A1) (Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 476/2017

Amendment to Bill 22 (A1) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 477/2017

Amendment to Bill 22 (A2) (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood  
Buffalo) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 478/2017

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, made a statement recognizing November 2, 2017, as Project Red Ribbon Day, an initiative of Mothers Against Drunk Driving Canada to raise awareness about and prevent impaired driving.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, commented on the statement.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Alberta Party caucus to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement recognizing this past October 2017 as Disabilities Employment Awareness Month, recounting his many positive experiences hiring and working with people with disabilities, and regarding the transitional vocational program at Mount Royal University.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the valuable service tow truck drivers provide in emergency situations, the need to classify these trucks as emergency vehicles and to protect all emergency workers, and reflecting on the death of volunteer firefighter James Hargrave, who died while carrying out his duties.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, founder of Sikhism and the first of ten Sikh gurus, and regarding the history of and contributions from Sikhs in Alberta.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding unregulated third-party fundraising in politics and the need to pass legislation providing oversight of these donations.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding a number of ways the city of Red Deer has recognized November 2017 as Family Violence Prevention Month.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding Jason Kenney, leader of the United Conservative Party.

## **Statement by the Speaker – Oral Question Period and Members' Statement Rotations**

Honourable Members, before we proceed to the next item of business in the Daily Routine, I would like to make some remarks on the rotation of oral questions and Members' Statements.

As Members may recall, I asked on Monday of this week that House Leaders endeavour to come to a new agreement with respect to the rotation of questions and possibly the Members' Statements rotation to reflect the current composition of the Assembly. To date I have not received a new agreement, but I remain hopeful that one will be forthcoming and would encourage House Leaders to work with Members affected by any such agreement.

I am available tomorrow and, indeed, over the weekend if necessary to discuss this with House Leaders in an attempt to reach an agreement that is fair to all Members.

I will advise Members on Monday about the question period and Members' Statements rotations which will take effect on Tuesday. For today we will continue with the question period and Members' Statements rotations based on the current House Leaders' Agreement.

## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

### **Written Questions**

To be accepted: WQ17

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances — Hon. Mr. Eggen

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Issue brief dated Spring 2017 entitled "Reducing Tobacco Product Affordability," prepared by Campaign for a Smoke-Free Alberta

Sessional Paper 479/2017

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Letter dated August 3, 2017, from Allan K. McLean to Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, regarding an injury he received while performing work as an apprentice carpenter

Sessional Paper 480/2017

Copies of four photographs relating to comments made in the Assembly by Mr. Cyr regarding Bill 22, Resident and Family Councils Act, on November 2, 2017

Sessional Paper 481/2017

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, pursuant to the Chartered Professional Accountants Act, cC-10.2, s28(2):

Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta, Annual Report 2017

Sessional Paper 482/2017

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations:

Responses to Written Questions WQ1 and WQ2, both asked for by Mr. Hanson on April 10, 2017:

WQ1. What progress has been made on the research project on service delivery models and best practices to urban indigenous people who are transitioning to urban centres, as referenced on page 17 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16?

WQ2. What progress has been made on the development of an urban transition strategy as referenced on page 17 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16?

Sessional Paper 483/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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

#### **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 22 Resident and Family Councils Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 3:37 p.m. until Monday, November 6, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, November 2, 2017