



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 51

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Wednesday, November 8, 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 Bills were reported:

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

Bill 25 Regulated Forestry Profession Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Ms Gray

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:19 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding how Government policies and the carbon levy are affecting her constituents, in particular an elderly constituent named Edith.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the Third Battle of Ypres in 1917, also known as the Battle of Passchendaele, and recognizing November 10, 2017, as Battle of Passchendaele Day in Alberta, November 8, 2017, as National Aboriginal Veterans Day, and November 5 to 11, 2017, as Veterans' Week.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the recent unveiling of a war monument in Grande Prairie that recognizes 158 soldiers killed in Afghanistan, and paying tribute to the veterans of the Afghanistan Mission, World War I, World War II, and the Korean War.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the bravery of a young woman from Sherwood Park who recently spoke at a school speech competition about being a young gay woman, and how young people should be allowed to decide when to reveal their sexual orientation.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the hopes of Albertans that they will soon have a Government that better represents them.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding Team Lethbridge, a coalition representing 19 organizations, which works with Government representatives to support long-term success in Alberta.

### **Notices of Motions**

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, gave oral notice of her intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 209 Radon Awareness and Testing Act — Ms Luff

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 27 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

## Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Background document dated November 2017, entitled “Bill 203: Alberta Standard Time Act,” prepared by Mr. Sucha, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future, relating to comments made by Mr. Sucha regarding Bill 203, Alberta Standard Time Act

Sessional Paper 497/2017

Copy of a presentation entitled “Bill 203, Alberta Standard Time Act”

Sessional Paper 498/2017

Arctic Now website article dated November 1, 2017, entitled “Alaska governor announces a plan for the state to meet Paris accord climate goals on its own”

Sessional Paper 499/2017

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood:

Document dated November 8, 2017, entitled “Quotes on GSAs/QSAs,” listing quotes from letters supporting gay-straight alliances, prepared by MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood

Sessional Paper 500/2017

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Text of a speech given by Lyndsay Peace, mother of a transgender child, regarding gay-straight alliances, relating to comments made by Ms McKittrick during Second Reading debate on Bill 24, An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances, on November 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 501/2017

Excerpt of a website article, undated, by Tony Campolo regarding gay Christian couples, relating to comments made by Ms McKittrick during Second Reading debate on Bill 24, An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances, on November 7, 2017

Sessional Paper 502/2017

The Daily article dated November 3, 2017, entitled “Labour Force Survey, October 2017,” prepared by Statistics Canada

Sessional Paper 503/2017

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose:

Report dated August 2017, entitled “Alberta Economic Outlook,” prepared by ATB Financial, Economics and Research

Sessional Paper 504/2017

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Statistics Canada website article, undated, entitled “Labour Force Survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted”  
Sessional Paper 505/2017

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

2 copies of a report, one clean copy and one redacted copy, dated March 2016, entitled “Oil-Climate Index Review, Final Report,” prepared by Jacobs Consultancy, relating to comments made by Mr. Panda during Oral Question Period on November 8, 2017  
Sessional Paper 506/2017

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Report dated November 2017, entitled “Raise the Bar 2017,” prepared by Restaurants Canada, relating to comments made by Mr. Orr during Oral Question Period on November 8, 2017  
Sessional Paper 507/2017

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

Report dated August 2017, entitled “Should Equalization Keep on Growing in an Era of Converging Fiscal Capacity,” prepared by the Fraser Institute, relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Notley during Oral Question Period on November 8, 2017  
Sessional Paper 508/2017

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Government of Canada Privy Council Office website article, undated, entitled “Members of the Queen’s Privy Council,” listing those, including Hon. Jason Kenney, who carry the title of “Honourable” for life  
Sessional Paper 509/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 44

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| Babcock       | Hoffman      | Phillips  |
| Carson        | Horne        | Piquette  |
| Ceci          | Jansen       | Renaud    |
| Clark         | Kazim        | Rosendahl |
| Connolly      | Larivee      | Sabir     |
| Cortes-Vargas | Loyola       | Schreiner |
| Dach          | Luff         | Shepherd  |
| Dang          | Malkinson    | Sigurdson |
| Eggen         | Mason        | Starke    |
| Feehan        | McCuaig-Boyd | Sucha     |
| Fitzpatrick   | McKitrick    | Swann     |
| Fraser        | McPherson    | Turner    |
| Goehring      | Miranda      | Westhead  |
| Gray          | Notley       | Woollard  |
| Hinkley       | Payne        |           |

Against the motion: 9

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| Barnes      | Gill     | Orr        |
| Cyr         | Gotfried | Schneider  |
| Fildebrandt | McIver   | van Dijken |

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

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until Thursday, November 9, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker