



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 52

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, November 9, 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 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 9.

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: 11

Anderson ^(Highwood)
Drysedale
Ellis
Hunter

McIver
Nixon
Orr
Panda

Pitt
Smith
Stier

Against the amendment: 38

Babcock	Hoffman	Miranda
Bilous	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Ceci	Larivee	Rosendahl
Clark	Littlewood	Sabir
Connolly	Loyola	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Shepherd
Dach	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	Mason	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Goehring	McKitrick	Woollard
Gray	Miller	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Sucha, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 24 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-West) — Defeated on division

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Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:41 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, made a statement recognizing Remembrance Day, the 75th anniversary of the Dieppe Raid, and the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge and of the Battle of Passchendaele.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow two independent Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement, and to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) in order to complete the Ministerial Statement.

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the cenotaph and a bronze statue of a Canadian World War I soldier, both located at Legion Memorial Park in Cochrane.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the framework for a Silver Alert Program for missing seniors with Alzheimer's Disease and other related dementias, which will be provided for in Bill 210, Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017, sponsored by Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding Canada's military history, poetry and art created by students at Tofield School, and the work of the Tofield Legion.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement commemorating the life of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand, who passed away on October 13, 2016.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding cycles of family breakup, poverty, violence, and mental health that affect the indigenous population, and how culturally appropriate government services are needed to break these cycles.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding George Freeman of Strathmore, a World War II veteran who passed away on November 6, 2017, and regarding the 28th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy 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 dealt with: WQ18

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 210 Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Smith

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

Edmonton Sun article dated August 28, 2016, entitled “Twenty Questions with Jason Kenney,” relating to comments made by Mr. Dach during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 24, An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances, on November 9, 2017

Sessional Paper 511/2017

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville:

ATB Financial The Owl website article dated October 26, 2017, entitled “Wage increases show momentum”

Sessional Paper 512/2017

PC Alberta policy statement/resolution, undated, entitled “Protecting the rights of parents,” relating to comments made by Mrs. Littlewood during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 24, An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances, on November 9, 2017

Sessional Paper 513/2017

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

Pursuant to the Horse Racing Alberta Act, cH-11.3, s10(2), Horse Racing Alberta, 2016 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 514/2017

Pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-4, s20(2), Alberta Securities Commission, 2017 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 515/2017

Pursuant to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority Act, cA-14.5, s30:

Alberta Capital Finance Authority, 2014 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 516/2017

Alberta Capital Finance Authority, 2015 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 517/2017

Alberta Capital Finance Authority, 2016 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 518/2017

Pursuant to the Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans Regulation, AR 196/2001, sch1, s5(1) and sch2, s5(1):

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers, Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans, Annual Report 2013-2014
Sessional Paper 519/2017

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers, Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans, Annual Report 2014-2015
Sessional Paper 520/2017

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers, Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans, Annual Report 2015-2016
Sessional Paper 521/2017

Pursuant to the Gaming and Liquor Act, cG-1, s30(2), Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, Annual Report 2016-17, with attached 2016-17 Year at a Glance document
Sessional Paper 522/2017

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain:

ATB Financial The Owl website article dated October 27, 2017, entitled “Drilling activity to provide lift to economic growth”
Sessional Paper 523/2017

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Provincial Monitor article dated Fall 2017, entitled “Sunny Skies”
Sessional Paper 524/2017

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler:

2 memoranda to the Minister from the Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, the first dated January 17, 2017, entitled “Potential Impacts of Carbon Pricing on the Primary Agriculture Sector” and the second dated March 8, 2017, entitled “Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada’s (AAFC) Analysis on the Potential Impacts of Carbon Pricing on the Primary Agriculture Sector
Sessional Paper 525/2017

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Alberta Teachers' Association website article dated November 2, 2017, entitled
"GSA Bill Provides Important Clarity"

Sessional Paper 526/2017

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Memorandum dated November 8, 2017, from Hon. Mr. Mason, Government
House Leader, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
regarding a printing error on Bill 27, Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 2017,
that indicated the incorrect Minister as the sponsor of the Bill

Sessional Paper 527/2017

Pursuant to the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act,
cP-39.5, s33(2), Public Interest Commissioner, 2016-17 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 528/2017

Pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-8, s28, Alberta Ombudsman, 2016-17
Annual Report

Sessional Paper 529/2017

Pursuant to Conflicts of Interest Act, C-23, s46(2), Office of the Ethics
Commissioner of Alberta, Annual Report, April 1, 2016, to March 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 530/2017

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and
Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, pursuant to the
Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, cE-12, s34(2):

Environmental Protection Security Fund, Annual Report, April 1, 2016 –
March 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 531/2017

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

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Committee rise and report progress, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Babcock	Hoffman	Miranda
Bilous	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Kleinsteuber	Piquette
Carson	Larivee	Rosendahl
Connolly	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard

Against the motion: 7

Cyr	McIver	Strankman
Ellis	Smith	Yao
MacIntyre		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Piquette speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Tuesday, November 14, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 9, 2017