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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 206 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Adoption Advertising) Amendment Act, 2017 — Mrs. Aheer

Second Reading

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

Bill 207 Regulatory Burden Reduction Act — Mr. Hunter

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 207, Regulatory Burden Reduction Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 9

Aheer	Gotfried	Orr
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Pitt
Drysdale	McIver	Stier

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Kleinsteuber	Phillips
Carlier	Larivee	Piquette
Carson	Loyola	Rosendahl
Connolly	Luff	Sabir
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Schreiner
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Dang	McKitrick	Sigurdson
Drever	McLean	Sucha
Ganley	Miller	Sweet
Hinkley	Miranda	Turner
Hoffman	Nielsen	Westhead
Horne	Payne	Woollard
Kazim		

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Community and Social Services, made a statement recognizing Bullying Awareness Week.

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 to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing November 13 to 18, 2017, as Métis Week 2017, with several events across the province celebrating Metis culture, and recognizing November 16, 2017, as Louis Riel Day.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding the realities of Government policy and actions in contrast to what the Government had stated when proposing those policies and actions.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement recognizing November 14, 2017, as World Diabetes Day and regarding the challenges faced by those suffering from the disease, including herself.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding reports from the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta concerning FOIP requests, and regarding obstacles posed by the Government in accessing information.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the review of the Workers' Compensation Board, the advocacy of the Canadian Injured Workers Association, and the importance of a system that provides compensation and rehabilitation to workers as well as protection for employers.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the need for Government action to reduce the regulatory burden on businesses and not-for-profits.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 29 An Act to Reduce Cannabis and Alcohol Impaired Driving — Hon. Mr. Mason

Oral notice having been given November 8, 2017:

Bill 209 Radon Awareness and Testing Act — Ms Luff

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 14, 2017, entitled “ ‘They feel...betrayed’: Pockets of toxic workplace culture drive some city employees to quit,” relating to comments made by Mrs. Aheer during her response to the Ministerial Statement on November 14, 2017

Sessional Paper 532/2017

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

List of hundreds of names in support of protecting the rights of injured workers

Sessional Paper 533/2017

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

goDINOS.com website article dated November 4, 2017, entitled “Sinagra, Dinos stop Bears, advance to 10th straight Hardy Cup”

Sessional Paper 534/2017

goDINOS.com website article dated November 11, 2017, entitled “DiFonte good from 59 as Dinos win epic Hardy Cup title”

Sessional Paper 535/2017

Calgary Dance Foundation website article, undated, entitled “Save the Date!”

Sessional Paper 536/2017

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

Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers news release dated October 30, 2017, entitled “Methane plan can cut emissions by 45%, protect 7,000 jobs: CAPP”

Sessional Paper 537/2017

3 letters and an email message expressing concern regarding the federal Government’s proposed regulations to limit methane emissions

Sessional Paper 538/2017

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Chart, undated, entitled “Coal Units, Owners and Associated Mines in Alberta”

Sessional Paper 539/2017

Parkland County news release dated November 10, 2017, entitled “Parkland County responds to Advisory Panel on Coal Communities recommendations”

Sessional Paper 540/2017

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, on behalf of Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Results-based Budgeting Act, cR-17.5, s3:

Results-based Budgeting Report to Albertans, November 2017
Sessional Paper 541/2017

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR14, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 1, 2017:

Copies of all current protocols surrounding the proposal and selection process for approving Ministers' out-of-province travel plans.

Sessional Paper 542/2017

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s124(2):

Alberta Law Foundation, Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2017
Sessional Paper 543/2017

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR20, asked for by Mrs. Pitt on May 1, 2017:

Copies of all documents prepared by or on behalf of the Government between March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2017, relating to plans to increase the number of midwives practicing in Alberta.

Sessional Paper 544/2017

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

31. Moved by Hon. Mr. Carlier on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1) and Government Motion 30 which was passed on October 31, 2017, the morning sitting of the Assembly on Thursday, November 16, 2017, be cancelled

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

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

On the motion to concur in the report of Committee of the Whole, the question being put, the report was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jabbour	Phillips
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Coolahan	Larivee	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	Miller	Swann
Gray	Miranda	Turner
Hoffman	Nielsen	Westhead
Horne	Payne	Woollard

Against the motion: 10

Ellis
Hanson
Hunter
MacIntyre

Nixon
Pitt
Schneider

Smith
Strankman
Yao

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, the Assembly adjourned at 5:42 p.m. until Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker