



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 57

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 28 School Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. Eggen

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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 29 An Act to Reduce Cannabis and Alcohol Impaired Driving

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 29 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Transportation) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 594/2017

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:57 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding several small businesses in the Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville constituency, the value they provide, and ways the Government has supported small business.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin, made a statement regarding the personal and economic impacts left by the 2016 Fort McMurray wildfires and the ways in which the community has since recovered.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the Alberta Real Estate Association, a not-for-profit society providing professional support to its realtor members and advocacy for real estate clients.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding a lack of cellular and Internet service in rural communities and how this lack of service affects rural health and safety.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement recognizing October 9, 2017, as Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections and Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndromes Awareness Day in Alberta.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the life and accomplishments of George Frederick John Gosbee, financial and philanthropic leader, who passed away on November 12, 2017, at the age of 48.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Sample of a postcard, unsigned, addressed to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, regarding protection for Alberta's caribou habitat, relating to comments made by Dr. Swann during Introduction of Guests on November 28, 2017

Sessional Paper 596/2017

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

4 email messages from Innisfail-Sylvan Lake constituents to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 597/2017

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

3 letters, one from Mildred Dunham of Lindbergh, one from Trevor Dunham of Lindbergh, and one from Connie Thomson of Heinsburg, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 598/2017

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky:

Copy of a petition signed by over 1,000 Albertans requesting that the Government initiate an enhanced cormorant control program

Sessional Paper 599/2017

Copies of maps relating to the final report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission, depicting alternative electoral boundaries

Sessional Paper 600/2017

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

Transcript of part of a CBC Radio appearance by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, concerning the Climate Leadership Plan, relating to comments made during Oral Question Period on November 28, 2017

Sessional Paper 601/2017

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)

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

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

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

Mr. Kleinsteuber, 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 29 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-West on November 28, 2017) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 595/2017

Amendment to Bill 29 (A3) (Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 602/2017

Amendment to Bill 27 (A2) (Hon. President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 603/2017

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Motions

34. Oral notice having been given November 27, 2017, moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Section 11(1) of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, the Legislative Assembly concur in the recommendations of the Final Report of the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission entitled “Proposed Electoral Division Areas, Boundaries, and Names for Alberta, Final Report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, October 2017,” which was tabled by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly as an Intersessional Deposit on October 19, 2017 (Sessional Paper 456/2017).

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 456/2017)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Rocky Mountain House-Sundre be changed to Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, Athabasca-Barrhead be changed to Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, Cold Lake-St. Paul be changed to Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, and Okotoks-Sheep River be changed to Highwood;

And be it further resolved that the Assembly direct the Chief Electoral Officer to revise the DVD tabled by the Speaker on November 27, 2017 (Sessional Paper 586/2017) by incorporating the amendments to this motion, and to transmit the revised DVD forthwith to the Speaker for tabling in the Assembly.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 456/2017)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Vermilion-Wainwright be changed to Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

A debate followed on the motion as amended.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 456/2017)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Calgary-Falconridge be changed to Calgary-Bhullar.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 456/2017)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Calgary-Foothills be changed to Calgary-Symons Valley, and Calgary-Edgemont be changed to Calgary-Foothills.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 456/2017)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Morinville-St. Albert be changed to Morinville-St. Albert-Sturgeon.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “(Sessional Paper 456/2017)”:

except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Central Peace-Notley be changed to Peace-Notley.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Miranda
Babcock	Horne	Nielsen
Bilous	Jabbour	Phillips
Connolly	Jansen	Renaud
Coolahan	Kazim	Schreiner
Dach	Kleinstauber	Shepherd
Dang	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Luff	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Turner
Goehring	Mason	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard
Hinkley		

Against the motion: 14

Aheer	Loewen	Rosendahl
Barnes	McIver	Schneider
Cooper	Nixon	Starke
Cyr	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Piquette	

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. until Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 28, 2017