



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 59

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, November 30, 2017

The Acting Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 30 An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans — Hon.  
Ms Gray

A debate followed.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 30, An Act to Protect the Health and Well-being of Working Albertans, 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.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mrs. Pitt speaking.

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement recognizing December 1, 2017, as World AIDS Day.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding the work of volunteers in the Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock constituency to mark Canada's 150th anniversary throughout 2017.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding the values that make Alberta special and how the Alberta Party shares these values, particularly entrepreneurship, fiscal responsibility, and community-mindedness.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Saffron Centre in Strathcona county, its commitment to providing services to sexual assault survivors and their families, and reaffirming her commitment to the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding a lack of measurement and targets to improve mental health care access, quality, and cost-effectiveness, and the need for new leadership in this area.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding the quality of political discourse and statements from the Official Opposition and the Government regarding the economy.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, presented a petition from hundreds of Albertans urging the Government to reverse the decision by Alberta Health Services to stop offering non-insured fertility services (such as Intrauterine Insemination (IUI), In Vitro Fertilization (IVF), donor eggs and sperm programs) at the Alberta Health Services Regional Fertility and Women's Endocrine Clinic at Edmonton's Lois Hole Hospital for Women.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, present a petition from 134 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to end discrimination against children and their caregivers in condominium and rental housing.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 214 An Act to Regulate Political Action Committees — Dr. Swann

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

6 pieces of correspondence from Albertans to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 621/2017

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

Petition signed by 12 Albertans calling on Alberta Health Services, Alberta Health Services Board, Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, and the Legislative Assembly of Alberta to reverse the decision made to no longer offer non-insured fertility services at the Women's Endocrine Clinic at the Lois Hole Hospital for Women

Sessional Paper 622/2017

List of 25,000 names from an online petition sponsored by Change.org, regarding Alberta Health Services' decision to no longer offer non-insured fertility services at the Lois Hole Hospital for Women

Sessional Paper 623/2017

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

Revised DVD prepared by the Chief Electoral Officer containing 87 electoral boundaries (digital shape files) referenced in the final report of the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission (Sessional Paper 456/2017) and incorporating the amendments to Government Motion 34, agreed to on November 28, 2017

Sessional Paper 624/2017

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-25, s63(2), the Health Information Act, cH-5, s95(2), and the Personal Information Protection Act, cP-6.5, s44(2), Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta, Annual Report 2016-17

Sessional Paper 625/2017

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR1, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 8, 2017:

Copies of all documents relating to Alberta Justice's role in processing requests made to other Government ministries under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (*excluding documents that contain legal advice*).

Sessional Paper 626/2017

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

Return to Order of the Assembly MR3, asked for by Mr. Hanson on May 8, 2017:

Copies of all documents prepared by the Government relating to the review mandated by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, to determine what changes may be needed for the Government to better align its policies and initiatives with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, as referenced on page 11 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16 (*excluding confidential cabinet documents*).

Sessional Paper 627/2017

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR 15, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 8, 2017:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by each Ministry between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016 (*excluding those items that fall within the exceptions to disclosure provisions in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*).

Sessional Paper 628/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 26 An Act to Control and Regulate Cannabis — Hon. Ms Ganley

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:22 p.m. until Monday, December 4, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker