



**Legislative Assembly  
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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

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Monday, December 4, 2017

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

The Speaker offered a prayer, and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Dr. Albert Hohol, Member for Edmonton-Belmont, 1971 to 1979, who passed away on November 17, 2017.

**Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Community and Social Services, made a statement recognizing December 3, 2017, as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, and regarding actions the Government is taking to make life better for Albertans with disabilities.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member from the Alberta Party caucus to comment on the Ministerial Statement, and to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

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

**Members' Statements**

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing December 3, 2017, as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding how the January 1, 2018, increase to the carbon levy will affect farmers and ranchers.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement recognizing December 10, 2017, as Human Rights Day, and regarding the United Nations General Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding an array of problems with the rural ambulance system and solutions the United Conservative Party will continue to advocate for.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the UFCW (United Food and Commercial Workers) Local 401 annual shoe drive in support of women's shelters in Alberta.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement calling on Members of the Legislative Assembly to reject racial and religious discrimination following a recent racially motivated public tirade recorded in a Calgary grocery store.

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, gave oral notice of his intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 216 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children) Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Ellis

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 32 An Act to Strengthen and Protect Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 33 Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Schmidt on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

Globe and Mail website article dated November 16, 2017, entitled "Alberta opts for private retail sales of legalized marijuana," relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on December 4, 2017

Sessional Paper 629/2017

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

Excerpt of a report dated October 2014, entitled “Assessment of SATAC for Hydrocarbon Production for Underground Facilities Below Water Bodies,” prepared by Reservoir Geomechanics Research Group, relating to comments made by Mr. Panda during Oral Question Period on December 4, 2017

Sessional Paper 630/2017

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

CBC News website article dated September 7, 2017, entitled “Jason Kenney proposes drastic cut to Alberta’s per capita spending, balanced budget in 3 years”

Sessional Paper 631/2017

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

Letter dated November 30, 2017, from Al Kemmere, President, Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties (AAMDC), to Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding AAMDC’s resolution on rural representation in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta

Sessional Paper 632/2017

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Association for Safety Partnerships, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period September 1, 2015, to December 31, 2016, with attached financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 633/2017

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, with attached financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017

Sessional Paper 634/2017

Alberta Dental Association and College, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2016, with attached financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 635/2017

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period November 1, 2015, to October 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 636/2017

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 637/2017

University of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period April 1, 2016, to March 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 638/2017

University of Calgary, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period April 1, 2016, to March 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 639/2017

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 208 Government Organization (Utilities Consumer Advocate) Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Hinkley

Bill 209 Radon Awareness and Testing Act — Ms Luff

#### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**510.** Moved by Mr. Hanson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with physicians and optometrists and make recommendations on possible amendments to the Traffic Safety Act to address patients who in the opinion of a physician or optometrist have a medical condition that makes it dangerous for them to drive a motor vehicle.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

#### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. until 7:30 p.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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, on November 30, 2017, 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.

Mr. Gill, moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 51

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hanson	Nixon
Bilous	Hinkley	Payne
Carlier	Hoffman	Piquette
Carson	Horne	Renaud
Ceci	Jansen	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Schmidt
Cyr	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Dach	Loewen	Smith
Dang	Loyola	Starke
Drever	Luff	Strankman
Eggen	MacIntyre	Sucha
Ellis	Malkinson	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Gill	McKitrick	Woollard
Goehring	McLean	Yao

Against the motion: 0

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

Bill 31 A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act — Hon. Ms McLean

A debate followed.

Dr. Starke moved adjournment of the debate, which 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)	Gray	McLean
Bilous	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carlier	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Jansen	Renaud
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Dang	Loyola	Sigurdson
Drever	Luff	Starke
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
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Against the motion: 9

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Hon. Ms Larivee moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:55 p.m. until Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, December 4, 2017