



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Monday, December 11, 2017

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

Members' Statements

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding how her experiences in Cambodia influenced her perception of Christmas, and acts of generosity and thankfulness happening in Sherwood Park.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the economic unsustainability and potential unintended consequences of the Government's freeze of post-secondary tuition and delays with its tuition review.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding charitable work done by the Sikh community to celebrate the birth of Guru Nanak, founder of Sikhi, and regarding the warmth and generosity of the Sikh community.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding Canada's Armed Forces and cooperation between the Official Opposition and Government to permit the Cold Lake Legion to continue serving Moose Milk, an alcoholic beverage that is traditionally served in Legion halls to celebrate events.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement expressing her appreciation for emergency responders, who brave winter weather and sacrifice their holiday season to keep people safe.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding Christmas and what it means to Christians and non-Christians.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West:

CBC News website article dated December 3, 2017, entitled “ ‘Particularly vulnerable.’ Proposed law offers protection to Alberta pet owners”

Sessional Paper 682/2017

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

Alberta Environment and Parks Water Act Enforcement Order No. WA-EO-2017/06 – RDNSR, relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during Oral Question Period on December 11, 2017

Sessional Paper 683/2017

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

Document entitled “December 2017 Property Crime Survey,” prepared by the Cold Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce

Sessional Paper 684/2017

Document entitled “Regional Crime Forum Survey results as of November 30, 2017”

Sessional Paper 685/2017

17 recent letters from Bonnyville-Cold Lake constituents expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 686/2017

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

3 recent letters from Innisfail-Sylvan Lake constituents to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, and Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, expressing concern regarding rural crime

Sessional Paper 687/2017

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

Letter dated November 17, 2017, from Kerry Tremblay, President, Bowmont Seniors Assistance Association, to MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, and Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing, expressing support for Bill 210, Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017

Sessional Paper 688/2017

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

Copy of a postcard in support of a wildland provincial park designation for the Bighorn area, prepared by Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative, the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, and Love Your Headwaters

Sessional Paper 689/2017

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(7) in order to proceed immediately to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 209, Radon Awareness and Testing Act.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(7) in order to proceed immediately to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 210, Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017.

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 209 Radon Awareness and Testing Act — Ms Luff

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

Ms Woollard, 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 209 (A1) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)
— Agreed to

Sessional Paper 690/2017

Amendment to Bill 209 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-East) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 691/2017

Amendment to Bill 210 (A1) (Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 692/2017

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(7) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 209, Radon Awareness and Testing Act.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(7) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 210, Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 210, Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 209 Radon Awareness and Testing Act — Ms Luff

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

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to call it 5:00 p.m. and begin consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

511. Moved by MLA McPherson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize a day each year to promote the awareness and prevention of concussions.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:37 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Government Motions

36. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 3 of the Statutes Repeal Act, SA 2013, cS-19.3, the Legislative Assembly resolves that the following statutes, appearing on the list of statutes to be repealed which was tabled in the Assembly by the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on April 3, 2017 (Sessional Paper 126/2017), not be repealed:

1. Black Creek Heritage Rangeland Trails Act (2004 cB-2.5)
2. Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 (2004 c9) s8
3. Health Professions Act (RSA 2000 cH-7) ss155(1)(c), 156(n), (u), (aa), Schedules. 1, 13
4. Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008 (2008 c34) ss12, 13, 15
5. Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Amendment Act (RSA 2000 c34 (Supp)) s8 (adds s8.1(3)).

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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. Nixon, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, on December 6, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all of 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 because the Assembly is of the view that the Government has not provided Albertans enough time to be consulted on the specific changes being proposed and further has not provided assurances that a full economic impact analysis has been completed detailing any potential negative impact on the economic well-being of Albertans.

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 amendment was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Barnes	Loewen	Panda
Gill	Nixon	Schneider
Gotfried	Orr	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Kazim	Phillips
Babcock	Kleinsteinuber	Piquette
Bilous	Littlewood	Renaud
Clark	Loyola	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Luff	Sabir
Dach	Malkinson	Schmidt
Dang	Mason	Schreiner
Drever	McKitrick	Shepherd
Feehan	McPherson	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Starke
Goehring	Miranda	Sweet
Hinkley	Nielsen	Turner
Horne	Notley	Westhead
Jansen	Payne	Woollard

The question for Second Reading of Bill 30 being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Kazim	Phillips
Babcock	Kleinsteinuber	Piquette
Bilous	Littlewood	Renaud
Clark	Loyola	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Luff	Sabir
Dach	Malkinson	Schmidt
Dang	Mason	Schreiner
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Fitzpatrick	Miller	Starke
Goehring	Miranda	Sweet
Hinkley	Nielsen	Turner
Horne	Notley	Westhead
Jansen	Payne	Woollard

Against the motion: 9

Barnes	Loewen	Panda
Gill	Nixon	Schneider
Gotfried	Orr	van Dijken

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, on December 7, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 31, A Better Deal for Consumers and Businesses Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government did not adequately consult with veterinary professionals across Alberta including the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association.

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 for the remainder of the evening.

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

For the amendment: 11

Barnes	Loewen	Schneider
Clark	Nixon	Starke
Gill	Orr	van Dijken
Gotfried	Panda	

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Babcock	Littlewood	Renaud
Bilous	Luff	Rosendahl
Carson	Malkinson	Sabir
Coolahan	Mason	Schmidt
Dach	McKitrick	Schreiner
Dang	McPherson	Shepherd
Feehan	Miranda	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Turner
Horne	Notley	Westhead
Jansen	Payne	Woollard
Kazim	Phillips	

The question for Second Reading of Bill 31 being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Jansen	Phillips
Babcock	Kazim	Piquette
Bilous	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Carson	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Clark	Luff	Sabir
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schmidt
Dach	Mason	Schreiner
Dang	McKitrick	Shepherd
Drever	McPherson	Sigurdson
Feehan	Miranda	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Westhead
Hinkley	Notley	Woollard
Horne	Payne	

Against the motion: 10

Barnes	Nixon	Schneider
Gill	Orr	Starke
Gotfried	Panda	van Dijken
Loewen		

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

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

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:38 p.m. until Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker