



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 3

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Tuesday, March 13, 2018

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

### **Government Motions**

3. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

4. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Messages From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor**

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered certain Messages from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following documents, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s4(5):

2017-18 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund  
Sessional Paper 8/2018

2017-18 Third Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement dated February  
2018  
Sessional Paper 9/2018

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, also tabled the following:

2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices  
of the Legislative Assembly, Government  
Sessional Paper 10/2018

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5. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2017-18 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

6. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2017-18 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund for six hours, three hours on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and three hours on Thursday, March 15, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

7. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**8.** Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates for three hours on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**9.** Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet in the evening on Monday, March 19, 2018, for consideration of Government business.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**10.** Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting of the Assembly on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, be cancelled.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**11.** Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting of the Assembly on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, be cancelled.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**12.** Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Auditor General Search Committee tabled on December 21, 2017 (Sessional Paper 732/2017), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that W. Doug Wylie be appointed as Auditor General for the Province of Alberta for a term of 8 years effective April 29, 2018.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Moved by Ms Sweet and seconded by Mr. Malkinson:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Hon. Ms Ganley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Mr. Coolahan on behalf of Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mr. Coolahan moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

## **Government Motions**

2. Moved by Hon. Ms Notley:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly support the Government of Alberta's fight on behalf of Albertans' interests to ensure the lawfully approved Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion is built;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly call for the federal government to continue to take all necessary legal steps in support of the pipeline's construction;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly reaffirm its support for the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion as a key component of Alberta's energy future.

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, on March 12, 2018, that the motion be amended as follows:

- (a) in the first recital by striking out “the Government of Alberta’s fight on behalf of Albertans’ interests” and substituting “the efforts by the Government of Alberta to fight on behalf of Albertans’ interests”;
- (b) in the second recital
  - (i) by striking out “continue to”;
  - (ii) by adding “, including putting before Parliament a declaration that the pipeline is in the national interests pursuant to section 92(10)(c) of the Constitution Act, 1867” after “construction”.

Mr. McIver moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was defeated. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 9

Gotfried	McIver	Smith
Hanson	Panda	Strankman
Loewen	Pitt	van Dijken

Against the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Payne
Carlier	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Larivee	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Loyola	Sabir
Dach	Luff	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

## **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 12:08 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

## **ROUTINE**

### **Speaker's Statement – Stephanie Leblanc**

Honourable Members, I would like to take a moment to congratulate one of our Table Officers, Stephanie LeBlanc, who has recently been appointed as Senior Parliamentary Counsel. This year marks Stephanie's 10th anniversary with the Legislative Assembly Office. She was hired as a Legal Research Officer in 2008 and joined the Table as Parliamentary Counsel the next year. Stephanie was born and raised in Regina and graduated with a Bachelor of Laws with Great Distinction from the University of Saskatchewan in 2006, winning the Law Society of Saskatchewan Silver Medal in her graduating class. Stephanie plays a significant role in the Office of Parliamentary Counsel, and many of you will be familiar with her excellent work, sound advice, and pleasant demeanor. Stephanie continues to take on increased responsibility within that office all while raising two young daughters with her husband. Please join me in congratulating Stephanie on becoming Senior Parliamentary Counsel.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement recognizing March 11 to 17, 2018, as Canadian Agriculture Safety Week, with this year's theme being Supporting Seniors, and recognizing two personal friends, John Earl Paterson and Zennie Zatorski, who were killed in farming accidents.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement recognizing Troy Black, son of former provincial Minister Patricia Nelson, who passed away in February 2018 at the age of 34.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the need for programs and facilities in Lethbridge to deal with sexual assault, child sexual assault, and domestic violence, and the Government's recent announcement of \$8.1 million for sexual assault services and supports.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding the number of Albertans that were born outside of Alberta and Canada and discouraging remarks he has heard suggesting these Albertans are less valued.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement updating the Assembly on his Member's Statement given in April 2017 regarding a proposed high-rise development on a former golf course and the work of the Friends of Confederation Creek concerning a natural drainage area study.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding a constituent's concern about the carbon levy and how it has caused businesses in his community to close.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Excerpt of a book entitled “An Action a Day Keeps Global Capitalism Away,”  
written by Mike Hudema

Sessional Paper 11/2018

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for all votes on Amendment A1 to Government Motion 2.

The question being put on Amendment A1, clause (a), the motion was defeated. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 25

Aheer	Gotfried	Pitt
Barnes	Hunter	Schneider
Clark	Kenney	Smith
Cooper	Loewen	Starke
Cyr	McIver	Strankman
Drysdale	Nixon	Taylor
Ellis	Orr	van Dijken
Fraser	Panda	Yao
Gill		

Against the amendment: 44

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Miranda
Babcock	Goehring	Nielsen
Bilous	Gray	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Piquette
Carson	Hoffman	Renaud
Ceci	Horne	Rosendahl
Connolly	Jansen	Sabir
Coolahan	Kazim	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sigurdson
Dach	Loyola	Sucha
Dang	Luff	Sweet
Drever	Malkinson	Turner
Eggen	Mason	Westhead
Feehan	McKitrick	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	Miller	



The question being put on Amendment A1, clause (b)(i), the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 70

Aheer	Gill	Orr
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Panda
Babcock	Gotfried	Payne
Barnes	Gray	Piquette
Bilous	Hinkley	Pitt
Carlier	Hoffman	Renaud
Carson	Horne	Rosendahl
Ceci	Hunter	Sabir
Clark	Jansen	Schneider
Connolly	Kazim	Schreiner
Coolahan	Kenney	Sigurdson
Cooper	Larivee	Smith
Cortes-Vargas	Loewen	Starke
Cyr	Loyola	Stier
Dach	Luff	Strankman
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	Mason	Sweet
Drysdale	McIver	Taylor
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Ellis	Miller	van Dijken
Feehan	Miranda	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard
Fraser	Nixon	Yao
Ganley		

Against the amendment: 0

The question being put on Amendment A1, clause (b)(ii), the motion was defeated. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 23

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Barnes	Kenney	Smith
Cooper	Loewen	Stier
Cyr	McIver	Strankman
Drysdale	Nixon	Taylor
Ellis	Orr	van Dijken
Gill	Panda	Yao
Gotfried	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 47

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fraser	Miranda
Babcock	Ganley	Nielsen
Bilous	Goehring	Payne
Carlier	Gray	Piquette
Carson	Hinkley	Renaud
Ceci	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Clark	Horne	Sabir
Connolly	Jansen	Schreiner
Coolahan	Kazim	Sigurdson
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Starke
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Dang	Luff	Sweet
Drever	Malkinson	Turner
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Fitzpatrick	Miller	

Debate resumed on the main motion.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “a key component of Alberta’s energy future;”:

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly seek to address public concerns about increasing bitumen production and pipeline transport by urging the Government of Alberta to report each year, in the Government annual report, on Alberta’s oil sands region through a transparent, full cost accounting framework that includes reclamation liabilities and estimated greenhouse gas emissions from the region.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

For the motion: 70

Aheer	Gill	Orr
Anderson (Highwood)	Goehring	Panda
Babcock	Gotfried	Payne
Barnes	Hinkley	Piquette
Bilous	Hoffman	Pitt
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Hunter	Rosendahl
Ceci	Jansen	Sabir
Clark	Kazim	Schneider
Connolly	Kenney	Schreiner
Coolahan	Larivee	Smith
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Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Stier
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Drysdale	McKitrick	Taylor
Eggen	Miller	Turner
Ellis	Miranda	van Dijken
Feehan	Nielsen	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Nixon	Woollard
Fraser	Notley	Yao
Ganley		

Against the motion: 0

## **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:05 p.m. until Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 13, 2018