



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

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

Committee of Supply (Interim Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Ms Luff reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding federal government energy policies that are more burdensome to domestically produced Canadian oil than to foreign oil imported into Canada.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing March 4 to 10, 2018, as Social Work Week, with this year's theme being Bringing Change to Life.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the Government's limited response to rural crime levels despite the Official Opposition's attempt to bring the issue to the Government's attention and a concern that the Government's funding announcement to address this issue will take too long to implement.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding community engagement by Calgary-Glenmore constituents that led to a Ministerial Order directing Alberta Transportation and KGL Constructors to further protect wetlands disturbed by construction of the Southwest Calgary Ring Road.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding Government policies on busing school children, consultations held by Rocky View Schools on this issue, and suggesting the Government study the impact their policies have on families and communities.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding an opportunity for Alberta to lead in research and development of artificial intelligence and innovation with the assistance of the Alberta Investor Tax Credit and the Capital Investment Tax Credit.

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, presented a petition from 22 Albertans urging the Government to reassess, update, and complete written protocols for all species on which restrictions on rehabilitation or fostering are placed under the standard terms and conditions (Schedule "A") to wildlife rehabilitation permits, so that orphaned and injured animals may be assisted, and allow for the rehabilitation and release back into the wild.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Notice having been given:

Bill 201 Employment Standards (Firefighter Leave) Amendment Act, 2018
— Mr. W. Anderson

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

TaxPayer.com news release dated March 14, 2018, entitled “Free Pass for Foreign Oil Costs Taxpayers Billions”

Sessional Paper 12/2018

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Unsigned copy of a letter dated August 23, 2017, from Sheri Young, Secretary of the Board, National Energy Board, to Energy East Pipeline Ltd. and TransCanada Pipelines Limited, regarding issues and factors for environmental assessments, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Kenney in the Assembly on March 13, 2018

Sessional Paper 13/2018

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

CBC website article dated March 13, 2018, entitled “Calgary’s economic growth will slow to 2.5% this year, predicts Conference Board of Canada,” relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on March 14, 2018

Sessional Paper 14/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Supplementary Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Ms Luff reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2017-18 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until Thursday, March 15, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 14, 2018