



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Monday, March 19, 2018

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 Mrs. Mary Jean LeMessurier, Member for Edmonton-Centre, 1979 to 1986, who passed away on March 11, 2018.

Members' Statements

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding the 20th anniversary of the Supreme Court of Canada's Vriend decision and the Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition's stance on LGBTQ2S rights at the time of the decision.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding how the Government's ideology leads to policies that do not support Alberta in light of several federal government initiatives, including the federal government's caribou range plans.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding how the Government's social and criminal justice policies have led to innocent citizens in rural Alberta being preyed upon by criminals.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the Lorelei Beaumaris Community League, its wide range of programming, and a recent Community Facility Enhancement Program grant it received from the Government.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding steps taken by the Government to combat crime and expressing disappointment in the United Conservative Party's fiscal priorities concerning rural crime prevention.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the failure of the Government's provincial carbon levy, which has contributed to investment moving to other parts of the world and will therefore increase greenhouse gas emissions.

Presenting Petitions

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, presented a petition from approximately 8,000 Albertans urging the Government that before caribou range plans are adopted and submitted to the Federal Government for the northwest region of Alberta, a complete and full socio-economic assessment for the region is completed that includes financial, recreational, and traditional impacts to communities, businesses, and citizens as it relates to caribou range planning, and further urging the Alberta Government to forgo any type of additional permanent conservation land designation in lieu of strategies that are focused on population recovery and include a multi-species approach.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 5 An Act to Strengthen Financial Security for Persons with Disabilities —
Hon. Mr. Sabir

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Report dated January 2018, entitled "Investment Intentions of Canadian Entrepreneurs: an Outlook for 2018," prepared by the Business Development Bank of Canada

Sessional Paper 16/2018

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River:

Letter, undated, from Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, and Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, to Hon. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Canada, Hon. James Carr, Minister of Natural Resources, Government of Canada, and Jonathan Wilkinson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Canada, concerning additional study and consultation needed regarding caribou range plans

Sessional Paper 17/2018

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Document, undated, entitled "Appendix A, Cross-City Comparison, Real GDP Growth," prepared by the Conference Board of Canada

Sessional Paper 18/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, Schedule 10, s10(3):

Alberta Boilers Safety Association, Annual Report 2017

Sessional Paper 19/2018

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

Responses to questions raised by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, and Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, on April 3, 2017, and April 4, 2017, Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General, 2017-18 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 20/2018

Response to Written Question WQ18, asked for by Mr. Ellis on November 27, 2017:

In each of the calendar years from 2013 to 2016, what was the average completion time for a *death investigation* and what was the longest time spent completing a *death investigation* at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner?

Sessional Paper 21/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Mrs. Littlewood moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 201, Employment Standards (Firefighter Leave) Amendment Act, 2018, 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.

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

For the amendment: 39

Babcock	Goehring	Miller
Bilous	Gray	Miranda
Carlier	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Piquette
Connolly	Horne	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	Mason	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Ganley	McKitrick	Woollard

Against the amendment: 20

Anderson (Highwood)	Kenney	Smith
Cooper	Loewen	Starke
Drysdale	McIver	Stier
Ellis	McPherson	Strankman
Gill	Nixon	Taylor
Gotfried	Pitt	van Dijken
Hanson	Schneider	

Motions Other Than Government Motions

501. Moved by Mr. W. Anderson:

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended by renumbering Standing Order 52.04 as Standing Order 52.04(1) and by adding the following after suborder (1):

(2) Suborder (1) does not prevent a Legislative Policy Committee from undertaking a hearing or inquiry during the same period of time that a matter stands referred to the Committee by the Assembly if the hearing or inquiry does not interfere with the work of the Committee on the matter referred to it.

A debate followed.

Ms Fitzpatrick moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “Be it resolved”:

that the following proposed amendment to the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing for review and that the Committee submit its report to the Assembly on or before June 19th, 2018:

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Malkinson speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 3 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:11 p.m. until Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker