



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, moved that the motion be amended by striking out all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 1, Energy Diversification Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mrs. Littlewood speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement recognizing March 20, 2018, as Journée Internationale de la Francophonie (International Francophonie Day) and March 2018 as le Mois de la Francophonie Albertaine (Albertan Francophone Month), and regarding the Government's commitment to the recognition of French-speaking Albertans (remarks made in French).

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement reflecting on the impact of the life of Ryan McBeath, forward for the Red Deer Optimists, who passed away on March 13, 2018, at the age of 17 years.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the School Nutrition Program, which the Government expanded from a pilot program for the 2017-2018 school year.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding confusion among his constituents concerning the Government's attitudes on pipelines and energy development.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the Indefinite Arts Centre, a disability arts organization, and its Launchpad event displaying artwork by disabled artists, held in Calgary on January 17, 2018, and currently touring Asia.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement recognizing March 20, 2018, as Journée Internationale de la Francophonie (International Francophonie Day) and regarding the contributions of the Francophone community in Alberta (remarks made in French).

Privilege – Statements by the Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding misleading statements made on March 19, 2018, during Oral Question Period by the Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Report dated March 9, 2018, entitled “Provincial Economic Outlook,” prepared by BMO Capital Markets

Sessional Paper 22/2018

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Document dated May 2017, entitled “Think 3! Sustainable Purchasing at Momentum,” prepared by Momentum

Sessional Paper 23/2018

Document dated May 2015, entitled “611 Sustainable Purchasing Policy”

Sessional Paper 24/2018

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

ATB Financial the Owl website article dated March 16, 2018, entitled “It’s taking longer to find work in Alberta”

Sessional Paper 25/2018

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

115 form letters from Albertans to Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, regarding delays in cardiac catheterization for central Alberta residents

Sessional Paper 26/2018

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Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding misleading statements made on March 19, 2018, during Oral Question Period by the Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office.

The Speaker advised that, as requested by the Deputy Government House Leader, he will hear additional arguments tomorrow.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

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

Bill 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 4)

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 10 agreed to on March 13, 2018, and on motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 20, 2018