



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding Evergreen Park exhibition complex in Grande Prairie and the Grande Prairie Regional Agricultural and Exhibition Society.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement recognizing April 4, 2018, as Refugee Rights Day in Canada and regarding the position of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, concerning refugees.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the United Conservative Party of Alberta's founding convention to be held in Red Deer from May 4 to 6, 2018, and the political views of average Albertans.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement recognizing April 2018 as Daffodil Month and regarding the work of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding how Bill 1, Energy Diversification Act, will foster the Government's plan to increase partial upgrading of oil sands bitumen in Alberta.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the Government's inaction to resolve the water supply shortage in Okotoks.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler:

Financial Post website article dated April 2, 2018, entitled “Canada’s competitiveness in big trouble as even green companies are heading for the exit”
Sessional Paper 52/2018

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Petition from 150 Albertans urging the Government to reinvest anticipated savings from generic drug cost reductions into frontline pharmacy services
Sessional Paper 53/2018

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

Online posting dated March 14, 2018, from an account in the name of Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, featuring an image of Hon. Ms Phillips with Dan Woynilowicz and Jason Switzer
Sessional Paper 54/2018

Report dated July 2008, entitled “The Tar Sands Campaign,” prepared by Michael Northrop, Program Officer, Rockefeller Brothers Fund
Sessional Paper 55/2018

Ms McKitrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Online posting dated April 3, 2018, from an account in the name of A. Pachon regarding staffed long-term care beds in 1986/87 and 1994/95
Sessional Paper 56/2018

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

Email message dated March 18, 2018, with the sender’s name redacted, to Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, regarding the spread of the pine beetle from British Columbia to Alberta
Sessional Paper 57/2018

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

Petition from 70 Albertans regarding fish management preferences
Sessional Paper 58/2018

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood:

Document entitled “Alberta Health Services Vendor Bid Appeal Panel in the Matter of an Appeal by Dynalife dated November 6, 2014, Regarding Laboratory Services for Alberta Health Services”

Sessional Paper 59/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s Speech

(Day 8)

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.

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, on March 22, 2018, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, Growth and 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.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate adjourned

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2) and the Budget 2018 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, April 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 4, 2018