



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

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Monday, April 9, 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 those who passed away in a highway collision in rural Saskatchewan on April 6, 2018.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, made a statement regarding the tragic deaths of 15 members of the Humboldt Broncos hockey club in a highway collision in rural Saskatchewan on April 6, 2018

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member from the Alberta Party caucus to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, then commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View and the Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement recognizing April 9, 2018, as the 101st anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, and regarding Roberta MacAdams, one of 45,000 Albertans to serve in World War I and who was one of the first two women elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement recognizing April 9, 2018, as Vimy Ridge Day, regarding the need for resilience in the face of adversity, and thanking those who pass on this value, particularly veterans.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding a course on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission offered by the University of Alberta's Augustana Campus in Camrose, and regarding Government actions to implement the Commission's calls to action.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement thanking the Rotary District 5370 Charitable Foundation and its donors for several fundraising projects that helped Fort McMurray recover from the 2016 wildfires.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement recognizing April 13, 2018, as the 100th year of the United Farmers of Alberta and regarding the importance of cooperatives and economic democracy.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the selfless life and legacy of Darcy Haugan, coach of the Humboldt Broncos, who passed away with 14 other team members in a highway collision on April 6, 2018.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of British Columbia to put the country first, and to cease its attempts to harass the Kinder Morgan project.

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly support the Government of Alberta's efforts to demand concrete steps from the federal government to enforce its decision that the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion is in the national interest and ensure it is constructed in a timely fashion.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the need to discuss the failure to ensure the construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project given the recent announcement by Kinder Morgan to suspend non-essential spending on the pipeline until May 31, 2018.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 6 Gaming and Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s4(6):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the December 14, 2017, By-election in Calgary-Lougheed

Sessional Paper 66/2018

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the need to discuss the failure to ensure the construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project given the recent announcement by Kinder Morgan to suspend non-essential spending on the pipeline until May 31, 2018.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order. Leave being granted, the Speaker called upon Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to speak to the matter.

A debate on the matter followed pursuant to Standing Order 30(5).

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 9, 2018