



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 16

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, April 12, 2018

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

### **Members' Statements**

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the views of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and the United Conservative caucus on Bill 9, Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement recognizing April 12, 2018, as Holocaust Remembrance Day, or Yom ha-Shoah.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the economic and educational costs associated with a lack of high-speed Internet access in rural communities, and the Digital Futures Symposium to be held in Pincher Creek on April 27, 2018.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding Vaisakhi, an historical and religious festival in Sikhism.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding Rabbi Daniel Friedman and Rabbanit Batya Friedman, two spiritual and community leaders in the Edmonton-McClung constituency, and regarding Rabbi Friedman's work as Chair of the National Holocaust Development Council.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding the Alberta Party's view that Albertans need not choose between a strong economy and a strong society.

## Notices of Motions

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to delay its planned \$1.3 billion funding to the Government of British Columbia through federal labour market agreements until the B.C. Government ceases its efforts to obstruct the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

LifeSite website article dated April 11, 2018, entitled “Conservative leader Jason Kenney won’t fight Alberta ban on pro-life speech”

Sessional Paper 82/2018

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

Report, undated, entitled “Rural Economic Development Action Plan,” prepared by the Government of Alberta, relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during consideration of the 2018-19 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Service Alberta on April 12, 2018

Sessional Paper 83/2018

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Copy of a petition signed by several hundred Albertans urging the Government to have the intersection of highway 840 and highway 564 in Wheatland County re-engineered

Sessional Paper 84/2018

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill:

Letter dated March 12, 2018, from the Calgary Housing Company to its tenants regarding the company’s cannabis policy

Sessional Paper 85/2018

Briefing note dated April 12, 2018, entitled “Calgary Housing Company (CHC) Cannabis Policy,” prepared by the Calgary Housing Company

Sessional Paper 86/2018

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky:

Letter, undated, from Lena Williamson to North Peace Housing Foundation Board Members regarding the closing of the Berwyn Autumn Lodge  
Sessional Paper 87/2018

## **Motions Under Standing Order 42**

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to delay its planned \$1.3 billion funding to the Government of British Columbia through federal labour market agreements until the B.C. Government ceases its efforts to obstruct the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 4(2) to allow the Assembly to change today's adjournment time to 4:00 p.m.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1) in order to proceed to consideration of Government Motion 17.

## **Government Motions**

17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:

- A. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Mr. Horne replace MLA Connolly, Ms Luff replace Mrs. Schreiner, and MLA McPherson replace Mr. Clark;
- B. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Ms Woollard replace Mr. Horne, MLA Connolly replace Ms Luff, and Mr. Fraser replace MLA McPherson;
- C. on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Mrs. Schreiner replace Ms Woollard, Mr. Westhead replace Mr. Kleinsteuber, Mr. Fildebrandt replace MLA McPherson, Mr. Clark replace Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Panda be appointed to the vacant position;
- D. on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that Ms Luff replace Ms McKitrick and MLA McPherson replace Mr. Clark;
- E. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Ms McKitrick replace MLA Drever and Mr. Sucha replace Mr. Kleinsteuber;

- F. on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that MLA Drever replace Ms Luff, Mr. Westhead replace Ms Jabbour, and Ms Babcock replace Mrs. Schreiner;
- G. on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Clark replace Mr. Fildebrandt.

A debate followed.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the motion be amended in Part F by adding "Mr. Clark replace Mr. McIver," after "Mr. Westhead replace Ms Jabbour,".

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

For the amendment: 4

Clark	McPherson	Swann
Fildebrandt		

Against the amendment: 47

Aheer	Gray	Panda
Anderson (Highwood)	Hinkley	Payne
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Renaud
Carlier	Horne	Rosendahl
Carson	Hunter	Sabir
Connolly	Kazim	Schmidt
Coolahan	Larivee	Schneider
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Stier
Drysdale	Mason	Strankman
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Feehan	McLean	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard
Goehring	Nixon	

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

**13.** Moved by Hon. Min. Ceci:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Mr. Fildebrandt 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 6 Gaming and Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Ms Goehring on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley

Ms Goehring moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 7 Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector Act — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 7, Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector Act, 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.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Stier speaking.

### **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. until Monday, April 16, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker