



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 19

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the overland flooding in Taber County, how the community will rally to assist those affected by the flooding, and the work of the TANGO (Taber Assisting Nations Through Global Outreach) Foundation.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the work of the Bow River Basin Council, which received an Alberta Emerald Award and a City of Calgary Achievement Award.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding Alberta's financial position compared to other provinces and how the Government's fiscal policies are not making life better for Albertans.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the work of the Edmonton and Area Land Trust to conserve and steward local natural areas, with the assistance of funds from the Alberta Land Trust Grant Program.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement recognizing Edgar Corbière, who passed away on April 15, 2018, for his fundraising efforts to support the families of cancer victims.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding Edna and Evan Estigoy, owners of GoldenBucks Bakeshop, a growing Alberta small business.

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 not to proceed with any further increases to the carbon tax until Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain Expansion Project has completed construction and commenced commercial operations.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing May 1, 2018, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Fourth Session of the 29th Legislature 2018 Spring Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 14 An Act to Empower Utility Consumers — Hon Ms McLean

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

Alberta Environment and Parks Water Act Enforcement Order dated August 17, 2017, concerning Donald Belland of St. Paul, relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during Oral Question Period on April 18, 2018

Sessional Paper 96/2018

Letter dated April 3, 2018, from Nick Clark, Utility Network and Partners Inc., to Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, regarding email messages he received from Cabinet Ministers soliciting funds for Alberta's New Democratic Party, and stating several reasons why he will not be donating

Sessional Paper 97/2018

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

Page 2 of a document entitled "Alberta's Wholesale Electricity Market Transition Recommendation"

Sessional Paper 98/2018

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

Document showing several questions and responses concerning pipelines and government, relating to comments made by Mr. Westhead during Oral Question Period on April 18, 2018

Sessional Paper 99/2018

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Letter dated April 18, 2018, from Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, to Hon. Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, stressing the urgency of filling Court of Queen's Bench vacancies in Alberta

Sessional Paper 100/2018

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Report dated March 2018, entitled "Business Barometer, Alberta," prepared by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business

Sessional Paper 101/2018

Page 1 of a report entitled "Alberta Labour Force Statistics March 2018," prepared by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 102/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

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

Alberta Law Enforcement Review Board, 2016 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 103/2018

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 not to proceed with any further increases to the carbon tax until Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain Expansion Project has completed construction and commenced commercial operations.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the 2018 Budget Main Estimates schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 3:06 p.m. until Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 18, 2018