



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 22

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Tuesday, May 1, 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 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 11 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Kazim speaking.

Adjournment

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

ROUTINE

Speaker's Statement – Flag of Alberta

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Royal Assent being granted 50 years ago, on May 1, 1968, to An Act to Provide for a Flag of Alberta.

Members' Statements

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing May 1, 2018, as May Day, or International Workers' Day, and the Government's commitment to making life better for working people.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the brutal kidnapping, rape, and murder of eight-year-old Asifa and recognizing May 2018 as Sexual Violence Awareness Month.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the Government's announcement on April 25, 2018, of the opening of 100 new \$25-a-day Early Learning and Child Care Centres, and the Government's commitment to making life better and more affordable for Albertans.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Government's disregard for Medicine Hat and other small- and medium-sized communities in the Cypress-Medicine Hat constituency.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the 40th anniversary of Redwood Meadows Emergency Services and the challenges faced by first responders in backcountry areas.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding a potential criminal incident that took place in Chauvin that was thwarted by citizen intervention, and the Government's inaction on the rural crime issue.

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 to intervene in the Government of Saskatchewan's reference to the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal concerning the constitutionality of the proposed federal Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act and oppose the federal government's attempts to impose a carbon tax on provinces.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Media release dated April 20, 2018, entitled “HSBC strengthens energy policy,” prepared by HSBC

Sessional Paper 110/2018

Report dated April 2018, entitled “HSBC Energy Policy,” prepared by HSBC

Sessional Paper 111/2018

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

Financial Post website article dated June 23, 2016, entitled “Why Warren Buffett is one of the very few making money off Alberta’s mostly unprofitable electric system,” relating to comments made by Mr. Hunter during Oral Question Period on May 1, 2018

Sessional Paper 112/2018

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

Page 21 of a report entitled “A Commentary by the Auditor General – April 2018,” relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on May 1, 2018

Sessional Paper 113/2018

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 to intervene in the Government of Saskatchewan’s reference to the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal concerning the constitutionality of the proposed federal Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act and oppose the federal government’s attempts to impose a carbon tax on provinces.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 — Hon. Ms Ganley

A debate followed.

Mr. Smith 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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, on April 12, 2018, 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.

Mr. Westhead 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 15 Appropriation Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

A debate followed.

Dr. Swann moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to three minutes.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Bilous	Goehring	Payne
Carlier	Gray	Phillips
Carson	Hinkley	Piquette
Ceci	Horne	Renaud
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Luff	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	Miller	Turner
Feehan	Miranda	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard
Ganley		

Against the motion: 14

Barnes	Loewen	Strankman
Cooper	McIver	Taylor
Gotfried	Nixon	van Dijken
Hanson	Schneider	Yao
Kenney	Smith	

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 15 Appropriation Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:05 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Motions

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Feehan on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices tabled on April 10, 2018 (Sessional Paper 67/2018), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Mr. Lorne Gibson be appointed as Election Commissioner for a term of 5 years commencing May 15, 2018.

A debate followed.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after “May 15, 2018”;

and be it further resolved that following the passage of this motion the Election Commissioner’s salary be posted publicly on the website of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Mason moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Feehan	Miller
Babcock	Fitzpatrick	Miranda
Bilous	Goehring	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Carson	Hoffman	Piquette
Ceci	Horne	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kazim	Schmidt
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Drever	Malkinson	Westhead
Eggen	Mason	Woollard

Against the motion: 11

Aheer	Loewen	Strankman
Gill	McIver	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao
Hanson	Smith	

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

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Mason moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Feehan	Miller
Babcock	Fitzpatrick	Miranda
Bilous	Goehring	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Carson	Hoffman	Piquette
Ceci	Horne	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kazim	Schmidt
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Drever	Malkinson	Westhead
Eggen	Mason	Woollard

Against the motion: 8

Gotfried
Hanson
Loewen

McIver
Pitt
Smith

Strankman
Yao

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:18 p.m. until Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 1, 2018