



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 24

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Thursday, May 3, 2018

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

### **Government Motions**

21. Moved by Hon. Mr. Feehan on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason (revised):

Be it resolved that the Assembly invite Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, CC, CMM, COM, CQ, CD, Governor General of Canada, to the floor of this Chamber to address the Legislative Assembly on *the afternoon of* Tuesday, May 15, 2018, and that this address be the first order of business at 1:30 p.m. following which the ordinary business of the Assembly will resume notwithstanding the designated times stipulated in Standing Order 7;

And be it further resolved that Her Excellency's address become part of the permanent record of the Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

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

### **Third Reading**

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

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

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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: 38

Carlier	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Jansen	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kazim	Sabir
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	Miller	Woollard
Gray	Nielsen	

Against the motion: 16

Cooper	McIver	Strankman
Drysdale	Nixon	Swann
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gotfried	Pitt	van Dijken
Hanson	Smith	Yao
Loewen		

### **Second Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 9, Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill does not appropriately balance the need to protect individuals from harassment with the right to freedom of expression and freedom of assembly, and further input from the public is therefore necessary.

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

For the amendment: 1

Fildebrandt

Against the amendment: 41

Carlier	Gray	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Payne
Ceci	Horne	Piquette
Clark	Jansen	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kazim	Sabir
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	Mason	Starke
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Fraser	Miller	Woollard
Goehring	Miranda	

Debate adjourned.

## **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 12:09 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding those who were affected by the wildfires that started on May 3, 2016, in Fort McMurray and the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and the Government assistance being provided to help residents recover.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding flaws in Alberta Health Services' procurement process.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding the 2013 floods in southern Alberta, the Government's obligation to prevent damage from disasters when possible, and the proposed flood damage mitigation plan for Calgary.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the many benefits of the implementation of Bill 19, An Act to Protect Gas and Convenience Store Workers, passed in 2017.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding an LGBTQ2S+ pride event to be held in the Edmonton-Decore constituency on June 14, 2018, and inviting Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and the United Conservative Party caucus to attend the event.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the services provided by the Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured and the Government's recent announcement that it will provide funding in the amount of \$400,000 to the association over the next two years.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, presented a petition from over 900 Calgary-West constituents urging the Government to continue to fund educational programs of choice, including but not limited to independent, separate, charter, and home education options in Alberta, under the current inclusive provincial education funding model without reducing current funding rates as indicated within the Education Funding in Alberta Handbook 2016-2017.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 17 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Ceci

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader:

Email messaged dated January 16, 2018, from Mark Christopher Garcia, Red Deer-South Constituency Manager, with the addressee's name struck out, regarding a message received from the Government concerning consultation on the Big Horn backcountry, relating to comments made by Mr. Nixon during Oral Question Period on May 3, 2018

Sessional Paper 115/2018

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

Edmonton Journal website article dated May 2, 2018, entitled “Editorial: Press must remain free”

Sessional Paper 116/2018

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

Email message dated April 30, 2018, from Erin Dowell of Calgary to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, expressing concern regarding the Government’s \$25-a-day daycare project

Sessional Paper 117/2018

Petition signed by approximately 300 Albertans requesting the Government reinvest savings from generic drug cost reductions into frontline pharmacy services and programs

Sessional Paper 118/2018

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

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Request to Access Information dated April 23, 2018, from James Johnson, United Conservative Party caucus, requesting correspondence concerning reports and certification letters issued by the Fairness Advisor

Sessional Paper 119/2018

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Report, undated, entitled “Siksika Emergency Management Team Summary,” prepared by the Office of Chief and Council, Government of Siksika Nation

Sessional Paper 120/2018

Report, undated, entitled “Taber Irrigation District Update,” prepared by the Taber Irrigation District

Sessional Paper 121/2018

Report dated April 23, 2018, entitled “Examples of Damage to TID Infrastructure, 2018 MD of Taber Overland Flooding Tour,” prepared by the Taber Irrigation District

Sessional Paper 122/2018

Photographs of flood damage in the north and south regions of the Municipal District of Taber

Sessional Paper 123/2018

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Memorandum dated May 2, 2018, from Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to all Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding committee meeting protocols, with attached set of protocols

Sessional Paper 124/2018

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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Ms Hoffman

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For the motion: 42

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Goehring	Miller	Turner
Gray	Miranda	Westhead
Hinkley	Nielsen	Woollard

Against the motion: 1

Fildebrandt

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

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-  
Boyd

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Schneider speaking.

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, May 7, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 3, 2018