

No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Monday, May 7, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement congratulating Noah Nicholls on winning a Great Kids Award on May 6, 2018, for his work promoting LGBTQ rights and regarding the views of the United Conservative Party on gay-straight alliances.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the United Conservative Party's position on merit-based appointments and gender equality and the strong record of conservatives empowering women.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding some of the resolutions made at the United Conservative Party's founding convention, held from May 4 to 6, 2018, in contrast to the policies of the Government.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding rural municipalities' concerns about delays in the environmental approval process for infrastructure and construction projects due to Alberta Environment and Parks' expanded wetlands regulatory requirements.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding major initiatives undertaken by Red Deer College in the past few years, particularly its new Alternative Energy Lab and the announcement on March 1, 2018, that it would become a degree-granting institution.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the Government's potential failure to fulfill its promise to build 2,000 long-term care beds over four years.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East:

Reprint of a Maclean's article dated April 28, 1997, entitled "When a hospital dies," relating to comments made by Ms Luff during Oral Question Period on May 7, 2018

Sessional Paper 125/2018

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

CBC website article dated May 7, 2018, entitled "Still no money for Deerfoot Trail after 'affordable' fixes identified"

Sessional Paper 126/2018

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

CBC website article dated March 13, 2018, entitled "Why young men are being left out of Alberta's economic recovery"

Sessional Paper 127/2018

University of Calgary School of Public Policy Fiscal Policy Trends article dated May 2018, entitled "Who will pay the interest on Alberta's public debt?"

Sessional Paper 128/2018

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

Pamphlet, undated, entitled "You are protected against high electricity prices," prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 129/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 203 Long Term Care Information Act — Mrs. Schreiner

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 47

Aheer Goehring McPherson Anderson (Highwood) Gotfried Miller Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont) Gray Nielsen Hinkley Ceci Nixon Clark Hoffman Panda Coolahan Horne Payne Cooper Hunter Rosendahl Cortes-Vargas Kazim Sabir Dach Kleinsteuber Schmidt Larivee Schreiner Drever Drysdale Littlewood Sigurdson Eggen Luff Stier Feehan Malkinson Sucha Fitzpatrick Westhead Mason McCuaig-Boyd Woollard Ganley

Gill McKitrick

Against the motion: 0

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

Bill 204 Land Statutes (Abolition of Adverse Possession) Amendment Act, 2018 — Mr. Gotfried

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Dr. Turner speaking.

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

Bill 203 Long Term Care Information Act — Mrs. Schreiner

Motions Other Than Government Motions

503. Moved by Dr. Starke:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend its fiscal management policies and practices and introduce any necessary legislation to ensure that revenue from fees, levies, specific taxes, and fines goes directly to support the program and service areas requiring those fees, levies, specific taxes, and fines to be collected and is not deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 8

Aheer Drysdale Starke Anderson (Highwood) Gill Stier

Barnes Hunter

Against the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont) Hoffman Payne Phillips Ceci Horne Kazim Rosendahl Coolahan Kleinsteuber Cortes-Vargas Sabir Schmidt Dach Littlewood Luff Schreiner Drever Eggen Malkinson Shepherd Fitzpatrick Mason Sigurdson Sucha Ganley McCuaig-Boyd Goehring McKitrick Turner Gray Miller Westhead Hinkley Nielsen Woollard

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 5 An Act to Strengthen Financial Security for Persons with Disabilities — Hon. Mr. Sabir

Mr. Hinkley, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 5 (A1) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 130/2018

Second Reading

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.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 13, An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future, 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 on the amendment.

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

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

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

Bill 12 Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 11 agreed to on March 13, 2018, and on motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. until Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 1:30 pm.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner, Speaker

Title: Monday, May 7, 2018