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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, May 9, 2018

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

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

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.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, Growth and Diversification Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government should pursue other measures to reduce the cost of doing business in the province, including the introduction of legislation to eliminate the carbon levy, which, if implemented, would make the measures proposed in the Bill unnecessary.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mrs. Aheer speaking.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members’ Statements

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the economic benefits of effective national and provincial leadership steering pipeline projects, which are being blocked by several hypocritical opponents.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party Government’s progressive policies in contrast to the conservative views of the Official Opposition.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the opposition of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, to provincial and federal carbon levies, which have failed to help pipeline construction or reduce greenhouse emissions.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing May 2018 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the unintended negative economic consequences of the Government’s energy policies.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding several Government achievements since coming into office in 2015.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Ms Goehring, Chair, Standing Committee on Families and Communities, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Families and Communities, Review of the Missing Persons Act, May 2018

Sessional Paper 133/2018

Notices of Motions

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, when further consideration of Government Motion 16 is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the motion, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the motion shall be put forthwith.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Edmonton Journal website article dated May 2, 2018, entitled “Graham Thompson: Controversial former chief electoral officer returns to new, and controversial, job”

Sessional Paper 134/2018

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

thestar.com website article dated April 11, 2018, entitled “Controversial nominee named for Alberta’s first election commissioner, tasked with rooting out ‘dark money’ ”

Sessional Paper 135/2018

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Letter, undated, from Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, to Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, asking Hon. Mr. Eggen to deliver on several items to combat racism in Alberta

Sessional Paper 136/2018

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada article dated July 2010, entitled “Comparison of Costs and Associated Outcomes Between Women Choosing Newly Integrated Autonomous Midwifery Care and Matched Controls: A Pilot Study”

Sessional Paper 137/2018

PLoS One website article dated July 17, 2015, entitled “Costs of Planned Home vs. Hospital Birth in British Columbia Attended by Registered Midwives and Physicians”

Sessional Paper 138/2018

Association for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth article dated 2016, entitled “Report highlights: How much does it cost to have a baby in Alberta?”

Sessional Paper 139/2018

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Report dated June 23, 2004, entitled “What’s Wrong with Capacity Markets?” prepared by Frank A. Wolak, Department of Economics, Stanford University

Sessional Paper 140/2018

IEEE PES Transactions on Power Systems article, undated, entitled “Capacity payments in a cost-based wholesale electricity market: the case of Chile”

Sessional Paper 141/2018

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

CBC website article dated May 3, 2018, entitled “Alberta’s still not the economic driver it once was: ATB report”

Sessional Paper 142/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on May 7, 2018, 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.

Hon. Ms Ganley moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 2 is amended by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:
 - (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the following persons, while those persons are carrying out their duties:
 - (a) police officers;
 - (b) persons empowered to enforce a bylaw under the Municipal Government Act, a provision of the Municipal Government Act or a provision of any other enactment that a municipality is authorized to enforce.
- B. Section 3(2) is amended by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:
 - (b) the persons referred to in section 2(2), while those persons are carrying out their duties.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Connolly	Horne	Payne
Coolahan	Jansen	Phillips
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Piquette
Dach	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Drever	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Eggen	Loyola	Sabir
Feehan	Luff	Sucha
Fildebrandt	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	McPherson	Woollard

Against the amendment: 0

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A. Section 1 is amended by adding the following after clause (e):

(e.1) “journalistic purpose” means communications by a publisher, writer or reporter for a newspaper, news magazine, television broadcaster or radio broadcaster, as the case may be, that is of general and regular circulation or broadcast, for the purpose of disseminating information to the public;

B. The following is added after section 1:

Application

1.1 Sections 2(1)(c), 3 and 5(1)(a) and (b) do not apply to a person communicating for a journalistic purpose.

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

For the amendment: 1

Fildebrandt

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Carson	Hoffman	Miranda
Connolly	Horne	Nielsen
Coolahan	Jansen	Payne
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Phillips
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Ganley	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Gray	McPherson	Woollard

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Sucha, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 9 (A2) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Agreed to on division

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Amendment to Bill 9 (A3) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated on division

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Subamendment to Bill 12 (A1- SA1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills)
— Agreed to

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Amendment to Bill 12 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill)
— Agreed to

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Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018 — 7:30 P.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

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 10, An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements, 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. S. Anderson 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 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 8

Gill	Nixon	Strankman
Gotfried	Orr	Yao
Loewen	Smith	

Against the motion: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Jansen	Phillips
Connolly	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Sabir
Drever	Luff	Shepherd
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Turner
Gray	Miranda	Westhead
Hoffman	Nielsen	Woollard

A debate followed.

MLA Loyola 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 11 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:08 p.m. until Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker