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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, May 10, 2018

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

Government Motions

- 23.** Oral notice having been given May 9, 2018, moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

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.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, commented on the time allocation motion.

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: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Payne
Connolly	Jansen	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Drever	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Eggen	Larivee	Schreiner
Feehan	Littlewood	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Loyola	Westhead
Ganley	Luff	Woollard
Goehring	Malkinson	

Against the motion: 9

Barnes	McIver	Schneider
Ellis	Orr	Taylor
Hunter	Pitt	van Dijken

16. Moved by 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.

Consideration continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, on May 8, 2018, that the motion be amended by striking out “a term of 5 years commencing May 15, 2018” and substituting “a term commencing on May 15, 2018, and expiring 12 months after polling day for the next provincial general election in Alberta”.

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

For the amendment: 9

Barnes	McIver	Schneider
Ellis	Orr	Taylor
Hunter	Pitt	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Carlier	Hoffman	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Ceci	Jansen	Payne
Connolly	Kazim	Phillips
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Piquette
Drever	Larivee	Renaud
Eggen	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Feehan	Loyola	Schreiner
Fitzpatrick	Luff	Turner
Ganley	Malkinson	Westhead
Goehring	McKittrick	Woollard
Gray		

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, moved that the motion be amended by striking out “5 years” and substituting “4 years” and adding “, and that the position of the Election Commissioner be designated as 60% of full time with the salary prorated accordingly” after “May 15, 2018”.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Pursuant to Government Motion 23 agreed to on May 10, 2018, and Standing Order 21(1), following the expiration of time allocated for debate pursuant to Government Motion 23, the question was immediately put on the amendment to Government Motion 16, which was defeated. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Barnes	Orr	Starke
Ellis	Pitt	van Dijken
McIver	Schneider	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Carlier	Hoffman	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Ceci	Jansen	Payne
Connolly	Kazim	Phillips
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Drever	Larivee	Renaud
Eggen	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Fitzpatrick	Loyola	Schreiner
Ganley	Luff	Turner
Goehring	Malkinson	Westhead
Gray	McKitrick	Woollard

Pursuant to Government Motion 23 agreed to on May 10, 2018, and Standing Order 21(1), following the expiration of time allocated for debate pursuant to Government Motion 23, the question was immediately put on Government Motion 16, which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Carlier	Hoffman	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Ceci	Jansen	Payne
Connolly	Kazim	Phillips
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Drever	Larivee	Renaud
Eggen	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Fitzpatrick	Loyola	Schreiner
Fraser	Luff	Turner
Ganley	Malkinson	Westhead
Goehring	McKitrick	Woollard
Gray	McPherson	

Against the motion: 9

Barnes	McIver	Schneider
Ellis	Orr	Starke
Fildebrandt	Pitt	van Dijken

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the duration of Committee of the Whole consideration.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Acting 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 in section 1 by adding the following after clause (e):

(e.1) “intimidate” means to threaten violence or other injury to another person or to damage the property of another person;

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet 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	Miranda
Carlier	Hoffman	Nielsen
Carson	Horne	Payne
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Drever	Littlewood	Schreiner
Fitzpatrick	Loyola	Starke
Fraser	Luff	Swann
Ganley	Malkinson	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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 9 (A4) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 147/2018

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms McKitrick speaking.

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement recognizing May 10, 2018, as Stollery Day, hosted at the Legislature in support of the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation and its vision to help transform children's health care.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement recognizing May 10, 2018, as World Catholic Education Day and regarding the importance of parental choice in Alberta's education system.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding the beneficial bonds between humans and animals, and the love given to his family from their three dogs, including Liesl, a Bernese mountain dog who recently passed away.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement recognizing May 7 to 13, 2018, as the 67th annual Mental Health Week and regarding Government actions to recognize the importance of mental health.

Ms McKitrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing May 10, 2018, as World Catholic Education Day and regarding modernizations of publicly funded Catholic schools in the Sherwood Park constituency.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the crisis in Alberta's legal aid system, the need for the Government to fix the system now, and potential changes that would improve its efficiency.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 205 Supporting Accessible Mental Health Services Act — Ms Woollard on behalf of Ms Jabbour

Bill 206 Societies (Preventing the Promotion of Hate) Amendment Act, 2018 — Mr. Coolahan

Tabling Returns and Reports

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill:

Letter dated June 18, 2013, from Rachel Notley, MLA, Edmonton Strathcona, NDP Opposition Critic for Human Services, to Hon. Dave Hancock, Minister of Human Services, formally requesting an independent review of Persons with Developmental Disabilities Program delivery, relating to comments made by MLA McPherson during Oral Question Period on May 10, 2018

Sessional Paper 148/2018

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

archive.li webpage reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated February 21, 2018, entitled "Gibson affair sends terrible message," relating to comments made by Mr. Shepherd during debate on Government Motion 16 on May 10, 2018

Sessional Paper 149/2018

Copy of Lethbridge Herald article dated March 1, 2018, entitled "Kenney opposes consumption sites"

Sessional Paper 150/2018

CBC News website article dated November 10, 2017, entitled "Gay-straight bill could allow covert sex ed: Alberta United Conservatives"

Sessional Paper 151/2018

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

CBC News website article dated May 7, 2018, entitled "Oilpatch CEOs blame high costs, red tape for erosion of Canada's competitive edge"

Sessional Paper 152/2018

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

Copies of 3 photographs dated April 29, 2018, depicting an air ambulance aircraft stuck in mud while attempting to unload a patient, related to comments made by Mr. W. Anderson during Oral Question Period on May 10, 2018

Sessional Paper 153/2018

Alberta Health Services Beyond the Headlines article dated March 16, 2018, entitled “Air ambulance updates will improve patient care”

Sessional Paper 154/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 6 Gaming and Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Mr. Nixon moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 9

Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Panda
Drysdale	McPherson	Swann
Gotfried	Nixon	Yao

Against the motion: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carlier	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Connolly	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Rosendahl
Drever	Littlewood	Schreiner
Eggen	Loyola	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	Luff	Turner
Ganley	Malkinson	Westhead
Goehring	McKittrick	Woollard
Gray	Miranda	

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Panda moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated. With Ms Sweet in the chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 8

Anderson (Highwood)
Drysdale
Hunter

Nixon
Panda
Stier

Strankman
Yao

Against the motion: 34

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)
Carlier
Carson
Connolly
Coolahan
Cortes-Vargas
Drever
Eggen
Fitzpatrick
Ganley
Goehring
Gray

Hinkley
Horne
Kazim
Kleinsteuber
Larivee
Littlewood
Loyola
Luff
Malkinson
McKitrick
Miranda

Nielsen
Payne
Phillips
Piquette
Renaud
Rosendahl
Schreiner
Shepherd
Turner
Westhead
Woollard

Debate continued on the main motion.

Dr. Turner moved adjournment of the debate, 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

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 16 Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Statutes Amendment Act,
2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Debate adjourned, Hon. Ms Gray speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday,
May 14, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 10, 2018