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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, May 17, 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 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.

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

For the amendment: 9

Aheer	Drysdale	Panda
Anderson (Highwood)	McPherson	Pitt
Cooper	Orr	Stier

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miller
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Payne
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Piquette
Coolahan	Larivee	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sabir
Dach	Loyola	Schmidt
Dang	Malkinson	Schreiner
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Ganley	McLean	Woollard

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 13, An Act to Secure Alberta’s Electricity Future, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day three months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Ms McKitrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, 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 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

A debate followed.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 10, An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill does not provide sufficient detail to ensure there is adequate protection for property owners to avoid the type of litigation that has arisen with the PACE programs in California.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Drysdale speaking.

Adjournment

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

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing May 17, 2018, as the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding contributions by Albertans with developmental disabilities, including Lynn Mcfarlane of Cold Lake, who is retiring after a 30-year career.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the need to raise awareness of a potentially deadly children's self-asphyxiation game known as the choking game.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding comments in support of Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, and the Government, and regarding groups and people linked to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding recent comments made by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding several policies of the New Democratic Party Government.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader:

List of approximately 17,000 names from an online petition entitled "Keep Public Lands Public in Alberta," sponsored by Change.org

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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.

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 2, Growth and Diversification Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that increasing the tax credits provided to corporations with diversity and inclusion programs linked to gender and ethnicity will not result in improved economic growth and diversification.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, and pursuant to Standing Order 3(6), the Assembly adjourned at 3:30 p.m. until Monday, May 28, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker