



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 34

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Tuesday, May 29, 2018

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, moved to adjourn debate and report progress on the Bill when the Committee next rises, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miller
Carson	Hinkley	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Schreiner
Dach	Littlewood	Sucha
Dang	Loyola	Sweet
Drever	Malkinson	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Woollard
Ganley		

Against the motion: 10

Aheer	Fraser	McIver
Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Stier
Cooper	Hunter	Strankman
Drysdale		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

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

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, made a statement updating the Assembly following the announcement on May 29, 2018, that the federal government will purchase the Trans Mountain Pipeline system and expansion project from Kinder Morgan.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member from the Alberta Party and any independent Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, and Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, then commented on the statement.

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the success of the Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act and critical comments made by the media and Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, with respect to the Act.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the history of oil sands development in Alberta and the advancements that have been made and the expertise developed in oil sands production.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding progressive Government actions that have enhanced the lives of Red Deer-North constituents.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding political uncertainty concerning the next steps following the federal government's purchase of the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion project.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the actions by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, and the Government that led to the federal government purchasing the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion project.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the Exercise Maple Resolve Canadian Army joint training event held at Canadian Forces Base Wainwright from May 13 to 24, 2018.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Email message dated May 11, 2018, from Christopher Parker, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Peace River, to Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, clarifying facts regarding a CanWest medevac plane that was stuck in mud at the Peace River Regional Airport

Sessional Paper 179/2018

Email message dated May 15, 2018, from Christopher Parker, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Peace River, to Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, providing video time stamp information regarding a CanWest medevac plane

Sessional Paper 180/2018

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Report dated May 23, 2018, entitled “Workplace Safety, Beyond Bill 6 – Can farmers and government find common ground?” prepared by Alexis Keinlen, relating to Mr. Rosendahl’s Member’s Statement on May 29, 2018

Sessional Paper 181/2018

albertaviews.ca reprint of a CBC News article dated February 5, 2017, entitled “Alberta couple pays high price advocating for farm workers’ rights,” relating to Mr. Rosendahl’s Member’s Statement on May 29, 2018

Sessional Paper 182/2018

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

British Columbia Office of the Registrar of Lobbyists review registration dated January 5, 2018, regarding John Scott Heaney

Sessional Paper 183/2018

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Piquette, 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 1 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —  
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 184/2018

Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the duration of Committee of the Whole during the afternoon sitting.

## **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 4 and substituting the following:

#### **Reports**

4(1) The Minister shall prepare an annual report on the Minister's progress in establishing and implementing any programs under section 2, and shall lay the report before the Legislative Assembly if it is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

(2) The Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission shall annually, and more frequently if the Minister directs, report to the Minister on any project supported by the Commission through any programs established under section 2, and the Minister shall lay the report before the Legislative Assembly if it is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

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: 13

Clark	McPherson	Starke
Gotfried	Nixon	Strankman
Hanson	Panda	Swann
Loewen	Smith	Yao
McIver		

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Miranda
Bilous	Gray	Nielsen
Carlier	Hinkley	Piquette
Ceci	Hoffman	Renaud
Connolly	Horne	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Schreiner
Dach	Larivee	Shepherd
Dang	Littlewood	Sucha
Drever	Loyola	Sweet
Eggen	Malkinson	Westhead
Feehan	McKitrick	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	Miller	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 as follows:

- A. Section 1 is amended by striking out clause (1).
- B. Section 7 is struck out.
- C. Section 20(1) is amended
  - (a) by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following:
    - (a) defining “eligible activities” and “salary and wages”;
  - (b) by striking out clause (e).

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: 43

Bilous	Hanson	McPherson
Carlier	Hinkley	Miller
Ceci	Hoffman	Nielsen
Connolly	Horne	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Dach	Larivee	Sabir
Dang	Littlewood	Schmidt
Drever	Loewen	Schreiner
Eggen	Loyola	Shepherd
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	McIver	Woollard
Gotfried	McKitrick	Yao
Gray		

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

- Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd
- Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous
- Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

The following Bill was reported:

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

Mr. Hinkley, 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 1 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills on May 29, 2018) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 184/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 185/2018

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Children's Services) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 186/2018

Amendment to Bill 2 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-South East) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 187/2018

Amendment to Bill 2 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-South East) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 188/2018

Amendment to Bill 2 (A3) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 189/2018

Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the duration of Committee of the Whole during the evening sitting.

## **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 7 Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector Act — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 3 is amended by striking out clause (a).
- B. Section 6 is struck out.



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: 8

Cooper	McIver	Strankman
Gotfried	Nixon	Yao
Hanson	Smith	

Against the amendment: 31

Carlier	Kleinsteuber	Piquette
Ceci	Larivee	Renaud
Connolly	Loyola	Sabir
Dach	Malkinson	Schmidt
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Schreiner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Shepherd
Gray	McLean	Sucha
Hinkley	Miller	Turner
Horne	Miranda	Westhead
Jansen	Nielsen	Woollard
Kazim		

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, moved that the Bill be amended section 5 by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:

(2) The Minister shall appoint members to the Council on the recommendation of a nominating committee that is representative of Alberta's agricultural producers, which shall include large producers, the local food sector, small producers and processors.

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: 10

Cooper	Nixon	Strankman
Gotfried	Smith	van Dijken
Hanson	Starke	Yao
McIver		

Against the amendment: 33

Carlier	Jansen	Nielsen
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Dach	Larivee	Sabir
Dang	Loyola	Schmidt
Drever	Malkinson	Schreiner
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sucha
Gray	McLean	Turner
Hinkley	Miller	Westhead
Horne	Miranda	Woollard

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, moved that the Bill be amended by renumbering section 6 as section 6(1) and adding the following after subsection (1):

(2) The Minister shall consult with producers and processors for a period of not less than 60 days and consider any comments or feedback provided prior to making a regulation under subsection (1).

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: 12

Cooper	McIver	Starke
Fraser	Nixon	Strankman
Gotfried	Panda	van Dijken
Hanson	Smith	Yao

Against the amendment: 35

Carlier	Jansen	Nielsen
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Loyola	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Gray	McLean	Westhead
Hinkley	Miller	Woollard
Horne	Miranda	

The question was put on the clauses of the Bill, which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Carlier	Kazim	Miranda
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Nielsen
Connolly	Larivee	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Gray	McKitrick	Turner
Hinkley	McLean	Westhead
Horne	Miller	Woollard
Jansen		

Against the motion: 11

Cooper	McIver	Strankman
Fraser	Nixon	van Dijken
Gotfried	Panda	Yao
Hanson	Starke	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2(3) by striking out “to use any financial tools available to the Commission under the Petroleum Marketing Act, including, but not limited to, loan guarantees and equity investments” and substituting “to use any financial tools available to the Commission under the Petroleum Marketing Act, with the exception of loan guarantees and equity investments”.

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: 11

Cooper	McIver	Strankman
Fraser	Nixon	van Dijken
Gotfried	Panda	Yao
Hanson	Smith	

Against the amendment: 31

Carlier	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Loyola	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard
Hinkley		

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 1 is struck out and the following is substituted:

**Definitions**

1 In this Act,

- (a) “Minister” means the Minister of Energy;
- (b) “site services” means services that prepare a worksite for operations, including
  - (i) the building of roads or railways or of the infrastructure required to provide telecommunications, electricity, heat, water, wastewater or other utilities to the site,
  - (ii) drainage, and
  - (iii) grading or ground levelling.

- B. Section 2(2) is amended by adding “, for the purposes of job training or for site services relating to operations supported by these programs” after “grants”.

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: 10

Cooper	McIver	Smith
Fraser	Nixon	Strankman
Gotfried	Panda	Yao
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 32

Carlier	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Dach	Larivee	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Gray	McLean	Woollard
Hinkley	Miller	

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2 by adding the following after subsection (3):

(4) Prior to establishing a program under this section, the Minister shall take steps to ensure that the terms of the program are consistent with any free trade agreement to which the Government of Alberta or the Government of Canada is a party, including the following:

- (a) The North American Free Trade Agreement entered into by the Government of Canada, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States, and signed on December 17, 1992;
- (b) The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the European Union and its Member States, done at Brussels on October 30, 2016.

(5) If the Minister becomes aware that a program of a jurisdiction outside of Alberta that is similar in nature to a program established under this section has terms that the Minister considers to be in violation of a free trade agreement to which the government of that jurisdiction and the Government of Alberta or the Government of Canada is also a party, the Minister shall advise the Minister of Economic Development and Trade.

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: 9

Cooper	Hanson	Panda
Fraser	McIver	Strankman
Gotfried	Nixon	Yao

Against the amendment: 33

Carlier	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Dach	Larivee	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Schreiner
Drever	Loyola	Shepherd
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Gray	McLean	Westhead
Hinkley	Miller	Woollard

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 2:

**Economic impact assessment**

2.1(1) Prior to establishing a program under this Act, the Minister must prepare report assessing the economic impact of refining bitumen in Alberta as compared to other locations.

(2) The Minister shall lay the report prepared pursuant to this section before the Assembly if it is sitting, or if it is not then sitting, within 15 days of the commencement of the next sitting.

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: 9

Cooper	Hanson	Panda
Fraser	McIver	Strankman
Gotfried	Nixon	Yao

Against the amendment: 32

Carlier	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Dach	Larivee	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Gray	McLean	Woollard
Hinkley	Miller	

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 2:

### **Economic impact assessment**

2.1(1) For any initiative or project that receives support from a program under this Act, the Minister shall require the preparation of an independent economic impact assessment after one year of activity or operation of the initiative or project.

(2) The Minister shall lay the assessment prepared pursuant to this section before the Assembly if it is sitting, or if it is not then sitting, within 15 days of the commencement of the next sitting.

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: 10

Cooper	McIver	Smith
Fraser	Nixon	Strankman
Gotfried	Panda	Yao
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 32

Carlier	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Dach	Larivee	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Gray	McLean	Woollard
Hinkley	Miller	

The question was put on the title and preamble to the Bill, which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Carlier	Hinkley	Miller
Ceci	Horne	Miranda
Connolly	Jansen	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Dach	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Dang	Larivee	Schmidt
Drever	Littlewood	Shepherd
Eggen	Loyola	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Turner
Fraser	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Gray	McLean	Woollard

Against the motion: 9

Cooper	McIver	Smith
Gotfried	Nixon	Strankman
Hanson	Panda	Yao

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

The following Bills were reported:

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Mr. Hinkley, 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.

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Amendment to Bill 7 (A2) (Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 191/2018

Amendment to Bill 7 (A3) (Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 192/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-  
Elbow on May 29, 2018) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 185/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 193/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-South East on behalf  
of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 194/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 195/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A6) (Hon. Member for Calgary-South East on behalf  
of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 196/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A7) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 197/2018



Amendment to Bill 1 (A8) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 198/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A9) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 199/2018

Amendment to Bill 1 (A10) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 200/2018

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:36 p.m. until Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 29, 2018