



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

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

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2, in the proposed Schedule 13.1, in section 3 by adding the following after clause (e):

- (e.1) to disseminate independent and impartial information to consumers relating to the cost of any taxes, levies or charges that may be collected by a distributor, provider or retailer relating to the provision of electricity, natural gas or water;
- (e.2) to collect feedback from consumers with respect to the impact on consumers of any taxes, levies or charges relating to the provision of electricity, natural gas or water, and to publicly disseminate the results of that feedback on an aggregate basis annually;

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

Barnes	Nixon	Schneider
Cyr	Orr	Starke
Ellis	Panda	Taylor
Gill		

Against the amendment: 35

Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Hoffman	Nielsen
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Sabir
Dach	Luff	Schmidt
Drever	Mason	Shepherd
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Westhead
Gray	McPherson	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2(29), in the proposed Part 2.2,

- (a) in section 41.45(1), by adding "Subject to subsection (1.1)," before "The Independent System Operator shall", and
- (b) by adding the following after section 41.45(1):

(1.1) The Independent System Operator shall not make a capacity payment to a capacity market participant if at any time during the obligation period the capacity market participant fails to meet its obligations under this Part.

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

Cyr	Nixon	Schneider
Ellis	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	

Against the amendment: 38

Carlier	Gray	Miranda
Carson	Hinkley	Nielsen
Ceci	Hoffman	Phillips
Connolly	Jabbour	Piquette
Coolahan	Jansen	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Dach	Littlewood	Sabir
Drever	Loyola	Schmidt
Eggen	Luff	Shepherd
Feehan	Mason	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Ganley	McLean	Westhead
Goehring	McPherson	

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Ms Luff, 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 14 (A1) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 201/2018

Amendment to Bill 13 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Energy) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 202/2018

Amendment to Bill 13 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 203/2018

Amendment to Bill 13 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 204/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Speaker's Statement – Pages of the Assembly

The Speaker made a statement recognizing the Pages who would not be returning for the next sitting of the Legislature and read a letter from the departing Pages. The Deputy Speaker then presented the Pages with a gift.

Members' Statements

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement recognizing June 8, 2018, as Farmers' Day, and regarding extra costs for farmers due to the carbon levy.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding United Conservative Party economic policy positions that favour the wealthy and the Government's work to address inequality following 40 years of conservative government.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding a reduction in access to public land for off-highway vehicle users despite assurances from the Government in 2015 that access would continue as permitted then.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the benefits to Albertans resulting from the implementation of the Climate Leadership Plan.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding Government secrecy and issues concerning the Government rehiring John Heaney, the Premier's former Chief of Staff.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the ARCHES organization, which has developed a safe consumption site in Lethbridge.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the need to discuss what measures must be taken to ensure that construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project is completed following the withdrawal of Kinder Morgan, the recently announced deal with the Government of Canada, and the declaration of continued opposition and uncertainty from the NDP Government of British Columbia.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, details of Alberta's support for the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

CBC website article dated May 30, 2018, entitled "Oilpatch pleased for pipeline progress but concerns about investment climate persist"

Sessional Paper 205/2018

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Letter dated February 7, 2018, from Nathan Rotman, Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier, to John Heaney of Victoria, British Columbia, regarding approval of outside business or undertakings

Sessional Paper 206/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal:

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s87(4), Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta, Annual Report 2017

Sessional Paper 207/2018

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4), Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta, Annual Report 2017

Sessional Paper 208/2018

Pursuant to the Agrology Profession Act, cA-13.5, s4(2), Alberta Institute of Agrologists, 2017 Annual Report and Conference Handbook

Sessional Paper 209/2018

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View and Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, Ministry of Labour, 2018-19 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 210/2018

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the need to discuss what measures must be taken to ensure that construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project is completed following the withdrawal of Kinder Morgan, the recently announced deal with the Government of Canada, and the declaration of continued opposition and uncertainty from the NDP Government of British Columbia.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, details of Alberta's support for the Trans Mountain Expansion Project.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 9, Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act, be not now read a Third time but that it be recommitted to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering sections 2, 7 and 8.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for votes pertaining to Bill 9.

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: 1

Fildebrandt

Against the amendment: 45

Carlier	Gray	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Phillips
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Clark	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Starke
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Swann
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sweet
Fraser	McLean	Turner
Ganley	McPherson	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

Debate continued on the main motion.

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: 45

Carlier	Gray	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Phillips
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Clark	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Starke
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Swann
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sweet
Fraser	McLean	Turner
Ganley	McPherson	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

Against the motion: 1

Fildebrandt

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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

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.

The following Bill was reported:

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

Ms Woollard, 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 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill)
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 211/2018

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:42 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition 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 the evening sitting.

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: 34

Bilous	Jansen	Phillips
Carlier	Kazim	Piquette
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Ceci	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Connolly	Loyola	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schmidt
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Hinkley	Nielsen	Woollard
Hoffman		

Against the motion: 12

Aheer	Fildebrandt	Nixon
Anderson ^(Highwood)	Gill	Stier
Clark	Hunter	Strankman
Drysdale	Loewen	van Dijken

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

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 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

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

For the motion: 35

Bilous	Hinkley	Miranda
Carlier	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Jansen	Piquette
Ceci	Kazim	Rosendahl
Clark	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Connolly	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sucha
Drever	Malkinson	Turner
Feehan	Mason	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Woollard
Gray	McKitrick	

Against the motion: 11

Aheer	Gill	Nixon
Anderson ^(Highwood)	Hunter	Stier
Drysdale	Kenney	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Loewen	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

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

For the motion: 36

Bilous	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carlier	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Jansen	Piquette
Ceci	Kazim	Renaud
Clark	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Connolly	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	Mason	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Gray	Miranda	Woollard

Against the motion: 12

Aheer	Gill	Nixon
Anderson ^(Highwood)	Hunter	Stier
Drysdale	Kenney	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Loewen	van Dijken

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Mr. Kleinsteuber, 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 10 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Children's Services on May 29, 2018) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 186/2018

Amendment to Bill 10 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 212/2018

Amendment to Bill 2 (A4) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 213/2018

Amendment to Bill 2 (A5) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 214/2018

Amendment to Bill 2 (A6) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 215/2018

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 11 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. until Thursday, May 31, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 30, 2018