



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 43

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

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

Government Motions

33. Moved by Hon. Ms Larivee on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting of the Assembly on Thursday, November 22, 2018, be cancelled.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

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: 42

Aheer	Fraser	Nielsen
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Payne
Babcock	Hinkley	Piquette
Bilous	Hoffman	Pitt
Carson	Horne	Renaud
Clark	Hunter	Rosendahl
Cooper	Jansen	Schmidt
Dach	Kazim	Schreiner
Dang	Larivee	Shepherd
Dreeshen	Littlewood	Smith
Drysdale	Loyola	Strankman
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	Mason	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKittrick	Westhead

Against the motion: 0

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

Bill 19 An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, on October 30, 2018, that the motion for Second Reading be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 19, An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education, 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.

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, raised a point of order concerning comments made by Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education.

Hon. Ms Larivee commented on the point of order.

The Acting Speaker ruled on the point of order and asked Hon. Mr. Schmidt to withdraw his comments. Hon. Mr. Schmidt declined to do so. The Acting Speaker then asked Hon. Mr. Schmidt to either withdraw his comments or remove himself from the Chamber. Hon. Mr. Schmidt then removed himself from the Chamber.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 19 An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:51 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin, made a statement recognizing October 2018 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, remembering her mother, Janice Goodridge, who passed away from breast cancer at age 49, and urging Albertans to get screened and to support those suffering from the illness.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding the rise of racist and homophobic extremism in Alberta politics.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the Peace Area Riding for the Disabled Society in Grande Prairie, which provides children and adults with therapy programs involving riding, grooming, and handling horses.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement recognizing October 2018 as Women's History Month and regarding several women who have made an impact on Alberta's history.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the economic vision of former premier Hon. Peter Lougheed and the need for political parties to emulate his values substantially rather than superficially.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding the longest mural in Canada, which is located in the Calgary-Northern Hills constituency and is the result of a community-building initiative led by Calgary artist Kim Walker.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Loyola, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, Report Respecting Presentations by Alberta Recycling Management Authority, Independent Power Producers Society of Alberta, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Fourth Session, October 2018
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Notices of Motions

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to immediately move to withdraw the proposed Bill C-69, which is a threat to Alberta jobs and pipeline construction.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 22 An Act for Strong Families Building Stronger Communities — Hon. Ms Larivee

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to immediately move to withdraw the proposed Bill C-69, which is a threat to Alberta jobs and pipeline construction.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk (Procedure) of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, pursuant to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, cE-12, s34(2):

Environmental Protection Security Fund, Annual Report, April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018

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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)

Withdrawal of Comments

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education, made a statement withdrawing comments he made during Second Reading debate on Bill 19, An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education, earlier today.

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, moved that the Bill be amended in section 7(b), in the proposed section 45, as follows:

- (a) in subsection (3) by striking out “until at least 5 years have elapsed from the date that the decision of unprofessional conduct was made by the hearing tribunal”;
- (b) in subsection (4)
 - (i) by striking out “section 96.2(a)” and substituting “section 96.2(1)(a)”, and
 - (ii) by striking out “until at least 5 years have elapsed from the date that the decision of unprofessional conduct was originally made by the governing body of a similar profession in that other jurisdiction”;
- (c) by striking out subsection (5).

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: 11

Clark	Gotfried	McPherson
Cyr	Hanson	Orr
Fraser	Hunter	Strankman
Goodridge	Loewen	

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	Mason
Babcock	Ganley	Miranda
Bilous	Goehring	Nielsen
Carlier	Gray	Piquette
Carson	Hoffman	Renaud
Ceci	Horne	Sabir
Connolly	Jansen	Schmidt
Coolahan	Kazim	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Shepherd
Dach	Larivee	Sucha
Dang	Littlewood	Swann
Drever	Loyola	Woollard
Feehan	Malkinson	

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 20 Securities Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 19 An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

Bill 21 An Act to Protect Patients — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Sucha, 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 21 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill)
— Defeated on division

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Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:37 p.m. until Thursday, November 1, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, October 31, 2018