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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Monday, November 5, 2018

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

Members' Statements

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the skill, professionalism, compassion, and camaraderie of St. Albert's firefighters and paramedics, particularly Jay Howells, who was named the Muscular Dystrophy Canada 2018 Firefighter of the Year for his fundraising efforts.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding his family history during Hitler's reign and the need to be vigilant and strong to defend against anti-Semitism and racism.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement providing an update regarding new school and playground construction in south Calgary.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding the contribution of the northeastern Alberta region to oil and natural gas production and the lack of evidence that the Alberta economy is recovering.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding homeless counts in St. Albert and Spruce Grove and the action the Government is taking to assist vulnerable Albertans and combat homelessness and poverty.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement remembering Mary Elaine Vanderbilt, who suffered from spina bifida and recently passed away, and regarding the many support workers who are the heart of Alberta, and the need for a strong and robust economy to support those workers.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 23 An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

Macleans website article, undated, entitled “Canada’s Most Dangerous Places 2019,” relating to comments made by Mr. Cyr during Oral Question Period on November 5, 2018

Sessional Paper 330/2018

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

CTV News website article dated August 30, 2018, entitled “Study finds Alberta’s employment growth numbers buoyed by government hirings,” relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried in the Assembly on November 1, 2018

Sessional Paper 331/2018

Fraser Research bulletin dated August 2018, entitled “The Illusion of Alberta’s Jobs Recovery: Government vs. Private Sector Employment,” relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried in the Assembly on November 1, 2018

Sessional Paper 332/2018

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Copy of presentation slides dated October 10, 2018, entitled “Getting Canada on the Path to a Low-carbon Future,” relating to comments made by Dr. Swann in the Assembly during the previous week

Sessional Paper 333/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk (Procedure) of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College and Association of Opticians, 2017 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 334/2018

Alberta College of Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists, 2017 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 335/2018

Alberta College of Occupational Therapists, 2017-2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 336/2018

Alberta College of Optometrists, 2017 Annual Report to Government
Sessional Paper 337/2018

Alberta College of Social Workers, Annual Report 2017
Sessional Paper 338/2018

College of Alberta Dental Assistants, Annual Report 2017-18
Sessional Paper 339/2018

College of Alberta Psychologists, Annual Report 2017-2018
Sessional Paper 340/2018

College of Hearing Aid Practitioners of Alberta, Annual Report 2017-2018
Sessional Paper 341/2018

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, 2017 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 342/2018

College of Registered Dental Hygienists of Alberta, 2017 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 343/2018

College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta, Annual Report 2018
Sessional Paper 344/2018

Pursuant to the Health Disciplines Act, cH-2, s4(5), Health Disciplines Board,
2017 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 345/2018

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

WQ1. Asked for by Mr. Panda:

How much money has been spent by the Government from April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2018, on the phase-out of coal generated electrical power in Alberta, and what costs are forecast for the next 10 years?

WQ2. Asked for by Mr. Panda:

How much money has been spent by the Government from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018, setting up the electricity capacity market and what costs are forecast for the next 10 years?

WQ3. Asked for by Mr. Panda:

How much money has been spent from May 1, 2015, to May 4, 2018, reaching settlements arising from the litigation concerning the Power Purchase Agreements with the electricity generating companies and the Balancing Pool?

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

- MR1.** Proposed by Mr. Panda:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR2.** Proposed by Mr. Panda:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and Tides Canada from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR3.** Proposed by Mr. Panda:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Tides Foundation, also known as Tides, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR4.** Proposed by Mr. Panda:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the organization known as “350” or “350.org” from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR5.** Proposed by Mr. Panda:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and CorpEthics, originally known as Corporate Ethics International, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR6.** Proposed by Mr. Panda:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, also known as the Hewlett Foundation, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR7.** Proposed by Mr. Panda:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the New Venture Fund, also known as New Venture, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR8. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative, also known as Y2Y, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR9. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, also known as CPAWS, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR10. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the organization known as Love Your Headwaters from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR11. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Edmonton Community Foundation from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

MR12. Proposed by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Calgary Foundation from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Motion to Concur in the Report from the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future

Bill 201 Employment Standards (Firefighter Leave) Amendment Act, 2018 —
Mr. W. Anderson

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Hunter speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

506. Moved by Ms Sweet:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with municipal and federal government counterparts to address the impact of the mountain pine beetle on our national parks and tourism and forestry industries.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:51 p.m. until Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Monday, November 5, 2018