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## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Mr. Westhead on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 24, An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

## **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the new Royal Alberta Museum in Edmonton, which opened on October 3, 2018.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding Diwali, celebrated by those of the Hindu faith, and Bandi Chhor Divas, celebrated by the Sikh community.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement remembering her friend Mark Sandilands of Lethbridge, who recently passed away.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement correcting Government characterizations of United Conservative Party policies.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement remembering his father, Junior Rulon Ruthven Shepherd, who passed away on June 14, 2018.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the Field of Crosses Memorial Project flag raising ceremony held in Calgary on November 2, 2018, and how freedoms should not be taken for granted.

## **Notices of Motions**

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, 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 protection of Alberta taxpayers from skyrocketing clean up and reclamation liabilities for the oil and gas industry, given that cost estimates could be as high as \$260 billion, raising questions about the adequacy of the Orphan Well Program and the Mine Financial Security Program, and considering that the Alberta Energy Regulator and the Alberta Government have provided conflicting estimates that differ by more than \$200 billion.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Copy of an Alberta Energy Regulator presentation dated February 28, 2018, entitled "Liability Challenges"

Sessional Paper 346/2018

## **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, 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 protection of Alberta taxpayers from skyrocketing clean up and reclamation liabilities for the oil and gas industry, given that cost estimates could be as high as \$260 billion, raising questions about the adequacy of the Orphan Well Program and the Mine Financial Security Program, and considering that the Alberta Energy Regulator and the Alberta Government have provided conflicting estimates that differ by more than \$200 billion.

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**

#### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, 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” and substituting “until at least 40 years”;
- (b) in subsection (4) by striking out “until at least 5 years” and substituting “until at least 40 years”.

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: 20

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Barnes	Loewen	Smith
Cyr	McIver	Stier
Drysdale	McPherson	Strankman
Ellis	Nixon	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Orr	Yao
Goodridge	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Payne
Babcock	Hinkley	Phillips
Bilous	Hoffman	Piquette
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Jansen	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kazim	Sabir
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sucha
Drever	Loyola	Swann
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Nielsen	Woollard
Goehring		

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved to report progress on the Bill, which was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 13

Aheer	Goodridge	Smith
Cooper	McIver	Stier
Cyr	McPherson	van Dijken
Drysdale	Nixon	Yao
Ellis		

Against the motion: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Payne
Babcock	Gray	Phillips
Bilous	Hinkley	Piquette
Carlier	Hoffman	Renaud
Carson	Horne	Rosendahl
Ceci	Jansen	Sabir
Coolahan	Kazim	Schmidt
Dang	Kleinstauber	Sucha
Drever	Littlewood	Swann
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard
Ganley	Nielsen	

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin, moved that the Bill be amended in section 7 as follows:

- (a) in clause (a) by striking out “Subject to subsection (3), a person” and substituting “Subject to subsections (3) and (4.1), a person”;
- (b) in clause (b), in the proposed section 45,
  - (i) by adding the following after subsection (4):

(4.1) In addition to the limitations established under subsections (3) and (4), a person whose practice permit and registration are cancelled as a result of a decision under sections 82(1.1) or 96.2, based in whole or in part on a conviction of an offence under the Criminal Code (Canada), may not apply for the practice permit to be reissued and the registration to be reinstated until at least 5 years have elapsed from the date of the completion of the sentence imposed for that offence.
  - (ii) in subsection (5) by striking out “subsection (3) or (4)” and substituting “subsections (3), (4) or (4.1)”.

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: 14

Aheer	Goodridge	Smith
Cooper	Kenney	Stier
Cyr	McIver	van Dijken
Drysdale	McPherson	Yao
Ellis	Nixon	

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gochring	Nielsen
Babcock	Gray	Payne
Bilous	Hinkley	Phillips
Carlier	Hoffman	Piquette
Carson	Horne	Renaud
Ceci	Jansen	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Dang	Littlewood	Sucha
Drever	Loyola	Swann
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard
Ganley		

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the Bill be amended in section 7 as follows:

- (a) in clause (a) by striking out “Subject to subsection (3), a person” and substituting “Subject to subsections (3) and (4.1), a person”;
- (b) in clause (b), in the proposed section 45, by adding the following after subsection (4):

(4.1) Notwithstanding subsections (3) and (4), a person whose practice permit and registration are cancelled as a result of a decision under sections 82(1.1) or 96.2, based in whole or in part on a conviction of an offence under the Criminal Code (Canada), may not apply for the practice permit to be reissued and the registration to be reinstated.

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: 14

Aheer	Goodridge	Smith
Cooper	Kenney	Stier
Cyr	McIver	van Dijken
Drysdale	McPherson	Yao
Ellis	Nixon	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Payne
Babcock	Hinkley	Phillips
Bilous	Hoffman	Piquette
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Swann
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Nielsen	Woollard

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

- 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

MLA Drever, 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 19 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Advanced Education) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 347/2018

Amendment to Bill 21 (A2) (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 348/2018

Amendment to Bill 21 (A3) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 349/3028

Amendment to Bill 21 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 350/2018

Amendment to Bill 21 (A5) (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 351/2018

Amendment to Bill 21 (A6) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)  
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 352/2018

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:51 p.m. until Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 6, 2018