



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Tuesday, November 20, 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 — Hon. Ms Hoffman

A debate followed.

Mr. Dreeshen moved adjournment of the debate, 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.

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

Bill 23, An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Cooper speaking.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Deputy Speaker's Statement – Oral Question Period and Members' Statements Rotations

Honourable Members, prior to the start of Members' Statements I would like to inform Honourable Members about further revisions to both the Oral Question Period and Members' Statements rotations. Yesterday, November 19, the Speaker's Office received a signed House Leaders' Agreement. The agreement has been reviewed and it raises no concerns.

The changes to the Oral Question Period rotation indicated in the agreement are as follows. The Member for Calgary-East may ask question seven on days three and seven of the eight-day rotation. These questions were previously allotted to the Official Opposition. The Official Opposition now receives question 10 on days three and seven. These questions were previously allotted to private Members from the Government caucus.

Concerning the Members' Statements rotation, the House Leaders' Agreement provides that the Member for Calgary-East receives one Member's Statement every three weeks, on a Thursday, starting on November 29, 2018.

The Speaker's Office sent out a memorandum concerning the changes to both rotations earlier today. Members can find on their desks copies of the Oral Question Period rotation and the Projected Sitting Days Calendar, which contains the Members' Statements rotation among other things. These new rotations will take effect today. I will table the House Leaders' Agreement under the appropriate item of business later in the Routine.

I would also note that the Assembly is on day one of the Oral Question Period rotation and week one of the Members' Statements rotation.

Members' Statements

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the success of the 2018 Canadian Finals Rodeo, the first to be held in Red Deer after 43 years of being held in Edmonton.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the Humans Helping Humans Foundation in Drayton Valley, which raises funds and provides affordable housing for low- and middle-income families in the community.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement recognizing November 20, 2018, as the International Transgender Day of Remembrance, and regarding the lack of response from Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, concerning recent comments made at a Rebel Media conference.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement reflecting on his time as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and regarding the importance of humility in politics.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding the progress of Alberta's rural crime reduction plan.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding how government intervention has hindered Alberta's energy sector.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, 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 to immediately release an updated fiscal projection, given that Budget 2018 did not account for the delay in the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion and the Keystone XL Pipeline, or the significant differential in oil prices that is impacting Alberta jobs and the economy.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 27 Joint Governance of Public Sector Pension Plans Act — Hon. Min. Ceci

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Report dated November 7, 2018, entitled “Balancing Pool Offer Behaviour Analysis Prepared for AUC Proceeding #23828,” prepared by EDC Associates Ltd.

Sessional Paper 375/2018

Ms Jabbour, Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees:

House Leaders’ Agreement received by Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, on November 19, 2018, with attached revised Projected Sitting Days Calendar

Sessional Paper 376/2018

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately release an updated fiscal projection, given that Budget 2018 did not account for the delay in the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion and the Keystone XL Pipeline, or the significant differential in oil prices that is impacting Alberta jobs and the economy.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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 22 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-West) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 377/2018

Amendment to Bill 22 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-South East on behalf
of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Adjourned
Sessional Paper 378/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until Wednesday, November 21, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 20, 2018