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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, November 21, 2018

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on November 20, 2018, 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.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 10

Anderson (Highwood)
Barnes
Cyr
Ellis

Fraser
Hunter
Pitt

Schneider
van Dijken
Yao

Against the amendment: 38

Bilous	Hinkley	Payne
Carlier	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Jansen	Renaud
Coolahan	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Loyola	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Ganley	Miller	Woollard
Gray	Nielsen	

Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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: 38

Bilous	Hinkley	Payne
Carlier	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Jansen	Renaud
Coolahan	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
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Gray	Nielsen	

Against the motion: 10

Anderson ^(Highwood)	Fraser	Schneider
Barnes	Hunter	van Dijken
Cyr	Pitt	Yao
Ellis		

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. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, 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 it be read a Second time this day three months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

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

Bill 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Bill 25 Canyon Creek Hydro Development Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Feehan, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:38 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2018 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding unanswered questions concerning a driver that was charged only with careless driving related to a highway collision near Rimbey that killed two people.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing Mawlid-al-Nabi, the birth of the Prophet Mohammad, and October 2018 as Islamic Heritage Month.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding the Government's land use plans for the Bighorn Backcountry and the need to consult Albertans on the matter.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the recent cancer treatments she received through publicly-funded health care in comparison to the high cost one would pay in the private system in the United States.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding groups who oppose the oil sands industry under the guise of environmental protection and the ways the industry has developed more environmentally friendly practices.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding her role as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and the achievements of individuals and organizations in Strathcona County.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, 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, to discuss the impact of the significant recent increase in the oil price differential, its negative impact on Alberta jobs and the economy, and measures that can be taken to ensure that pipelines are built following the delay or cancellation of several recent major projects.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given November 8, 2018:

Bill 28 Family Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Notice having been given:

Bill 29 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

3 letters dated November 14, 2018, from the Bonnyville Senior Citizens Society, the Cold Lake Agricultural Society, and the Dove Centre, all to the Board of Directors, Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis, regarding a significant decline in revenues for charities when working casino events

Sessional Paper 379/2018

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 21, 2018, entitled “Corbella: A lesson in insults by the NDP in Alberta’s legislature”

Sessional Paper 380/2018

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 20, 2018, entitled “Corbella: Notley names anti-oil friend to new energy panel”

Sessional Paper 381/2018

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-25, s63(2), the Health Information Act, cH-5, s95(2), and the Personal Information Protection Act, cP-6.5, s44(2):

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta, Annual Report 2017-18

Sessional Paper 382/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk (Procedure) of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, cM-4, s14(2):

Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council, Annual Report 2017-2018

Sessional Paper 383/2018

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, 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, to discuss the impact of the significant recent increase in the oil price differential, its negative impact on Alberta jobs and the economy, and measures that can be taken to ensure that pipelines are built following the delay or cancellation of several recent major projects.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order. Leave being granted, the Speaker called upon Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, to speak to the matter.

A debate on the matter followed pursuant to Standing Order 30(5).

Debate concluded pursuant to Standing Order 30(5)(a).

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 Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(2) by adding the following after the proposed section 40.1(4):

- (5) The Minister shall make available to the public any proposed amendments to the AMA Agreement respecting compensation matters at least 3 months prior to amending the AMA Agreement to allow the public to provide feedback on the impact of the proposed amendments on patient outcomes and the effective use of public resources.
- (6) The Minister shall make public any feedback received pursuant to subsection (5) with the consent of the submitter.
- (7) If the consent of the submitter cannot be obtained under subsection (6), the Minister shall make public that feedback in an anonymized format.

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: 6

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Cyr	Hunter	Smith

Against the amendment: 34

Babcock	Gray	Miller
Bilous	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Payne
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dang	Loyola	Sucha
Drever	Malkinson	Turner
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Woollard
Ganley		

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 25 Canyon Creek Hydro Development Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Mr. Hinkley, 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 24 (A1) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 384/2018

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 33 agreed to on October 31, 2018, and on motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until Thursday, November 22, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 21, 2018