



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 53

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Monday, November 26, 2018

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement congratulating Edmonton-Decore constituents Emma Potter and Mana Ali on winning Inspiration Awards, presented by the Government of Alberta as part of Family Violence Prevention Month.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the Calgary Stampeders winning the 106th Grey Cup, held in Edmonton on November 25, 2018, and regarding the bright future of the Canadian Football League as both a Canada-wide and international sport.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement recognizing November 25, 2018, as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and regarding the Government's support for those vulnerable to gender-based violence.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding the policies and actions of the New Democratic Party Government in Alberta and the Liberal federal government.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the hard work, volunteerism, and community involvement contributed by seniors in the Calgary-Bow constituency and the Government's investments in seniors supports.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding difficulties faced by Highwood constituent Mike Matchelenko, who is seeking reimbursement for out-of-country medical treatment, and the unsatisfactory response from the Minister of Health.

## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 30 Mental Health Services Protection Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood:

Letter dated August 14, 2018, from Wm. (Bill) B. Robertson, Mayor, Town of Okotoks, to Hon. Mr. Malkinson, Minister of Service Alberta, regarding potential amendments to the Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Act, with attached reply dated October 31, 2018, from Hon. Mr. Malkinson

Sessional Paper 393/2018

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

Letter dated November 21, 2018, from John T. Huang, MD, FRCSC, to the United Conservative Party, expressing concern regarding Bill 24, An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights

Sessional Paper 394/2018

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

16 letters from students at Langdon School to Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, regarding the need for a high school in Langdon

Sessional Paper 395/2018

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Question was accepted:

**WQ5.** Asked for by Mr. Panda:

As of May 31, 2018, how many Power Purchase Agreements remain in place and what is the expiry date of each remaining Power Purchase Agreement?

The following Written Question was rejected:

**WQ4.** Moved by Mr. Panda:

How many megawatt hours of coal-fired electricity has the Alberta Electric System Operator imported, broken down by month, from generators located in the State of Montana from April 1, 2016, to May 31, 2018?

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

For the motion: 11

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Dreeshen	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	Nixon	Stier
Fraser	Panda	

Against the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Payne
Bilous	Horne	Phillips
Carlier	Kazim	Piquette
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Ceci	Larivee	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Ganley	Miranda	Westhead

## **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

**MR13.** 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 David Suzuki Foundation from May 1, 2015, to May 15, 2018.

**MR14.** 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 STAND, or stand.earth, and formerly known as ForestEthics, from May 1, 2015, to May 31, 2018.

**MR15.** 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 Leadnow from May 1, 2015, to May 31, 2018.

**MR16.** 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 Dogwood from May 1, 2015, to May 31, 2018.

Debate on the following Motion for a Return was adjourned:

**MR17.** Moved by Mr. Panda:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents, including tables and graphs, prepared between May 5, 2015, and May 31, 2018, in connection with the projections and forecasts used by the Government to determine the 6.8 cents per kilowatt hour price cap on electricity.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mrs. Aheer speaking.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**507.** Moved by Mrs. Schreiner:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to strengthen partnerships with Rural Electrification Associations (REAs) and other cooperatively organized utility associations by developing policies that promote the long-term viability and sustainability of REAs and other cooperatively organized utility associations.

A debate followed.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the vote on Motion Other Than Government Motion 507.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, the Assembly adjourned at 5:59 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

## Government Motions

35. Moved by Hon. Min. Larivee on behalf of Hon. Min. Mason:

Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:

- A. on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson and Ms Kazim replace Ms Luff;
- B. on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson;
- C. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson, Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson as Deputy Chair, and Mr. Cooper replace Mr. Gill;
- D. on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that MLA Drever replace Ms Luff;
- E. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Mr. Dreeshen replace Mr. Taylor;
- F. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Ms Goodridge replace Mr. Ellis;
- G. on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mr. Gill replace Mr. Orr.

Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for all votes related to Government Motion 35.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the question be now put, pursuant to Standing Order 49.

A debate followed on the motion for the previous question.

The question being put on the motion for the previous question, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 44

Aheer	Goehring	Payne
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Phillips
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carlier	Hunter	Renaud
Carson	Jansen	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kazim	Sabir
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Coolahan	Larivee	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Smith
Dreeshen	McKitrick	Stier
Drever	Miller	Sucha
Drysdale	Miranda	Westhead
Eggen	Nielsen	Yao
Fitzpatrick	Nixon	

Against the motion: 3

Clark	Fildebrandt	Luff
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Pursuant to Standing Order 49(3), the question being put on Government Motion 35, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 44

Aheer	Goehring	Payne
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Phillips
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carlier	Hunter	Renaud
Carson	Jansen	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kazim	Sabir
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Coolahan	Larivee	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Smith
Dreeshen	McKitrick	Stier
Drever	Miller	Sucha
Drysdale	Miranda	Westhead
Eggen	Nielsen	Yao
Fitzpatrick	Nixon	

Against the motion: 3

Clark	Fildebrandt	Luff
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## Government Bills and Orders

### 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Committee rise and report progress, which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Aheer	Eggen	Miranda
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	Nielsen
Bilous	Hoffman	Phillips
Carlier	Horne	Piquette
Carson	Hunter	Rosendahl
Ceci	Jansen	Sabir
Connolly	Kazim	Schmidt
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
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Dach	Loyola	Smith
Dreeshen	McCuaig-Boyd	Stier
Drever	McKitrick	Sucha
Drysdale	Miller	Westhead

Against the motion: 3

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Sucha, 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.

Subamendment to Bill 23 (A1-SA1) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 396/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 397/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A2) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 398/2018

## Adjournment

Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Assembly adjourn at 9:25 p.m. until Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

Aheer	Eggen	Miranda
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	Phillips
Bilous	Goehring	Piquette
Carlier	Hunter	Rosendahl
Carson	Jansen	Sabir
Ceci	Kazim	Schmidt
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Coolahan	Larivee	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Smith
Dreeshen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Westhead
Drysdale		

Against the motion: 1

Clark

The Assembly adjourned at 9:41 p.m. until Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker