



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

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

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

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, moved that the Bill be amended in section 3, in the proposed section 1.1, by adding the following after clause (d):

- (e) the family is the basic unit of society.

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: 11

Aheer	Drysdale	Smith
Clark	Fildebrandt	Starke
Cooper	Hunter	Stier
Dreeshen	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 32

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Piquette
Babcock	Gray	Renaud
Bilous	Hinkley	Rosendahl
Carson	Hoffman	Schmidt
Ceci	Horne	Schreiner
Connolly	Jansen	Shepherd
Coolahan	Kazim	Sucha
Dach	Kleinstauber	Turner
Dang	Larivee	Westhead
Feehan	Miller	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	Payne	

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on behalf of Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the Bill be amended in section 17 by striking out the proposed section 105.74 and substituting the following:

Director's Duty

105.74(1) When a director becomes aware of

- (a) an incident giving rise to a serious injury to or the death of a child that occurred while the child was receiving intervention services, or
- (b) an incident referred to in section 105.771(1)(b),

the director must, as soon as practicable, report the incident to the Minister and the Chair of the Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly with the mandate to consider matters pertaining to the Minister's ministry.

(2) The Chair must distribute a report received under subsection (1) to all members of the Committee.

(3) Prior to providing a report to the Chair under subsection (1), the director shall remove information from the report that reveals or could reveal the identity of the child.

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: 8

Aheer	Drysdale	Smith
Cooper	Hunter	Stier
Dreeshen	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 32

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	Piquette
Babcock	Goehring	Renaud
Bilous	Gray	Rosendahl
Carson	Hinkley	Schmidt
Ceci	Horne	Schreiner
Clark	Jansen	Shepherd
Connolly	Kazim	Sucha
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Turner
Dach	Larivee	Westhead
Dang	Miller	Woollard
Feehan	Payne	

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, on November 26, 2018, that the Bill be amended in section 56, in the proposed section 170, as follows:

- (a) in clause (b) by striking out “other than a trade union or employee organization”;
- (b) by striking out clause (c).

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: 8

Aheer	Drysdale	Smith
Cooper	Hunter	Stier
Dreeshen	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Payne
Babcock	Gray	Piquette
Bilous	Hinkley	Renaud
Carson	Horne	Rosendahl
Ceci	Jansen	Schmidt
Connolly	Kazim	Schreiner
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Shepherd
Dach	Larivee	Sucha
Dang	Luff	Turner
Feehan	McPherson	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the Bill be amended in section 8(2) by striking out “July 1, 2022” and substituting “July 1, 2027”.

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: 8

Aheer	Drysdale	Smith
Clark	Hunter	Stier
Dreeshen	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Piquette
Babcock	Gray	Renaud
Bilous	Hinkley	Rosendahl
Carson	Horne	Schmidt
Ceci	Jansen	Schreiner
Connolly	Kazim	Shepherd
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Sucha
Dach	Larivee	Sweet
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	Miller	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Payne	Woollard

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

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

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.

Amendment to Bill 22 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-South East on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow on November 20, 2018) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 378/2018

Amendment to Bill 22 (A3) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 405/2018

Amendment to Bill 22 (A4) (Hon. Member for Airdrie on behalf of the Official Opposition House Leader) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 406/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills on November 26, 2018) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 398/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A3) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 407/2018

Amendment to Bill 29 (A1) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 408/2018

Amendment to Bill 29 (A2) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 409/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:50 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement recognizing November 25, 2018, as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and regarding the need to protect young girls from the practice of female genital mutilation, which is illegal in Canada.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement recognizing the 16th year of the Highway to Mexico Project, an event where the Rotary clubs of Edson and Grande Prairie drive used school buses, ambulances and fire trucks to Mazatlán, Mexico, for donation.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding several ways in which the carbon levy and an excessively bureaucratic approach are hurting Alberta's farmers.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement recognizing November 22, 2018, as Lebanon's 75th year of independence, and thanking Lebanese Canadians for their contributions to Alberta, specifically to the Edmonton-Castle Downs constituency.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the Northern Spirit Light Show held in Grande Prairie each winter.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding positive Government actions concerning the oil price differential crisis in contrast to the work of federal and provincial conservatives.

Notices of Motions

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

Bill 32 City Charters Fiscal Framework Act — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 211 Alberta Underground Infrastructure Notification System Consultation Act
— Mr. Schneider

On motion by Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, the Bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship pursuant to Standing Order 74.1(1), with the committee reporting to the Assembly by the week of March 4, 2019.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Gaming and Liquor Act, cG-1, s30(2), Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Commission, Annual Report, 2017-18

Sessional Paper 410/2018

Pursuant to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority Act, cA-14.5, s30, Alberta Capital Finance Authority, 2017 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 411/2018

Pursuant to the Alberta Securities cS-4, s20(2), Alberta Securities Commission, 2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 412/2018

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Love Your Trails news release dated November 26, 2018, entitled “Political Urgency Driving Unconventional Land Use Planning,” with attached list of Love Your Trails stakeholders

Sessional Paper 413/2018

Email message dated August 16, 2018, from Eric Denhoff, Deputy Minister, Environment and Parks, regarding consultation with stakeholders on the North Saskatchewan Regional Plan

Sessional Paper 414/2018

Love Your Trails news release dated November 21, 2018, entitled “News Release – AEP Public Survey reveals overwhelming input against the proposed Bighorn Park”

Sessional Paper 415/2018

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

9 letters from Alberta organizations to the Alberta Common Ground Alliance expressing support for introducing provincial damage prevention legislation to ensure safety and reliability of underground infrastructure

Sessional Paper 416/2018

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated November 28, 2018, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, requesting a meeting to discuss issues related to small caucuses and independent Members in the Legislative Assembly

Sessional Paper 417/2018

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Clearwater County news release dated November 27, 2018, entitled “Province launches Bighorn Country Proposal draft management plan for public consultation,” relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Bilous during Oral Question Period on November 28, 2018

Sessional Paper 418/2018

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader:

8 letters from Alberta organizations to the Alberta Common Ground Alliance expressing support for introducing provincial damage prevention legislation to ensure safety and reliability of underground infrastructure

Sessional Paper 419/2018

Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk (Procedure) of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to the Farm Implement Act, cF-7, s42(2):

Farmers' Advocate Office, Annual Report 2017-18

Sessional Paper 420/2018

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 follow Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 26 An Act to Combat Poverty and Fight for Albertans with Disabilities — Hon. Mr. Sabir

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, moved that Amendment A1 to the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Part A is amended
 - (a) by renumbering clause (a) as clause (a.1) and by adding the following before clause (a.1):
 - (a) in the proposed section 3 by adding the following after subsection (2):
 - (3) The provision and administration of benefits provided under this section shall be carried out in accordance with a client bill of rights established by the regulations.
 - (4) A client bill of rights established pursuant to subsection (3) shall:
 - (a) include a requirement for the provisions of the bill of rights to be considered and applied by all persons authorized to administer and make determinations respecting benefits under this section, including eligibility for benefits;
 - (b) provide that access and education regarding services and benefits should be culturally appropriate;

- (c) provide that clients and individuals applying for benefits must have access to supports to assist in navigating the application and appeal process;
 - (d) require that, upon request, an explanation of an appeal decision be provided to a person who is refused a benefit;
 - (e) be reviewed by the Minister and any impacted groups every 5 years, beginning 5 years after the date on which the bill of rights comes into effect.
- (b) by adding the following after clause (d):
- (e) by adding the following after the proposed section 3.3:

Consultation

3.4 The Minister shall, in accordance with the regulations, consult with any groups potentially impacted by proposed amendments to this Act or the regulations that would substantively change a benefit or the manner of determining eligibility for a benefit.

B. Part B is struck out and the following is substituted:

B. Section 2(5) is amended

- (a) in clause (a) by adding the following after the proposed section 12(1)(a.4):
 - (a.5) establishing a client bill of rights in accordance with section 3(3) and (4);
- (b) by adding the following after clause (a):
 - (a.1) by repealing clause (c);
- (c) by adding the following after clause (b):
 - (b.1) by adding the following after clause (d.1):
 - (d.2) respecting the requirement for consultation under section 3.4 with groups impacted by any substantive changes to benefits;

The question being put, the subamendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the subamendment: 12

Fildebrandt	Hanson	McPherson
Fraser	Hunter	Nixon
Goodridge	Loewen	Orr
Gotfried	Luff	Strankman

Against the subamendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Malkinson
Bilous	Goehring	Mason
Carlier	Gray	McCuaig-Boyd
Carson	Hinkley	Miller
Ceci	Hoffman	Miranda
Connolly	Horne	Payne
Coolahan	Jansen	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Sabir
Dach	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Dang	Larivee	Schreiner
Drever	Littlewood	Turner
Feehan	Loyola	Woollard
Fitzpatrick		

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Pursuant to Government Motion 36 agreed to on November 22, 2018, Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 26 An Act to Combat Poverty and Fight for Albertans with Disabilities — Hon. Mr. Sabir

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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.

Subamendment to Bill 26 (A1-SA1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 421/2018

Amendment to Bill 26 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Community and Social Services) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 422/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:37 p.m. until Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 28, 2018