



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Monday, December 3, 2018

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement recognizing December 3, 2018, as the 80th anniversary of the enactment of the Métis Population Betterment Act, the first and only land allotment legislation specifically for Metis people.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin, made a statement regarding Lush Cosmetics' opposition to Alberta's oil sands and urging Albertans to buy products from local companies that support Albertans.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing December 3, 2018, as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities and regarding the need for action to alleviate difficulties faced by those with disabilities.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the need to fight back against companies and activists who oppose the energy sector in Alberta.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding Hanukkah and the need to stand up against hate and anti-Semitism.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding difficulties faced by Albertans this Christmas as a result of Government economic policies.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly support facilitating market-oriented development of Alberta's diverse, abundant, renewable and non-renewable energy resources as a key driver of economic prosperity ultimately benefiting all of Canada, and in restoring the independence of our energy regulators from political interference, and that this Assembly rejects any attempt to impose supply management on Alberta's energy industry by the use of quotas or any other legislative or regulatory measures to curtail production, as proposed by the Government and the Official Opposition.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Min. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s16(5), and the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s37(4):

Report of Selected Payments to the Members and Former Members of the Legislative Assembly and Persons Directly Associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly, Year Ended March 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 427/2018

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

183 letters from students and teachers of H.A. Kostash School in Smoky Lake to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, regarding the poor condition of their school and requesting that a new school be built, relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during Oral Question Period on November 29, 2018

Sessional Paper 428/2018

Report dated July 19, 2011, entitled "RECAPP Facility Evaluation Report, Aspen View Regional Div #19, H.A. Kostash School, B4042A, Smoky Lake," prepared by Francis Ng Architect Ltd., relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during Oral Question Period on November 29, 2018

Sessional Paper 429/2018

Report, undated, entitled "Executive Summary, Alberta Infrastructure AECOM Feasibility Assessment and Life-Cycle Cost Analysis, H.A. Kostash," relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during Oral Question Period on November 29, 2018

Sessional Paper 430/2018

Mr. Dreeshen, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake:

Document dated July 2008, entitled “The Tar Sands Campaign,” prepared by Michael Northrop, Program Officer, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, relating to comments made by Mr. Dreeshen during Oral Question Period on December 3, 2018

Sessional Paper 431/2018

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly support facilitating market-oriented development of Alberta’s diverse, abundant, renewable and non-renewable energy resources as a key driver of economic prosperity ultimately benefiting all of Canada, and in restoring the independence of our energy regulators from political interference, and that this Assembly rejects any attempt to impose supply management on Alberta’s energy industry by the use of quotas or any other legislative or regulatory measures to curtail production, as proposed by the Government and the Official Opposition.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

WQ6. Asked for by Mr. Panda:

From May 1, 2015, to May 31, 2018, how much money has been spent by the Government, broken down by contract, to terminate Power Purchase Agreements before the agreement expiration date?

WQ7. Asked for by Mr. Panda:

How will the Government fund the up to \$2 billion commitment on potential cost overruns for the construction of the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion, as referenced in the Government news release dated May 29, 2018?

WQ8. Asked for by Mr. McIver:

Between August 1, 2017, and June 1, 2018, what organizations have been added to the Qualified List, as referenced in the Service Dogs Qualification Regulation, Alta. Reg. 59/2017?

WQ9. Asked for by Mr. Panda:

Does the Government collect information on which companies have received contracts from the Orphan Well Association to reclaim orphan well sites or orphan pipeline segments, and if so, what companies have received these contracts from April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018?

Motions for Returns

The following Motion for a Return was accepted:

MR18. 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 Orphan Well Association from April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018, concerning the Orphan Well Association's criteria for awarding contracts to companies to reclaim orphan well sites or orphan pipeline segments.

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

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.

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

For the motion: 8

Dreeshen	Hunter	Nixon
Goodridge	Loewen	Pitt
Hanson	McIver	

Against the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Payne
Carlier	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Jansen	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Larivee	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	Mason	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard

MR19. Moved by Mr. McIver:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all policy documents and recommendations prepared by Alberta Community and Social Services or its predecessor between January 1, 2016, and August 1, 2017, in connection with the development of the Qualified List, as referenced in the Service Dogs Qualifications Regulation, Alta. Reg. 59/2017.

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

For the motion: 8

Dreeshen	Hunter	Nixon
Goodridge	Loewen	Orr
Hanson	McIver	

Against the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Payne
Babcock	Hoffman	Phillips
Carlier	Horne	Piquette
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Ceci	Larivee	Rosendahl
Connolly	Littlewood	Schmidt
Coolahan	Loyola	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dang	Mason	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Westhead
Ganley	Nielsen	Woollard
Goehring		

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 and immediately proceed to Second Reading consideration of Bill 206, Societies (Preventing the Promotion of Hate) Amendment Act, 2018.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 206 Societies (Preventing the Promotion of Hate) Amendment Act, 2018 —
Mr. Coolahan

A debate followed.

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: 45

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hanson	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Orr
Carlier	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Ceci	Hunter	Piquette
Clark	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Connolly	Larivee	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loewen	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Strankman
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McIver	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Goodridge	Miranda	Woollard

Against the motion: 0

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 206 Societies (Preventing the Promotion of Hate) Amendment Act, 2018 —
Mr. Coolahan

Motion to Concur in the Report from the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future

Bill 201 Employment Standards (Firefighter Leave) Amendment Act, 2018
— Mr. W. Anderson

A debate followed

Debate adjourned, Mr. Cooper speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

508. Moved by Mr. Shepherd:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undergo an examination of Government of Alberta websites, educational resources, and public information campaign print material to develop new content to encourage active transportation through physical activity and to ensure that existing communications do not create barriers to engaging in active transportation through physical activity.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices tabled on November 7, 2018 (Sessional Paper 353/2018), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the Hon. Marguerite Trussler be reappointed Ethics Commissioner for a term to expire on May 25, 2024.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 3 of the Statutes Repeal Act, SA 2013, cS-19.3, the Legislative Assembly resolves that the following statutes, appearing on the list of statutes to be repealed which was tabled in the Assembly by the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on April 11, 2018 (Sessional Paper 81/2018), not be repealed:

1. Black Creek Heritage Rangeland Trails Act (2004 cB-2.5)
2. Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 (2004 c9) s8
3. Health Professions Act (RSA 2000 cH-7) ss155(1)(c), 156(n), (u), Scheds. 1
4. Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008 (2008 c34) ss12, 13, 15
5. Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Amendment Act (RSA 2000 c34 (Supp)) s8 (adds s8.1(3)).

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve the continuation of the following enactments:

- A. the ATB Financial Act;
- B. section 2 of the Rural Electrification Long-term Financing Act;
- C. sections 32 and 33 of the Rural Utilities Act; and
- D. sections 3 and 36 of the Rural Electrification Loan Act.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Ms Goodridge moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 32, City Charters Fiscal Framework Act, 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.

Mr. McIver moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 31 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Mason

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

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

A. Schedule 1 is amended, in Part 2,

(a) by striking out section 13 and substituting the following:

Auditor General

13 Notwithstanding section 11 of the Auditor General Act, the Auditor General is the auditor of the Corporation and the Plan.

(b) by striking out section 19(4).

B. Schedule 2 is amended, in Part 2,

(a) by striking out section 13 and substituting the following:

Auditor General

13 Notwithstanding section 11 of the Auditor General Act, the Auditor General is the auditor of the Corporation and the Plan.

(b) by striking out section 19(4).

- C. Schedule 3 is amended, in Part 2,
 (a) by striking out section 12 and substituting the following:

Auditor General

12 Notwithstanding section 11 of the Auditor General Act, the Auditor General is the auditor of the Corporation and the Plan.

- (b) by striking out section 18(4).

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

For the amendment: 9

Barnes	Hunter	Nixon
Goodridge	Loewen	Orr
Hanson	McPherson	Strankman

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Payne
Bilous	Jansen	Piquette
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Carson	Larivee	Sabir
Ceci	Littlewood	Schmidt
Connolly	Loyola	Schreiner
Coolahan	Luff	Shepherd
Dach	Malkinson	Starke
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Westhead
Hinkley	Nielsen	Woollard
Hoffman		

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Schedule 1 is amended, in section 1,
 (a) in subsection (1)(u) by striking out “March 1, 2019 or, subject to subsection (2), such later date as set by the Lieutenant Governor in Council” and substituting “September 1, 2019”, and
 (b) by striking out subsection (2).
- B. Schedule 2 is amended, in section 1,
 (a) in subsection (1)(u) by striking out “March 1, 2019 or, subject to subsection (2), such later date as set by the Lieutenant Governor in Council” and substituting “September 1, 2019”, and
 (b) by striking out subsection (2).

- C. Schedule 3 is amended, in section 1,
 - (c) in subsection (1)(u) by striking out “March 1, 2019 or, subject to subsection (2), such later date as set by the Lieutenant Governor in Council” and substituting “September 1, 2019”, and
 - (d) by striking out subsection (2).
- D. Schedule 4 is amended, in section 5(3), in the proposed subsection (1.1) by striking out “March 1, 2019” and substituting “September 1, 2019”.

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

For the motion: 8

Barnes	Hunter	Orr
Goodridge	Loewen	Strankman
Hanson	Nixon	

Against the motion: 35

Bilous	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Larivee	Sabir
Connolly	Littlewood	Schmidt
Coolahan	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	Woollard
Hoffman	Nielsen	

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Schedule 1 is amended, in Part 2, by adding the following after section 20(1):
 - (1.1) An appointment to the board of directors under this section shall not be made if it results in other than one half of the directors being appointed by employee organizations and one half of the directors being appointed by employer organizations.
- B. Schedule 2 is amended, in Part 2, by adding the following after section 20(1):
 - (1.1) An appointment to the board of directors under this section shall not be made if it results in other than one half of the directors being appointed by employee organizations and one half of the directors being appointed by employer organizations.

C. Schedule 3 is amended, in Part 2, by adding the following after section 19(1):

(1.1) An appointment to the board of directors under this section shall not be made if it results in other than one half of the directors being appointed as employee representatives and one half of the directors being appointed as employer representatives.

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

For the amendment: 8

Barnes	Hunter	Orr
Goodridge	Loewen	Strankman
Hanson	Nixon	

Against the amendment: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Nielsen
Bilous	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Jansen	Piquette
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Larivee	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	Woollard

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

Bill 31 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Mason

Ms Miller, 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 27 (A1) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 432/2018

Amendment to Bill 27 (A2) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 433/2018

Amendment to Bill 27 (A3) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 434/2018

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:18 p.m. until Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Monday, December 3, 2018