



**Legislative Assembly  
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## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Tuesday, December 4, 2018

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

### **Government Motions**

22. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Min. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended as follows:

Standing Order 61 is amended by adding the following after suborder (2):

(2.1) Notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1) and 4(2), (2.1) and (3), if at the time at which the Committee of Supply must rise and report in accordance with Standing Order 4(3) there are fewer than 15 minutes remaining in the time allotted for consideration of the interim or supplementary estimates then under consideration by the Committee, the Committee of Supply, subject to suborder (2.2), shall continue its consideration beyond the normal adjournment time to fulfill the time allotted for consideration of the estimates.

(2.2) If under suborder (2.1) the Committee of Supply does not fulfill the time allotted for its consideration of the interim or supplementary estimates within the 15 minute period immediately following the normal adjournment time, the Chair shall interrupt the proceedings and call on the Committee to rise and report without question put.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

30. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Min. Mason:

Be it resolved that:

1. The Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities and the Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 14 of that Act;
2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
3. In accordance with section 14 of the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within six months after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

A debate followed.

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, on December 3, 2018, 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.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

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

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

### **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)

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:37 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

Hon. Min. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) in order to complete Introduction of Guests.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to immediately proceed from Introduction of Guests to Oral Question Period.

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

## **Members' Statements**

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, the need to fight racism and hatred, and the presence of Islamophobic and anti-Semitic views in conservative politics.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the meaning of Christmas and his appreciation for its religious and secular traditions.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding Smiles Thru Lindsey Foundation, a charity that finances programs for youth dealing with depression and mental illness and was created in memory of Lindsey More, a mental health advocate.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement reflecting on his time as a Member of the Legislative Assembly as he will not be seeking re-election.

Ms McKitrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Government's work to support francophone Albertans and the damaging impacts of Premier Doug Ford's proposed policies, which are endorsed by Hon. Mr. Kenney, toward the Franco-Ontario community (remarks made in French).

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the Government's unwillingness to accept advice from Hon. Mr. Kenney, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, only to enact his suggestions later.

### **Privilege – Comments Made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs**

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding comments made about Mr. Gill by Hon. Mr. S. Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs, that allegedly interfered with a lawful investigation conducted by an Officer of the Legislature.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 209 Strategies for Unemployed and Underemployed Albertans Act —  
MLA McPherson

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

News release dated October 30, 2018, entitled "Health Groups Urge Health Minister to Respond to Explosive Rise in Teen Vaping," prepared by Campaign for a Smoke-Free Alberta

Sessional Paper 435/2018

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on behalf of Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

Series of Tweets, undated, from Lindsay Gibson regarding his decision to resign from the Alberta Education Social Studies Curriculum Working Group

Sessional Paper 436/2018

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The Speaker heard from Hon. Min. Mason, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Fildebrandt, and Mr. Clark and advised that he would defer his ruling to a later date.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## Government Bills and Orders

### Third Reading

Mr. Nixon, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to five minutes for the first bell and any subsequent bells to one minute for the remainder of the afternoon.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

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

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 22, in the proposed section 53, as follows:

- (a) by adding the following after subsection (6):
  - (6.1) An elector shall not vouch for more than three persons under subsection (4).
- (b) in subsection (7) by striking out “and” at the end of clause (b), by adding “and” at the end of clause (c), and adding the following after clause (c):
  - (d) the elector has not already vouched for three persons.

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

Cooper	Fraser	Stier
Dreeshen	McIver	Taylor
Drysdale	McPherson	

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Nielsen
Babcock	Jansen	Payne
Carlier	Kazim	Phillips
Carson	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Connolly	Larivee	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Schmidt
Drever	Mason	Schreiner
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	Woollard
Hoffman		

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

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. Cooper, 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 23 (A4) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)  
— Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 23 (A5) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 438/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A6) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill)  
— Agreed to

Sessional Paper 439/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A7) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)  
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 440/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A8) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 441/2018

Amendment to Bill 23 (A9) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 442/2018

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Min. Larivee, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. until Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, December 4, 2018