



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 26

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, October 10, 2019

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

Government Motions

33. Oral notice having been given October 9, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce the federal government's decision to reduce the rates at which it reimburses the costs of providing health care services to Canadian Armed Forces members, call on the federal government to immediately reverse this decision and provide the highest level of treatment for these members, and recognize the contribution of these members who bravely and willingly risk their lives for our country.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, moved that the motion be amended by striking out "call on the federal government to immediately reverse this decision and provide the highest level of treatment for these members" and substituting "call on the federal government to immediately and fully reverse this decision, commit to no future changes, and provide the highest level of treatment for these members."

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the motion as amended.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, the Assembly adjourned at 11:40 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding the dismissal of Vegreville Century Park seniors' facility staff.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding Mental Health Awareness Week.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Read In Week.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding World Mental Health Day.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the International Day of the Girl.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement reciting a poem by Davie W. Barnes.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding small businesses in Alberta.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding Tenille Townes.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the Green Line project in Calgary.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s21(5):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, 2018 Enumeration
Sessional Paper 261/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

The Guardian website article, undated, entitled “Bad ancestors: does the climate crisis violate the rights of those yet to be born?”
Sessional Paper 262/2019

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford:

Canada’s National Observer website article dated October 3, 2019, entitled “A data-based dismantling of Jason Kenney’s foreign-funding conspiracy theory”
Sessional Paper 263/2019

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, on behalf of MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Media release dated October 9, 2019, entitled “Municipal Leaders Express Collective Concern Over Costs and Effects of Contemplated Change,” prepared by Lac Ste. Anne County
Sessional Paper 264/2019

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

Poem entitled “Old Alberta Farmer,” written by Davie W. Barnes
Sessional Paper 265/2019

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

33. Oral notice having been given October 9, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon (amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce the federal government’s decision to reduce the rates at which it reimburses the costs of providing health care services to Canadian Armed Forces members, *call on the federal government to immediately and fully reverse this decision, commit to no future changes, and provide the highest level of treatment for these members who bravely and willingly risk their lives for our country.*

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 15 Real Estate Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, and pursuant to Standing Order 3(3), the Assembly adjourned at 3:15 p.m. until Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker