



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, October 17, 2019

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 17 Disclosure to Protect Against Domestic Violence (Clare's Law) Act — Hon.
Mrs. Sawhney

Government Motions

- 34.** Oral notice having been given October 16, 2019, moved by Hon. Mrs. Savage on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce all federal political parties that would enable a provincial government to unilaterally prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines.

A debate followed.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, on behalf of Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by adding “and that would roll back progress on efforts to reach Canada’s current greenhouse gas emissions targets, including the abysmal federal TIER plan” after “prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines”.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Deputy Speaker’s Statement – Persons Day and Officers of the Assembly

The Deputy Speaker made a statement recognizing October 18, 2019, as 90 years since the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council recognized women as persons, and noted that today the Presiding Officer and all the Table Officers are women, including the first female Clerk of this Assembly.

Members’ Statements

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding young people’s concerns about climate change.

Ms Glasgo, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding remarks made in the Assembly by Official Opposition Members.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding human rights violations in Kashmir.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement recognizing Persons Day.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding MCSnet Internet provider.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding world poverty and the global climate emergency.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the negative impact of Liberal federal government legislation on Alberta.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the Louise McKinney exhibit at the Claresholm and District Museum.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding coal phase-out payments.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019
— Hon. Mrs. Savage

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Glasgo, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat:

Letter dated October 16, 2019, unsigned, from Barry Morishita, Mayor, City of Brooks, Tyler Gandam, Mayor, City of Wetaskiwin, and Grant Creasey, Mayor, City of Lacombe, to Ms Notley, Leader of the Official Opposition, asking Ms Notley to correct a statement she made in the Assembly on October 15, 2019
Sessional Paper 273/2019

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

United Conservative Party notice of a Budget Breakfast event on October 25, 2019, with Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, appearing as the guest speaker
Sessional Paper 274/2019

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Science and Environment website article dated September 22, 2019, entitled “Climate change: Impacts ‘accelerating’ as leaders gather for UN talks”
Sessional Paper 275/2019

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

The Guardian website article dated September 19, 2019, entitled “The climate crisis explained in 10 charts”
Sessional Paper 276/2019

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

Report on the Situation of Human Rights in Kashmir: Developments in the Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir from June 2016 to April 2018, and General Human Rights Concerns in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, dated June 14, 2018, prepared by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Sessional Paper 277/2019

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader:

Baker Hughes website article, undated, entitled “Canada Rig Count”
Sessional Paper 278/2019

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

CBC website article dated December 19, 2014, entitled “Stephen Harper’s
comments on missing, murdered aboriginal women show ‘lack of respect’ ”
Sessional Paper 279/2019

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West:

Vox website article dated October 4, 2019, entitled “Greta Thunberg is right”
Sessional Paper 280/2019

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

The Star website article dated October 9, 2019, entitled “There’s a lot of
uncertainty: Coal workers unsure of support program’s false fate as Alberta
budget approaches”
Sessional Paper 281/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

The Narwhal website article dated October 2, 2019, entitled “After oil and gas:
Meet Alberta workers making the switch to solar”
Sessional Paper 282/2019

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

31. Moved by Hon. Mr. McIver on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing upon passage of this motion, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the First Session of the 30th Legislature 2019 Fall Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

34. Moved by Hon. Mrs. Savage on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce all federal political parties that would enable a provincial government to unilaterally prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines.

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, on behalf of Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, that the motion be amended by adding “and that would roll back progress on efforts to reach Canada’s current greenhouse gas emissions targets, including the abysmal federal TIER plan” after “prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines”.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, October 21, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, October 17, 2019