



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 32

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Wednesday, October 23, 2019

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

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

Hon. Mrs. Sawhney moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, on behalf of Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 18, Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019, 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.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on amendment, MLA Irwin speaking.

## **Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding Diwali, Bandi Chhor Divas, and Dipavali.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the upcoming provincial budget.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding addiction and mental health in the South Sudanese community.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding Islamic Heritage Month.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the agricultural sector in Lethbridge.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding the Westend Seniors Activity Centre.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Alberta's oil and gas industry.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding the South Alberta FASD Network.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding labour issues in the Drayton Valley-Devon constituency.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 204 Election Recall Act — Mr. Smith

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

ABlawg.ca website article dated October 18, 2019, entitled “Clare’s Law: Unintended Consequences for Domestic Violence Victims?” relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Oral Question Period on October 23, 2019  
Sessional Paper 295/2019

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Report, undated, entitled “Capacity Market Questions and Answers,” prepared by the Alberta Electric System Operator, relating to comments made by Ms Sigurdson during Second Reading debate on Bill 18, Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019, on October 22, 2019  
Sessional Paper 296/2019

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

EnergyRates.ca website article dated August 9, 2019, entitled “Alberta Energy-Only Market vs. The Capacity Market. What Now?” relating to comments made by Mr. Dach during Second Reading debate on Bill 18, Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019, on October 22, 2019  
Sessional Paper 297/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, on behalf of MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Document, undated, listing statements in support of Motion Other Than a Government Motion 506, relating to comments made by MLA Irwin during debate on Motion 506 on October 21, 2019  
Sessional Paper 298/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

CBC News website article dated October 6, 2019, entitled “Seclusion rooms used over 700 times in 1 month at Edmonton public schools: report,” relating to comments made by Ms Renaud during Oral Question Period on October 22, 2019  
Sessional Paper 299/2019

CBC News website article dated June 6, 2018, entitled “Suncor CEO slams climate change deniers, politicians who cater to them”  
Sessional Paper 300/2019

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

News release dated October 15, 2019, entitled “New BHE Canada wind farm expected to start construction in 2020,” prepared by BHE Canada  
Sessional Paper 301/2019

Document dated August 1, 2019, entitled “CanWEA applauds Alberta’s return to an energy-only market”  
Sessional Paper 302/2019

National Post website article, undated, entitled “Solar power is the red-hot growth in oil-rich Alberta”  
Sessional Paper 303/2019

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, on behalf of Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 18, Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019, 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. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the afternoon sitting.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

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

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

Mr. Hanson, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 18 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 304/2019

### **Government Motions**

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, on October 17, 2019, 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”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, moved that the motion be amended by striking out “denounce all federal political parties” and substituting “affirm its opposition to all federal political party policies”.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Aheer	Long	Rutherford
Amery	Lovely	Savage
Barnes	Luan	Sawhney
Ellis	Nally	Schow
Getson	Neudorf	Schulz
Glasgo	Orr	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Hanson	Panda	Singh
Horner	Rehn	Stephan
Issik	Rosin	Wilson
Jones	Rowswell	Yao
Kenney		

Against the motion: 9

Ceci	Gray	Sabir
Eggen	Loyola	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Ganley	Renaud	Sweet

Pursuant to Government Motion 31 agreed to on October 17, 2019, Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:01 p.m. until Thursday, October 23, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker