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Tuesday, March 8, 2016

This being the first Day of the Second Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of Her Honour the Honourable Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, Lieutenant Governor, dated the 19th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen;

The Acting Clerk (Procedure) of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

LOIS MITCHELL,
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every one of you

GREETING

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Alberta to prorogue the First Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of Alberta:

Philip Bryden,
Deputy Attorney General

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective March 7, 2016, the said Legislature; and

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta for the Second Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 2016, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear, for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: THE HONOURABLE LOIS MITCHELL, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, this 19th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen and in the Sixty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

KATHLEEN GANLEY,
Provincial Secretary.

The Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair. After delivering the opening day prayer, he invited Mr. Robert Clark to lead the Members of the Assembly and guests in singing Canada's National Anthem.

Speech From the Throne

Friends, today is the first day of a new session of this Legislature, and it is also International Women's Day. It is therefore right to begin this address by remembering the remarkable achievements of Alberta women. There is much to tell, like, for example, the story of Alberta's Famous Five, who are remembered in a display on the fifth floor of this House.

In 1927 Emily Murphy, Irene Parlby, Nellie McClung, Louise McKinney, and Henrietta Edwards went to court to ask the following question: "Does the word 'Persons' in section 24 of the British North America Act . . . include female persons?" Their fight was a fundamental one, the principle that no public office should be barred to women because of their gender. Courtesy of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London women were indeed found to be persons, which was a good start.

I think you'll agree with me, looking at this House, at the ministerial bench, and at the seat from which I speak, that we are still making progress. The fact that my Government's new Ministry of Status of Women is led by a new mother tells us that further barriers are beginning to come down.

As UN Women puts it well, International Women's Day is a time to reflect on the progress being made. It is a time to renew our call for change, and it is a time to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.

Today, on International Women's Day, we recommit ourselves to carrying on this work. And today we return to this House to carry on our work for all the people of Alberta.

The Latest Energy Price Shock and Its Consequences

As I speak, we are facing another deep slump in the international price of oil. Let there be no doubt; Albertans are going to get through this together as we have done before. We will address the difficult choices that lie before us, in keeping with our deeply held values. Albertans are an optimistic, entrepreneurial, can-do people, and Albertans are community minded, caring, and neighbourly. Ours is a society of friends. In tough times we always pull together. We have each other's backs. We support each other in these times instead of making a bad situation worse.

We don't need to put our short-term bottom line over the interests of long-term recovery. We do need to understand that this latest price bust is prolonged, deep, and driven by important and fundamental changes in the world market. And so we do need to act.

We are currently over-dependent on a single commodity, a single price, and a single market. Alberta will address this in a number of ways.

First, we will diversify our energy markets. Second, we will pursue a coherent and effective economic development strategy at last. Third, we will invest in a greener, more sustainable economy. Fourth, we will pursue a responsible approach to public finance. And fifth, we will pursue ongoing democratic reform to ensure public accountability in all of this work.

Diversifying Our Markets

Canada's inability over the past 10 years to pursue a strategic energy policy supported by Canadians has made it impossible so far for our country to diversify our markets, and the result is that Canadian energy exports are heavily discounted even at these low prices. That must change.

Canada's energy industry, which is so important to the livelihoods and futures of Alberta families, must have safe and efficient pipeline access to tidewater so that the energy production that is permitted under our Climate Leadership Plan can command the highest possible value on world markets.

Furthermore, Canada's energy industry needs access to the Canadian market itself. Canada currently imports almost a million barrels a day of oil from other countries. It makes no sense to finance the economies of other countries in this way, when it would be both more economically and more environmentally responsible for Canada to rely on its own abundant energy resources.

My Government has been pursuing these issues since its first days in office and will continue to do so with focus and determination.

We will erase any doubts about Alberta's environmental reputation within Canada and around the world through our Climate Leadership Plan, which places our energy economy in the ranks of the world's most progressive energy producers.

As I will detail in a few moments, a key enabling Bill giving effect to this plan will be presented in this session of the Legislature.

Alberta will also continue to strongly engage with the federal government and with all other provincial and territorial governments on these issues.

We are making progress.

The Canadian Energy Strategy adopted by the Council of the Federation last July provides Canada with a balanced framework both to protect the environment and to develop our country's energy industry.

At a meeting of First Ministers in Vancouver last week every government in Canada committed to the view that these issues are urgent and must be dealt with in a very timely fashion.

As a first step to that end, the Government of Alberta welcomes a new interim federal assessment of the environmental and climate issues that arise from new pipelines, because the strength of our Climate Leadership Plan places Alberta in the ranks of the world's most progressive energy producers.

We will continue to work towards a permanent regulatory regime that is effective and predictable and that has a beginning, a middle, and a timely end.

Action on Income Security, Diversification, and Job Creation

There is much that needs to be done here in Alberta in the face of the current economic shock. First, we must help the many Alberta families who are facing immediate financial hardship. Albertans are rightfully concerned about their livelihoods and their income security.

At times like these we must think of our children first.

Starting this summer, my Government will implement an important new Alberta child benefit plan for low-income families, a \$340-million investment in new direct help to the Alberta families who need help most. So, for example, a low-income single parent with two children will begin to receive just over \$3,000 a year in benefits from enhancements to the Alberta Child Benefit and the Family Employment Tax Credit. In all, 380,000 Alberta children will benefit from this initiative, direct help now, to the most vulnerable and needy among us.

Alberta is also vigorously urging Canada's new federal government to reconsider federal employment insurance rules that exclude too many Albertans from benefits. These rules must be updated as quickly as possible to take account of the current economic shock affecting the resource industry and related industries in western Canada.

Measures will be introduced in Budget 2016 to expand access to workforce and skills training and retraining so that people facing unemployment can upgrade their skills.

And we will protect Albertans who are experiencing economic distress from being preyed upon by unscrupulous lenders. In some cases these lenders are charging exploitative interest rates of up to 600 per cent a year to Albertans least able to afford such fees. This has been allowed to go on for too long. Albertans need a government that will stand up for them when they are most vulnerable. To end these abuses, my Government will introduce An Act to End Predatory Lending.

Second, we must do everything we responsibly can, as quickly as possible, to promote job creation and economic diversification.

Alberta is investing \$34 billion into our provincial capital plan to help build the roads, transit, schools, and other facilities our province needs to support the economy and create jobs.

A province-wide slowdown in the construction industry has accompanied the drop in oil prices. Timely, worthy investments in infrastructure today will help keep thousands of tradespeople, equipment operators, engineers, and other professionals at work, giving them the means to support their families.

Our province is also making \$1.5 billion available to Alberta Treasury Branches to support lending to small and medium-sized businesses and has directed AIMCo to earmark half a billion dollars for Alberta companies with growth potential.

In an economic slowdown, businesses, whether large or small, new or established, often find their access to credit or investment capital restrained when they need it most to maintain or grow their operations. These programs will help give entrepreneurs the stability they need to weather this economic storm and create new opportunities for employment and growth.

The Government of Alberta will do more to promote economic development in Budget 2016. Alberta will introduce further measures to promote access to capital for job creators. My Government will set out plans to build on strengths in our economy, including in our agriculture and forestry industries, and to partner with communities and regions so they can act on their local economic strengths and opportunities. And my Government will work with leaders in Alberta's \$23 billion credit union system to ensure they have the business tools necessary for their work and to encourage them to support small and medium-sized businesses in their communities. After a careful consultation with the credit union system my Government is aiming to modernize and strengthen Alberta's credit union legislation in the Fall Sitting of the Legislature.

My Government will introduce the Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act to provide the Minister of Economic Development and Trade with tools to pursue these initiatives and to report on results.

Third, we will build on our strategic partnership with Canada's new federal government. The Government of Canada has committed to a significant new investment in Canada's infrastructure. Alberta will work closely with Ottawa to ensure that federal investment in Alberta infrastructure promotes diversification and job creation as quickly as possible.

Finally, we will work closely with our province's energy industry to ride out this storm and look for opportunities within it. My Government recently completed a review of Alberta's royalty system and will now proceed to reform it. This modernization will promote innovation and efficiency. It will remove disincentives to develop different forms of hydrocarbons, and it will provide full transparency and accountability to the public in the operation of royalties. As prices improve and costs decline, the public return from our resources will also improve.

Alberta will work with focus and determination with partners to create new jobs and diversification in the energy industry. Our aim is to move the energy industry up the value chain, to process and add value to our resources, and to diversify the energy industry into new end products.

As a first step to this goal a few weeks ago my Government introduced a \$500 million Alberta Petrochemicals Diversification Program. In further pursuit of this goal my Government looks forward to the advice of a new, broadly representative energy diversification advisory committee to drive this priority forward and advise my Government on additional steps Alberta can take to build a more diversified and resilient energy economy.

Investing in a Clean Energy Future

My Government will introduce the Climate Leadership Implementation Act to give force and effect to key elements of Alberta's new climate plan. Every penny raised by this plan during this period of low energy prices will be reinvested back into the economy to create jobs and to promote diversification in our economy.

Key elements of Alberta's plan include a phase-out of emissions from coal power generation, reducing pollution and the harm it causes to the health of the very young and very old; a carbon levy to create a market-based incentive to build a more efficient and less emission-intensive economy; an investment plan that will fully recycle revenues from Alberta's carbon levy into renewable energy, innovation, public transit, and other measures that will reduce the carbon intensity of our economy; and an adjustment program to assist coal-dependent communities, indigenous communities, low-income families, and small business to adjust to and succeed in a diversified, lower carbon economy.

A new, lean agency called Energy Efficiency Alberta will help families, businesses, and entire communities reduce both their energy costs and their greenhouse gas emissions.

We will work with the energy industry and with civil society to implement Alberta's Climate Leadership Plan, which is strongly supported by key industry leaders in the oil sands, to help Alberta's energy industry achieve the goal of being one of the most environmentally progressive in the world.

To that end, my Government looks forward to the advice of a new, broadly representative oil sands advisory group to ensure measures are effective and widely supported.

Responsible Public Financial Management

The collapse of the price of oil and therefore of public resource revenues has gone directly to our province's bottom line. In these circumstances the Government of Alberta cannot meet current deficit targets because the commodity price crash has proved to be deeper and of longer duration than projected. Alberta's fiscal plans must therefore be revisited as part of the prudent, balanced approach my Government will set out in its budget later this spring.

We will protect health care and education services. In the circumstances we face, we will also ensure that all public spending, including on these services, is carefully and efficiently managed and that all possible economies are found.

Further to this goal, my Government will introduce the Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions Act. Over the years compensation practices between the public service and our province's agencies, boards, and commissions have diverged, in some cases significantly so. This reform will address this issue by introducing a framework to narrow and rationalize this growing divergence.

This act will also improve public oversight and stewardship over these important public bodies, which will become more transparent and accountable and follow good governance practices.

My Government will have a great deal more to say on all of these issues when its budget is put before the House.

Ongoing Democratic Reform

My Government is looking forward to the report of this Legislature's all-party Special Committee on Ethics and Accountability. The new Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal will receive that report and lead early action on it. My Government's aim is to present legislation on the key democratic reform issues addressed by the committee in the Fall Sitting of this Legislature, with a view to adoption before the end of this year.

Other Measures

My Government will introduce a number of other measures this Session.

At the request of most of Alberta's indigenous governments my Government will repeal Bill 22 and will engage indigenous communities on how the Crown should fulfill its consultation duties and support the capacity of indigenous people.

My Government will consult indigenous people on a new Indigenous People's Sacred Ceremonial Objects Repatriation Act, that would facilitate the return of sacred objects to the nations to whom they belong.

My Government will introduce An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services to comply with recent rulings by the Supreme Court of Canada and Alberta's Court of Queen's Bench, which invalidated existing provincial labour legislation.

My Government will introduce draft legislation this spring modernizing the Municipal Government Act and will then invite comment by citizens and municipal governments with a view to adopting a final version of the legislation this fall.

An Act to Modernize the Enforcement of Provincial Offences will help police and the judiciary to focus on major offences, by simplifying and streamlining how minor offences are managed.

And amendments to the Securities Act will permit the further modernization, national harmonization, and streamlining of securities legislation.

Conclusion

Friends, Albertans want to build an economy that is widely diversified and resilient to energy price swings, an economy that captures the full value of our resources, holds the promise of prosperous futures for our children, and shares its benefits widely and fairly among all Albertans. Albertans want to build a society that provides well-managed, efficiently financed, nimble, world-class health care, education, and other public services. And Albertans want to build a society that gives a hand up to people who need it, cares for the vulnerable, and opens doors for our children and our grandchildren. This is what we wish for ourselves and for all.

We have seen oil price drops before. We will get past this one, and we will draw the right lessons from it and act on them.

That is exactly what my Government intends to do in the budget and legislative program it will put before this House this session.

Thank you, friends.

God bless Alberta. God bless Canada. And God save the Queen.

Tabling Documents

The Speaker informed the Assembly he had obtained a copy of the Speech of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

Sessional Paper 1/2016

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Ordered that the Hon. Mr. Bilous have leave to introduce a Bill entitled “Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act.” Hon. Mr. Bilous accordingly presented the Bill and the same was received and read a First time.

Government Motions

1. Moved by Hon. Ms Notley:

Be it resolved that the Speech of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration Wednesday, March 9, 2016.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Intersessional Deposits

Pursuant to Standing Order 38.1(3), the following documents were deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly and are deemed to have been laid before the Assembly:

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to the Farm Implement Act, cF-7, s42(2):

Farmers’ Advocate Office, Annual Report 2014-15, deposited on January 4, 2016
Sessional Paper 286/2015-16

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Advanced Education and Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour, pursuant to the Regulated Forestry Profession Act, cR-13, s4(2):

College of Alberta Professional Foresters, 2014-2015 Annual Report, deposited on January 12, 2016

Sessional Paper 287/2015-16

College of Alberta Professional Forest Technologists, Annual Report 2014, deposited on January 12, 2016

Sessional Paper 288/2015-16

Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation:

Response to Written Question WQ4, asked for by Mr. Cyr on November 30, 2015, deposited on January 21, 2016:

How many *convictions resulted from tickets that were* issued for distracted driving violations pursuant to sections 115.1 to 115.4 of the Traffic Safety Act, broken down for the period from September 1, 2011, to December 1, 2011, the calendar years 2012, 2013, 2014, and from January 1, 2015, to August 31, 2015?

Sessional Paper 289/2015-16

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Advanced Education and Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour, pursuant to the Land Surveyors Act, cL-3, s9(4), Alberta Land Surveyors' Association, Report of Proceedings of the One Hundred and Sixth Annual General Meeting, April 2015, deposited on January 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 290/2015-16

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s20(2), Report of the Auditor General of Alberta, February 2016, deposited on February 10, 2016

Sessional Paper 291/2015-16

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Minister of Health and Minister of Seniors:

Pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3), Alberta Health Services, Annual Report 2014-15, deposited on February 12, 2016

Sessional Paper 292/2015-16

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, 2014 Annual Report, deposited on February 12, 2016

Sessional Paper 293/2015-16

College of Hearing Aid Practitioners of Alberta, Annual Report 2014-15, deposited on February 12, 2016

Sessional Paper 294/2015-16

College of Podiatric Physicians of Alberta, Annual Report, June 20, 2012 – December 31, 2013, deposited on February 12, 2016

Sessional Paper 295/2015-16

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services:

Pursuant to the Social Care Facilities Review Committee Act, cS-11, s16(2), Social Care Facilities Review Committee, 2013-2014 Annual Report, deposited on February 25, 2016

Sessional Paper 296/2015-16

Pursuant to the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act, cC-12, s105.792(2), Child and Family Services Council for Quality Assurance, Annual Report 2014/2015, deposited on March 7, 2016

Sessional Paper 297/2015-16

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:54 p.m. until Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

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

Election of Deputy Chair of Committees

The Speaker advised the House that nominations were open, and the following Members were nominated and allowed their names to stand for the position of Deputy Chair of Committees:

Ms Sweet, nominated by MLA Cortes-Vargas;

Mr. Panda, nominated by Mr. Cooper.

Receiving no additional nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Ballots were completed by the Members.

The Acting Clerk (Procedure), Table Officers, and Sergeant-at-Arms retired from the Chamber to count the ballots.

Election Results

The Acting Clerk (Procedure) then announced the following:

The results of the first ballot for the election of the Deputy Chair of Committees are as follows: the number of ballots cast, 59; the number of spoiled ballots, 0; the number of votes required to achieve the 50 percent plus one majority, 30; the Member having received the majority of votes cast, Ms Sweet. Ms Sweet is hereby declared Deputy Chair of Committees of the Legislative Assembly for the 29th Legislature.

Ms Sweet thanked the Assembly for electing her Deputy Chair of Committees.

Government Motions

2. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:

Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund

(9 Members)

Miller (Chair)	Dang	McKittrick
Schreiner (Deputy Chair)	Ellis	Taylor
Cyr	Horne	Turner

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices (11 Members)

Shepherd (Chair)	Horne	Nixon
Malkinson (Deputy Chair)	Jabbour	van Dijken
Cooper	Kleinsteuber	Woollard
Ellis	Littlewood	

Standing Committee on Private Bills (15 Members)

McPherson (Chair)	Drysdale	McKitrick
Connolly (Deputy Chair)	Fraser	Rosendahl
Anderson (Highwood)	Hinkley	Stier
Babcock	Kazim	Strankman
Drever	Kleinsteuber	Sucha

Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing (15 Members)

Fitzpatrick (Chair)	Ellis	McPherson
Babcock (Deputy Chair)	Goehring	Nielsen
Carson	Hanson	Schneider
Coolahan	Kazim	Starke
Cooper	Loyola	van Dijken

Standing Committee on Public Accounts (15 Members)

Fildebrandt (Chair)	Fraser	Malkinson
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont) (Deputy Chair)	Goehring	Miller
Barnes	Gotfried	Renaud
Cyr	Hunter	Turner
Dach	Luff	Westhead

Special Standing Committee on Members' Services (11 Members)

Wanner (Chair)	Fildebrandt	Nixon
Cortes-Vargas (Deputy Chair)	Jabbour	Piquette
Cooper	Luff	Schreiner
Dang	McIver	

Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future (15 Members)

Sucha (Chair)	Coolahan	Jansen
Schneider (Deputy Chair)	Dach	Panda
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	Piquette
Carson	Gotfried	Schreiner
Connolly	Hunter	Taylor

Standing Committee on Families and Communities (15 Members)

Goehring (Chair)	Jansen	Rodney
Smith (Deputy Chair)	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	McPherson	Swann
Hinkley	Orr	Westhead
Horne	Pitt	Yao

Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship (15 Members)

Loyola (Chair)	Dang	MacIntyre
Loewen (Deputy Chair)	Drysdale	Malkinson
Aheer	Hanson	Nielsen
Babcock	Kazim	Rosendahl
Clark	Kleinstauber	Woollard

Select Special Ethics and Accountability Committee (17 Members)

Littlewood (Chair)	Cyr	Renaud
Miller (Deputy Chair)	Drever	Starke
Anderson (Highwood)	Jansen	Sucha
Clark	Loyola	Swann
Connolly	Nielsen	van Dijken
Cortes-Vargas	Nixon	

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet in the evening on Monday, March 14, 2016, for consideration of Government business.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2016 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Messages From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered certain Messages from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following documents, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s4(5):

2015-16 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 2/2016

2015-16 Third Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement, February 2016
Sessional Paper 3/2016

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, also tabled the following:

2016-17 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government
Sessional Paper 4/2016

Government Motions

7. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2016-17 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

8. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2016-17 Interim Supply Estimates for three hours on Thursday, March 10, 2016, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

9. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2015-16 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

10. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2015-16 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund for three hours on Monday, March 14, 2016, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mrs. Littlewood and seconded by Mr. Westhead:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) in order to complete Ministerial Statements.

The Speaker offered a prayer, and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Members Dr. Ian Reid, Member for Edson, 1979 to 1986, and West Yellowhead, 1986 to 1989, who passed away on January 18, 2016, and Hon. Mr. Donald Getty, OC, AOE, Member for Strathcona West, 1967 to 1971, Edmonton-Whitemud, 1971 to 1979 and from 1985 to 1989, and Stettler, 1989 to 1993, who served as Premier of Alberta from 1985 to 1992, and who passed away on February 26, 2016

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, made a statement recognizing the long and distinguished career of former Premier Hon. Mr. Donald Getty.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for the Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

Apology by Government House Leader

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, made a statement apologizing for events that took place during the election of the Deputy Chair of Committees earlier today.

Speaker's Statement – Oral Question Period and Members' Statements Rotation

Honourable Members, before we proceed with Oral Question Period, I would like to outline the rotation that will apply for Oral Question Period and Members' Statements. As noted in my March 3, 2016, procedural memo to all Members, the Speaker's office received a document from the three House Leaders confirming their agreement to the rotation of oral questions and of Members' Statements. The Oral Question Period rotation and a Projected Sitting Days Calendar, which outlines the Members' Statements rotation, were attached to the procedural memo.

With respect to Oral Question Period the new agreement stems from the House Leaders' Agreement agreed to in June 2015 and last used in the Fall Sitting. It continues to follow an eight-day rotation and provides for 20 questions each day. However, question five on days four and eight, which was assigned to the former independent Member, is now allocated to a private Member from the Government caucus. Questions seven through 20 from the rotation used in the fall have been moved up one spot, and question 20 is allocated to the Official Opposition. The current allocation of questions provides the Official Opposition a total of two more questions over the eight-day 20-question rotation. The remaining caucuses retain the same number of total questions.

I find the rotation of oral questions as proposed in the House Leaders' Agreement to be a fair allocation of questions amongst private Members of this Assembly. With respect to the two one-Member caucuses I am not of the view that continuing to have three questions over eight sitting days is unjust or disproportionate. This averages out to 1.5 questions per week. In fact, if one looks at previous Legislatures, the pattern was to have one-Member caucuses treated the same as independent Members with one question every four sitting days.

On the subject of the asking and answering of questions, I would ask, respectfully, that Members keep their questions and responses concise and that they do not use preambles for supplementary questions after the first four sets of questions on day four and day eight and the first five sets of questions on all other days so that private Members may ask as many questions as possible during the time allocated for Oral Question Period.

With respect to Members' Statements the House Leaders' Agreement continues to be based on a three-week rotation. According to Standing Order 7(4) each day up to six private Members may make a statement of no more than two minutes in duration. The changes incorporated into the new Members' Statements rotation are as follows. The Official Opposition receives one more statement on Thursday for weeks one and two and on Wednesday in week three. Private Members from the Government caucus are entitled to one additional statement on Thursday of week three of the rotation. The number and scheduling of Members' Statements for the Third Party caucus, the Liberal Member, and the Alberta Party Member remain the same as during the First Session of the 29th Legislature.

Thank you, Honourable Members. I will table a copy of the House Leaders' Agreement at the appropriate time in the Daily Routine today.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Members' Statements

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding the effects of the Government's energy and fiscal policies, particularly in Hanna.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing March 8, 2016, as International Women's Day.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding the Government's fiscal policies in comparison to those of the Progressive Conservative party.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the Turning Point community outreach organization in Red Deer and the work they do to prevent deaths resulting from drug overdoses.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding the Humanities 101 program at St. Mary's University in Calgary, which addresses barriers to education for disadvantaged students.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the Premier's lack of support for new pipeline construction and the Wildrose caucus's support for such projects.

Privilege – Briefing for the Speech From the Throne

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15, regarding a technical briefing for journalists from the Alberta Legislature press gallery, who were provided with copies of the Speech From the Throne before copies were provided to Opposition Members.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

House Leaders' Agreement for the Second Session of the 29th Legislature, effective March 9, 2016, regarding Oral Question Period and Members' Statements Rotation

Sessional Paper 5/2016

Pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 01/16, Executive Council Salaries Amendment Order (No. 12)

Sessional Paper 6/2016

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 02/16, Members' Allowances Amendment Order (No. 31)

Sessional Paper 7/2016

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 03/16, Members' Committee Allowances Amendment Order (No. 13)

Sessional Paper 8/2016

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 04/16, Members' Allowances Amendment Order (No. 32)

Sessional Paper 9/2016

Pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-2, s44(1):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, Failure to Eliminate a Campaign Deficit for the 2015 Provincial General Election

Sessional Paper 10/2016

Privilege – Briefing for the Speech From the Throne

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15, regarding a technical briefing for journalists from the Alberta Legislature press gallery, who were provided with copies of the Speech From the Throne before copies were provided to Opposition Members.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Mr. Bilous, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Nixon.

The Speaker advised that he would take the matter under advisement and rule on Monday, March 14, 2016.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mrs. Littlewood and seconded by Mr. Westhead:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Luff speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, March 10, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 10, 2016

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

Committee of Supply (Interim Supply Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. S. Anderson reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2016-17 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:57 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the importance of watershed conservation and the Government's parks management and tourism strategy for southwestern Alberta.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the need to develop water infrastructure projects in Okotoks, particularly a project proposed by the Calgary Regional Partnership to build a water pipeline from Calgary to Okotoks.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding a recent report on addiction and mental health and the actions needed by Alberta Health and Alberta Health Services to improve patient outcomes.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the University of Alberta's Visiting Lectureship in Human Rights, to be delivered by Kwame Anthony Appiah on March 14, 2016.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the work of several groups in Calgary to assist recently arrived Syrian refugees.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding long wait times for medical procedures at Alberta health facilities.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 201 Election Recall Act — Mr. Smith

Bill 202 Alberta Affordable Housing Review Committee Act — Ms Luff

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Globe and Mail website article dated December 3, 2014, entitled “Wynne drops main climate change requirement in considering Energy East pipeline”

Sessional Paper 11/2016

Report dated August 2013 entitled “Report 2013-B: Pipeline Performance in Alberta, 1990-2012,” prepared by the Alberta Energy Regulator

Sessional Paper 12/2016

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader:

Document, undated, entitled “Wildrose 5-year Fiscal Plan”

Sessional Paper 13/2016

Alberta Government web page listing the location of the Calgary and Southern Alberta New Democratic Outreach office, relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, during Oral Question Period on March 10, 2016

Sessional Paper 14/2016

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

Globe and Mail website article dated February 9, 2016, entitled “Our country – and our companies – are ready for a new pipeline dialogue,” relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Phillips during Oral Question Period on March 10, 2016

Sessional Paper 15/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Committee of Supply (Interim Supply Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Ms Luff reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2016-17 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the period from April 1, 2016, to May 31, 2016 for the Ministries and purposes indicated:

Support to the Legislative Assembly	\$21,000,000
Office of the Auditor General	\$3,500,000
Office of the Ombudsman	\$555,000
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	\$1,200,000
Office of the Ethics Commissioner	\$195,000
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$768,000
Office of the Child and Youth Advocate	\$2,207,000
Office of the Public Interest Commissioner	\$206,000
Advanced Education	
Expense	\$579,334,000
Capital Investment	\$184,713,000
Financial Transactions	\$57,900,000
Agriculture and Forestry	
Expense	\$304,000,000
Capital Investment	\$2,500,000
Financial Transactions	\$100,000
Culture and Tourism	
Expense	\$69,000,000
Capital Investment	\$350,000
Financial Transactions	\$150,000
Economic Development and Trade	
Expense	\$209,140,000
Education	
Expense	\$728,000,000
Capital Investment	\$300,765,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,200,000

Energy

Expense	\$42,000,000
Capital Investment	\$902,000

Environment and Parks

Expense	\$129,379,000
Capital Investment	\$51,584,000

Executive Council

Expense	\$5,969,000
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Health

Expense	\$3,440,716,000
Capital Investment	\$3,638,000
Financial Transactions	\$7,000,000

Human Services

Expense	\$780,000,000
Capital Investment	\$2,230,000

Indigenous Relations

Expense	\$11,558,000
Financial Transactions	\$8,162,000

Infrastructure

Expense	\$115,000,000
Capital Investment	\$73,000,000
Financial Transactions	\$8,440,000

Justice and Solicitor General

Expense	\$240,190,000
Capital Investment	\$16,000,000

Labour

Expense	\$36,079,000
Capital Investment	\$120,000

Municipal Affairs

Expense	\$265,232,000
Capital Investment	\$504,000
Financial Transactions	\$61,413,000

Seniors and Housing

Expense	\$68,224,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,666,000

Service Alberta

Expense	\$52,530,000
Capital Investment	\$14,120,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,275,000

Status of Women

Expense	\$1,255,000
Capital Investment	\$8,000

Transportation

Expense	\$173,715,000
Capital Investment	\$212,628,000
Financial Transactions	\$14,781,000

Treasury Board and Finance

Expense	\$25,090,000
Capital Investment	\$746,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,442,000
Transfer from the Lottery Fund	\$362,770,000

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 2 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 1)

Moved by Mrs. Littlewood and seconded by Mr. Westhead:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Coolahan speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, March 14, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 14, 2016

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

Speaker's Statement – Commonwealth Day

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Commonwealth Day on March 14, 2016.

Members' Statements

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding Alberta's Victim Services Societies network, which is devoted to reducing trauma for victims of crime.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding his consultation with residents in the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency and their comments with respect to high unemployment rates in Alberta.

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding attitudes toward the schedule of the current legislative session, legislating social issues, and Bill 201, Election Recall Act.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement congratulating Chelsea Carey, Amy Nixon, Jocelyn Peterman, and Laine Peters on winning the 2016 Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Grande Prairie on February 28, 2016; Kevin Koe, Marc Kennedy, Brent Laing, and Ben Hebert on winning the 2016 Tim Hortons Brier in Ottawa on March 13, 2016; and the Calgary Inferno on winning the Canadian Women's Hockey League 2016 Clarkson Cup in Ottawa on March 13, 2016.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the work of SAFQEY (Safe Accommodations for Queer Edmonton Youth), particularly its efforts to open a homeless shelter for LGBTQ youth.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding several events held in the Bonnyville-Cold Lake constituency, particularly the Cold Lake Air Show to be held on July 16 and 17, 2016.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

MLA Loyola, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, presented the following, pursuant to the Property Rights Advocate Act, cP-26.5, s5(5):

Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, Final Report, Review of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office 2014 Annual Report, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, dated March 2016

Sessional Paper 16/2016

Ms Miller, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, presented the following, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-23, s6(4)(c), and Standing Order 55:

Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, 2014/2015 Report Covering Activities from 28th Legislature: September 2014 to March 2015, dated March 2016

Sessional Paper 17/2016

Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, 2014/2015 Report Covering Activities from the 29th Legislature: June 2015 to November 2015, dated March 2016

Sessional Paper 18/2016

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the following:

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Report on the Reappointment of the Auditor General, dated February 2016

Sessional Paper 19/2016

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Report on the Reappointment of the Chief Electoral Officer, dated February 2016

Sessional Paper 20/2016

Notices of Motions

Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, gave oral notice of her intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Letter dated February 19, 2016, from Lisa Holmes, President, Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA), to Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, regarding the AUMA's recommendations on the linear property tax review, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on March 14, 2016

Sessional Paper 21/2016

Letter dated February 5, 2016, from Al Kenmere, President, Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties (AAMDC), to Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, regarding the AAMDC's position on the linear assessment tax allocation system, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on March 14, 2016

Sessional Paper 22/2016

Letter dated March 14, 2016, from several business associations and employer groups to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, regarding their recommendations for government actions to address Alberta's economic situation

Sessional Paper 23/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s28(1):

Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Province of Alberta, Report of the Investigation by Hon. Marguerite Trussler, Q.C., Ethics Commissioner, into allegations involving Premier Rachel Notley, Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, dated March 14, 2016

Sessional Paper 24/2016

Privilege – Briefing for the Speech From the Throne

Honourable Members, the Chair is prepared to rule on the purported question of privilege raised by the Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster on Wednesday, March 9, 2016. The discussion on this matter can be found at pages 38 to 42 of Alberta Hansard for that day.

To state the purported question of privilege in the proverbial nutshell, the issue is whether the dissemination of copies of the Speech from the Throne on an embargoed basis to media but not Members prior to its delivery in the Chamber that afternoon constitutes a contempt of the Assembly.

The notice provided by the Honourable Member complied with the procedural requirements found in Standing Order 15(2). The Speaker's office received notice of the purported question of privilege on Tuesday, March 8, at 4:51 p.m., which far exceeded the requirement for notice to be provided two hours before the opening of the afternoon sitting. I want to thank the Member for proceeding by way of notice instead of raising the matter during the proceedings, during the Speech from the Throne, which would have disrupted the proceedings and would not have been dealt with until the following day anyway.

As I understood the Honourable Member's argument, it is that the distribution of the Speech from the Throne and the briefing impeded Members in the performance of their duties and constituted a contempt of the Assembly. There did not seem to be dispute as to the facts surrounding this purported question of privilege as the Deputy Government House Leader confirmed, it seemed, that there was an embargoed media briefing at which copies of the Speech from the Throne were distributed.

In terms of providing a basis for his claim, the Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster was good enough to provide a definition of contempt from page 251 of *Erskine May*, Twenty-fourth edition. In my ruling on November 2, 2015, found at pages 400 to 401 of *Alberta Hansard* for that day, I relied upon the distinction between contempt and privilege at page 82 of *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, Second Edition. To quote in part from that longer excerpt, a contempt is

any action which, though not a breach of a specific privilege, tends to obstruct or impede the House in the performance of its functions; obstructs or impedes any Member or officer of the House in the discharge of their duties; or is an offence against the authority or dignity of the House, such as disobedience of its legitimate commands or libels upon itself, its Members, or its officers.

The Member also acknowledged that there was no precedent, by which I mean a Speaker's ruling, on the dissemination of the Speech from the Throne prior to its delivery. Without a precedent the arguments proceeded on the basis of analogy, with the Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster claiming that this situation is the same as when copies of a Bill are distributed prior to its introduction in the Assembly. To be clear, a possible contempt could occur in the circumstances where a Bill is on notice on the Order Paper and before it is introduced, the Bill is distributed to persons other than Members or the specific contents of the Bill are revealed. This was the essence of Speaker Kowalski's March 5, 2003, ruling where he found a *prima facie* question of privilege when the contents of a Bill on notice were revealed at a media briefing. His ruling relied upon the March 19, 2001, ruling of then House of Commons Speaker Milliken on the same issue, which the Member quoted from in his presentation last Wednesday.

Although not raised in the discussion of this purported question of privilege, there is a subsequent ruling by Speaker Milliken on whether disclosure to the media of the Speech from the Throne prior to its delivery by the Governor General constituted a breach of privilege. In his ruling, found at pages 282 and 283 of House of Commons Debates for October 23, 2007, Speaker Milliken ruled that there was no breach of privilege. He stated at page 283 “The Chair can find no procedural authority for the claim that the premature disclosure of the Speech from the Throne constitutes a breach of privilege of the members of this House.”

I find this argument to be persuasive and applicable to this situation. As did Speaker Milliken, this Chair finds that the situation surrounding the disclosure of the Speech from the Throne is analogous to budget secrecy, which is a matter of parliamentary convention rather than of privilege. I would refer Members to paragraph 31(5) of Beauchesne’s, 6th Edition, and page 894 of House of Commons Procedure and Practice, Second Edition, which state this proposition.

Accordingly, for the reasons I have provided, I find that there is no prima facie question of privilege. The matter is now concluded.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 201 Election Recall Act — Mr. Smith

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Cyr speaking.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(1) in order to allow the sponsor of Bill 201 to close debate.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

501. Moved by Ms Drever:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review current policies and strategies with a view to increasing community capacity to deliver transitional and low-barrier housing for vulnerable Albertans suffering from complex mental and physical health needs.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:51 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

Deputy Speaker's Statement – Table Officer

The Deputy Speaker made a statement introducing Trafton Koenig, who will be assisting at the Table beginning this evening.

Committee of Supply (Supplementary Supply Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Ms Sweet reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2015-16 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016, for the Ministries and purposes indicated:

Education

Expense	\$33,800,000
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Justice and Solicitor General

Expense	\$8,000,000
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Labour

Expense \$3,089,000

Municipal Affairs

Expense \$9,045,000

Seniors and Housing

Expense \$50,500,000

Treasury Board and Finance

Expense \$2,000,000

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 3 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:55 p.m. until Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

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

Apology by Member

Mr. Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement apologizing for an inappropriate gesture he made to Members opposite on March 11, 2016.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, accepted the apology.

Government Bills and Orders**Second Reading**

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

Bill 3 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Carlier moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 2 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Payne
Bilous	Hoffman	Phillips
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Jabbour	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kazim	Schmidt
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Dach	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dang	Loyola	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Feehan	McPherson	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard
Ganley	Miranda	

Against the motion: 18

Aheer	Fraser	Schneider
Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Smith
Clark	Hanson	Strankman
Cooper	Loewen	Swann
Cyr	Orr	van Dijken
Drysdale	Pitt	Yao

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

Bill 2 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:59 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the Womanspace Resource Centre in Lethbridge and the importance of achieving equality for women.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement regarding the closure of 15 long-term care beds at the Sundre Hospital and Care Centre and the absence of long-term care beds available to patients at a seniors' housing facility in Sundre to be opened this summer.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding Alberta's agricultural sector and its contributions to the world food market and Alberta's economy.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing February 24, 2016, as Pink Shirt Day and the efforts of the Kinsmen Boys and Girls Club to create awareness for the event in the Edmonton-Decore constituency.

Mr. S. Anderson, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement recognizing March 13 to 19, 2016, as Canadian Agricultural Safety Week and regarding various programs aimed at enhancing agricultural safety for children and teenagers.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding Lac La Biche firefighters' response to an apartment fire on March 12, 2016, the efforts of Lac La Biche residents to help displaced victims of the fire, and Alberta Human Services' lack of assistance for affected temporary foreign workers.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given March 14, 2016:

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

Tabling Returns and Reports

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Recall Process in British Columbia, dated November 2003, prepared by Elections B.C., relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during Second Reading debate of Bill 201, Election Recall Act, on March 14, 2016

Sessional Paper 25/2016

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

Canada Gazette website article dated August 30, 2012, entitled “Reduction of Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Coal-fired Generation of Electricity Regulation,” relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Phillips during Oral Question Period on March 15, 2016

Sessional Paper 26/2016

Calgary Herald website article dated November 30, 2015, entitled “Capital Power sees opportunities in Alberta’s climate plan”

Sessional Paper 27/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s Speech

(Day 3)

Moved by Mrs. Littlewood and seconded by Mr. Westhead:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(3), at 5:45 p.m. the Speaker interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Second Reading.

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

Bill 3 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Debate resumed on Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s Speech.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:59 p.m. until Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

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

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 4)

Moved by Mrs. Littlewood and seconded by Mr. Westhead:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Schmidt moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Cooper, Official Opposition House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:55 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE**Members' Statements**

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding the Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors' Oil Respect campaign, providing Canadians with an opportunity to demand respect and support from the Government for Canada's oil and gas industry.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Bow Cliff Seniors in Calgary, which will celebrate the opening of a new building on May 27, 2016.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties' disappointment with the Government's policies on rural issues.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Delaney Veterinary Services, which exclusively works with horses, donkeys, and mules.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding the work of the Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the need for a new industrial sewage lagoon system in Taber and the town's request for a meeting with the Minister of Environment to discuss funding for a new system.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Report dated January 16, 2016, entitled "Finish the Job. Fix the System. Recommendations from High River for Alberta's Disaster Recovery Program," prepared by the High River Disaster Recovery Program Advocacy Committee
Sessional Paper 28/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 4)

Moved by Mrs. Littlewood and seconded by Mr. Westhead:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

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

Government Bills and Orders

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 Bills were reported:

Bill 2 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Bill 3 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:07 p.m. until Thursday, March 17, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 17, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 2 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	McPherson
Babcock	Ganley	Miller
Bilous	Gochring	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Carson	Hoffman	Renaud
Ceci	Horne	Schmidt
Connolly	Kazim	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Shepherd
Dach	Loyola	Sigurdson
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Drever	Malkinson	Sweet
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Feehan	McKitrick	Woollard

Against the motion: 17

Aheer	Hanson	Schneider
Clark	Loewen	Starke
Cooper	McIver	Stier
Cyr	Nixon	Swann
Drysdale	Orr	Taylor
Fildebrandt	Rodney	

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 2 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Bill 3 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:35 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services, made a statement commemorating Leilani (Muir) O'Malley, an advocate for Alberta's forced sterilization victims, who recently passed away.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow the Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing Edward John Polanski for establishing the first television system in Thorhild, incorporating Quality Cable Television (QCTV), and originating television broadcasting of the proceedings of the Alberta Legislative Assembly and the Canadian House of Commons, who passed away in October 2015.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding Wildrose policies that were not acted on by the Government.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding palliative care and end-of-life decision-making.

Ms McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding two recently opened skateboard parks in Calgary and the 100% Skate Club for girls and women.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Government's new tax formula for small breweries and veterans Kevin Moore and Keith Edwards, owners of Two Sergeants Brewing in Fort Saskatchewan.

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement questioning the Government's economic and energy policies and regarding recent comments made in the Assembly by MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, with respect to democratic socialism.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Fildebrandt, Chair, Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following reports:

Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Report on 2015 Activities: Twenty-Eighth Legislature (January to March 2015), dated March 2016
Sessional Paper 29/2016

Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Report on 2015 Activities: Twenty-Ninth Legislature (June to December 2015), dated March 2016
Sessional Paper 30/2016

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 203 Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers) Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Carson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Document dated December 2015 entitled “Alberta Growth Mandate,” prepared by Alberta Investment Management Corporation
Sessional Paper 31/2016

Report entitled “Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Third Quarter 2015-2016,” prepared by the Alberta Government
Sessional Paper 32/2016

Pursuant to the Insurance Act, cI-3, s601(2), Alberta Automobile Insurance Rate Board, 2015 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 33/2016

Mr. S. Anderson, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont:

Statement dated March 16, 2016, entitled “TransAlta’s statement on the appointment of Terry Boston: important step forward on removing uncertainty”
Sessional Paper 34/2016

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Report dated March 17, 2016, entitled “Table 051-0017 Interprovincial migrants, Canada, provinces and territories, quarterly (persons) (1, 2, 11, 12, 13),” prepared by Statistics Canada, relating to comments made by Mr. Clark during debate on Bill 3, Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2016 (\$), on March 17, 2016
Sessional Paper 35/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Page Biographies, Legislative Assembly of Alberta, 29th Legislature, Second Session, Spring 2016

Sessional Paper 36/2016

Speaker's Statement – MLA for a Day

The Speaker made a statement regarding Mr. Speaker's MLA for a Day to be held from May 1 to 3, 2016.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 5)

Moved by Mrs. Littlewood and seconded by Mr. Westhead:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

Mr. Westhead moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Orders 3(6) and 4(2), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:14 p.m. until Monday, April 4, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 4, 2016

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

Speaker's Statement – Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

The Speaker made a statement announcing the appointment of Robert H. Reynolds, QC, as the seventh Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective April 4, 2016.

The Deputy Speaker also made a statement and introduced Mr. Reynolds' family. Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, Mr. Cooper, Official Opposition House Leader, Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then congratulated Mr. Reynolds.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) in order to complete Introduction of Guests.

Members' Statements

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding seven-year-old Mable Tooke, also known as "Spider Mable, local superhero," who suffers from acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and recognizing April 2016 as Daffodil Month in support of those living with cancer.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the Hope Bridges Society in Strathmore, which uses the arts to support seniors, new Canadians, and those with learning disabilities.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding Engage, a new Progressive Conservative caucus initiative to seek frank and open feedback from Albertans in order to make suggestions for positive change to the Government.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the work of the North Edmonton Football Association and the Edmonton Seahawks youth football club based in the Edmonton-Castle Downs constituency.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding lignin, an alternative to petroleum-based resin, the construction of Canada's first lignin recovery plant, and the work of West Fraser Mills, Hinton Pulp, along with its partners, to encourage its use.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the many tourism opportunities in Alberta and how the carbon tax may affect tourism consumer costs.

Presenting Petitions

Ms McPherson, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petition for a Private Bill:

of Laird Hunter, counsel to the Bow Valley Community Foundation, for the Bow Valley Community Foundation Repeal Act.

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 201 Election Recall Act — Mr. Smith

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

For the motion: 21

Aheer	Hunter	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	Jean	Schneider
Barnes	Loewen	Smith
Cooper	MacIntyre	Strankman
Cyr	Nixon	Taylor
Fildebrandt	Orr	van Dijken
Hanson	Panda	Yao

Against the motion: 55

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Payne
Bilous	Horne	Phillips
Carlier	Jabbour	Piquette
Ceci	Jansen	Renaud
Clark	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Connolly	Larivee	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	Mason	Starke
Drysdale	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Ellis	McKitrick	Swann
Feehan	McLean	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Gotfried	Miranda	Woollard
Gray		

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

Bill 202 Alberta Affordable Housing Review Committee Act — Ms Luff

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Cooper speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

502. Moved by Mr. Rosendahl:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to engage with energy sector workers when developing strategies to diversify Alberta's energy sector and create value-added jobs.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

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

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 7)

Moved by Mrs. Littlewood and seconded by Mr. Westhead:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the Government's plan to phase out coal emissions by 2030 and alternative energy sources being used in Spruce Grove.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding how the successful Calgary emergency medical services call evaluation and dispatch services would suffer if the services were transferred to Alberta Health Services.

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding the need for programs to support LGBTQ seniors and asking Albertans for feedback on this issue.

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the transportation challenges faced by people living in the Peace River constituency.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the Safe Harbour Society in Red Deer, which provides an integrated approach to providing services for vulnerable people.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement remembering 11-year-old Megan Wolitski, who was killed when a vehicle drove into her classroom in October 2012, an incident which also injured and traumatized classmates, and the need for legislation requiring medical practitioners to notify authorities of patients suffering from medical conditions that make it dangerous to drive.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

List of 10,643 names of people who signed a petition asking the Legislative Assembly to pass recall legislation so Albertans can hold their Member of the Legislative Assembly accountable for unacceptably poor representation between elections

Sessional Paper 37/2016

Copy of a petition signed by 52 Albertans asking the Legislative Assembly to pass recall legislation so Albertans can hold their Member of the Legislative Assembly accountable for unacceptably poor representation between elections

Sessional Paper 38/2016

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Metro News website article dated April 3, 2016, entitled "Alberta businesses see \$335 million boost via government's \$1.5 billion injection"

Sessional Paper 39/2016

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

Report, undated, entitled "Engage, Connecting with Albertans," prepared by the Progressive Conservatives

Sessional Paper 40/2016

Report, undated, entitled "Engage, Connecting with Albertans, Examples of Cost Savings," prepared by the Progressive Conservatives

Sessional Paper 41/2016

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

New York Times website article dated March 20, 2016, entitled "As Coal's Future Grows Murkier, Banks Pull Financing"

Sessional Paper 42/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

Responses to questions raised by Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, and Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, on November 18, 2015, Ministry of Environment and Parks, 2015-2016 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 43/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Association for Safety Partnerships, Radiation Health, Annual Report for the period September 1, 2014, to August 31, 2015, with attached financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 44/2016

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report, year end June 30, 2015, with attached financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2015

Sessional Paper 45/2016

Alberta Dental Association and College 2014 Radiation Health and Safety Program Annual Report, January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014, with attached financial statements dated December 31, 2014

Sessional Paper 46/2016

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Radiation Protection Program, 2014 Annual Report, November 1, 2013 - October 31, 2014, with attached financial statements dated December 8, 2014

Sessional Paper 47/2016

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period of January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014, with attached statement of financial position for the year ended December 31, 2014

Sessional Paper 48/2016

University of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization,
Annual Report 2014-2015

Sessional Paper 49/2016

University of Calgary, Radiation Health Administration Organization, Annual
Report for the period April 1, 2014, to March 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 50/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 4, An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

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

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 8)

Moved by Mrs. Littlewood and seconded by Mr. Westhead:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

MLA Cortes-Vargas moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the Bill be amended in section 33

- (a) in the proposed section 70(1) by striking out “\$1000” and substituting “\$750 000”, and
- (b) in the proposed section 71(1) by striking out “\$1000” and substituting “\$750 000”.

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: 9

Aheer	Ellis	MacIntyre
Cooper	Hunter	McIver
Cyr	Loewen	Panda

Against the amendment: 43

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	McKittrick
Babcock	Goehring	McLean
Bilous	Gray	McPherson
Carlier	Hinkley	Miller
Carson	Horne	Miranda
Ceci	Kazim	Nielsen
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Coolahan	Larivee	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sabir
Dach	Loyola	Schmidt
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	Mason	Sweet
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Kleinstauber, 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 4 (A1) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 51/2016

Amendment to Bill 4 (A2) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 52/2016

Amendment to Bill 4 (A3) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) —
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 53/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:55 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, made a statement noting Transgender Day of Visibility on March 31, 2016, and updating the Assembly on policies submitted by most of Alberta's school authorities to support safe and caring schools, with particular focus on LGBTQ students.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow the Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition or a designate, the Member for Calgary Mountain-View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the effects of the centralized health care model in Alberta and Government interference with Alberta Health Services.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement recognizing April 2016 as Dig Safe Month and addressing the importance of contacting the Alberta One-Call service before an excavation project.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding a lack of Government policy on wellness.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement recognizing April 6, 2016, as Tartan Day, which celebrates Scottish heritage around the world, and describing the Calgary Tartan, presented to the city by the St. Andrew-Caledonian Society of Calgary.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Citizens for Public Justice, a member-driven, faith-based public policy organization focused on ecological justice, refugee rights, and poverty elimination.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding Lethbridge Biogas in the Little Bow constituency, a business that converts organic waste into nitrogen-rich material and methane fuel, and asking for regulatory changes that would spur growth in this industry.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 5 Seniors' Home Adaptation and Repair Act — Hon. Ms Sigurdson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

St. Andrew-Caledonian Society of Calgary website article, undated, entitled "Calgary Tartan"

Sessional Paper 54/2016

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Document, undated, showing two graphs related to solid organ transplant statistics, relating to comments made by Mr. Barnes during Oral Question Period on April 6, 2016

Sessional Paper 55/2016

Photograph dated August 2015 of a building on Macleod Trail SE in Calgary

Sessional Paper 56/2016

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti:

Letter dated January 29, 2016, from Al Kenmare, President, Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties, to Ms Goehring, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, requesting to present to the committee regarding the reallocation of linear taxation revenues

Sessional Paper 57/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the Bill be amended in section 8 in the proposed section 95.1 by striking out “or” at the end of clause (a), and by adding the following after clause (b):

- (c) that are necessary to prevent serious environmental damage,
- (d) that are necessary to prevent major deterioration of workplace machinery, equipment, or premises, or needed to secure workplace premises, or
- (e) that are necessary to properly manage the finances or investment funds of the Government of Alberta.

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: 14

Aheer	Gotfried	Smith
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Strankman
Cooper	MacIntyre	van Dijken
Cyr	McIver	Yao
Ellis	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 50

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Notley
Bilous	Horne	Phillips
Carson	Kazim	Piquette
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Connolly	Larivee	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Luff	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	Mason	Sigurdson
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Turner
Ganley	McPherson	Westhead
Goehring	Miller	Woollard
Gray	Miranda	

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the Bill be amended in section 8 in the proposed section 95.3, by adding the following after subsection (1):

- (1.1) The Commissioner must be resident in Alberta for at least 6 of the 10 years preceding designation under subsection (1).

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: 13

Aheer	Hunter	Smith
Anderson (Highwood)	MacIntyre	Strankman
Cooper	McIver	van Dijken
Cyr	Rodney	Yao
Gotfried		

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Babcock	Horne	Nielsen
Carson	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	Mason	Sweet
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	McPherson	Woollard
Gray		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Dang, 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 4 (A3) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner on April 6, 2016) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 53/2016

Amendment to Bill 4 (A4) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 58/2016

Amendment to Bill 4 (A5) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 59/2016

Amendment to Bill 4 (A6) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 60/2016

Amendment to Bill 4 (A7) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 61/2016

Amendment to Bill 4 (A8) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 62/2016

Amendment to Bill 4 (A9) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 63/2016

Adjournment

On motion by MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 7, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

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 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, moved that the Bill be amended in section 9, in the proposed section 96(1)

- (a) by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:
 - (b) employees who act as ambulance attendants as defined in the Emergency Health Services Act, and to the extent that they bargain collectively with ambulance attendants, employers who are ambulance operators as defined in that Act,
- (b) in clause (c) by adding “excluding employees to which clause (b) applies” after “all the employees of those employers”, and
- (c) in clause (d) by striking out “clause (c)” and substituting “clauses (b) or (c)”.

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: 22

Aheer	Jansen	Schneider
Clark	Loewen	Starke
Cooper	MacIntyre	Stier
Cyr	McIver	Strankman
Drysdale	Orr	Taylor
Ellis	Pitt	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Rodney	Yao
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Payne
Babcock	Hoffman	Piquette
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Ceci	Larivee	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	Mason	Sweet
Ganley	McLean	Turner
Goehring	McPherson	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

Ms Woollard, 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 4 (A10) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 64/2016

Amendment to Bill 4 (A11) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed on behalf of the Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 65/2016

Amendment to Bill 4 (A12) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 66/2016

Third Reading

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

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. McIver speaking.

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the Alberta Municipal Solar Program and steps taken by businesses and local government in the Wetaskiwin-Camrose constituency and other areas in Alberta to increase the use of renewable energy.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement congratulating Shane Dawson Jr. on pitching in his first Major League Baseball game for the Toronto Blue Jays and recognizing Mr. Dawson's volunteer work.

Ms Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the National Sport School in Calgary, which caters to students dedicated to competitive sports, and congratulating student Brooke Apshkrum on winning a gold medal in luge at the 2016 Youth Olympic Games.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding Alberta's first female Member of the Legislative Assembly, Roberta MacAdams, a dietician in the Canadian Army Medical Corps who was elected in 1917 as a soldiers' overseas representative in the Legislative Assembly.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing April 7, 2016, as the International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda, and the efforts of Edmonton's Rwandan community to heal from the trauma of the genocide and who will celebrate throughout the month of July 2016 to mark the end of the genocide.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the Calgary Sexual Health Centre's WiseGuyz program, which engages junior high school boys in discussions of human rights, sexual health, gender, and positive relationships.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Connolly, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, on behalf of Ms McPherson, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

In accordance with Standing Order 99, the Standing Committee on Private Bills has reviewed the petition that was presented on Thursday, April 4, 2016. As Deputy Chair of the committee I can advise the House that the petition complies with Standing Orders 90 to 94.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 6 Securities Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Bill Pr1 Bow Valley Community Foundation Repeal Act — Mr. Westhead

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

CBC News website article, undated, entitled "Alberta Education rejects proposed ReThink Charter Academy and West Calgary Spanish Science School," relating to comments made by Mr. Smith during Oral Question Period on April 7, 2016
Sessional Paper 67/2016

Calgary Sun website article, undated, entitled "Province nixes charter school for special needs kids," relating to comments made by Mr. Smith during Oral Question Period on April 7, 2016

Sessional Paper 68/2016

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

Trading cards depicting three dogs trained to detect invasive aquatic species as part of a Government of Alberta program

Sessional Paper 69/2016

Report dated April 2016 entitled “Choose Wisely, Options and Trade-offs in Recycling Carbon Pricing Revenues,” prepared by Canada’s Ecofiscal Commission

Sessional Paper 70/2016

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

Over 100 pages of correspondence regarding Alberta Health Services and laboratory services in Alberta

Sessional Paper 71/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

12. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the February 2016 report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices (Sessional Paper 19/2016) and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the Auditor General, Mr. Merwan Saher, be reappointed for a two-year period commencing April 29, 2016.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 9)

Moved by Mrs. Littlewood and seconded by Mr. Westhead:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour the Honourable Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

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

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services
— Hon. Ms Gray

Second Reading

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

Bill 5 Seniors' Home Adaptation and Repair Act — Mr. Dach on behalf of Hon.
Ms Sigurdson

Mr. Dach moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 4:11 p.m. until Monday, April 11, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 11, 2016

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the Apparel Innovation Centre in Calgary, Alberta Garment Manufacturing's new garment testing facility, a partnership between Alberta Garment Manufacturing and Olds College.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the Leap Manifesto document and the views of Government Members toward Alberta's energy industry.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the Alberta Environmental Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Agency and questioning the decision by the Minister of Environment and Parks to transfer its responsibilities to the Government.

Mr. Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding two organizations in the Calgary-Hawkwood constituency, the Silver Springs Botanical Garden Society and the Silver Springs Community Association, both of which recently received government grants, and recognizing April 10 to 16, 2016, as National Volunteer Week in Canada.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the St. Albert Community Midwives clinic and its three founders, Jennifer Thomson, Anna Gimpel, and Sabrina Roy.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding Olds College and the continued expansion of programs offered there since its establishment.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 204 Alberta Tourism Week Act — Mr. Dang

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s4(6):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Provincial General Election
May 5, 2015

Sessional Paper 72/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 202 Alberta Affordable Housing Review Committee Act — Ms Luff

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

Bill 203 Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers)
Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Carson

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 203, Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers) Amendment Act, 2016, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to call it 5:00 p.m. and begin consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

503. Moved by Ms Kazim:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider measures that would further lower the cost of prescription drugs for Alberta’s low-income seniors to ease their financial burden and reduce their health care costs.

A debate followed.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 10)

Pursuant to Standing Order 19(1)(c), at 5:15 p.m. the Speaker immediately put the question on the following motion:

Moved by Mrs. Littlewood and seconded by Mr. Westhead:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Motions

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Debate resumed on Motion Other Than a Government Motion 503.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

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

Introduction of New Member

The Speaker invited Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, to proceed to the main doors of the Chamber and escort Mr. Gill into the Chamber.

The Speaker announced that he had received from the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta the report of the Returning Officer for the constituency of Calgary-Greenway containing the results of the by-election conducted on March 22, 2016, which states that a by-election was held in the constituency of Calgary-Greenway and that Mr. Prab Gill was duly elected as the Member for Calgary-Greenway.

Mr. Gill joined Mr. McIver and was escorted to the Mace. Mr. McIver presented Mr. Gill to the Speaker and the Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway took his seat in the Assembly.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 5 Seniors' Home Adaptation and Repair Act — Hon. Ms Sigurdson

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:59 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the Nord-Bridge Senior Centre in Lethbridge and the range of events it hosts to keep seniors active, and recognizing April 10 to 16, 2016, as National Volunteer Week.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the Government's upcoming 2016-17 budget and a number of economic issues affecting communities in the Battle River-Wainwright constituency.

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding the positive progress of the 10-year plan to end homelessness in Calgary and asking for greater cooperation from local officials and Government to find solutions to homelessness.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding Portage College's Pipeline Training Centre near the village of Boyle, the benefits of its plan to expand hands-on training, and the college's record of Aboriginal engagement.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement recognizing April 10 to 16, 2016, as National Volunteer Week, highlighting the work of parent volunteers to build playgrounds in the Edmonton-South West constituency, and commenting on the Government's Community Facility Enhancement Program grants.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding a lack of railway cars for transporting grain and asking the Government to address the eventual retirement of Government-owned grain cars.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 7 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s20(2):

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta, April 2016, Education and Infrastructure – Systems to Manage the School-Building Program
Sessional Paper 73/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 6 Securities Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 6, Securities Amendment Act, 2016, 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 and that the Committee report back to the Assembly no later than October 31, 2016, if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

Bill 6 Securities Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 6 Securities Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Second Reading

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

Bill 5 Seniors' Home Adaptation and Repair Act — Hon. Ms Sigurdson

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 5, Seniors' Home Adaptation and Repair Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2 and that the Committee report back to the Assembly no later than May 31, 2016, if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

Bill 5 Seniors' Home Adaptation and Repair Act — Hon. Ms Sigurdson

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

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 5 Seniors' Home Adaptation and Repair Act — Hon. Ms Sigurdson

Mr. Rosendahl, 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 5 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 74/2016

Amendment to Bill 5 (A2) (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood
Buffalo) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 75/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:57 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding current and past Government deficits and the Wildrose's budget sustainability recommendations.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the Îyâhé Nakoda First Nation located in the Banff-Cochrane constituency, which is working to restore its authentic identity and eliminate the usage of the common term Stoney in favour of the name Îyâhé.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding the Calgary-Greenway constituency and its diverse constituents who share common values, and recognizing Manmeet Bhullar, former Member of the Legislative Assembly for Calgary-Greenway, who recently passed away.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the Government's commitment, under the Premier's leadership, to the development of pipelines and Alberta's economic growth in the energy industry.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the work of Alberta Health Services staff at the Red Deer Regional Hospital to make the hospital operational following major water damage caused by a sprinkler system leak on March 1, 2016.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the delay in the Government building a seniors' care facility in Fort McMurray and the burden this delay places on the hospital and health centre.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Ms McPherson, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had a certain Bill under consideration and reports as follows:

The Committee recommends that the following Private Bill proceed:

Bill Pr1 Bow Valley Community Foundation Repeal Act — Mr. Westhead

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 8 Fair Trading Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms McLean

Bill 9 An Act to Modernize Enforcement of Provincial Offences — Hon. Ms Ganley

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Report dated April 2016 entitled “2016 Budget Sustainability Recommendations,” prepared by the Wildrose Official Opposition
Sessional Paper 76/2016

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta, August 2014, Special Duty Report on the Expenses of the Office of Premier Redford and Alberta’s Air Transportation Program
Sessional Paper 77/2016

Calgary Herald website article dated August 19, 2010, entitled “Disgraced Alberta public servant now faces charges in Alberta”
Sessional Paper 78/2016

Calgary Herald website article dated February 20, 2002, entitled “Former ATB auditor jailed for fraud”
Sessional Paper 79/2016

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 20, 2002, entitled “Fraud suspect gambling addict: Bankruptcy shows Reshke hooked on VLTs”
Sessional Paper 80/2016

Edmonton Journal website article dated March 2, 2013, entitled “Estate scam nets 16-month sentence: Ex-public trustee invented heir for man who died without a will”
Sessional Paper 81/2016

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to the Statutes Repeal Act, cS-19.3, s2(1):

Report, undated, entitled “Alberta Justice and Solicitor General Statutes Repeal Act – 2016 List”
Sessional Paper 82/2016

Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations, pursuant to the Metis Settlements Act, cM-14, s211(2):

Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal, Annual Report 2015
Sessional Paper 83/2016

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

News release dated April 13, 2016, entitled “Mining industry supports carbon price to address climate change,” prepared by the Mining Association of Canada
Sessional Paper 84/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 5 Seniors’ Home Adaptation and Repair Act — Hon. Ms Sigurdson

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 12:

13. A committee of the Legislative Assembly must begin a comprehensive review of the operations of sections 2, 5, 7, 9 and 11 within one year of the coming into force of these sections and must submit to the Legislative Assembly, within 6 months after beginning the review, a report that includes any recommendations for amendments to these sections by the committee.

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: 16

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Anderson (Highwood)	Jansen	Smith
Cooper	MacIntyre	Starke
Cyr	Pitt	Strankman
Ellis	Rodney	Yao
Gill		

Against the amendment: 40

Bilous	Goehring	McPherson
Carlier	Gray	Miller
Carson	Hinkley	Miranda
Ceci	Horne	Nielsen
Connolly	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Rosendahl
Dach	Littlewood	Sabir
Dang	Loyola	Schmidt
Drever	Luff	Schreiner
Eggen	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Ganley		

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 5 Seniors' Home Adaptation and Repair Act — Hon. Ms Sigurdson

Mr. Kleinsteuber, 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 5 (A3) (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 85/2016

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 5 Seniors' Home Adaptation and Repair Act — Hon. Ms Sigurdson

Bill 6 Securities Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Second Reading

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

Bill 7 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Ganley

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

Adjournment

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 3(1) and adjourn the Assembly at 5:50 p.m. until Thursday, April 14, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 14, 2016

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding collaboration among municipalities within the Spruce Grove-St. Albert constituency.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding her son, who suffers from Autism Spectrum Disorder, and the need for support systems for adults with autism.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the Government's upcoming budget and economic policies of both the Government and the Opposition that may affect Alberta's economic future.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the Government's upcoming budget and ideologies and policies of the Opposition.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Greater Forest Lawn 55 Plus Society in Calgary.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding how the Government's new electronic registration, licence, and ID card renewal reminder service will affect vulnerable seniors and rural Albertans without access to the Internet and to email, and asking for further expansion of high-speed Internet to rural and remote communities.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(3):

Spring 2016 Budget Main Estimates Schedule

Sessional Paper 86/2016

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Email message dated April 14, 2016, from Leah McRorie to Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, regarding comments made by Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services, concerning consultation and collaboration with the disabled community

Sessional Paper 87/2016

Report dated February 2013 entitled "Toward a Community, Benefit Model of Procurement in Community Services," prepared by the Community Social Planning Council

Sessional Paper 88/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services:

Email message dated April 6, 2016, from Ann Nicol, Chief Executive Officer, Alberta Council of Disability Services, to Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services, confirming a meeting regarding the new disability services contract, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Sabir during Oral Question Period on April 13, 2016

Sessional Paper 89/2016

Temporary Recess

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 2:59 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Budget Address / Messages From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered certain Messages from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related documents:

2016-17 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 90/2016

2016-17 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund
Sessional Paper 91/2016

Pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s1(2), s5(4):
Budget 2016, 2016-19 Government of Alberta Strategic Plan
Sessional Paper 92/2016

Budget 2016, Ministry Business Plans
Sessional Paper 93/2016

Government Motions

Prior to moving Government Motion 13, Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related document, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s1(2), s4(4):

Budget 2016, Fiscal Plan
Sessional Paper 94/2016

13. Moved by Hon. Mr. Ceci:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

Mr. Cooper moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:04 p.m. until Monday, April 18, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 18, 2016

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

Speaker's Statement – Alberta Legislature Press Gallery

The Speaker made a statement recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Alberta Legislature Press Gallery.

Members' Statements

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding AdaptAbilities, a non-profit organization that offers one-of-a-kind programs and services for people with disabilities, which recently received a \$65,000 Community Facility Enhancement Program grant.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the effect the Government's proposed carbon levy will have on Albertans, especially those who are already facing financial hardship.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the role of the Opposition and the Progressive Conservative caucus's common-sense solutions to the issues facing Albertans.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding Austin Post, an 11-year-old heart transplant recipient, recognizing April 18 to 25, 2016, as National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week, and urging people to register to be organ and tissue donors.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding the history of the Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park, 1,300 hectares of parkland, river, and forest along the Bow River that was donated to the Alberta Government by the Harvie family in 2008.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding Horizon School in the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency, a leader in educating special-needs students, and the hope that the province will work with stakeholders to provide inclusive opportunities for these students once they graduate.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Document, undated, entitled "Where Will Alberta's Carbon Tax Revenues Go?
(Using 2018/19 Fiscal Year)"

Sessional Paper 95/2016

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Report, undated, entitled "2016-2017 Alternative Budget, A Better Way,"
prepared by the Alberta Party Caucus

Sessional Paper 96/2016

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Schedule of upcoming hockey games between the Brooks Bandits and the Spruce Grove Saints

Sessional Paper 97/2016

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert:

Schedule of upcoming hockey games between the Brooks Bandits and the Spruce Grove Saints

Sessional Paper 97/2016

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

Letter dated April 14, 2016, from Vanessa Foran, President and CEO, Asthma Society of Canada, to Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, expressing support for the phase-out of coal-fired electricity generation and advising Hon. Ms Phillips that she has been chosen to receive a Leadership in Public Policy award

Sessional Paper 98/2016

Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal:

Document, undated, entitled “WCB-Alberta Agriculture Sector Information Package for the 14 Weeks Ending April 9, 2016”

Sessional Paper 99/2016

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

News release dated April 18, 2016, applauding the Government’s decision to increase training and employment transition opportunities in the energy sector, prepared by Iron and Earth

Sessional Paper 100/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 204 Alberta Tourism Week Act — Mr. Dang

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to call it 5:00 p.m. and begin consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

504. Moved by Mr. McIver:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to affirm its commitment to allowing parents the choice of educational delivery for their children, including home, charter, private, francophone, separate, or public education programs.

A debate followed.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- a) by striking out “affirm” and substituting “support public education, including francophone and separate schools, while affirming”;
- b) by adding “and” after “charter,”;
- c) by striking out “francophone, separate, or public”;
- d) by adding “in such instances where they offer alternatives not available in the public system” after “programs”.

Dr. Starke, Third Party House Leader, raised a point of order concerning the admissibility of the amendment proposed by Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East.

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rodney, and Mr. McIver commented on the point of order.

The Speaker ruled on the point of order. Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, objected to the ruling. The Speaker invited Mr. McIver to take his seat. Mr. McIver advised the Speaker that he would not. The Speaker requested that Mr. McIver withdraw from the Assembly. Mr. McIver was then escorted out of the Chamber by the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Cooper speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

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

Speaker's Statement – Admissibility of Amendment

Honourable Members, I would like to address the situation that arose in the Assembly yesterday afternoon during the debate on Motion 504. While I consider that this matter is concluded, I do think it is important to clarify the events that transpired for the information of all.

During the debate on Motion 504 a confidential document containing advice from the Table Officers for the Speaker was inadvertently delivered to the Leader of the Third Party. For those Members who may not be aware, Table Officers anticipate issues that may be arising in the Assembly, and they routinely advise the Speaker on those matters. Yesterday was no different except that the advice went mistakenly to the Leader of the Third Party. For clarity, the draft ruling that the Leader received addressed the admissibility of an amendment to Motion 504. I want to assure Members that I had not seen the amendment before it was introduced in the Assembly.

With respect to decisions, let me be clear that I did listen and will always listen to the arguments very carefully, and any decisions on rulings in this Assembly are mine and mine alone.

Finally, my ruling on the admissibility of the amendment stands, and debate on Motion 504 and the proposed amendment will continue on May 2, 2016.

As Members are aware, there are a lot of notes and documents that are delivered by Pages in this Assembly. Sometimes Members receive documents not intended for them.

I hope this assists the Assembly in getting clarity on the events that took place and that we might together move forward in a more constructive content and desire, which we all share.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 9 An Act to Modernize Enforcement of Provincial Offences — Hon.
Ms Ganley

A debate followed.

Dr. Turner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 7 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon.
Ms Ganley

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Bilous moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:55 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Statement by Member

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding his actions in the Assembly on April 18, 2016, concerning a proposed amendment to his Motion Other Than a Government Motion 504.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women, made a statement recognizing the 100th anniversary of the passing of the Equal Suffrage Statutory Law Amendment Act, which granted women the right to vote in provincial elections.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement recognizing the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote in Alberta.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the proposed amendment to Motion Other Than a Government Motion 504 and Speakers' rulings on the admissibility of amendments to private Members' motions.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding procedures for private Members' business.

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Ms McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding new opportunities available to investors as a result of the Alberta Investor Tax Credit announced by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, on April 18, 2016.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding a collection of stories written by English as a second language students from Dickinsfield Amity House entitled "... and War Shall Be No More."

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the rights of parents to choose the best educational option for their children and the proposed amendment to Motion Other Than a Government Motion 504.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West:

Copy of several Twitter postings from Nic Rivers regarding his study on a national carbon tax

Sessional Paper 101/2016

Report dated November 2014 entitled "Canada 2020, The Case for a Carbon Tax in Canada," prepared by Nicholas Rivers

Sessional Paper 102/2016

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

List of 15 amended Motions Other Than Government Motions, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, during a request for clarification from the Speaker on April 19, 2016, concerning the admissibility of amendments to private Members' motions

Sessional Paper 103/2016

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

News release dated April 15, 2016, entitled “Alberta Jobs Plan Spells Pain for Job Creators and Passes the Buck Down the Line,” prepared by the Alberta Chambers of Commerce, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver in the Assembly on April 19, 2016

Sessional Paper 104/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Erratum for page 124 of the Budget 2016 Fiscal Plan tabled on April 14, 2016

Sessional Paper 105/2016

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Government Motions

13. Moved by Hon. Mr. Ceci:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Mr. Westhead moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 8 Fair Trading Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Sucha on behalf of Hon. Ms McLean

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Carlier moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

Mr. Hanson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 7 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill 8 Fair Trading Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms McLean

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:48 p.m. until Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

The 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 1 Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act — Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Loewen speaking.

Adjournment

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

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the recent election of Brian Pallister as Premier of Manitoba and New Democratic Party policies in several provinces in Canada.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the successful partnership between Sherwood Park and Alberta's Industrial Heartland.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the Alberta Street News publication, founded by Linda Dumont in 2014, which provides income for people who are not able to sustain conventional employment.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the lasting effects of the devastating earthquake that took place in Nepal one year ago and asking for an update on the late Manmeet Bhullar's plea to the Government to allow Nepalese workers living in Alberta to become permanent residents.

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding past ideologies that led to women being granted the right vote 100 years ago and the ideology of the current Government.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the federal government's decision to discontinue funding Canada's Office of Religious Freedom and encouraging Members to join Mr. Cyr in asking for the decision to be reversed.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 205 Pharmacy and Drug (Pharmaceutical Equipment Control) Amendment Act,
2016 — Mr. Ellis

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

13. Moved by Hon. Mr. Ceci:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Mr. Connolly moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 52

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Notley
Bilous	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Jabbour	Phillips
Carson	Kazim	Piquette
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Connolly	Larivee	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schmidt
Dach	Luff	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	Mason	Sigurdson
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard
Gray		

Against the motion: 19

Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Starke
Clark	Jansen	Strankman
Cooper	McIver	Swann
Cyr	Orr	Taylor
Ellis	Schneider	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Smith	Yao
Gill		

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

Bill 1 Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act — Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Cooper speaking.

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

Bill 9 An Act to Modernize Enforcement of Provincial Offences — Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, April 21, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21, 2016

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

Members' Statements

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Alberta pulse producers, the Alberta Pulse Growers Commission, and recognizing 2016 as the International Year of Pulses.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding Government ideologies and its plan for the next three years.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement advocating for continued support for Alberta's 10-year plan to end homelessness.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding how the Government has recognized and supported the Red Deer-North constituency.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the Aspen Centre for Integral Living, a permaculture site located in the Sturgeon River watershed in the North Saskatchewan River basin.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the Airdrie Home and Lifestyle Show to be held on April 23 and 24, 2016.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ2, WQ3, WQ5, WQ7, WQ8, WQ9, WQ10

To be dealt with: WQ1, WQ4, WQ6

Motions for Returns

To be accepted: MR1, MR2, MR3, MR4, MR5, MR6, MR7, MR8, MR9, MR10, MR11, MR12, MR13, MR14, MR15, MR16, MR17, MR19, MR26, MR27, MR31, MR33

To be dealt with: MR18, MR20, MR21, MR22, MR23, MR24, MR25, MR28, MR29, MR30, MR32

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake:

News release dated April 20, 2016, entitled "Fifth straight year of double-digit education levy increases in Cold Lake," prepared by the City of Cold Lake
Sessional Paper 106/2016

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education:

Letter dated April 6, 2016, from Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education, to Bonnie DuPont, Chair, Board of Governors, University of Calgary, regarding reappointments of public members of the University of Calgary Board of Governors, relating to a question asked by Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, during Oral Question Period on April 21, 2016
Sessional Paper 107/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Boilers Safety Association Annual Report 2015
Sessional Paper 108/2016

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Government Motions

14. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that Standing Order 52.01(1) be amended as follows:

- a) in clause (a) by striking out “Seniors” and substituting “Seniors and Housing”,
- b) in clause (b) by striking out “Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour” and substituting “Labour”, and
- c) in clause (c) by striking out “Aboriginal Relations” and substituting “Indigenous Relations”.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

15. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Select Special Ethics and Accountability Committee be authorized to meet during the consideration of the 2016-17 main estimates.

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 1 Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act — Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Fildebrandt speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Orders 3(6) and 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, May 2, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 2, 2016

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, made a statement recognizing May 1 to 7, 2016, as North American Occupational Safety and Health Week and April 28, 2016, as the National Day of Mourning, and regarding Albertans who were killed or injured in workplace accidents, including the late Manmeet Bhullar, former Member of the Legislative Assembly, who was killed on his way to work on November 23, 2015.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding May Day and the benefits enjoyed by workers as a result of the labour movement.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement regarding the Government's ethics and accountability record over the past year.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the entrepreneurial spirit of Albertans and Albertans' lack of confidence in the Government's fiscal policies.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the new Kingsland Terrace continuing care centre, the result of collaboration between the Government and Intercare Group.

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Josephburg Agricultural Society and the Josephburg Presents Committee, and recognizing the committee's 40th year of bringing diverse cultural experiences to rural Alberta.

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding frustration expressed in the Innisfail-Sylvan Lake constituency over the lack of an urgent care centre in Sylvan Lake.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 11 Alberta Research and Innovation Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Letter, undated, from Brian Tainsh, Manager, On Farm Inspections, Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC), to whom it may concern stating that all AFSC inspectors are covered by the Workers' Compensation Board

Sessional Paper 109/2016

Letter dated March 21, 2013, from Daniel Graham, Acting Manager, Insurance Solutions, Agriculture Financial Services Corporation, to Freeman G. Herron, advising that Mr. Herron is not exempt from a random production audit and requesting unconditional access for inspection staff to complete the audit

Sessional Paper 110/2016

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated April 28, 2016, from Jim Johnson, Owner/Operator, Alberta Prairie Meats, to Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, regarding Mr. Fildebrandt's commitment to eat beef for a week and Earls Restaurants Ltd.'s decision to not serve Canadian beef

Sessional Paper 111/2016

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Excerpt from an AISCA (Association of Independent Schools and Colleges in Alberta) News article, undated, entitled "Private schools save the public purse millions each year"

Sessional Paper 112/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

WQ2. Asked by Mr. Smith:

What is the Government's projected estimate of the cost to implement full-day kindergarten in Alberta?

WQ3. Asked by Mr. Smith:

How much has the Government spent on the Student Learning Assessment pilot projects for the fiscal years 2010-11 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to February 29, 2016, and what are the details of what the money was spent on?

WQ5. Asked by Mr. Smith:

For the fiscal years from 2010-11 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to February 9, 2016, what was the cost to the Government to develop and implement the Provincial Approach to Student Information initiative?

WQ7. Asked by Mr. Smith:

In Alberta, how many English as a second language students were registered in the 2014-15 school year, and how many of those students will continue beyond the five years that are totally funded by school boards?

WQ8. Asked by Mr. Smith:

In the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta, what was the total amount of funds collected through fees, fundraising, donations, and gifts in each of the fiscal years from 2010-11 to 2014-15?

WQ9. Asked by Mr. Cyr:

How many maintenance enforcement accounts were in arrears and by how much were they in arrears on February 29, 2016?

WQ10. Asked by Mr. Schneider:

For the fiscal years 2013-14, 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to February 29, 2016, how much money was spent on the redevelopment of the Whitecourt Healthcare Centre and what was it spent on?

The following Written Question was accepted as amended:

WQ1. Moved by Mr. Cooper:

How many adoptions of children up to the age of 18 years were finalized in each year from January 1, 2009, to December 31, 2015, and of those, how many were children in permanent care of the Government prior to being adopted?

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services, moved that the motion be amended to read:

How many adoptions of children up to the age of 18 years were finalized in each of *the fiscal years from 2008-09 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015*, and of those, how many were children in permanent care of the Government prior to being adopted?

The following Written Questions were rejected:

WQ4. Moved by Mr. Smith:

From April 1, 2012, to March 31, 2015, how much less did the Government spend as a result of students being enrolled in private schools instead of public or separate schools?

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

For the motion: 21

Aheer	Gotfried	Panda
Barnes	Hanson	Pitt
Clark	Hunter	Rodney
Cooper	Loewen	Smith
Cyr	MacIntyre	Starke
Drysdale	McIver	Strankman
Ellis	Orr	Swann

Against the motion: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Payne
Carson	Jabbour	Phillips
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sabir
Dach	Loyola	Schmidt
Dang	Luff	Schreiner
Eggen	Malkinson	Shepherd
Feehan	Mason	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Sweet
Ganley	McPherson	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard
Hinkley		

WQ6. Moved by Mr. Smith:

For the fiscal years from 2010-11 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to February 29, 2016, what was the cost to school boards to develop or to purchase software to implement the Provincial Approach to Student Information initiative?

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

For the motion: 18

Barnes	Gotfried	Panda
Clark	Hanson	Pitt
Cooper	Hunter	Rodney
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Strankman

Against the motion: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Piquette
Carson	Horne	Renaud
Ceci	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Larivee	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Sucha
Dang	Malkinson	Sweet
Eggen	Mason	Turner
Feehan	McLean	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Woollard
Ganley	Miller	

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

MR1. Proposed by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

MR2. Proposed by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Energy between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

MR3. Proposed by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Transportation between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

MR4. Proposed by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Service Alberta between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

MR5. Proposed by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Health between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

- MR6.** Proposed by Mr. Cooper:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Human Services between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR7.** Proposed by Mr. Cooper:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Seniors between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR8.** Proposed by Mr. Cooper:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR9.** Proposed by Mr. Cooper:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Infrastructure between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR10.** Proposed by Mr. Cooper:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR11.** Proposed by Mr. Cooper:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Environment and Parks or its predecessor between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR12.** Proposed by Mr. Cooper:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Advanced Education or its predecessor between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR13.** Proposed by Mr. Cooper:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Education between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

MR14. Proposed by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Indigenous Relations or its predecessor between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

MR15. Proposed by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry or its predecessor between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

MR16. Proposed by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism or its predecessors between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

MR17. Proposed by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents relating to the fall Government staff retreat held at the Camp Chief Hector YMCA from September 18 to 20, 2015, including a list of participants, a breakdown of costs, and agendas.

MR19. Proposed by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any correspondence (including, but not limited to, letters, emails, or phone messages) sent between the Ministries of Infrastructure, Treasury Board and Finance, and Executive Council in preparation for appearing before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on February 3, 2016.

MR26. Proposed by Mr. Cyr:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Annual Report 2013-14, prepared by the Government of Alberta.

MR27. Proposed by Mr. Cyr:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Annual Report 2014-15, prepared by the Government of Alberta.

MR31. Proposed by Mr. Fildebrandt:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the responses that the Government received from Albertans through its online survey on their priorities for Budget 2015.

MR33. Proposed by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of documents and briefings, including PowerPoint presentations, outlining the internal government process for the preparation of government legislation.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government 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 Motions for Returns.

Debate on the following Motion for a Return was adjourned:

MR18. Moved by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the most recent three-year legislation plan for each Ministry.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Mason speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to withdraw the amendment to Motion Other Than a Government Motion 504 that is currently before the House.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, also requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for the time spent on Motion Other Than a Government Motion 504 on April 18, 2016, to not be included in the 55 minute debate time.

504. Moved by Mr. McIver:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to affirm its commitment to allowing parents the choice of educational delivery for their children, including home, charter, private, francophone, separate, or public education programs.

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received unanimous consent from the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of debate on Motion Other Than a Government Motion 504.

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

For the motion: 62

Aheer	Ganley	Payne
Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Piquette
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Pitt
Barnes	Hanson	Renaud
Carlier	Hinkley	Rodney
Carson	Horne	Rosendahl
Ceci	Hunter	Sabir
Clark	Kazim	Schneider
Connolly	Larivee	Schreiner
Coolahan	Littlewood	Smith
Cooper	Loewen	Starke
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Stier
Cyr	MacIntyre	Strankman
Dach	Malkinson	Sucha
Dang	Mason	Swann
Drysdale	McIver	Sweet
Eggen	McKitrick	Taylor
Ellis	McLean	Turner
Feehan	McPherson	Westhead
Fildebrandt	Miller	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	Panda	

Against the motion: 0

Adjournment

Pursuant to the Budget 2016 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 6:06 p.m. until Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at 1:30 pm.

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

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

Members' Statements

Mr. S. Anderson, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding Chartier, a restaurant in Beaumont that received start-up financing through a crowd-funding project.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the effects the economic downturn and the Government's carbon levy will have on non-profit organizations in Alberta.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the high standards applicable to the Alberta beef industry.

Mr. Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding rising sexually transmitted infection rates in Alberta and the importance of preventing and testing for sexually transmitted infections.

Ms Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding her activities during this past constituency week to engage with stakeholders in the Calgary-Bow constituency.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding excessive red tape resulting from Government policies and actions.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 12 Aboriginal Consultation Levy Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Feehan

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the Budget 2016 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly that following responses to the Ministerial Statement the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, May 5, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement updating the Assembly on the wildfires affecting Fort McMurray, recognizing the work of numerous groups and individual Albertans to assist evacuees, and affirming the Government's commitment to ensuring safety and support for residents and emergency responders.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

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Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the Budget 2016 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 1:59 p.m. until Thursday, May 5, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 5, 2016

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

The Speaker offered a prayer, and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of Holocaust Remembrance Day, or Yom ha-Shoah.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement updating the Assembly on efforts to contain the wildfire affecting the Fort McMurray area and to support those affected, and recognizing the assistance provided by various levels of government, volunteers, donors, businesses, non-profit groups, and first responders.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement recognizing May 1 to 7, 2016, as Emergency Preparedness Week, reflecting on past and current natural disasters in Alberta, and encouraging Albertans to download the Alberta Emergency Alert smart phone application.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement recognizing May 2 to 8, 2016, as Mental Health Week and May 7, 2016, as Child and Youth Mental Health Day, and asking for more and better organized mental health services in the Grande Prairie-Smoky constituency.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the importance of encouraging, empowering, and emboldening young women and girls, particularly with respect to attaining leadership roles.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement recognizing May 2017 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and urging all drivers to share the road safely.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement recognizing the 50th anniversary of Campus Pre-school in Calgary, an award-winning parent co-operative preschool focused on the total development of children in a stimulating, play-based environment.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the Child Wellbeing Initiative, a group working to eliminate child poverty in Alberta.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ12, WQ13, WQ14

To be dealt with: WQ11

Motions for Returns

To be dealt with: MR34, MR35

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader:

Revised Spring 2016 Budget Main Estimates Schedule

Sessional Paper 113/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s28(1):

Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Province of Alberta, Report of the Investigation by Hon. Marguerite Trussler, Q.C., Ethics Commissioner, into allegations involving Robin Campbell, dated May 4, 2016

Sessional Paper 114/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills and Orders****Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 7 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill 8 Fair Trading Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms McLean

Dr. Turner, 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 7 (A1) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 115/2016

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:55 p.m. until Monday, May 9, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 9, 2016

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, made a statement providing a further update to the Assembly on the wildfire situation in the Fort McMurray area, stating that it is still not safe for residents to return to the area, and regarding town hall teleconference meetings taking place from May 9 to 12, 2016.

Members' Statements

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding the outpouring of support from individuals and organizations in Alberta for the Fort McMurray wildfire evacuees and first responders.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the support and influx of donations from across Canada for those affected by the wildfires in Fort McMurray, the work of first responders, and the leadership of Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition (Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Conklin), and Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement expressing support for Bill 205, Pharmacy and Drug (Pharmaceutical Equipment Control) Amendment Act, 2016, which he is sponsoring.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the excellence and inclusivity of the Parkland School Division, which is welcoming students evacuated from Fort McMurray.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding Buffalo Rubbing Stone School in the Panorama Hills community in Calgary which will be completed in September 2016, and its namesake landmark.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the numerous and diverse choices of education programs available to students in the Little Bow constituency.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader:

Second Revised Spring 2016 Budget Main Estimates Schedule dated May 9, 2016
Sessional Paper 116/2016

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

Document, undated, entitled “Alberta Purchasing Connection, Opportunity Notice, Skimmer Air Tanker Group,” prepared by the Government of Alberta, relating to comments made by Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, during Oral Question Period on May 9, 2016

Sessional Paper 117/2016

Report, undated, entitled “Wildfire Management, Air Tanker Group Set Up 2016,” prepared by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, relating to comments made by Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, during Oral Question Period on May 9, 2016

Sessional Paper 118/2016

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Photograph of a letter from Corey Kotyluk, Managing Director, Product Strategies, ATB Business and Agriculture, the addressee’s name struck out, regarding changes to cash and coin services starting July 1, 2016

Sessional Paper 119/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-2, s44(1):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, Failure to Eliminate a Campaign Deficit for the 2015 Provincial General Election

Sessional Paper 120/2016

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Letter dated April 21, 2016, unsigned, from Nick Dira to Hon. Ms Hoffman, Minister of Health, regarding his inability to access health services he requires due to a policy at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital limiting patients to 90 days of therapy

Sessional Paper 121/2016

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Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 and immediately proceed to Second Reading consideration of Bill 205, Pharmacy and Drug (Pharmaceutical Equipment Control) Amendment Act, 2016.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 205 Pharmacy and Drug (Pharmaceutical Equipment Control) Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Ellis

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to call it 5:00 p.m. and begin consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to postpone further implementation of its planned \$15 per hour minimum wage target until a comprehensive study on the effects that these increases would have on employment rates and on the prices of goods and services has been completed by the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future.

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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

For the motion: 15

Aheer	Ellis	McIver
Barnes	Gill	Panda
Clark	Hunter	Pitt
Cooper	Loewen	Taylor
Cyr	MacIntyre	van Dijken

Against the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Phillips
Babcock	Hoffman	Piquette
Carlier	Jabbour	Renaud
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Littlewood	Sabir
Connolly	Loyola	Schmidt
Coolahan	Luff	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	McKitrick	Sucha
Feehan	McLean	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Westhead
Gray	Payne	Woollard

Adjournment

Pursuant to the Budget 2016 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement further updating the Assembly on the wildfire situation in the Fort McMurray area, focusing on efforts to ensure that evacuees have up-to-date information and emergency financial assistance, and advising that some students will be exempt from diploma exams and that assistance is being provided by Canada Post and Alberta registries.

Members' Statements

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding the many ways first responders, Albertans, Canadians, and the Alberta Government are supporting residents of Fort McMurray affected by the wildfires.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the heroism and leadership of Albertans, first responders, and volunteers who are assisting Fort McMurray and area residents affected by the wildfires.

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding the brave Albertans who evacuated from Fort McMurray and area during the wildfires, the strength, kindness, and generosity of Albertans, and expressing sympathy for the families of two young people who lost their lives in a vehicle collision while fleeing Fort McMurray.

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the resilient and generous spirit of Peace River and northern Alberta residents while facing wildfire evacuations, the Northern Heat conference for firefighters held in Peace River from May 4 to 7, 2016, and the Northern Alberta Fiddling and Jigging Championship held in Fort Vermilion on May 7, 2016, where a Fort McMurray resident spoke and performed.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the annual Eskimos Women's Dinner held on May 5, 2016, which raises funds for the Lois Hole Hospital and for ovarian cancer research, and the personal and financial support for Fort McMurray evacuees from the Edmonton Eskimos Football Club and the Canadian Football League.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the efforts of Fort McMurray residents, emergency personnel, and energy sector businesses to ensure a safe and successful evacuation of residents from Fort McMurray during the wildfires.

Privilege – Responses to Written Questions and Motions for Returns

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding the Government's failure to comply with Standing Order 34(5) by not tabling responses to Written Questions and Motions for Returns that were accepted on November 30, 2015.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 13 Veterinary Profession Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 14 Health Professions Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education:

Response to Written Question WQ6, asked for by Mr. Smith on November 30, 2015:

How much has the Government spent on the Student Learning Assessment pilot projects for the fiscal years 2010-11 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to November 30, 2015, and what are the details of what the money was spent on?

Sessional Paper 122/2016

Hon Ms Payne, Associate Minister of Health:

Responses to Written Questions WQ1, WQ2, and WQ3, asked for by Mr. Barnes on November 30, 2015, Written Question WQ5, asked for by Mr. Cooper on November 30, 2015, Return to Order of the Assembly MR2, asked for by Mr. Barnes on November 30, 2015, and information relating to Written Question WQ9 from 2015, which was not dealt with in the Assembly:

WQ1. As of April 1, 2015, how many Alberta Health Services employees earned more than \$200,000 per year in salary and total benefits?

WQ2. For the fiscal years 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15, how many surgeries were postponed in each Alberta Health Services *high volume surgery site due to system capacity issues*?

WQ3. What was the total cost of overtime payments to all part-time employees of Alberta Health Services for the fiscal years *2013-14 and 2014-15*?

WQ5. For the fiscal years 2009-10 to 2014-15, what was the total amount, and the amount at each level, paid to employees at the *executive level* in the Alberta Health Services Central Zone *and what was the total amount paid to management in the Alberta Health Services Central Zone commencing the fiscal year that Zone reporting and the single, province-wide payroll system (E-People) took effect up to and including the fiscal year 2014-2015*?

MR2. A list of all severance payments made to Alberta Health Services employees at the management and executive levels, broken down by each individual position, for each of the fiscal years 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15.

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Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR9, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Infrastructure between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

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Privilege – Responses to Written Questions and Motions for Returns

Given that the responses to the Written Questions and Motions for Returns that were accepted on November 30, 2015, were tabled earlier today, Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, accepted the Government's apologies for the delay and withdrew the question of privilege.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the Budget 2016 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 3:09 p.m. until Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement updating the Assembly on the wildfire situation in Fort McMurray and area, providing information on how evacuees can obtain pre-loaded debit cards and on the Government's work with energy industry partners to resume oil sands operations, noting that there is psychological support in place for first responders and that under the supervision of the RCMP, Highway 63 has been opened for industry partners.

Members' Statements

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding individuals and businesses who assisted wildfire evacuees without being asked to, and the leadership from municipal officials.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding several smaller acts of kindness by Albertans to assist Fort McMurray evacuees.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding animal control groups and veterinary professionals, including Dr. Starke himself, who are working to ensure that pets left behind by Fort McMurray evacuees are being cared for and will be returned to their owners.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the work of the Edmonton Emergency Relief Services Society, which is assisting Fort McMurray evacuees.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding the Canadian Centre for Male Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement thanking first responders and emergency workers for their selfless acts of bravery, and recognizing the challenges they face.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

CBC News website article dated March 17, 2016, entitled “McDonald’s plans to add 1,900 jobs in Alberta with revamped service model”

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Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the Budget 2016 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 3:11 p.m. until Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 12, 2016

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement updating the Assembly on the wildfire situation in Fort McMurray and area and thanking the Canadian Armed Forces for their support, and noted that emergency relief efforts have moved into the recovery phase and that work is underway to make it safe for residents to return to their homes.

Members’ Statements

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement recognizing Robinson Koilpillai, who passed away on April 27, 2016, for his significant impact on multicultural and intercultural education and on human rights.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding the annual provincial Highway Cleanup Campaign to be held on May 14, 2016.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to increase mental health funding and activities to support Fort McMurray residents and first responders.

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement thanking teachers and school administrators from Fort McMurray who ensured that all students were safely evacuated.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding the value of psycho-educational and behavioural assessments as a tool to assist students with learning difficulties to be successful in school.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement thanking the many volunteers who selflessly supported evacuees and helped with the firefighting efforts in the Fort McMurray area, including Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, who has taken in a Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo constituency staffer and his friends.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 15 An Act to End Predatory Lending — Hon. Ms McLean

Bill 206 Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act — Ms Goehring

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays:

Report dated May 3, 2016, entitled “Ipsos/Global News Alberta Poll: The NDP Government 1 Year Later,” prepared by Ipsos Public Affairs, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver in the Assembly

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ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills and Orders****Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 7 Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill 8 Fair Trading Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms McLean

Second Reading

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

Bill 11 Alberta Research and Innovation Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Hon. Mr. Bilous moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 12 Aboriginal Consultation Levy Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Feehan

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:01 p.m. until Monday, May 16, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 16, 2016

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement updating the Assembly on the status of wildfires across Alberta, the mandatory evacuation of the hamlet of Little Smoky, the continuing work to make Fort McMurray safe for residents, and efforts to recover abandoned vehicles in the Fort McMurray area.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding economic opportunity in the Red Deer area and its viability as a location for investment.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding her family's efforts along with those of many other residents of the Chestermere-Rocky View constituency to raise funds for Fort McMurray and other surrounding areas affected by wildfires, and the reception given to the Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition and the Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo during their recent visits to Chestermere.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding the effectiveness of the Progressive Conservative opposition, the party's recent annual general meeting, and efforts to engage with Albertans.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding efforts within Edmonton's Filipino community to support Filipino Canadian citizens, landed immigrants, and temporary foreign workers displaced by the Fort McMurray wildfires.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement commending and thanking the people of Edmonton, particularly those in the Edmonton-Meadowlark constituency, for their efforts to support Fort McMurray wildfire evacuees.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Government's lack of understanding of how the carbon levy will affect Albertans, particularly with respect to health and seniors' care organizations.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 16 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy:

Responses to questions raised by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, and Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, on May 9, 2016, Ministry of Energy, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate
Sessional Paper 127/2016

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, on May 10, 2016, Ministry of Seniors and Housing, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate
Sessional Paper 128/2016

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West:

Report dated May 2016 entitled “Look Out, Toward a Climate Strategy that Reduces Global Emissions,” prepared by the Canada West Foundation Centre for Natural Resources Policy

Sessional Paper 129/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to begin Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 205, Pharmacy and Drug (Pharmaceutical Equipment Control) Amendment Act, 2016, before proceeding with the remaining business under Orders of the Day.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

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 205 Pharmacy and Drug (Pharmaceutical Equipment Control) Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Ellis

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Committee of the Whole to strike out the proposed section 39.1(3) in clause (e) of the proposed Part D in subamendment A1-SA2.

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 205 Pharmacy and Drug (Pharmaceutical Equipment Control) Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Ellis

Ms Drever, 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.

Subamendment to Bill 205 (A1-SA1) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 130/2016

Subamendment to Bill 205 (A1-SA2) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 131/2016

Amendment to Bill 205 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-West) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 132/2016

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 205.

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 205 Pharmacy and Drug (Pharmaceutical Equipment Control) Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Ellis

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

WQ12. Asked for by Mr. Clark:

What is the status, as of March 15, 2016, of the approval process for phase 2 of construction for the North West Redwater Partnership Upgrader?

WQ13. Asked for by Mr. Clark:

What are the deliverables from the Minister of Economic Development and Trade's recent trip to Washington, D.C., from February 3 to 5, 2016?

WQ14. Asked for by Mr. Clark:

What is the status, as of March 15, 2016, of the Adult Learning Review Program proposed in the New Democratic Party election platform during the May 2015 Alberta provincial general election?

Debate on the following Written Question was adjourned:

WQ11. Moved by Mr. Clark:

How many Disaster Recovery Program claims arising from the 2013 flood event that were previously approved have since been deemed ineligible?

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on behalf of Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved that the motion be amended to read:

How many Disaster Recovery Program claims arising from the 2013 flood event *have been deemed ineligible and why were they deemed ineligible?*

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Clark speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

506. Moved by Mr. Loewen:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to request that the federal government not implement the moratorium on crude oil tanker traffic along British Columbia's North Coast and that it swiftly approve pipelines such as the Energy East, Trans Mountain, and Northern Gateway in order to increase employment in Alberta's energy sector.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 49

Aheer	Goehring	Miranda
Babcock	Hanson	Nielsen
Bilous	Hinkley	Orr
Carson	Horne	Panda
Clark	Hunter	Piquette
Connolly	Jean	Pitt
Coolahan	Kazim	Rodney
Cooper	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sabir
Cyr	Loewen	Schneider
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sweet
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Taylor
Feehan	McIver	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	van Dijken
Ganley	Miller	Woollard
Gill		

Against the motion: 0

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:05 p.m. until Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

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

Committee of Supply (Main Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

Mr. Sucha, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future has reviewed the 2016-17 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Advanced Education, Agriculture and Forestry, Culture and Tourism, Economic Development and Trade, Executive Council, Infrastructure, and Labour.

Mr. Sucha then presented proposed amendments to the 2016-17 estimates for the Ministries of Advanced Education, Agriculture and Forestry, Culture and Tourism, Economic Development and Trade, Executive Council, Infrastructure, and Labour.

Ms Goehring, Chair, Standing Committee on Families and Communities, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Families and Communities has reviewed the 2016-17 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Education, Health, Human Services, Justice and Solicitor General, Seniors and Housing, Service Alberta, and Status of Women.

Ms Goehring then presented proposed amendments to the 2016-17 estimates for the Ministries of Education, Health, and Service Alberta.

MLA Loyola, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship has reviewed the 2016-17 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Energy, Environment and Parks, Indigenous Relations, Municipal Affairs, Transportation, and Treasury Board and Finance.

MLA Loyola then presented proposed amendments to the 2016-17 estimates for the Ministries of Energy, Environment and Parks, Transportation, and Treasury Board and Finance.

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.03(1)(a), the following amendments were voted on:

The question being put on Amendment A1, proposed by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 20 by \$39,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 20 by \$32,000;
- c) for Communications under reference 1.3 at page 20 by \$145,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 19 for Expense is \$2,730,214,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 27

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Cooper	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 45

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Phillips
Bilous	Jansen	Piquette
Carlier	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	McLean	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Sweet
Goehring	Miranda	Turner
Gray	Nielsen	Woollard

The question being put on Amendment A2, proposed by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 34 by \$37,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 34 by \$39,000;
- c) for Corporate Services under reference 1.4 at page 34 by \$670,000;
- d) for Communications under reference 1.5 at page 34 by \$206,000;
- e) for Human Resources under reference 1.6 at page 34 by \$153,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 33 for Expense is \$715,708,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 27

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Cooper	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 45

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Phillips
Bilous	Jansen	Piquette
Carlier	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	McLean	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Sweet
Goehring	Miranda	Turner
Gray	Nielsen	Woollard

The question being put on Amendment A3, proposed by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Culture and Tourism be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 50 by \$14,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 50 by \$16,000;
- c) for Human Resources under reference 1.3 at page 50 by \$212,000;
- d) for Communications under reference 1.4 at page 50 by \$42,000;
- e) for Corporate Services under reference 1.5 at page 50 by \$56,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 49 for Expense is \$316,436,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 26

Aheer	Hanson	Schneider
Cooper	Hunter	Smith
Cyr	Loewen	Starke
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Stier
Ellis	McIver	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Taylor
Fraser	Orr	van Dijken
Gill	Pitt	Yao
Gotfried	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 44

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Bilous	Jansen	Renaud
Carlier	Kazim	Rosendahl
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Ceci	Loyola	Schmidt
Connolly	Luff	Schreiner
Coolahan	Malkinson	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Sigurdson
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Dang	McKitrick	Swann
Drever	McLean	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard
Gray	Nielsen	

The question being put on Amendment A4, proposed by Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 68 by \$398,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.3 at page 68 by \$40,000;
- c) for Communications under reference 1.4 at page 68 by \$251,000;
- d) for Strategic Policy and Corporate Services under reference 1.5 at page 68 by \$2,603,000;
- e) for Secretariat Support under reference 1.6 at page 68 by \$54,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 67 for Expense is \$396,577,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 25

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Pitt	van Dijken
Gotfried	Rodney	Yao
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 44

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Bilous	Jansen	Renaud
Carlier	Kazim	Rosendahl
Carson	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Ceci	Loyola	Schmidt
Connolly	Luff	Schreiner
Coolahan	Malkinson	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Sigurdson
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Dang	McKitrick	Swann
Drever	McLean	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard
Gray	Nielsen	

The question being put on Amendment A5, proposed by Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Education be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 80 by \$25,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 80 by \$21,000;
- c) for Corporate Services under reference 1.3 at page 80 by \$226,000;
- d) for Information and Program Services under reference 1.4 at page 80 by \$378,000;
- e) for Communications under reference 1.5 at page 80 by \$41,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 79 for Expense is \$4,400,190,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 25

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Cooper	Loewen	Smith
Cyr	MacIntyre	Starke
Drysdale	McIver	Stier
Ellis	Nixon	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Pitt	van Dijken
Gotfried	Rodney	Yao
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 45

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Payne
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carlier	Jansen	Renaud
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Connolly	Loyola	Schmidt
Coolahan	Luff	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dach	Mason	Sigurdson
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Swann
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Sweet
Fraser	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

The question being put on Amendment A6, proposed by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Energy be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 94 by \$35,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 94 by \$24,000;
- c) for Corporate Services under reference 1.4 at page 94 by \$138,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 93 for Expense is \$247,732,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 27

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Cooper	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Jansen	Smith
Drysdale	Loewen	Starke
Ellis	MacIntyre	Stier
Fildebrandt	McIver	Strankman
Fraser	Nixon	Taylor
Gill	Orr	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 43

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Bilous	Kazim	Renaud
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Carson	Loyola	Sabir
Ceci	Luff	Schmidt
Connolly	Malkinson	Schreiner
Coolahan	Mason	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dach	McKitrick	Sucha
Dang	McLean	Swann
Drever	Miller	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard
Gray		

The question being put on Amendment A7, proposed by Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Environment and Parks be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 106 by \$34,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 106 by \$31,000;
- c) for Communications under reference 1.3 at page 106 by \$148,000;
- d) for Legal Services under reference 1.5 at page 106 by \$16,000;
- e) for Corporate Services under reference 1.6 at page 106 by \$1,470,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 105 for Expense is \$513,910,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 26

Aheer	Hanson	Schneider
Cooper	Hunter	Smith
Cyr	Loewen	Starke
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Stier
Ellis	McIver	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Taylor
Fraser	Orr	van Dijken
Gill	Pitt	Yao
Gotfried	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 43

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Nielsen
Babcock	Horne	Payne
Bilous	Jansen	Piquette
Carlier	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schreiner
Coolahan	Malkinson	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Sigurdson
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Dang	McKitrick	Swann
Drever	McLean	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard
Gray		

The question being put on Amendment A8, proposed by Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Executive Council be reduced as follows:

- a) for Office of the Premier/Executive Council under reference 1.1 at page 122 by \$409,000;
- b) for Corporate Services under reference 1.3 at page 122 by \$97,000;
- c) for Public Affairs under reference 3 at page 122 by \$461,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 121 for Expense is \$25,840,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 26

Aheer	Hanson	Schneider
Cooper	Hunter	Smith
Cyr	Jansen	Starke
Drysdale	Loewen	Stier
Ellis	MacIntyre	Strankman
Fildebrandt	McIver	Taylor
Fraser	Orr	van Dijken
Gill	Pitt	Yao
Gotfried	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 43

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Bilous	Kazim	Renaud
Carlier	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Carson	Loyola	Sabir
Ceci	Luff	Schmidt
Connolly	Malkinson	Schreiner
Coolahan	Mason	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dach	McKitrick	Sucha
Dang	McLean	Swann
Drever	Miller	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard
Gray		

The question being put on Amendment A9, proposed by Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Health be reduced as follows:

- a) for Communications under reference 1.4 at page 128 by \$314,000;
- b) for Strategic Corporate Support under reference 1.5 at page 128 by \$3,331,000;
- c) for Policy Development and Strategic Support under reference 1.6 at page 128 by \$1,619,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 127 for Expense is \$19,311,610,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 24

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Cooper	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Taylor
Gill	Orr	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 45

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Payne
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carlier	Jansen	Renaud
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Connolly	Loyola	Schmidt
Coolahan	Luff	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dach	Mason	Sigurdson
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Swann
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Sweet
Fraser	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

The question being put on Amendment A10, proposed by Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Infrastructure be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 162 by \$80,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 162 by \$45,000;
- c) for Communications under reference 1.3 at page 162 by \$100,000;
- d) for Human Resources under reference 1.4 at page 162 by \$74,000;
- e) for Corporate Strategies and Services under reference 1.5 at page 162 by \$1,555,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 161 for Expense is \$557,811,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 27

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Cooper	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 43

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Payne
Babcock	Jansen	Piquette
Bilous	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	McLean	Swann
Feehan	Miller	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard
Gray		

The question being put on Amendment A11, proposed by Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Labour be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 186 by \$17,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 186 by \$17,000;
- c) for Human Resources under reference 1.3 at page 186 by \$19,000;
- d) for Corporate Services under reference 1.4 at page 186 by \$85,000;
- e) for Communications under reference 1.5 at page 186 by \$31,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 185 for Expense is \$212,182,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 26

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao
Hanson	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Piquette
Babcock	Kazim	Renaud
Bilous	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Carson	Loyola	Sabir
Ceci	Luff	Schmidt
Connolly	Malkinson	Schreiner
Coolahan	Mason	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dach	McKitrick	Sucha
Dang	McLean	Swann
Drever	Miller	Sweet
Feehan	Miranda	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard
Goehring	Payne	

The question being put on Amendment A12, proposed by Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Service Alberta be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 218 by \$39,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.3 at page 218 by \$41,000;
- c) for Corporate Services under reference 1.4 at page 218 by \$967,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 217 for Expense is \$314,922,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 27

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Cooper	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Piquette
Babcock	Kazim	Renaud
Bilous	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Carson	Loyola	Sabir
Ceci	Luff	Schmidt
Connolly	Malkinson	Schreiner
Coolahan	Mason	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dach	McKitrick	Sucha
Dang	McLean	Swann
Drever	Miller	Sweet
Feehan	Miranda	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard
Goehring	Payne	

The question being put on Amendment A13, proposed by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Transportation be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Minister's Office under reference 1.1 at page 234 by \$11,000;
- b) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 234 by \$39,000;
- c) for Communications under reference 1.3 at page 234 by \$62,000;
- d) for Strategic Services under reference 1.4 at page 234 by \$891,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 233 for Expense is \$828,130,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 26

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Cooper	Loewen	Smith
Cyr	MacIntyre	Starke
Drysdale	McIver	Stier
Ellis	Nixon	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao
Hanson	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Payne
Babcock	Jansen	Piquette
Bilous	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	McLean	Swann
Feehan	Miller	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard

The question being put on Amendment A14, proposed by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, that the 2016-17 Main Estimates for the Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance be reduced as follows:

- a) for the Deputy Minister's Office under reference 1.2 at page 248 by \$23,000;
- b) for Strategic and Business Services under reference 1.3 at page 248 by \$732,000;
- c) for Communications under reference 1.4 at page 248 by \$43,000;

so that the amount to be voted at page 247 for Expense is \$150,161,000, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 27

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Cooper	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Starke
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Payne
Babcock	Jansen	Piquette
Bilous	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	McLean	Swann
Feehan	Miller	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education (A1)
(Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 133/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
(A2) (Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 134/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Culture and Tourism (A3)
(Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 135/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Economic Development
and Trade (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 136/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Education (A5) (Hon.
Member for Drayton Valley-Devon) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 137/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Energy (A6) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 138/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Environment and Parks (A7) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 139/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Executive Council (A8) (Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 140/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Health (A9) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 141/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Infrastructure (A10) (Hon. Member for Little Bow) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 142/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Labour (A11) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 143/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Service Alberta (A12) (Hon. Member for Airdrie) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 144/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Transportation (A13) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 145/2016

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance (A14) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 146/2016

The question being put on all matters relating to the Main Estimates for the General Revenue Fund and Lottery Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Bilous	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	Miller	Sweet
Feehan	Miranda	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard

Against the motion: 29

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Cooper	Jansen	Smith
Cyr	Loewen	Starke
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Stier
Ellis	McIver	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Swann
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	van Dijken
Gotfried	Pitt	Yao
Hanson	Rodney	

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Kleinsteuber reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2016-17 Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government Estimates and Lottery Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, for the Ministries and purposes indicated:

Support to the Legislative Assembly	\$67,897,000
Office of the Auditor General	\$26,754,000
Office of the Ombudsman	\$3,328,000
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	\$5,668,000
Office of the Ethics Commissioner	\$1,130,000

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$6,857,000
Office of the Child and Youth Advocate	\$13,242,000
Office of the Public Interest Commissioner	\$1,231,000
Advanced Education	
Expense	\$2,730,430,000
Capital Investment	\$438,588,000
Financial Transactions	\$579,000,000
Agriculture and Forestry	
Expense	\$716,813,000
Capital Investment	\$15,491,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,310,000
Culture and Tourism	
Expense	\$316,776,000
Capital Investment	\$2,041,000
Financial Transactions	\$852,000
Economic Development and Trade	
Expense	\$399,923,000
Capital Investment	\$3,025,000
Education	
Expense	\$4,440,881,000
Capital Investment	\$1,802,059,000
Financial Transactions	\$13,692,000
Energy	
Expense	\$247,929,000
Capital Investment	\$5,399,000
Environment and Parks	
Expense	\$515,609,000
Capital Investment	\$148,673,000
Financial Transactions	\$100,000
Executive Council	
Expense	\$26,807,000

Health

Expense	\$19,316,874,000
Capital Investment	\$72,757,000
Financial Transactions	\$63,000,000

Human Services

Expense	\$4,263,075,000
Capital Investment	\$5,162,000

Indigenous Relations

Expense	\$192,275,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Financial Transactions	\$54,412,000

Infrastructure

Expense	\$559,665,000
Capital Investment	\$943,691,000
Financial Transactions	\$49,666,000

Justice and Solicitor General

Expense	\$1,277,002,000
Capital Investment	\$38,982,000

Labour

Expense	\$212,351,000
Capital Investment	\$900,000

Municipal Affairs

Expense	\$1,741,138,000
Capital Investment	\$3,017,000
Financial Transactions	\$367,472,000

Seniors and Housing

Expense	\$726,741,000
Financial Transactions	\$12,850,000

Service Alberta

Expense	\$315,969,000
Capital Investment	\$99,767,000
Financial Transactions	\$7,650,000

Status of Women

Expense	\$7,530,000
Capital Investment	\$50,000

Transportation

Expense	\$829,133,000
Capital Investment	\$1,269,804,000
Financial Transactions	\$86,949,000

Treasury Board and Finance

Expense	\$150,959,000
Capital Investment	\$2,478,000
Financial Transactions	\$8,648,000
Transfer from the Lottery Fund	\$1,451,069,000

Mr. Kleinstuber then tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of Supply on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Government Bills and Orders**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 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:57 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Ministerial Statement

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement updating the Assembly on the status of wildfires burning throughout Alberta, the lifting of the mandatory evacuation order in Little Smoky, the evacuation of more than a dozen energy sector camps and facilities near Fort McMurray, and delays affecting the safe return of residents.

Members' Statements

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding his past experiences with depression and urging those suffering from depression and suicidal thoughts to reach out for help.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the difficulties faced by sexual assault and harassment victims and the need to appoint more court justices, remove roadblocks, and prioritize sexual assault and harassment court cases.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding the Government's proposed carbon levy in contrast to the one implemented in British Columbia.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing the 90th anniversary of the Cooking Lake Airport, Canada's oldest publicly operated airport.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the Elkuraji family, who are government-sponsored Syrian refugees living in Alberta and are among the close to 2,000 Syrian refugees who have arrived in Alberta since January 2016.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding Oil People Helping Oil People, a volunteer group founded in Brooks that provides food, gas, medical services, and other forms of assistance to laid-off oil and gas sector workers and that assisted residents of Fort McMurray affected by wildfires.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 An Act to Ensure Independent Environmental Monitoring — Hon.
Ms Phillips

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Minister of Health:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on May 12, 2016, Ministry of Health, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 147/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Acting Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education:

Response to a question raised on May 11, 2016, Ministry of Advanced Education, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 148/2016

Acting Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, and Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, on May 10, 2016, Ministry of Seniors and Housing, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 149/2016

Acting Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Min. Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism:

Responses to questions raised on May 11, 2016, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 150/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 13 Veterinary Profession Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 53

Aheer	Goehring	Panda
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Payne
Babcock	Hanson	Phillips
Carlier	Hinkley	Rodney
Carson	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Connolly	Horne	Sabir
Coolahan	Jabbour	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Schneider
Cyr	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Starke
Dang	Luff	Stier
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Drysdale	Mason	Sweet
Eggen	McLean	Taylor
Feehan	Miller	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Westhead
Ganley	Nixon	Woollard
Gill	Orr	

Against the motion: 0

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

Bill 11 Alberta Research and Innovation Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Bill 13 Veterinary Profession Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Gray

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 9 An Act to Modernize Enforcement of Provincial Offences — Hon. Ms Ganley

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:33 p.m. until Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

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 14 Health Professions Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Hoffman

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 1 Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2 by renumbering it as section 2(1) and by adding the following after subsection (1):

(2) Prior to the establishment of any program under subsection (1), the Minister shall ensure that a member of the Executive Council introduces into the Legislative Assembly a motion that would require a committee of the Assembly to review the program and report back to the Assembly.

(3) The Minister shall not take any steps to implement a new program, including the signing of any agreements respecting that program, until the committee has submitted its report to the Assembly under subsection (2).

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: 12

Aheer	Fildebrandt	Loewen
Barnes	Gill	MacIntyre
Cooper	Hanson	Panda
Cyr	Hunter	Pitt

Against the amendment: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fraser	Payne
Babcock	Goehring	Phillips
Bilous	Hinkley	Piquette
Ceci	Hoffman	Renaud
Connolly	Horne	Rodney
Coolahan	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Shepherd
Dach	Loyola	Sigurdson
Dang	Malkinson	Starke
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drysdale	McKitrick	Sweet
Eggen	Miller	Turner
Feehan	Miranda	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 4 and substituting the following:

Reports

4(1) The Minister must, at least annually, and more frequently if the Premier directs, prepare a report outlining:

- (a) the Minister's progress in establishing and implementing any programs under section 2, and
 - (b) the number of jobs created by all programs established under section 2.
- (2) When prepared, a report under subsection (1) must
- (a) be laid before the Legislative Assembly by the Minister if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting, and
 - (b) be posted on a public website of the ministry of the Minister, regardless of whether it has first been laid before the Assembly under clause (a).

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: 16

Aheer	Fraser	MacIntyre
Barnes	Gill	Panda
Cooper	Hanson	Pitt
Cyr	Hunter	Rodney
Drysdale	Loewen	Starke
Fildebrandt		

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	Piquette
Babcock	Goehring	Renaud
Bilous	Hinkley	Rosendahl
Carson	Horne	Schreiner
Ceci	Kazim	Shepherd
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Sigurdson
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Sucha
Dach	Malkinson	Sweet
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Drever	McKitrick	Westhead
Eggen	Miller	Woollard
Feehan	Payne	

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 12 Aboriginal Consultation Levy Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Feehan

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 1 Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Ms Sweet, Deputy 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 1 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 151/2016

Amendment to Bill 1 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 152/2016

Second Reading

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

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Cooper speaking.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding the support Fort McMurray wildfire evacuees have received from residents, local government, businesses, and community groups in the Bonnyville-Cold Lake constituency, and recognizing the first responders still fighting the fire.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement recognizing May 2017 as the Islamic month of Sha'ban, which is a blessed month observed by Muslims.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the Buller Mountain summit climb, to be held on June 25, 2016, an effort of the Calgary Health Trust and Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Foundation to raise awareness and funds for veterans and their families affected by mental health issues.

Mr. S. Anderson, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the 2016 Alberta Summer Games, to be held in Leduc from July 14 to 17, 2016, and thanking event organizers for their preparatory work, including efforts to make the games more environmentally sustainable.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the Inquiry Into Human Rights event, to be held at the St. Clement school campus on May 18, 2016, and hosted by the school's International Baccalaureate World School program.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding Government consultations to be held on the proposed minimum wage increase and critiquing the Government's arguments made in favour of the increase.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 19 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions Compensation Act — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain:

Calgary Herald website article dated May 17, 2016, entitled “Braid: NDP handling of fire wins praise, even from Danielle Smith”

Sessional Paper 153/2016

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park:

Alberta’s Industrial Heartland Association statement regarding Alberta Budget 2016

Sessional Paper 154/2016

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

Copy of a petition signed by 75 Albertans petitioning the Legislative Assembly to pass recall legislation so Albertans can hold their Member of the Legislative Assembly accountable for unacceptably poor representation between elections

Sessional Paper 155/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-37, s7(2), Public Health Appeal Board, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 156/2016

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists, Annual Report 2015

Sessional Paper 157/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 11 Alberta Research and Innovation Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Ms Luff, 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 11 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 158/2016

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 1 Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2 by adding the following after clause (a):

(a.1) measure the current regulatory burden on businesses, set targets for red tape reduction across Government, and report the results in an annual report published on a public website of the ministry of the Minister,

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: 12

Anderson ^(Highwood)
Cooper
Cyr
Ellis

Gotfried
MacIntyre
McIver
Panda

Smith
Strankman
van Dijken
Yao

Against the amendment: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd
Babcock	Ganley	McKitrick
Bilous	Goehring	McLean
Carlier	Gray	Miranda
Carson	Hinkley	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Piquette
Clark	Jansen	Renaud
Coolahan	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Loyola	Schreiner
Drever	Luff	Sigurdson
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	Mason	Swann

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

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 1 Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act — Hon. Mr. Bilous
 Bill 11 Alberta Research and Innovation Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Bilous
 Bill 13 Veterinary Profession Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Rosendahl, 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 1 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
 Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 159/2016

Second Reading

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

- Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(3), at 5:45 p.m. the Speaker interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Second Reading.

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: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	McKittrick
Babcock	Goehring	McLean
Bilous	Gray	Miranda
Carson	Hinkley	Nielsen
Ceci	Horne	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Dach	Littlewood	Sabir
Dang	Loyola	Schmidt
Drever	Luff	Schreiner
Eggen	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick		

Against the motion: 15

Anderson (Highwood)	Fraser	Smith
Clark	Gotfried	Strankman
Cooper	Jansen	Swann
Cyr	MacIntyre	van Dijken
Ellis	McIver	Yao

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

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 6:06 p.m. until Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 19, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

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 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 5.

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: 14

Clark	Hanson	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Stier
Ellis	McIver	Swann
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Taylor
Gotfried	Orr	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gochring	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Payne
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carson	Kazim	Renaud
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sucha
Dang	Malkinson	Sweet
Drever	Mason	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Woollard

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Mr. S. Anderson, 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 10 (A1) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 160/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:59 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement updating the Assembly on the status of wildfires throughout Alberta, including those in the Municipal District of Greenview and the Peace Country, and reiterating the conditional timeline for residents to begin returning to Fort McMurray starting June 1, 2016.

Members' Statements

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the Calgary Keys to Recovery Society, an organization focused on reducing homelessness for people who have completed addictions treatment.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding several issues on which the Government has changed its position in the last year.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement reflecting on her past as the daughter of an Albertan pipeliner and boilermaker, and reaffirming her solidarity with the people of Fort McMurray.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Wild Mountain Music Festival to be held in Hinton from July 15 to 17, 2016, and recognizing several of the individuals and organizations that make the event possible.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the letters he has received, including more than 50 from Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in support of nominating the Edmonton-based band The Emeralds to the Canadian Walk of Fame.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding the need to give voters a unified conservative option in the next provincial general election and his desire to make the Wildrose Party into a bigger and broader coalition of conservatives.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ15, WQ16

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

S&P Global Ratings website article dated May 19, 2016, entitled "Province of Alberta Downgraded To 'AA' From 'AA+' On Very Weak Budgetary Performance And High Debt; Outlook Negative"

Sessional Paper 161/2016

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Page 4 of the Government of Alberta 2014-15 Annual Report, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 10, Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016, on May 19, 2016

Sessional Paper 162/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services:

Responses to questions raised on May 5, 2016, Ministry of Human Services, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 163/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Conflict of Interest

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, declared a potential conflict of interest regarding Bill 15, An Act to End Predatory Lending, and absented himself from the debate and vote on the Bill.

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

Bill 16 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Hon. Mr. Mason moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 15 An Act to End Predatory Lending — Hon. Ms McLean

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 11 Alberta Research and Innovation Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Bill 12 Aboriginal Consultation Levy Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Feehan

Bill 13 Veterinary Profession Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute during Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the 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 17 Appropriation Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 4:30 p.m. and pursuant to Standing Order 3(3), the Assembly adjourned at 4:04 p.m. until Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

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

Government Motions

16. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing May 24, 2016, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Second Session of the 29th Legislature 2016 Spring 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.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 16 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 14 Health Professions Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Hoffman

The question was put on the clauses of the Bill, which was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 52

Anderson (Highwood)	Hanson	Piquette
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Pitt
Babcock	Horne	Renaud
Bilous	Kazim	Rosendahl
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Ceci	Littlewood	Schreiner
Connolly	Loewen	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Smith
Dach	Luff	Starke
Dang	Malkinson	Strankman
Drysdale	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	McIver	Sweet
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fildebrandt	Miller	van Dijken
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Westhead
Ganley	Nielsen	Woollard
Goehring	Nixon	Yao
Gotfried		

Against the motion: 0

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 14 Health Professions Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 14 Health Professions Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Mr. Rosendahl, 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 10 (A2) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 164/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 11:57 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Mr. Malcolm Glen Clegg, Member for Dunvegan, 1986 to 2001, who passed away on May 20, 2016.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made a statement updating the Assembly on the re-entry of residents and workers to the Fort McMurray area, the wildfires burning in Alberta, including 40 new fires that were started yesterday, mainly due to abandoned campfires, and noting that 1,000 new firefighters will be arriving within the next two weeks from across Canada, the United States, and South Africa.

Members' Statements

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding financially accessible and diverse programs and events held at the Castle Downs Family YMCA.

Mr. W. Anderson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding issues faced by limited partnerships applying for coverage under the Alberta Energy Regulator Oilfield Waste Liability Program.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the leadership qualities of his father and John F. Kennedy, and the responsibility of Members of the Legislative Assembly to show leadership through collaboration rather than casting blame.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding comments made by Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, in the Assembly on May 9, 2016, concerning Alberta's minimum wage, and the Government's work toward a fair minimum wage.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding issues relating to social licence concerning oil pipeline approval.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Report dated March 8, 2002, entitled "Health Professions Council, SAFE CHOICES: A New Model for Regulating Health Professions in British Columbia, Part II: Legislative Review," prepared by the Government of British Columbia, Ministry of Planning, relating to comments made by Mr. Barnes during Second Reading debate on Bill 14, Health Professions Amendment Act, 2016, on May 18, 2016

Sessional Paper 165/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Copy of a motion passed by the National Assembly of Québec on May 10, 2016, offering support to Albertans in the fight against the forest fires that are ravaging the Fort McMurray area, saluting Albertans' courage, and highlighting SOPFEU's (Société de protection des forêts contre le feu) contribution and that of Québec firefighters

Sessional Paper 166/2016

Copy of a motion passed by the National Assembly of Québec on May 12, 2016, concerning the creation of a single securities commission

Sessional Paper 167/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Carlier moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, on May 24, 2016, that the Bill be amended in section 5 by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:

- (2) Section 3 is amended by adding the following after subsection (2):
 - (3) If a report made pursuant to section 6(1) indicates that Crown debt will exceed 15% of GDP for Alberta for a fiscal year, notwithstanding section 43(1)(a) of the Legislative Assembly Act, no member of the Executive Council shall receive any salary prescribed under that section until a subsequent report made pursuant to section 6(1) indicates Crown debt will be 15% of GDP for Alberta or less.

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: 10

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Ellis	McIver	Stier
Fildebrandt	Orr	Taylor
Gill		

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Carlier	Gray	Piquette
Carson	Hinkley	Rosendahl
Ceci	Horne	Sabir
Clark	Kazim	Schmidt
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Starke
Dach	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Eggen	McLean	Turner
Feehan	Miller	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Woollard
Ganley		

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, moved that the Bill be amended in section 5 by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:

(2) Section 3(2)(a) is amended by repealing subclause (i).

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: 14

Aheer	Loewen	Starke
Clark	Nixon	Stier
Ellis	Orr	Taylor
Fildebrandt	Rodney	van Dijken
Hanson	Schneider	

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Bilous	Hinkley	Piquette
Carson	Horne	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kazim	Sabir
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Coolahan	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Sucha
Dach	Malkinson	Sweet
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Eggen	McKitrick	Westhead
Feehan	McLean	Woollard
Goehring	Miller	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Mr. Sucha, 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 10 (A2) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated on division

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Amendment to Bill 10 (A3) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative
Opposition) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 168/2016

Amendment to Bill 10 (A4) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 169/2016

Third Reading

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

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

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

For the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Miller
Bilous	Gray	Nielsen
Carson	Hinkley	Notley
Ceci	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Schreiner
Dach	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Drever	Luff	Sucha
Eggen	Malkinson	Sweet
Feehan	Mason	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	McLean	Woollard

Against the motion: 18

Aheer	Jean	Smith
Clark	Loewen	Starke
Cooper	Nixon	Stier
Ellis	Orr	Taylor
Fildebrandt	Rodney	van Dijken
Hanson	Schneider	Yao

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 17 Appropriation Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:05 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

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 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Mr. Dang, 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 10 (A4) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 169/2016

Third Reading

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

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason on behalf of Hon. Mr. Ceci

Hon. Mr. Mason moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 8:56 p.m. until Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

The 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 An Act to Ensure Independent Environmental Monitoring — Hon. Ms Phillips

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 18, An Act to Ensure Independent Environmental Monitoring, 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.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 15

Barnes	Gotfried	McIver
Clark	Hanson	Panda
Cooper	Hunter	Pitt
Cyr	Loewen	Swann
Gill	MacIntyre	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miranda
Babcock	Horne	Nielsen
Bilous	Jabbour	Piquette
Carlier	Kazim	Renaud
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Connolly	Larivee	Schmidt
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Malkinson	Sucha
Dang	Mason	Sweet
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Ganley	McLean	Woollard
Goehring	Miller	

Debate continued on the main motion.

The question for Second Reading of Bill 18 being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 47

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Miranda
Babcock	Hanson	Nielsen
Barnes	Hinkley	Panda
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carlier	Hunter	Pitt
Carson	Jabbour	Renaud
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Cooper	Littlewood	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	Loewen	Sucha
Cyr	Loyola	Sweet
Dach	MacIntyre	Turner
Dang	Malkinson	van Dijken
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Woollard
Ganley	Miller	

Against the motion: 5

Clark	McIver	Swann
Gill	Rodney	

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

Bill 19 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions Compensation Act —
Mr. Coolahan on behalf of Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

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

Bill 18 An Act to Ensure Independent Environmental Monitoring — Hon.
Ms Phillips

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the effect that the proposed carbon levy will have on Albertans' cost of living.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement recognizing Joe Bower of Red Deer, teacher and education advocate, who passed away earlier this year at the age of 37 years.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding how the Government's policies, particularly its climate change plan, are against the values of Albertans.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement recognizing Sue Scott of Calgary, retired manager of Vivo for Healthier Generations, formerly known as Cardel Place, a multi-purpose recreation centre in the Calgary-Northern Hills constituency.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing May 25, 2016, as World MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Day, and regarding support from the MS Society of Canada and fundraising from the Johnson MS Bike Tour and Jayman BUILT MS Walk.

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding the ineffectiveness of the proposed carbon levy in obtaining approval for new pipelines.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s4(6):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the September 3, 2015, By-election in Calgary-Foothills and the March 22, 2016, By-election in Calgary-Greenway
Sessional Paper 170/2016

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

Email message dated May 11, 2016, from June Acorn to Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, attaching names and comments collected online from over 5,000 people objecting to the demolition of the former Royal Alberta Museum building

Sessional Paper 171/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 19 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions Compensation Act — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 16 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, moved that the Bill be amended in section 9, in the proposed section 129.4

- a) by renumbering it as section 129.4(1);
- b) by adding the following after subsection (1):
 - (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), any regulations made under this Part concerning drivers who operate motor vehicles in connection with a transportation network company and the transportation that those drivers provide, shall be applicable only in circumstances where those drivers are accompanied by a passenger using a service offered by the transportation network company.

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

Anderson ^(Highwood)	Hunter	van Dijken
Cooper	Smith	Yao
Cyr	Strankman	

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson ^(Leduc-Beaumont)	Gotfried	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Payne
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Drever	Malkinson	Swann
Drysdale	Mason	Sweet
Ganley	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Gill	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	Miller	Woollard

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 15 An Act to End Predatory Lending — Hon. Ms McLean

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 16 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Mr. Sweet, Deputy 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 16 (A1) (Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock) — Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 16 (A2) (Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 173/2016

Amendment to Bill 16 (A3) (Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 174/2016

Amendment to Bill 16 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 175/2016

Second Reading

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

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Cyr speaking.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders / Private Bills

Second Reading

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

Bill Pr1 Bow Valley Community Foundation Repeal Act — Mr. Westhead

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 19 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions Compensation Act — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Third Reading

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

Bill 1 Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act — Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Bilous

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

The Deputy Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) to allow for Third Reading consideration of Bill 19, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions Compensation Act.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 15 An Act to End Predatory Lending — Hon. Ms McLean

Bill 19 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions Compensation Act — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Second Reading

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

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

A debate followed.

Mr. Dang moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Third Reading

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

Bill 1 Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act — Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

For the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Miller
Babcock	Gray	Phillips
Bilous	Hinkley	Piquette
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Kazim	Schreiner
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Shepherd
Connolly	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Coolahan	Loyola	Sucha
Dach	Luff	Sweet
Dang	Malkinson	Turner
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Woollard
Ganley		

Against the motion: 12

Anderson (Highwood)	Ellis	Smith
Clark	Gill	Strankman
Cooper	Panda	van Dijken
Cyr	Rodney	Yao

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 1 Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Bill 9 An Act to Modernize Enforcement of Provincial Offences — Hon. Ms Ganley

Second Reading

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

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation 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 and that the Committee report back to the Assembly no later than October 31, 2016, if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:36 p.m. until Thursday, May 26, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 26, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders / Private Bills

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 18 An Act to Ensure Independent Environmental Monitoring — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2(2), in the proposed section 15.1, as follows:

- (a) by adding the following after subsection (1):
 - (1.1) For subsequent vacancies in the position of Chief Scientist, the Minister shall appoint a person from a list of qualified candidates provided by the panel established under subsection (3).
- (b) by adding the following after subsection (2):
- (3) The Minister shall establish an independent appointment advisory panel to provide a list of qualified candidates to the Minister for subsequent appointments to the position of Chief Scientist and such panel shall consist of not fewer than 5 members with at least one representative from each of the following:

- (a) industry associations,
- (b) indigenous communities,
- (c) academia,
- (d) environmental organizations,
- (e) regulatory experts.

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: 13

Aheer	Hanson	Schneider
Clark	Loewen	Stier
Ellis	Nixon	Swann
Fildebrandt	Orr	Taylor
Fraser		

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson <small>(Leduc-Beaumont)</small>	Hinkley	Nielsen
Babcock	Horne	Phillips
Bilous	Kazim	Piquette
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Connolly	Littlewood	Schmidt
Coolahan	Loyola	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Shepherd
Dach	Malkinson	Sucha
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Drever	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard
Ganley	Miranda	

The question was put on the title and preamble of the Bill, which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Miller
Babcock	Hinkley	Nielsen
Bilous	Horne	Phillips
Carson	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sigurdson
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	Mason	Turner
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Woollard

Against the motion: 13

Aheer	Jansen	Schneider
Clark	Loewen	Stier
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Swann
Fraser	Orr	Taylor
Hanson		

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 18 An Act to Ensure Independent Environmental Monitoring — Hon. Ms Phillips

Bill Pr1 Bow Valley Community Foundation Repeal Act — Mr. Westhead

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 16 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Ms Woollard, 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 18 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated on division

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Amendment to Bill 16 (A4) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway on May 25, 2016) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 175/2016

Third Reading

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

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

MLA Cortes-Vargas moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 18 An Act to Ensure Independent Environmental Monitoring — Hon.
Ms Phillips

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 11

Aheer	Loewen	Schneider
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Stier
Hanson	Orr	Taylor
Jansen	Pitt	

Against the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Drever	Malkinson	Swann
Drysdale	Mason	Turner
Ellis	McKitrick	Westhead
Feehan	Miller	Woollard
Fitzpatrick		

The question for Third Reading of Bill 18 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: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Nielsen
Babcock	Horne	Phillips
Carson	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	Mason	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Woollard

Against the motion: 12

Aheer	Hanson	Pitt
Drysdale	Loewen	Schneider
Ellis	Nixon	Stier
Fildebrandt	Orr	Taylor

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 18 An Act to Ensure Independent Environmental Monitoring — Hon.
Ms Phillips

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding Les Landry, founder and President of Respect the Service Dog, and the value of service dogs like Mr. Landry's dog Annie.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement recognizing and thanking the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Member of Parliament for Calgary Heritage and former Prime Minister of Canada, for his many accomplishments and for his service to Canada.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding the Athabasca University Geophysical Laboratory in the Forfar Recreation Area, where Dr. Martin Connors conducts research into magnetic fields and the aurora borealis, the advocacy of Dr. Connors and the Long and Narrow Lake Stewardship Society for ecological protection in the area, and recognizing Albert and Pirkko Karvonen for their work to protect Amisk Lake near Boyle.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding several municipalities in the Banff-Cochrane constituency that have demonstrated leadership on the issues of climate change and environmental stewardship, and the support of the mayors of Banff and Canmore for the Climate Leadership Plan.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding the University of Alberta Department of Physics' Science Hardware Hackerspace, where undergraduate students gain hands-on experience with new technology relevant to their fields.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement recognizing Trevor Stuart of Lethbridge, an advocate for an end to domestic violence, who is currently on an expedition to Mount Everest to raise funds for Harbour House, a women's shelter in Lethbridge.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 22 An Act to Provide for the Repatriation of Indigenous Peoples' Sacred Ceremonial Objects — Hon. Min. Miranda

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

Letter dated April 4, 2016, from Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services, with the addressee's name struck out, responding to a letter to Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, concerning assistance for Rebecca Neels and providing information on the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped and Persons with Developmental Disabilities programs

Sessional Paper 177/2016

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Letter dated October 7, 2015, from J.D.G van Duijne, International Project Manager, Deltares, to Andrew Wilson, Resilience and Mitigation, Alberta Environment and Parks, regarding a review of two flood mitigation projects in southern Alberta

Sessional Paper 178/2016

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West:

Posting on a Twitter account in the name of Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, of a tweet by Ed Ammar concerning global climate change and global warming, relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, during Oral Question Period on May 26, 2016

Sessional Paper 179/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Private Bills

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill Pr1 Bow Valley Community Foundation Repeal Act — Mr. Westhead

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 16 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Mr. S. Anderson, 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 16 (A4) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway on May 25, 2016) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 175/2016

Amendment to Bill 16 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 180/2016

Third Reading

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

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 10, Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016, be not now read a Third time because this Assembly has not received satisfactory evidence or assurances that the Government is prepared to take the necessary measures to see Alberta’s AAA credit rating restored by the credit ratings agencies.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Smith speaking.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 16 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, May 30, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 30, 2016

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

Members’ Statements

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement and read from a letter from Mrs. Hoffman of Viking thanking St. Mary’s Hospital in Camrose, the hospital’s early stroke discharge team, and others for the care her husband received following the stroke he suffered in November 2015.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the 2016 Memorial Cup hockey tournament held in Red Deer from May 19 to 29, 2016, won by the London Knights, the Tour of Alberta to be held in September 2016, and the 2019 Canadian Winter games to be held in central Alberta.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding the respect due to the Office of the Premier from every Member of the Legislative Assembly and also to guests invited to the Assembly, regardless of any disagreement a Member may have with Government policy.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the benefits of investing in public transportation infrastructure, how Mr. Horne makes use of his time on his daily bus ride, and the City of Edmonton's low-income transit pass program.

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the Curtis Marshall Memorial Skateboard Park being built in Peace River.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement recognizing the brave work of firefighters and regarding a ceremony Mr. Panda attended the past weekend celebrating firefighters with exemplary service, including Bruce Boss from the Calgary-Foothills constituency.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Ms Payne, Associate Minister of Health, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement measures to regulate medical assistance in dying, consistent with the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in *Carter v. Canada (Attorney General)* and any legislative measures approved by the Parliament of Canada, to ensure that Albertans can benefit from the orderly implementation of this court decision so that:

- (a) Albertans may exercise their rights to access medical assistance in dying;
- (b) appropriate safeguards be put in place to protect vulnerable Albertans;
- (c) conscience rights are respected while ensuring the right of patients to access this service;
- (d) the practice of medical assistance in dying is closely monitored and measures regulating medical assistance in dying are reviewed within one year.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 18(4) of the Emergency Management Act, the Legislative Assembly continue the state of emergency declared in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo on May 4, 2016, (O.C. 107/2016) up to and including June 30, 2016.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Report, undated, entitled "World Heritage and Tourism in a Changing Climate," prepared by the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and the Union of Concerned Scientists

Sessional Paper 181/2016

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West:

4 Progress Alberta statements and the text of statements from the PC Party of Manitoba and the Manitoba Minister for Sustainable Development regarding carbon pricing

Sessional Paper 182/2016

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

CBC News website article dated May 30, 2016, entitled “Wind power to supply 500 schools,” relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Phillips during Oral Question Period on May 30, 2016

Sessional Paper 183/2016

Calgary Herald website article dated May 28, 2016, entitled “By acting now, Alberta can forge its own energy future,” relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Phillips during Oral Question Period on May 30, 2016

Sessional Paper 184/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Alberta Innovates, Health Solutions, Annual Report 2014-15

Sessional Paper 185/2016

College of Midwives of Alberta, Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 186/2016

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta, Annual Report 2014-2015

Sessional Paper 187/2016

College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 188/2016

College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Alberta, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 189/2016

Alberta College of Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 190/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Response to Written Question WQ9, asked for by Mr. Cyr on May 2, 2016:

How many maintenance enforcement accounts were in arrears and by how much were they in arrears on February 29, 2016?

Sessional Paper 191/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to begin Second Reading of Bill 206, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act, before proceeding with the remaining business under Orders of the Day.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 206 Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act — Ms Goehring

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to proceed immediately to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 206, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act.

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 206 Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act — Ms Goehring

Mr. S. Anderson, 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 206 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs)
— Agreed to

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Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to allow consideration of Bill 206, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act, to continue beyond 5:00 p.m.

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 with some amendments:

Bill 206 Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act — Ms Goehring

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 206, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act.

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 206 Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Day Act — Ms Goehring

Motions Other Than Government Motions

507. Moved by Mr. Dang:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take steps to increase awareness in Alberta's schools of the effects of cyberbullying.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Smith speaking.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders**Third Reading**

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

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, on May 26, 2016, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 10, Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016, be not now read a Third time because this Assembly has not received satisfactory evidence or assurances that the Government is prepared to take the necessary measures to see Alberta’s AAA credit rating restored by the credit ratings agencies.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Aheer	Cyr	Panda
Barnes	Loewen	Taylor
Cooper	MacIntyre	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 45

Babcock	Ganley	Nielsen
Bilous	Gray	Notley
Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Carson	Hoffman	Piquette
Ceci	Horne	Renaud
Clark	Jabbour	Rodney
Connolly	Jansen	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Schreiner
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Loyola	Starke
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	Mason	Swann
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fraser	McKitrick	Woollard

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

For the motion: 37

Babcock	Ganley	McCuaig-Boyd
Bilous	Gray	McKittrick
Carlier	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Notley
Ceci	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Jabbour	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Schreiner
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Malkinson	Turner
Feehan	Mason	Woollard
Fitzpatrick		

Against the motion: 13

Aheer	Hunter	Panda
Barnes	Jansen	Pitt
Clark	Loewen	Rodney
Cooper	MacIntyre	Starke
Cyr		

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 10 Fiscal Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:32 p.m. until Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 31, 2016

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

Government Motions

18. Oral notice having been given May 30, 2016, moved by Hon. Ms Larivee:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 18(4) of the Emergency Management Act, the Legislative Assembly continue the state of emergency declared in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo on May 4, 2016, (O.C. 107/2016) up to and including June 30, 2016.

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 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, on May 25, 2016, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation 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 and that the Committee report back to the Assembly no later than October 31, 2016, if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 11

Anderson ^(Highwood)
Cyr
Drysdale
Hanson

McIver
Orr
Panda
Schneider

Smith
Strankman
van Dijken

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Babcock	Gray	Payne
Bilous	Hinkley	Renaud
Carlier	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Ceci	Littlewood	Schmidt
Coolahan	Loyola	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Shepherd
Dach	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	Mason	Turner
Eggen	McKitrick	Westhead
Feehan	McLean	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	Miller	

Debate adjourned on the main motion.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the annual Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan procession, thanking the organizers and the Sikh community for hosting this event in Edmonton and Calgary, and regarding the sharing of cultures in Alberta.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the 100th anniversary of the Hand Hills Lake Stampede to be held from June 3 to 5, 2016.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding several projects that have been funded by the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund and misconceptions about the fund.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding Official Opposition Members' views on climate change.

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the history of the Canadian Hockey League Memorial Cup championship held in Red Deer from May 19 to 29, 2016, which was won by the London Knights of Ontario.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding Feedlot Alley, a world-class livestock operation within the Little Bow constituency, which produces over 60 per cent of all Canadian beef.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

International Monetary Fund fact sheet, undated, entitled “Climate, Environment, and the IMF”

Sessional Paper 193/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, and Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on May 2, 2016, Ministry of Labour, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 194/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

A debate followed.

Ms Luff moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated.

Debate continued.

Mr. Shepherd moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Piquette
Bilous	Hoffman	Renaud
Ceci	Kazim	Rodney
Clark	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Connolly	Loyola	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schreiner
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Drever	McKitrick	Starke
Eggen	Miller	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Fraser	Nielsen	Westhead
Ganley	Payne	Woollard
Goehring	Phillips	

Against the motion: 7

Drysdale	Hanson	Orr
Ellis	Loewen	Stier
Gotfried		

Government Motions

17. Oral notice having been given May 30, 2016, moved by Hon. Ms Payne:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement measures to regulate medical assistance in dying, consistent with the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in *Carter v. Canada (Attorney General)* and any legislative measures approved by the Parliament of Canada, to ensure that Albertans can benefit from the orderly implementation of this court decision so that:

- (a) Albertans may exercise their rights to access medical assistance in dying;
- (b) appropriate safeguards be put in place to protect vulnerable Albertans;
- (c) conscience rights are respected while ensuring the right of patients to access this service;
- (d) the practice of medical assistance in dying is closely monitored and measures regulating medical assistance in dying are reviewed within one year.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Motions

17. Moved by Hon. Ms Payne:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement measures to regulate medical assistance in dying, consistent with the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in *Carter v. Canada (Attorney General)* and any legislative measures approved by the Parliament of Canada, to ensure that Albertans can benefit from the orderly implementation of this court decision so that:

- (a) Albertans may exercise their rights to access medical assistance in dying;
- (b) appropriate safeguards be put in place to protect vulnerable Albertans;
- (c) conscience rights are respected while ensuring the right of patients to access this service;
- (d) the practice of medical assistance in dying is closely monitored and measures regulating medical assistance in dying are reviewed within one year.

A debate followed.

Mr. Gill moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders**Second Reading**

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

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

A debate followed.

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$), be not now read a Second time because this Assembly has not received satisfactory evidence or assurances that a full economic impact analysis has been completed detailing any potential negative impact on the economic well-being of Albertans.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. until Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

The 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 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, on May 31, 2016, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$), be not now read a Second time because this Assembly has not received satisfactory evidence or assurances that a full economic impact analysis has been completed detailing any potential negative impact on the economic well-being of Albertans.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 13

Clark	Hanson	Panda
Cooper	Loewen	Pitt
Cyr	MacIntyre	Schneider
Ellis	Orr	Taylor
Gotfried		

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Payne
Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Carlier	Jabbour	Renaud
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	Miller	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Woollard
Ganley	Nielsen	

Debate adjourned on the main motion.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 12:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding palliative care, assistance in dying, and Mrs. Aheer's experience with a close family friend who passed away last year.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement commending Albertans for their courage, compassion, hard work, and determination in responding to the Fort McMurray wildfires and restoring services to the city, and urging those who may need psychological support to seek help.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement recognizing June 10, 2016, as Farmers' Day.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the growing issue of gender-based online harassment and threats, including Ms Drever's own experience shortly after being elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the work of the Louise Dean Centre, which provides a supportive environment for new and expecting teen mothers to continue their education, and the need for Government to also provide programs and services for teen fathers.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the downturn of the economy in Drayton Valley, resulting from low oil prices and Government policies, and the concerns of constituent Perry May.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

2 recent letters from Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools and Chinook's Edge School Division to Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, requesting that school boards be exempt from the proposed carbon levy, relating to comments made by Mr. MacIntyre during Second Reading debate of Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act (S), on May 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 195/2016

Document, undated, regarding accommodation charges at Bethany Sylvan Lake

Sessional Paper 196/2016

Hon. Ms Payne, Associate Minister of Health:

Draft documents, undated, entitled "Proposed Text For: Directive, Proposed Text For: Ministerial Order, and Proposed Text For: Order in Council," concerning medical assistance in dying, prepared for the Minister of Health

Sessional Paper 197/2016

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

Edmonton Journal website article dated May 31, 2016, entitled "Opinion: Alberta takes the lead with carbon pricing policy," relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, during Oral Question Period on June 1, 2016

Sessional Paper 198/2016

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Report dated November 19, 2015, entitled "Investigation of Fine Particulate Matter Characteristics and Sources in Edmonton, Alberta, Executive Summary," prepared by the University of Alberta School of Public Health, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on June 1, 2016

Sessional Paper 199/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter dated May 18, 2016, from Hon. Barry House, MLC, President, Legislative Council, and Hon. Michael Sutherland, MLA, Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Parliament of Western Australia, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, expressing sympathy to the people of Alberta on the devastation caused by the recent fires in Fort McMurray

Sessional Paper 200/2016

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

World Bank Group, Climate Change, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 201/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services:

Response to Written Question WQ1, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

How many adoptions of children up to the age of 18 years were finalized in each of the fiscal years from 2008-09 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015, and of those, how many were children in permanent care of the Government prior to being adopted?

Sessional Paper 202/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

17. Moved by Hon. Ms Payne:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement measures to regulate medical assistance in dying, consistent with the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in *Carter v. Canada (Attorney General)* and any legislative measures approved by the Parliament of Canada, to ensure that Albertans can benefit from the orderly implementation of this court decision so that:

- (a) Albertans may exercise their rights to access medical assistance in dying;
- (b) appropriate safeguards be put in place to protect vulnerable Albertans;
- (c) conscience rights are respected while ensuring the right of patients to access this service;
- (d) the practice of medical assistance in dying is closely monitored and measures regulating medical assistance in dying are reviewed within one year.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Miller
Babcock	Goehring	Miranda
Carlier	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Payne
Ceci	Horne	Renaud
Clark	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Coolahan	Loyola	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schreiner
Dach	Malkinson	Shepherd
Dang	Mason	Sucha
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McLean	

Against the motion: 18

Aheer	Hunter	Rodney
Anderson (Highwood)	Jansen	Schneider
Cooper	MacIntyre	Smith
Cyr	McIver	Starke
Gill	Nixon	Strankman
Gotfried	Pitt	van Dijken

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Miller
Babcock	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Ceci	Jabbour	Notley
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	Mason	Turner
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Feehan	McKitrick	Woollard
Fitzpatrick		

Against the motion: 15

Aheer	Drysdale	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	Gotfried	Smith
Clark	McIver	Starke
Cooper	Nixon	Strankman
Cyr	Panda	van Dijken

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

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, on behalf of Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 by striking out section 3(2) and substituting the following:

- (2) The revenue from the carbon levy may only be used to provide rebates or adjustments related to the carbon levy to consumers, businesses and communities, including adjustments in the form of tax credits or tax rate reductions.

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: 9

Anderson ^(Highwood)	Gotfried	Strankman
Cooper	McIver	Taylor
Drysdale	Smith	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson ^(Leduc-Beaumont)	Feehan	McKitrick
Babcock	Fitzpatrick	Miller
Bilous	Goehring	Miranda
Carson	Gray	Nielsen
Ceci	Hinkley	Notley
Connolly	Horne	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Shepherd
Dach	Loyola	Sucha
Dang	Luff	Turner
Drever	Malkinson	Westhead
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Woollard

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Kleinstauber, 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 20 (A1) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-South East) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 203/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:11 p.m. until Thursday, June 2, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 2, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

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 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1

- (a) by adding the following after section 10:

Adjustment of carbon levy rates

10.1 Notwithstanding section 79(1)(e), the carbon levy rates set out in the Table in the Schedule may not be increased by regulation.

- (b) in section 79(1)(e) by adding “subject to section 10.1,” before “respecting the determination of the amount of carbon levy payable”.

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: 13

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Clark	Jansen	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Stier
Gill	Orr	Taylor
Gotfried		

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Piquette
Bilous	Horne	Renaud
Carlier	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Carson	Loyola	Sabir
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Mason	Schreiner
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Drever	McKitrick	Sucha
Eggen	McLean	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring	Payne	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Rosendahl, 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 20 (A2) (Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 204/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 205/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-North West) —
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 206/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. S. Anderson, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement recognizing June 10, 2016, as Farmers' Day.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the lack of long-term, stable, and predictable funding for municipalities, and how the proposed Bill 21, Modernized Municipal Government Act, does not sufficiently empower municipalities to make financial decisions.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the inaugural Edmonton McClung Summer Fest to be held on July 10, 2016, an event to showcase indigenous culture within the community.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding the importance of celebrating and sharing cultures and the passing down of traditions.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding the Senior High Leadership Conference recently held at Centennial High School in Calgary, where \$2,000 was raised for Fort McMurray students.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the importance of a special areas water supply project in the dry-land regions of central Alberta.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ17, WQ18, WQ19, WQ20, WQ22

To be dealt with: WQ21

Motions for Returns

To be accepted: MR36, MR37

To be dealt with: MR38, MR39, MR40

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 23 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

CBC News website article dated May 22, 2015, entitled “Alberta correctional officer suicides: Families search for answers after 3 deaths”

Sessional Paper 207/2016

CBC News website article dated July 24, 2015, entitled “PTSD taking its toll on Canada’s prison guards”

Sessional Paper 208/2016

TransAlta website article dated November 20, 2015, entitled “New air quality study identifies coal as minimal source of Edmonton’s air pollution”

Sessional Paper 209/2016

Regina Leader-Post website article dated May 25, 2016, entitled “Environment Minister McKenna says carbon capture part of solution to climate change”

Sessional Paper 210/2016

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Memorandum from Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, providing information in response to questions from Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, during Oral Question Period on May 25, 2016, concerning mental health services for immigrants

Sessional Paper 211/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy:

Response to Written Question WQ12, asked for by Mr. Clark on May 16, 2016:

What is the status, as of March 15, 2016, of the approval process for phase 2 of construction for the North West Redwater Partnership Upgrader?

Sessional Paper 212/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

19. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

A. the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund be approved:

that Mr. Coolahan replace Ms Miller;

B. the Standing Committee on Families and Communities be approved:

that Ms McKittrick replace Mr. Westhead.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

20. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that:

1. The Child and Youth Advocate Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 23 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 23 of the Child and Youth Advocate Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within one year after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

21. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that:

1. The Lobbyists Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship 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 21 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 21 of the Lobbyists Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within one year after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, on June 2, 2016, that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 by adding the following after section 79:

Minister to report

79.1(1) In this section, “Climate Leadership Plan” means the Government’s Climate Leadership Plan announced on November 22, 2015.

(2) No later than 15 days after the commencement of the first sitting in 2019, the Minister shall lay a report before the Legislative Assembly that includes a cost impact assessment of the carbon levy established under this Act and an update on the current status of emissions in the province and how this compares to the emission reduction targets identified in the Climate Leadership Plan.

Review of Act

79.2 Following the tabling of the Minister’s report under section 79.1, and no later than January 1, 2020, a committee of the Legislative Assembly must begin a comprehensive review of this Act and the regulations made thereunder and must submit to the Legislative Assembly, within 6 months after beginning the review, a report that includes the committee’s recommendations for amendments to this Act, the regulations made under this Act or any other enactment.

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: 15

Barnes	Hanson	McIver
Clark	Hunter	Nixon
Ellis	Jansen	Panda
Gill	Loewen	Pitt
Gotfried	MacIntyre	Starke

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Payne
Bilous	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Loyola	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Eggen	Mason	Sigurdson
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard
Gray		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Ms Woollard, 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 20 (A4) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-North West on June 2, 2016) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 206/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:17 p.m. until Monday, June 6, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, June 6, 2016

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

Members' Statements

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding a blog post and subsequent apology by nine Members of the Wildrose Official Opposition comparing the Holodomor genocide to the Government's proposed carbon levy.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding his Ukrainian roots and the difficulties faced by Ukrainian immigrants, and apologizing on behalf of the Official Opposition Members whose names appeared on a column making light of the story of Albertans of Ukrainian heritage.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding his family's experiences as victims of the Holodomor and other atrocities committed in Ukraine, and criticizing references to these atrocities made for political gain.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding a former constituent, Donna Delorme, who was an advocate for medical assistance in dying after being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, and who ended her own life in September 2015.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the Ghost River Rediscovery Society, a leadership training program that focuses on the relationship among participants, their communities, and the natural world.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding how the Government's proposed carbon levy will make essential products more expensive, in contrast to sin taxes, which aim to reduce potentially harmful behaviours.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, presented a petition from over 1,300 Albertans urging the Government to place an immediate moratorium on clear-cut logging operations in the Ghost River Sub-Basin, which lies within the Upper Bow Basin.

Privilege – Radio Ads Concerning Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$)

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding a series of radio ads aired on behalf of the Government that presuppose a decision of the Assembly by using language which infers that Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$), has passed even though it is currently under consideration in Committee of the Whole.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, and Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, on May 9, 2016, Ministry of Infrastructure, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 213/2016

Responses to questions raised by Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, on May 11, 2016, Ministry of Transportation, 2016-17 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 214/2016

Return to Order of the Assembly MR19, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of any correspondence (including, but not limited to, letters, emails, or phone messages) sent between the Ministries of Infrastructure, Treasury Board and Finance, and Executive Council in preparation for appearing before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on February 3, 2016.

Sessional Paper 215/2016

Response to Written Question WQ10, asked for by Mr. Schneider on May 2, 2016:

For the fiscal years 2013-14, 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to February 29, 2016, how much money was spent on the redevelopment of the Whitecourt Healthcare Centre and what was it spent on?

Sessional Paper 216/2016

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

Government of Alberta web page entitled “Carbon levy and rebates”

Sessional Paper 217/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 114:

Legislative Assembly Office 2015 Annual Report and 2015 Annual Report of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Alberta Branch and Interparliamentary Relations

Sessional Paper 218/2016

Speaker's Statement – Pages of the Assembly / Retiring Members of the Legislative Assembly Security Service

The Speaker made a statement recognizing the Pages who would not be returning for the next sitting of the Legislature and read a letter from the departing Pages, and the Deputy Speaker then presented the departing pages with a gift. The Speaker also recognized members of the Legislative Assembly Security Service who would be retiring at the end of the session, and thanked them for their service.

Privilege – Radio Ads Concerning Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$)

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding a series of radio ads aired on behalf of the Government that presuppose a decision of the Assembly by using language which infers that Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$), has passed even though it is currently under consideration in Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Mr. Mason and Dr. Starke.

The Speaker advised that he would defer his ruling to a later date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 and proceed to Government Bills and Orders rather than Private Members' Business.

Government Bills and Orders**Second Reading**

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

Bill 23 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 23 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) and proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 23, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2016.

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 23 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Mason

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 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1

- (a) by adding the following after section 78:

Referendum

78.1(1) After the date on which this Act receives Royal Assent, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall order a referendum under this section, and sections 4 to 10 of the Constitutional Referendum Act are deemed to apply.

(2) The question to be put to electors in a referendum under this section shall be the following:

Do you approve of the Climate Leadership Act and the carbon levies imposed by that Act?

(3) An order under subsection (1) is deemed to be an order under section 5 of the Constitutional Referendum Act.

- (b) by striking out section 82 and substituting the following:

Coming into force

82 This Act comes into force on the later of the following:

- (a) January 1, 2017;

- (b) the date on which the results of a referendum under section 78.1 in which the majority of the electors who voted in the referendum voted in the affirmative are announced by the Chief Electoral Officer.

Repeal

83 If a majority of the electors who vote in a referendum under section 78.1 vote in the negative, this Act is repealed on the date on which the results of the referendum are announced by the Chief Electoral Officer.

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: 19

Aheer	Hunter	Rodney
Cyr	Loewen	Schneider
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Smith
Ellis	Nixon	Starke
Gill	Orr	Taylor
Gotfried	Panda	Yao
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 37

Babcock	Kleinsteuber	Phillips
Carlier	Littlewood	Renaud
Carson	Loyola	Rosendahl
Ceci	Luff	Sabir
Connolly	Malkinson	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Dang	McKitrick	Swann
Eggen	McLean	Sweet
Feehan	Miller	Turner
Ganley	Miranda	Westhead
Horne	Nielsen	Woollard
Kazim		

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders**Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 77:

Establishment of performance measures

77.1(1) Within 6 months of the coming into force of this Act, the Minister shall establish and make public performance measures to assess the effectiveness of the carbon levy and any initiatives funded by its revenue, including but not limited to those developed by Energy Efficiency Alberta, in reducing emissions of greenhouse gases or otherwise supporting Alberta's ability to adapt to climate change.

(2) The Minister shall make public a report at least once each calendar year on the progress towards the performance measures established under this section.

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: 18

Anderson (Highwood)	Hanson	Rodney
Barnes	Jansen	Starke
Clark	Jean	Stier
Cooper	Loewen	Strankman
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Swann
Fildebrandt	Pitt	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Phillips
Carlier	Kazim	Piquette
Carson	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Ceci	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Shepherd
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Turner
Eggen	McLean	Westhead
Goehring	Miller	Woollard
Hinkley	Miranda	

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 79:

Review by Auditor General

79.1(1) Within 2 years of the coming into force of this Act, the Auditor General shall conduct a comprehensive review of the carbon levy payable under this Act, the rebates and tax credits relating to the carbon levy and the effectiveness of any initiatives related to reducing emissions of greenhouse gases that are funded by Energy Efficiency Alberta or any other revenue from the carbon levy.

(2) The Auditor General shall complete a report within 6 months of commencing the review under subsection (1) and shall present the report to the chair of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, who shall lay the report before the Assembly immediately if it is sitting or, if it is not sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

(3) When the Assembly is not sitting, the Auditor General may deliver copies of the report under this section to the Speaker, who shall immediately distribute the copies to the office of each Member of the Assembly.

(4) After the Speaker has distributed copies of the report pursuant to subsection (3), the Auditor General may make the report public.

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: 10

Barnes	Loewen	Starke
Clark	Pitt	Swann
Drysdale	Rodney	van Dijken
Jansen		

Against the amendment: 44

Anderson (Highwood)	Hanson	Miranda
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Phillips
Carlier	Horne	Piquette
Carson	Jean	Renaud
Ceci	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schreiner
Cooper	Luff	Shepherd
Cortes-Vargas	MacIntyre	Stier
Dach	Malkinson	Strankman
Dang	Mason	Sucha
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Eggen	McKitrick	Westhead
Fildebrandt	McLean	Woollard
Goehring	Miller	

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 as follows:

- A. Section 7 is struck out.
- B. Section 25 is amended
 - (a) by striking out subsection (1)(i), and
 - (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “7,”.
- C. Sections 27(1)(a)(xii) and (xiii) are struck out.
- D. Section 61 is amended by striking out “7,”.
- E. The Schedule is amended by striking out sections 1(1)(a) and (b).
- F. The Table to the Schedule is amended by striking out the following:

Aviation gas	4.98 ¢/L	7.47 ¢/L
Aviation jet fuel	5.17 ¢/L	7.75 ¢/L

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: 16

Anderson (Highwood)	Jansen	Rodney
Clark	Loewen	Starke
Cooper	MacIntyre	Stier
Drysdale	Nixon	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Pitt	van Dijken
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Phillips
Carlier	Kazim	Piquette
Carson	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Connolly	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Luff	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dach	Mason	Shepherd
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Drever	McKitrick	Swann
Eggen	McLean	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Notley	Woollard

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 by adding the following after section 3:

Accountability reporting

3.1(1) Prior to any revenue from the carbon levy being applied to an initiative under section 3(2)(a), the Minister shall make public an estimated quantity of emissions of greenhouse gases the initiative will reduce.

(2) Before May 31 and November 30 of each year, the Minister shall prepare and make public a report summarizing the effectiveness of each initiative under section 3(2)(a) for which the carbon levy has been used including an estimate of greenhouse gas reductions achieved by each initiative.

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: 18

Anderson (Highwood)	Hanson	Rodney
Barnes	Jansen	Starke
Clark	Loewen	Stier
Cooper	MacIntyre	Strankman
Drysdale	Nixon	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Notley
Carlier	Horne	Phillips
Carson	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Ceci	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Connolly	Luff	Schmidt
Coolahan	Mason	Schreiner
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	McLean	Turner
Eggen	Miller	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 as follows:

- A. Section 4(1) is amended by adding the following after clause (c):
 - (c.1) fuel used in connection with the forestry industry or commercial tree nursery industry in the circumstances set out in the regulations, and
- B. Section 79(1) is amended by adding the following after clause (b):
 - (b.1) prescribing, for the purposes of section 4(1)(c.1), the circumstances in which fuel is used in connection with the forestry industry or commercial tree nursery industry;

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: 18

Aheer	Fildebrandt	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	Hanson	Starke
Barnes	Jansen	Stier
Clark	Loewen	Strankman
Cooper	MacIntyre	van Dijken
Drysdale	Nixon	Yao

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Notley
Carlier	Kazim	Phillips
Carson	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Ceci	Littlewood	Renaud
Connolly	Luff	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Schreiner
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Dang	McKitrick	Sucha
Drever	McLean	Turner
Eggen	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard
Goehring	Nielsen	

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 as follows:

- A. Section 4(1) is amended by adding the following after clause (c):
- (c.1) fuel used in connection with an industry that produces a net negative emission of greenhouse gases in the circumstances set out in the regulations, and
- B. Section 79(1) is amended by adding the following after clause (b):
- (b.1) prescribing, for the purposes of section 4(1)(c.1), the circumstance in which fuel is used in connection with an industry that produces a net negative emission of greenhouse gases;

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: 17

Aheer	Hanson	Starke
Anderson (Highwood)	Jansen	Stier
Barnes	Loewen	Strankman
Clark	MacIntyre	van Dijken
Drysdale	Nixon	Yao
Fildebrandt	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Carlier	Hinkley	Notley
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Schmidt
Dach	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Drever	McKitrick	Sucha
Eggen	McLean	Turner
Feehan	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	Woollard

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 in section 19 by adding the following after subsection (1):

(1.1) The purposes and uses prescribed under subsection (1) for which a rebate may be paid must include charitable activities engaged in by registered charities.

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: 19

Aheer	Hanson	Pitt
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Starke
Barnes	Jansen	Stier
Clark	Loewen	Strankman
Cooper	MacIntyre	van Dijken
Drysdale	Nixon	Yao
Fildebrandt		

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Phillips
Carlier	Horne	Piquette
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	McKitrick	Sucha
Feehan	McLean	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 in section 19 by adding the following after subsection (1):

- (1.1) The purposes and uses prescribed under subsection (1) for which a rebate may be paid must include fuel used for the production of food in a greenhouse operated for financial gain.

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: 23

Aheer	Gill	Pitt
Barnes	Gotfried	Schneider
Clark	Hanson	Smith
Cooper	Hunter	Strankman
Cyr	Jean	Taylor
Ellis	Loewen	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Yao
Fraser	Orr	

Against the amendment: 34

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Piquette
Babcock	Hoffman	Renaud
Carson	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Littlewood	Sabir
Coolahan	Loyola	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Dang	Miller	Sigurdson
Drever	Miranda	Sucha
Feehan	Nielsen	Turner
Ganley	Phillips	Westhead
Goehring		

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 by adding the following after section 10:

Disclosure of carbon levy on bills and receipts

10.1 Any vendor that prepares a bill, statement of account, receipt or similar record for the purchase of fuel by a consumer for which a carbon levy is payable under section 4(2)(a) or 8(5) shall indicate separately on that record the amount of the carbon levy paid or payable in respect of the fuel purchased by the consumer.

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: 13

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Ellis	Orr	Taylor
Gill	Panda	Yao
Gotfried		

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Miranda
Babcock	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Hoffman	Notley
Ceci	Horne	Piquette
Clark	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	Miller	Westhead
Ganley		

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 as follows:

- A. Section 6 is struck out.
- B. Section 25 is amended
 - (a) by striking out subsection (1)(h), and
 - (b) in subsection (2) by striking out “6,”.
- C. Section 27(1)(d) is struck out.
- D. Section 61 is amended by striking out “6,”.
- E. The Table to the Schedule is amended by striking out the following:

Locomotive diesel	5.94 ¢/L	8.90 ¢/L
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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: 14

Aheer	Gotfried	Panda
Clark	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Ellis	Nixon	Yao
Gill	Orr	

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Notley
Babcock	Hinkley	Piquette
Carson	Hoffman	Renaud
Ceci	Horne	Sabir
Coolahan	Kazim	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Dach	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dang	Loyola	Sigurdson
Drever	Luff	Sucha
Eggen	Malkinson	Turner
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	Nielsen	

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 in section 19 by adding the following after subsection (1):

- (1.1) The purposes and uses prescribed under subsection (1) for which a rebate may be paid must include fuel used for the transportation of students by bus provided by a school board to or from the site of a school.

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: 15

Aheer	Gill	Orr
Clark	Gotfried	Panda
Cyr	Hunter	Smith
Ellis	Loewen	Taylor
Fraser	Nixon	Yao

Against the amendment: 35

Babcock	Hinkley	Notley
Carson	Hoffman	Piquette
Ceci	Horne	Renaud
Connolly	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Loyola	Shepherd
Drever	Luff	Sigurdson
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead
Goehring	Nielsen	

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 2 by adding the following after section 2(5):

- (5.1) Any grants, contributions or loans, or loan guarantees provided or issued by the Corporation pursuant to subsection (5) shall prioritize innovation, energy efficiency and the reduction of greenhouse gases by small businesses.

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: 16

Aheer	Gotfried	Panda
Clark	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Ellis	Nixon	Taylor
Fraser	Orr	Yao
Gill		

Against the amendment: 36

Babcock	Gochring	Nielsen
Carson	Hinkley	Notley
Ceci	Hoffman	Piquette
Connolly	Horne	Renaud
Coolahan	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Loyola	Shepherd
Drever	Luff	Sigurdson
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 in section 79 by striking out subsection (3).

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: 15

Aheer	Gotfried	Panda
Clark	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Ellis	Nixon	Taylor
Gill	Orr	Yao

Against the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Notley
Carson	Hoffman	Piquette
Ceci	Horne	Renaud
Connolly	Kazim	Sabir
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	Miller	Westhead
Ganley		

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 by adding the following after section 3:

Interjurisdictional initiatives

3.1 The revenue from the carbon levy may not be used for an interprovincial initiative under section 3(2)(a) unless

- (a) the total estimated costs of the initiative and the estimated reduction in greenhouse gases in Alberta are made public by the Minister, and
- (b) the Minister lays before the Legislative Assembly a letter from the government of each province participating in the proposed interprovincial initiative indicating that government fully supports pipelines that will be used for the transmission of oil, gas or any other commodity originating in Alberta.

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: 14

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Ellis	Nixon	Taylor
Gill	Orr	Yao
Gotfried	Panda	

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Nielsen
Babcock	Goehring	Notley
Carson	Hinkley	Piquette
Ceci	Hoffman	Renaud
Clark	Horne	Sabir
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sigurdson
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Eggen	Miller	Westhead
Feehan	Miranda	

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 3 in section 4(2)(b)(ii) by striking out the proposed section 10(3)(g.1) and (g.2).

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: 14

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Ellis	Nixon	Taylor
Gill	Orr	Yao
Gotfried	Panda	

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Carson	Hinkley	Notley
Ceci	Hoffman	Piquette
Clark	Horne	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Eggen	Miller	Turner
Feehan	Miranda	Westhead
Ganley		

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 by striking out section 82 and substituting the following:

Coming into force

82 This Act comes into force on the later of the following:

- (a) January 1, 2017;
- (b) 30 days after the date on which the Minister lays before the Legislative Assembly an economic impact assessment of the provisions of this Act.

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: 15

Aheer	Gotfried	Panda
Clark	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Ellis	Nixon	Taylor
Gill	Orr	Yao

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Carson	Hinkley	Notley
Ceci	Hoffman	Piquette
Connolly	Horne	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Feehan	Miller	Turner
Ganley	Miranda	Westhead

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, on behalf of Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 in section 19 by adding the following after subsection (1):

- (1.1) The purpose and uses prescribed under subsection (1) for which a rebate may be paid must include fuel purchased by a municipal authority for municipal purposes as defined in the Municipal Government Act.

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: 15

Aheer	Gotfried	Panda
Clark	Hunter	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Smith
Ellis	Nixon	Taylor
Gill	Orr	Yao

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Carson	Hinkley	Notley
Ceci	Hoffman	Piquette
Connolly	Horne	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Feehan	Miller	Turner
Ganley	Miranda	Westhead

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for RimbeY-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, moved that the Bill be amended in Schedule 1 in section 3 by adding the following after subsection (2):

- (3) During a pre-election period, the revenue from the carbon levy may not be used
- (a) for new initiatives under subsection (2)(a), or
 - (b) to provide rebates or adjustments under subsection (2)(b) at rates that exceed those in place prior to the pre-election period.

(4) For the purposes of this section, “pre-election period” means the period commencing 6 months prior to the commencement of the 3-month period during which a general election must be held under section 38.1(2) of the Election Act and ending at the end of polling day for that election.

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: 14

Aheer	Gotfried	Schneider
Clark	Hunter	Smith
Cyr	Loewen	Taylor
Ellis	Orr	Yao
Gill	Panda	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Carson	Hinkley	Notley
Ceci	Hoffman	Piquette
Connolly	Horne	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Feehan	Miller	Turner
Ganley	Miranda	Westhead

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

The following Bill was reported with amendments:

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Kleinsteuber, 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 20 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-West) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 219/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A6) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 220/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A7) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 221/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A8) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 222/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A9) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 223/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A10) (Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 224/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A11) (Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 225/2016

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Amendment to Bill 20 (A12) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 226/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A13) (Hon. Member for Airdrie) — Defeated on
division

Sessional Paper 227/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A14) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 228/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A15) (Hon. Member for Airdrie) — Defeated on
division

Sessional Paper 229/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A16) (Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 230/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A17) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 231/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A18) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 232/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A19) (Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 233/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A20) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain
House-Sundre) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 234/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A21) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 235/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A22) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 236/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A23) (Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright
on behalf of the Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills) — Defeated
on division

Sessional Paper 237/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A24) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 238/2016

Amendment to Bill 20 (A25) (Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner on behalf of the Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 239/2016

Third Reading

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

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Ms Phillips

A debate followed.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

MLA Cortes-Vargas moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Notley
Carson	Hoffman	Piquette
Ceci	Horne	Renaud
Connolly	Kazim	Sabir
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Miranda	

Against the motion: 4

Gotfried	Panda	Smith
Loewen		

Adjournment

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, moved that the Assembly adjourn at 4:20 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2016, until 10:00 a.m., which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Miranda
Babcock	Gotfried	Nielsen
Carson	Hinkley	Notley
Ceci	Hoffman	Piquette
Connolly	Horne	Renaud
Coolahan	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Loyola	Shepherd
Drever	Luff	Sigurdson
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead

Against the motion: 1

Loewen

The Assembly adjourned at 4:37 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2016, until 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, on June 6, 2016, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$), be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 29

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Schneider
Barnes	Jansen	Smith
Clark	Jean	Stier
Cooper	Loewen	Strankman
Cyr	MacIntyre	Swann
Drysdale	Nixon	Taylor
Ellis	Orr	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Panda	Yao
Gotfried	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Notley
Babcock	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Ceci	Jabbour	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kazim	Sabir
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Feehan	Miller	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard
Gray	Nielsen	

The question for Third Reading of Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$), being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Notley
Carson	Hoffman	Phillips
Ceci	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Jabbour	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Loyola	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

Against the motion: 29

Aheer	Hanson	Rodney
Anderson (Highwood)	Hunter	Schneider
Barnes	Jansen	Smith
Clark	Jean	Stier
Cooper	Loewen	Strankman
Cyr	MacIntyre	Swann
Drysdale	Nixon	Taylor
Ellis	Orr	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Panda	Yao
Gotfried	Pitt	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 20 Climate Leadership Implementation Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Phillips

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 6 agreed to on March 9, 2016, and on advice from Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, to the Assembly that the business for the Spring Sitting is concluded, the Assembly adjourned at 11:51 a.m. until Monday, October 31, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

FALL SITTING

OCTOBER 31, 2016, TO DECEMBER 13, 2016

Monday, October 31, 2016

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

The Speaker offered a prayer, and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Members Mr. Douglas Clifford Cherry, Member for Lloydminster, 1986 to 1993, who passed away on June 16, 2016; Hon. Mr. Peter Eric James Prentice, PC, QC, Member for Calgary-Foothills, 2014 to 2015, who passed away on October 13, 2016; and Mr. Ralph Andrew Jespersen, Member for Stony Plain, 1967 to 1971, who passed away on October 17, 2016.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, made a statement paying tribute to the first responders who worked in Fort McMurray and area during the wildfires in May 2016, and announced that the overpass at the city's entrance would be named Responders Way.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement recognizing September 30, 2016, as Orange Shirt Day, which commemorates the thousands of children who had their culture and heritage denied from them at residential schools.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding a confirmed case of bovine tuberculosis in Alberta and the disease's potential effects on ranching, animal welfare, and hunting, and calling on the provincial and federal governments to find a solution.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding the passing of Hon. Mr. Prentice, former Premier of Alberta, in a plane crash, expressing sympathy for Mr. Prentice's family and the families of the other victims of the crash, and reflecting on Mr. Prentice's career as a public servant.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding her consultations with Grade 6 students in the Edmonton-Manning constituency, their eagerness to engage in the democratic process and become future leaders, and the Government's investments in education.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Soccer Without Boundaries, a volunteer-based organization in Calgary aimed at giving primarily immigrant and low-income youth a place to feel safe and have fun through sport, founded by Jean Claude Munyezamu.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding the values and policies of the Wildrose Party, particularly with respect to parental choice in education and how the Government has interfered with those rights.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the following, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-2, s4(2):

Elections Alberta, 2015-16 Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer
Sessional Paper 310/2016

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 24 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Report dated July 2016 entitled "Voices for Change: Aboriginal Child Welfare in Alberta, a Special Report," prepared by Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta

Sessional Paper 311/2016

Pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3), Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 05/16, Revised Members' Services Modernization of Language Amendment Order (No. 1)

Sessional Paper 312/2016

Pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3), Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 06/16, Transportation Amendment Order (No. 13)

Sessional Paper 313/2016

Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, Subcommittee on Family-Friendly Workplace Practices and Policies, Final Report – Review of Family-Friendly Practices and Policies for Legislators, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, October 2016

Sessional Paper 314/2016

Copy of a resolution passed by the National Assembly of Québec on September 29, 2016, concerning federal health transfers

Sessional Paper 315/2016

News release dated October 31, 2016, entitled "Members named to Electoral Boundaries Commission," prepared by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta

Sessional Paper 316/2016

4 pieces of correspondence relating to a purported question of privilege raised on June 6, 2016, on the subject of governmental advertising concerning Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act

Sessional Paper 317/2016

Privilege – Radio Ads Concerning Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act

Honourable Members, you will recall that near the end of the Spring Sitting, on June 6, 2016, the Official Opposition House Leader raised a question of privilege concerning Government radio ads and whether those ads presumed a decision of the Assembly on Bill 20, which had not yet passed through the stages in the Assembly. I heard arguments from the House Leaders for the Government and the Official Opposition and the third party on June 6, 2016. The Assembly adjourned for the summer at 11:51 a.m. on June 7.

During debate on the purported question of privilege the Government House Leader objected to the Official Opposition House Leader making arguments with respect to a Government website, climate.alberta.ca, as this website was not referenced in the notice submitted to my office. I have determined that as the radio advertisement in question references specifically the website climate.alberta.ca, it was open to the House Leader to make arguments as part of his presentation that the website as well as the radio ad contained content that constituted a breach of privilege.

In an effort to expedite the process over the period of adjournment, I offered the Government House Leader the option to make written submissions to me concerning the website. The other House Leaders were to be copied on the Government House Leader's written submissions, which were received by my office on October 21, 2016, and which have now been tabled for the Members. My office forwarded the Government House Leader's submissions to the other House Leaders for comment. Given that the Government House Leader has now had the opportunity to comment on the website content, which I note supplements his arguments made in the Assembly on June 6, and can be found at pages 1476 and 1477 of the Hansard for that day, I will now ask if anyone else has anything new to contribute to the debate.

The Speaker then heard from Mr. Cooper.

The Speaker indicated that he would further consider the Members' comments and rule at a later date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

WQ15. Asked for by Mr. Clark:

What has been the impact on Alberta's projected debt servicing costs since the downgrade in the credit rating by Standard and Poor's and what has been the impact on the debt servicing costs since the notice of a credit review by Moody's and by Dominion Bond Rating Service during the 2015-2016 fiscal year?

WQ16. Asked for by Mr. Clark:

What has been the impact on Alberta's provincial bond yields since the downgrade in the credit rating by Standard and Poor's and what has been the impact on the debt servicing costs since the notice of a credit review by Moody's and by Dominion Bond Rating Service during the 2015-2016 fiscal year?

WQ17. Asked for by Mr. Fildebrandt:

What are the deliverables from the President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance's trip from April 25 to 29, 2016, to Toronto and New York?

WQ18. Asked for by Mr. Cooper:

What are the deliverables from the Premier's trip from April 27 to 29, 2016, to Washington, D.C.?

WQ19. Asked for by Mr. Barnes:

What was the total cost of overtime payments to all part-time employees of Alberta Health Services for the fiscal year 2015-16?

WQ20. Asked for by Mr. Barnes:

For the fiscal year 2015-16, how many surgeries were postponed in each Alberta Health Services high volume surgery site due to system capacity issues?

WQ22. Asked for by Mr. Barnes:

As of April 1, 2016, how many Alberta Health Services employees were earning more than \$200,000 per year in annual salary and total benefits combined?

The following Written Questions were accepted as amended:

WQ11. Moved by Mr. Clark:

How many Disaster Recovery Program claims arising from the 2013 flood event that were previously approved have since been deemed ineligible?

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on behalf of Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved that the motion be amended to read:

How many Disaster Recovery Program claims arising from the 2013 flood event *have been deemed ineligible and why were they deemed ineligible?*

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Kazim	Phillips
Babcock	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Carson	Littlewood	Renaud
Coolahan	Loyola	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Sabir
Dach	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dang	Mason	Shepherd
Drever	McKitrick	Sucha
Feehan	McPherson	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Nielsen	Westhead
Hinkley	Payne	Woollard
Horne		

Against the amendment: 20

Aheer	Gotfried	Starke
Barnes	Hanson	Stier
Clark	Hunter	Strankman
Cooper	Loewen	Swann
Cyr	McIver	Taylor
Drysdale	Orr	van Dijken
Gill	Rodney	

WQ21. Moved by Mr. Barnes:

For each of the fiscal years 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16, what was the per unit cost of blood plasma purchased by Alberta Health Services, broken down by each supplier?

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, moved that the motion be amended to read:

For the fiscal years 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16, what was the cost of blood *components (red blood cells, platelets and plasma)* purchased by Alberta Health for use in Alberta; and, for the same fiscal years, what was the cost of *plasma protein products* broken down by *product*?

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

For the motion: 48

Aheer	Goehring	Payne
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hanson	Piquette
Babcock	Hinkley	Renaud
Barnes	Horne	Rosendahl
Bilous	Kazim	Sabir
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Clark	Littlewood	Shepherd
Coolahan	Loewen	Strankman
Cooper	Loyola	Sucha
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Swann
Cyr	Malkinson	Sweet
Dach	McKitrick	Taylor
Dang	McPherson	Turner
Drever	Miller	van Dijken
Feehan	Nielsen	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Orr	Woollard

Against the motion: 5

Ellis	McIver	Starke
Gotfried	Rodney	

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

MR36. Proposed by Mr. Fildebrandt:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents prepared for the President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance in preparation for meeting with Standard and Poor's, Dominion Bond Rating Service, and Moody's Investors Service in Toronto on April 25, 2016.

MR37. Proposed by Mr. Barnes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all severance payments made to Alberta Health Services employees at the management and executive levels, broken down by each individual position, for the fiscal year 2015-16.

The following Motion for a Return was rejected:

MR18. Moved by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the most recent three-year legislation plan for each Ministry.

Debate on the following Motion for a Return was adjourned:

MR20. Moved by Mr. Barnes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of internal working documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Ministry of Health into creating an electronic record/information sharing system, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of Health's main estimates on November 16, 2015.

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government (*excluding documents that constitute confidential advice to the Minister*) from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Ministry of Health into creating an electronic record/information sharing system, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of Health's main estimates on November 16, 2015

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Payne
Babcock	Kazim	Piquette
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Sabir
Dach	Luff	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Nielsen	Woollard

Against the amendment: 14

Aheer	Hanson	Starke
Barnes	Loewen	Strankman
Cooper	McIver	Swann
Cyr	Orr	van Dijken
Ellis	Rodney	

Debate adjourned.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

507. Moved by Mr. Dang:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take steps to increase awareness in Alberta's schools of the effects of cyberbullying.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Intersessional Deposits

Pursuant to Standing Order 38.1(3), the following documents were deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly and are deemed to have been laid before the Assembly:

Mr. Coolahan, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-23, s16(2):

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Annual Report 2015-2016, deposited on June 29, 2016

Sessional Paper 240/2016

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Advanced Education, Annual Report 2015-2016, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 241/2016

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Agriculture and Forestry, Annual Report 2015-2016, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 242/2016

Hon. Min. Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Culture and Tourism, Annual Report 2015-16, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 243/2016

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Economic Development and Trade, Annual Report 2015-2016, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 244/2016

Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Education, Annual Report 2015-16, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 245/2016

Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Energy, Annual Report 2015-2016, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 246/2016

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Environment and Parks, Annual Report 2015-2016, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 247/2016

Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Executive Council, Annual Report 2015-16, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 248/2016

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Health, Annual Report 2015-16, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 249/2016

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Human Services, Annual Report 2015-16, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 250/2016

Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Indigenous Relations, Annual Report 2015-16, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 251/2016

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Justice and Solicitor General, Annual Report 2015-16, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 252/2016

Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Labour, Annual Report 2015-16, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 253/2016

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Municipal Affairs, Annual Report 2015-16, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 254/2016

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Seniors and Housing, Annual Report 2015-16, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 255/2016

Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Service Alberta, Annual Report 2015-2016, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 256/2016

Status of Women, Annual Report 2015-16, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 257/2016

Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Transportation, Annual Report 2015-16, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 258/2016

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Treasury Board and Finance, Annual Report 2015-2016, deposited on June 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 259/2016

Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Infrastructure, Annual Report 2015-16, deposited on June 30, 2016
Sessional Paper 260/2016

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s20(2):

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta, July 2016, Stand-Alone Systems Auditing – New Audits, Stand-Alone Systems Auditing – Follow-up Audits, deposited on July 5, 2016
Sessional Paper 261/2016

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Pharmacists, 2015-2016 Annual Report, deposited on July 5, 2016

Sessional Paper 262/2016

Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, 2015 Annual Report, deposited on July 5, 2016

Sessional Paper 263/2016

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s1(2), s8(1):

Government of Alberta, 2015-16 Annual Report, deposited on July 5, 2016

Sessional Paper 264/2016

Ms Goehring, Chair, Standing Committee on Families and Communities, pursuant to the Mental Health Act, cM-13, s54, and Government Motion 10 agreed to by the Assembly on June 25, 2015:

Standing Committee on Families and Communities, Review of the Mental Health Amendment Act, 2007, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, July 2016, deposited on July 8, 2016

Sessional Paper 265/2016

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Special Areas Act, cS-16, s19(2):

Special Areas Trust Account Financial Statements, December 31, 2015, deposited on July 8, 2016

Sessional Paper 266/2016

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Naturopathic Doctors of Alberta, 2015 Annual Report, deposited on July 8, 2016

Sessional Paper 267/2016

College of Physical Therapists of Alberta, 2015 Annual Report, deposited on July 8, 2016

Sessional Paper 268/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Property Rights Advocate Act, cP-26.5, s5(3):

Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office, 2015 Annual Report, deposited on July 14, 2016

Sessional Paper 269/2016

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s20(2):

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta, July 2016, Human Services – Systems to Deliver Child and Family Services to Indigenous Children in Alberta, deposited on July 19, 2016

Sessional Paper 270/2016

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing, pursuant to the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta Act, cS-6, s7(2):

Letter dated June 29, 2016, from Jane Manning, Vice Chair, Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, to Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing, providing final advice and recommendations to Government (proxy for the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, 2015-2016 Annual Report), deposited on July 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 271/2016

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s16(5):

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, 2015, Replacement of Member Statement on Page 120 for Former MLA D. Xiao, deposited on August 5, 2016

Sessional Paper 272/2016

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act, cA-42, s6(2):

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board, 2015-2016 Annual Report, deposited on August 5, 2016

Sessional Paper 273/2016

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Opticians of Alberta, 2015 Annual Report, deposited on August 12, 2016

Sessional Paper 274/2016

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, 2015 Annual Report, deposited on August 12, 2016

Sessional Paper 275/2016

Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women, pursuant to the Vital Statistics Act, cV-4.1, s64:

Alberta Vital Statistics, Annual Review 2014, deposited on August 18, 2016
Sessional Paper 276/2016

Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal:

Pursuant to the Chartered Professional Accountants Act, cC-10.2, s28(2):

Chartered Professional Accountants, Alberta, Annual Report 2015/16, deposited on August 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 277/2016

2014-2015 Chartered Professional Accountants Alberta Joint Venture Annual Report, deposited on August 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 278/2016

Pursuant to the Agrology Profession Act, cA-13.5, s4(2):

Alberta Institute of Agrologists, 70th Annual General Meeting Report, April 19, 2016, deposited on August 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 279/2016

Alberta Institute of Agrologists, 2015 69th Annual General Meeting Report, March 31, 2015, deposited on August 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 280/2016

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4):

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta, Annual Report 2015, deposited on August 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 281/2016

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta, Annual Report 2014, deposited on August 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 282/2016

Pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act, cW-15, s93(5), Workers' Compensation Board — Alberta, 2015 Annual Report, deposited on August 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 283/2016

Pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44, s6(4):

Alberta Association of Architects, 2015 Annual Report, deposited on August 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 284/2016

Alberta Association of Architects, 2014 Annual Report, deposited on August 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 285/2016

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s87(4):

Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals, 2015 Annual Report, deposited on August 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 286/2016

Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals, 2014 Annual Report, deposited on August 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 287/2016

Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals, 2013 Annual Report, deposited on August 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 288/2016

Pursuant to the Veterinary Profession Act, cV-2, s6.1(2), Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, 2015 Annual Report, deposited on August 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 289/2016

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s124(2):

Financial Statements of Alberta Law Foundation, year ended March 31, 2016, deposited on September 12, 2016

Sessional Paper 290/2016

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR10, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016, deposited on September 26, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 291/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Health Quality Council of Alberta Act, cH-7.2, s24(2):

Health Quality Council of Alberta, 2015/2016 Annual Report, deposited on September 26, 2016

Sessional Paper 292/2016

Mrs. Littlewood, Chair, Select Special Ethics and Accountability Committee, pursuant to Government Motion 12, agreed to by the Assembly on June 25, 2015:

Select Special Ethics and Accountability Committee, Final Report, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, September 2016, deposited on September 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 293/2016

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR8, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016, deposited on October 13, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 294/2016

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Pursuant to the Government Organization Act, Ch. G-10, Schedule 10, sec. 10(3):

Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta, Annual Report 2015, deposited on October 19, 2016

Sessional Paper 295/2016

Alberta Elevating Devices and Amusement Rides Safety Association, 2015/2016 Annual Report, deposited on October 19, 2016

Sessional Paper 296/2016

Authorized Accredited Agency Summary 2014-2015, deposited on October 19, 2016

Sessional Paper 297/2016

Authorized Accredited Agency Summary 2015-2016, deposited on October 19, 2016

Sessional Paper 298/2016

Pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, cM-26, s708.09, Capital Region Board, 2015/16 Annual Report, deposited on October 19, 2016

Sessional Paper 299/2016

Pursuant to the Safety Codes Act, cS-1, s25(3), Safety Codes Council, 2015 Annual Report, deposited on October 19, 2016

Sessional Paper 300/2016

Mr. Sucha, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, pursuant to the Personal Information Protection Act, cP-6.5, s63(2):

Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, Review of the Personal Information Protection Act, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, October 2016, deposited on October 20, 2016

Sessional Paper 301/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s46(2):

Office of the Ethics Commissioner of Alberta, Annual Report, April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2016, deposited on October 24, 2016

Sessional Paper 302/2016

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry:

Pursuant to the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, cM-4, s14(2), Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council, 2015-16, deposited on October 25, 2016

Sessional Paper 303/2016

Return to Order of the Assembly MR15, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016, deposited on October 25, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry or its predecessor between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 304/2016

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR7, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016, deposited on October 26, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Seniors between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 305/2016

Ms Fitzpatrick, Chair, Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, pursuant to Government Motion 19, agreed to by the Assembly on November 5, 2015:

Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, Final Report – Review of the Operation of Morning Sittings of the Assembly, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, October 2016, deposited on October 26, 2016

Sessional Paper 306/2016

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services, on behalf of Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, pursuant to the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act, cP-21, s7(2):

Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Annual Report 2014-2015, deposited on October 27, 2016

Sessional Paper 307/2016

Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Annual Report 2015-2016, deposited on October 27, 2016

Sessional Paper 308/2016

Ms Fitzpatrick, Chair, Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing:

Copy of page 5 of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, Final Report – Review of the Operation of Morning Sittings of the Assembly, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, October 2016, providing additional information, deposited on October 27, 2016

Sessional Paper 309/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:38 p.m. until Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

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

Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the Second Session of the 29th Legislature 2016 Fall Sitting of the Assembly be extended beyond the first Thursday in December until such time as, or when, the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded and at such time the Assembly stands adjourned.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

23. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(6), the only constituency week for the 2016 Fall Sitting shall be held the week of November 14, 2016, with the Assembly reconvening on Monday, November 21, 2016.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

24. Moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that on Thursday, November 3, 2016, the morning sitting of the Assembly stand adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

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 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Hanson speaking.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the 2019 Canada Winter Games to be held in Red Deer from February 15 to March 3, 2019, and thanking the 2019 Canada Winter Games Board of Governors for their dedication and leadership.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement congratulating Mr. Glen Motz, the Conservative Party of Canada candidate, on his recent victory in the Medicine Hat-Cardston-Warner federal by-election and regarding the opposition to New Democrat Party values in that constituency.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding power companies returning power purchase agreements to the balancing pool, and the benefits power companies have provided Albertans over the past many years.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Making Treaty 7, a theatrical performance presented by the Making Treaty 7 Cultural Society, held in Calgary from September 28 to 30, 2016.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing November 1, 2016, as Day of the Dead, a Latin American tradition focused on ancestors and highlighting the importance of history through familial and personal relationships (some remarks made in Spanish).

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the importance of building new seniors' housing in the Fort McMurray area and asking the Government to support completion of the proposed Willow Square project.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on May 3, 2016, Ministry of Environment and Parks, 2016-2017 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 318/2016

Privilege – Radio Ads Concerning Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act

I mentioned the issue yesterday about giving a last point for the question of privilege which originated on June 6, 2016. I have now had an opportunity to consider the comments made by the Official Opposition House Leader, which can be found on page 1572 in the Hansard for yesterday. I have also been attentive to arguments made in the Assembly during the Spring Sitting and in written submissions, and I am now prepared to provide my ruling on this matter.

Honourable Members, you all will have had an opportunity to see questions of privilege argued in the Assembly and rulings delivered. As has been indicated on numerous occasions, questions of privilege are of a serious nature, not to be taken lightly. These questions are dealt with under Standing Order 15.

The Official Opposition House Leader met the procedural requirement of that Standing Order to provide notice of the question at least two hours prior to the commencement of the afternoon sitting by providing notice to my office at 11:03 a.m. on June 6. I also confirm that June 6 was the first opportunity available to the House Leader in raising this matter before the Assembly as he indicated he had not heard the radio ad in question until the preceding Thursday afternoon.

I understand the facts of this matter to be as follows. Radio advertisements from the Government of Alberta were aired on at least one Alberta radio station as early as Thursday, June 2. The radio ad discussed the Government's Climate Leadership Plan and went on to explain that the transition will be made easier with energy efficient programs and cash rebates for households that need them. The ad then directed listeners to the website climate.alberta.ca. At the time the ad heard by the Official Opposition House Leader aired, Bill 20, Climate Leadership Implementation Act, had not completed Committee of the Whole consideration.

The Government House Leader did not dispute the accuracy of the verbatim content of the ad as recited by the Official Opposition House Leader. I would also add that the Government House Leader was afforded the opportunity to comment on the climate.alberta.ca website, the contents of which were filed as Sessional Paper 217/2016. The website discusses, among other things, how starting on January 1, 2017, the carbon levy will be applied to fuels at a rate of \$20/tonne and how the levy will be increased in 2018 to \$30 per tonne. The website goes on to discuss how the levy will reinvest in the Alberta economy and how it will affect Alberta families and businesses.

At this juncture it should be pointed out that technically the matter before us now is a purported contempt of the Legislative Assembly, as noted at pages 82 and 83 of House of Commons Procedure and Practice, Second Edition:

There are ... affronts against the dignity and authority of Parliament which may not fall within one of the specifically defined privileges. Thus, the House also claims the right to punish, as a contempt, any action which, though not a breach of a specific privilege, tends to obstruct or impede the House in the performance of its functions; obstructs or impedes any Member or officer of the House in the discharge of their duties; or is an offence against the authority or dignity of the House, such as disobedience of its legitimate commands or libels upon itself, its Members, or its officers. ... In that sense, all breaches of privilege are contempts of the House, but not all contempts are necessarily breaches of privilege.

While the Official Opposition House Leader made an argument that the matter at hand also constituted a question of privilege in that the actions of the Government were an attempt to influence the vote or actions of him or other Members, of this I have not been convinced. I am persuaded by the Government House Leader's argument that Members were not prevented from doing their duty as a result of the information contained within the ads. Therefore, I will proceed to consideration of the matter solely as a purported contempt of the Assembly.

This is not the first time during this Legislature that this particular variety of purported contempt has been raised. My November 2, 2015, ruling was cited by the Official Opposition House Leader in his arguments on June 6. That ruling can be found at pages 400 and 401 of Hansard for that day and concerned a news release issued prior to the delivery of the Budget Address. Members may recall that I did not find a prima facie question of privilege in that case, but I did caution the Government not to prejudge the actions of the Assembly or its committees in the future.

On a matter similar to the one that I ruled on last November, a prima facie question of privilege was found by Speaker Zwozdesky on December 2, 2013. In that ruling, which concerned brochures published by the Government at that time, Speaker Zwozdesky made reference to prior rulings from the federal House of Commons and the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, which are likewise relevant to the matter under consideration today.

Members will note that an important factor in determinations on these matters has been whether Speakers have previously cautioned governments of the day on their activities in what may be a well-intentioned attempt at informing the public but, in fact, prejudices a decision of the Assembly or its committees.

I note the following passage from the Ontario ruling of January 22, 1997, where at page 1420 of Hansard Speaker Stockwell stated the following when considering a ministry pamphlet discussing the Government of Ontario's program for reforming municipal governance in metropolitan Toronto:

In my opinion, [the claims in the brochure] convey the impression that the passage of the requisite legislation was not necessary or was a foregone conclusion, or that the Assembly and the Legislature had a pro forma, tangential, even inferior role in the legislative and lawmaking process, and in doing so, they appear to diminish the respect that is due to this House. I would not have come to this view had these claims or proposals – and that is all they are – been qualified by a statement that they would only become law if and when the Legislature gave its stamp of approval to them.

It is not enough for yet another Speaker to issue yet another warning or caution in circumstances where the wording and circulation of the pamphlet appear on their face to cross the line. I say in all candour that a reader of that document could be left with an incorrect impression about how parliamentary democracy works in Ontario, an impression that undermines respect for all parliamentary institutions.

It is clear from the radio ad and the information presented on the website that the Government communications concerning Bill 20 discuss the Bill as if it had already been passed into law when, in fact, the Bill was still under consideration in Committee of the Whole. It shows disrespect to the legislative process to presume that the passage of a Bill in the form in which it was introduced in the Assembly is a foregone conclusion. There must be a balance and timeliness between the Government's need to communicate information about its policies and programs to Albertans and the role of the Legislative Assembly to consider and debate any legislation required to implement these programs. While the Government may certainly communicate its initiatives to the public through advertisements or online information, the distinction between the executive and the legislative branches of government must be respected.

I have concluded that the content of the radio advertisement as well as the Government website, from which an excerpt was tabled on June 6, 2016, as Sessional Paper 217/2016, contain statements presenting the Government's program concerning the carbon levy and associated rebates as fact when in actuality they were contingent upon passage of Bill 20 in the Assembly. The website outlines what the carbon levy and the rebates will do and contains no qualification that this is subject to the approval of the Legislature. I have no doubt that the Government had good intentions in advising Alberta of the provisions and future impact of Bill 20, but at the time the relevant radio ads aired, the Bill had not yet passed through all the necessary stages in the Assembly.

There are ways in which information can be communicated without presuming a decision of the Assembly. Members may note, for example, in my ruling on November 2, 2015, at page 400 of Hansard for that day, I drew all Members' attention to the choice of language by the Minister of Finance during the delivery of the Budget Address, wherein he noted that the Government would be proposing a salary freeze for Cabinet Ministers and MLAs. Although a news release issued at the same time as the Budget Address was more ambiguous, one might say that the use of the word "propose" in the address itself was the saving grace for the Government with respect to that question of privilege raised on October 28, 2015.

I noted the Government House Leader's argument that the changes respecting the carbon levy and associated rebates were framed as part of the overall Climate Leadership Plan. This bears some similarity to the brochure referenced in Speaker Zwozdesky's December 2, 2013, ruling, which was titled The Building Alberta Plan. Nonetheless, in that case the content was deemed to prejudice decisions of the Assembly and its committees.

In this case, pursuant to Standing Order 15(6), I find that there is a prima facie question of privilege, which may be called a question of contempt, as the dignity of this Assembly was offended by the actions of the Government in publicizing certain aspects of Bill 20 and presuming its passage prior to the Bill making its way through the legislative process.

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, apologized to the Assembly and the Speaker declared the matter closed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 24 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2016 — Mrs. Schreiner on behalf of Hon. Mr. Carlier

A debate followed.

Mr. Westhead moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Smith speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

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

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Notices of Motions.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 21, Modernized Municipal Government Act, be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 21, Modernized Municipal Government 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.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 11

Barnes	Fraser	Stier
Cooper	Loewen	Taylor
Cyr	MacIntyre	van Dijken
Drysdale	Orr	

Against the amendment: 42

Babcock	Littlewood	Piquette
Carson	Loyola	Renaud
Ceci	Luff	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Malkinson	Sabir
Cortes-Vargas	Mason	Schmidt
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Schreiner
Drever	McKitrick	Shepherd
Feehan	McLean	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Sucha
Ganley	Miller	Swann
Goehring	Miranda	Sweet
Gray	Nielsen	Turner
Hoffman	Payne	Westhead
Larivee	Phillips	Woollard

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

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

A debate followed.

Mr. Dach moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Bill 24 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Notices of Motions.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, gave oral notice of his intention to move that pursuant to Standing Order 15(6), the Legislative Assembly refer to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing the deliberation in consideration of the Speaker's finding November 1, 2016, of a prima facie case of breach of privilege and the determination of an appropriate remedy.

Deputy Speaker's Ruling – Refer Speaker's Finding to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing

Having heard this proposed Notice of Motion, I am prepared to give a ruling on the proposed Notice of Motion under Standing Order 15(6) concerning a prima facie breach of privilege after an apology has been given.

Honourable Members, what we have today in the Assembly is a situation that is almost identical to what happened on December 3, 2013. On that day the then Member for Edmonton-Strathcona provided oral notice of her intention to move a motion pursuant to Standing Order 15(6) referring to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing consideration of the Speaker's ruling of a prima facie breach of privilege on December 2, 2013.

Speaker Zwozdesky ruled that motion was out of order under Standing Order 48 because the Deputy Premier on behalf of the Government of that day offered an apology to the Assembly. He indicated that after an apology was given, the matter was concluded. His ruling can be found on pages 3303 to 3304 of Hansard for December 3, 2013.

By way of additional authorities I reference Speaker Schumacher's ruling in 1993 on the effect of an apology. That can be found at pages 463 and 464 of Hansard for September 23, 1993.

Both Speaker Schumacher and Speaker Zwozdesky cited Joseph Maingot's Parliamentary Privilege in Canada on this matter, which states on page 267 of the second edition of that book: "An apology by the offending Member will invariably close the matter without the necessity of putting the motion to a vote." Yesterday the Deputy Government House Leader apologized on behalf of the Government after the Speaker's ruling of a prima facie contempt. I must rule the motion proposed by the Official Opposition House Leader out of order pursuant to Standing Order 48. The reason, once again, is that an apology was given, and according to the practices of this Assembly once an apology is given, the matter is concluded. I consider the matter ended, Honourable Members, and let us move on.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:53 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Speaker's Statement – Oral Question Period Timing

Honourable Members, before we start the clock on Oral Question Period, I committed to provide a response to the question raised yesterday with respect to stopping the clock. I would like to briefly comment on that matter, which was raised by the Official Opposition House Leader. I remind Members that it is at the discretion of the Chair to stop the clock when providing comments or direction on proceedings of this House. Yesterday I provided caution to Members in the application of the sub judice rule during Oral Question Period, and I declined to stop the clock at that time. I think the particular point that was made and maybe intended by the Honourable Member at the time was on the length of the sub judice which I wrote on the second day. In the future I will be conscious of that and will continue to use my discretion, however, as to when I apply the principle.

Members' Statements

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding a recent Speaker's ruling and the Government's spending on an advertising campaign for its Climate Leadership Plan.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement recognizing the Pysanka Festival, which showcases Ukrainian culture, held in Vegreville on the first weekend of each July, and thanking festival organizers.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding cancer in children, the health and mental difficulties faced by children who have survived cancer, and the need to increase investment in research.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the farewell tour for the rock band The Tragically Hip, lead singer Gord Downie's terminal cancer diagnosis, and Mr. Downie's recent efforts to bring attention to Canada's residential school legacy.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding the experiences of firefighters from Fire Department 31 in the Calgary-Northern Hills constituency, who responded to the May 2016 Fort McMurray wildfires.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the actions the Government has taken to break the trust of Albertans.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 26 Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day Act — Mrs. Littlewood

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

Bill 26 Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day Act — Mrs. Littlewood

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Document dated October 27, 2016, entitled "Bovine Tuberculosis in southeastern Alberta," prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 319/2016

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

Document, undated, entitled "Community Housing – September 2016"

Sessional Paper 320/2016

List of estimated deferred maintenance costs for housing projects

Sessional Paper 321/2016

Global News website article dated December 3, 2013, entitled “Alberta Tories in trouble over brochure,” relating to comments made by Mr. Cooper during his Member’s Statement on November 2, 2016

Sessional Paper 322/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) to allow for Second Reading consideration of Bill 26, Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day Act.

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

Bill 26 Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day Act — Mrs. Littlewood

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 26 Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day Act — Mrs. Littlewood

Third Reading

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) to allow for Third Reading consideration of Bill 26, Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day Act.

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

Bill 26 Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day Act — Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Mrs. Littlewood

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for Third Reading consideration of Bill 26, Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day Act.

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

For the motion: 70

Aheer	Hinkley	Notley
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Orr
Babcock	Horne	Panda
Bilous	Hunter	Payne
Carson	Jabbour	Piquette
Ceci	Jansen	Rodney
Clark	Jean	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Cooper	Littlewood	Schneider
Cortes-Vargas	Loewen	Schreiner
Cyr	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sigurdson
Dang	MacIntyre	Starke
Drever	Malkinson	Stier
Drysdale	Mason	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Swann
Feehan	McIver	Sweet
Fildebrandt	McLean	Taylor
Fraser	McPherson	Turner
Ganley	Miller	van Dijken
Gill	Miranda	Westhead
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard
Gray	Nixon	Yao
Hanson		

Against the motion: 0

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 26 Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day Act — Mrs. Littlewood

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until Thursday, November 3, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 3, 2016

The 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 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

A debate followed.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit 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.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Panda speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 24 agreed to on November 1, 2016, the Assembly adjourned at 10:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding Remembrance Day and the need to live honourably in order to repay the debt owed to Albertans and Canadians who have lost their lives or their physical and mental health fighting in armed conflicts.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the Clean Energy Technology Centre, a business incubator in Drayton Valley, and two companies it supports that are finding commercial uses for waste products.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding a collaboration between Epoch Energy and the Town of Hinton to develop a geothermal source of heat and electricity in the area.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement recognizing November 2016 as the 125th anniversary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and its continuing work to improve training, safety, and employment opportunities for its members.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement recognizing December 3, 2016, as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, and regarding several new inclusive, accessible recreational facilities in Sherwood Park.

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding GSS Integrated Energy Ltd., an Alberta-based company that reduces greenhouse gas emissions by capturing and reusing waste heat.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Larivee, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Report, undated, entitled “Home Again: Recovery after the Wood Buffalo Wildfire,” prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 323/2016

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

Report dated August 2016 entitled “How Alberta’s Carbon Emission Cap Will Reduce Oil Sands Growth,” prepared by the Fraser Institute, relating to comments made by Mrs. Aheer during Second Reading debate of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, on November 3, 2016

Sessional Paper 324/2016

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

Financial Post website article dated December 19, 2013, entitled “Vivian Krause: Forest Ethics’ cash pipeline,” relating to comments made by Mr. MacIntyre during Second Reading debate of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, on November 3, 2016

Sessional Paper 325/2016

Privilege – Media Events and a News Release Concerning Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15(5) regarding two media events and a news release issued by the Government that referenced Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), even though the Bill had not been introduced in the Assembly at the time.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Mr. Mason and Mr. Cooper.

The Speaker stated that he would defer further debate on the purported question of privilege until Monday, November 7, 2016.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Debate continued on the referral amendment introduced by Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, on November 3, 2016, that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit 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.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, November 7, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, November 7, 2016

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

Members' Statements

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding Nellie Carlson and the opening on September 1, 2016, of Nellie Carlson School in the Edmonton-Whitemud constituency.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding the recent temporary court injunction granted to Trinity Christian School Association and Wisdom Home Schooling concerning their de-accreditation and the effects the de-accreditation has had on the parents and children involved.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding several government policies.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement the regarding recent openings of Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour School, Roberta McAdams School, and St. John XXIII School, all in the Edmonton-South West constituency, and recognizing the volunteers who worked to have recreation spaces built at the schools.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding the Equinox Festival held in Bon Accord on September 24, 2016, with guest speaker Colonel Chris Hadfield, and recognizing Bon Accord on becoming Canada's first dark sky community and the 11th town in the world to earn the certification from the International Dark-Sky Association.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding his recent annual drive for the Calgary Veterans Food Bank, raising over \$3,500 in food and \$1,500 in cash, and thanking volunteers Karen Davis and Emily Pritchard.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 28 Public Health Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

CBC News website article dated November 3, 2016, entitled “Renewable energy program to add 5,000 megawatts of capacity by 2030, says environment minister,” relating to the purported question of privilege concerning Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), to be heard November 7, 2016

Sessional Paper 326/2016

News release dated November 3, 2016, entitled “Renewable electricity plan to create jobs, spur investment,” relating to the purported question of privilege concerning Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), to be heard November 7, 2016

Sessional Paper 327/2016

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s19(5):

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta – October 2016

Sessional Paper 328/2016

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Report dated October 2016 entitled “Alberta’s New Royalty Regime is a Step Toward Competitiveness: A 2016 Update,” prepared by the University of Calgary School of Public Policy, relating to comments made by Mr. Malkinson during Oral Question Period on November 2, 2016

Sessional Paper 329/2016

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East:

Report dated May 2016 entitled “Look Out Toward a Climate Strategy That Reduces Global Emissions,” prepared by Canada West Foundation, relating to comments made by Ms Luff during Second Reading debate of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, on November 3, 2016

Sessional Paper 330/2016

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

Alberta Government webpage entitled “Renewable Electricity Program,” relating to the purported question of privilege concerning Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), to be heard November 7, 2016

Sessional Paper 331/2016

News release dated November 3, 2016, entitled “Renewable electricity plan to create jobs, spur investment,” relating to the purported question of privilege concerning Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), to be heard November 7, 2016

Sessional Paper 332/2016

CBC News website article dated November 3, 2016, entitled “Renewable energy program to add 5,000 megawatts of capacity by 2030, says environment minister,” relating to the purported question of privilege concerning Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), to be heard November 7, 2016

Sessional Paper 333/2016

Copy of page 17 of Budget 2015, Fiscal Plan 2015-20, Consolidated Expense

Sessional Paper 334/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR12, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Advanced Education or its predecessor between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 335/2016

Response to Written Question WQ14, asked for by Mr. Clark on May 16, 2016:

What is the status, as of March 15, 2016, of the Adult Learning Review Program proposed in the New Democratic Party election platform during the May 2015 Alberta provincial general election?

Sessional Paper 336/2016

Privilege – Media Events and a News Release Concerning Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$)

The Speaker heard further arguments from Mr. Rodney, Hon. Mr. Mason, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. McIver, on the purported question of privilege raised by Mr. Rodney on November 3, 2016, under Standing Order 15(5), regarding two media events and a news release issued by the Government that referenced Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), even though the Bill had not been introduced in the Assembly at the time.

The Speaker advised that he would take the matter under advisement and rule at a later date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Motions for Returns

The following Motion for a Return was accepted as amended:

MR20. Moved by Mr. Barnes (Amended):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government
(*excluding documents that constitute confidential advice to the Minister*)
from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted
by the Ministry of Health into creating an electronic record/information
sharing system, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of
Health's main estimates on November 16, 2015.

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

For the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Nielsen
Babcock	Jabbour	Payne
Carson	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Ganley	McKitrick	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	Woollard

Against the motion: 14

Aheer	Ellis	McIver
Barnes	Gill	Orr
Cooper	Gotfried	Panda
Cyr	Hanson	Taylor
Drysdale	Loewen	

The following Motion for a Return was rejected:

MR21. Moved by Mr. Barnes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of internal working documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Ministry of Health into their audit, compliance, and oversight procedures for the detection of fraud, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of Health's main estimates on November 16, 2015.

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

For the motion: 12

Aheer	Ellis	McIver
Barnes	Gill	Orr
Cooper	Gotfried	Panda
Cyr	Hanson	Taylor

Against the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Nielsen
Babcock	Jabbour	Payne
Carson	Kazim	Phillips
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Ganley	McKitrick	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	Woollard

Debate on the following Motion for a Return was adjourned:

MR22. Moved by Mr. Barnes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of internal working documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to the financial review of primary care networks conducted by the Minister of Health, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of Health's main estimates on November 16, 2015.

Hon. Ms Payne, Associate Minister of Health, on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government (*excluding documents that constitute confidential advice to the Minister, and excluding data and information that is specific to an individual or a specific primary care network*) from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to the financial review of primary care networks conducted by the Minister of Health, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of Health's main estimates on November 16, 2015.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the main motion.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Cooper speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

508. Moved by Mr. Gotfried:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish a special committee to conduct a review of the current state of affordable housing in Alberta and in conducting its review the committee shall consult with key public, private, and non-profit stakeholders; study attainable home ownership, workforce housing, low-income rental accommodation, seniors' housing, and homeless housing options; and, make recommendations for the creation and implementation of a comprehensive provincial affordable housing strategy.

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

For the motion: 11

Aheer	Ellis	Panda
Barnes	Gill	Taylor
Cooper	Gotfried	Yao
Cyr	McIver	

Against the motion: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Nielsen
Babcock	Jabbour	Phillips
Carson	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Loyola	Schreiner
Dang	Malkinson	Shepherd
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Goehring	McKitrick	Turner
Gray	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:06 p.m. until Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mr. Stier moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Debate continued on the referral amendment introduced by Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, on November 3, 2016, that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit 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.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Loewen speaking.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

MLA Cortes-Vargas, Hon. Member for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the work of the Foundation of Administrative Justice, a non-profit organization that provides training in administrative law and justice.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding a November 7, 2016, Government news release concerning jobs in Alberta.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement recognizing November 8, 2016, as Myeloma Awareness Day in Alberta.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding how taxes and Government policies affect the work of charities and calling for charities to be exempted from the carbon levy.

Ms Jabbour, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement recognizing November 8, 2016, as National Aboriginal Veterans Day.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement regarding actions the Government has taken over the past year rather than focussing on a comprehensive jobs plan.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 29 Vital Statistics and Life Events Modernization Act — Hon. Ms McLean

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 30 Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East:

Maclean's website article dated January 5, 2015, entitled "Stephen Harper: Oil's worst enemy," relating to comments made by Ms Luff during Second Reading debate of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, on November 7, 2016

Sessional Paper 337/2016

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Report dated November 2016 entitled "Alberta Jobs Plan, Building an Economy for the Future," prepared by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 338/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter dated November 8, 2016, from Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, providing additional information regarding the purported question of privilege raised by Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, on November 3, 2016

Sessional Paper 339/2016

Privilege – Media Events and a News Release Concerning Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$)

Honourable Members, I am prepared to rule on the purported question of privilege that was argued yesterday. Before I deliver my ruling, I want to alert Members that although I did receive a statement from the Government House Leader shortly before the Assembly reconvened this afternoon, there is no new information nor additional citations offered, and I want to assure Members that that information played no part in my ruling.

On November 3 the House Leader for the Third Party raised a purported question of privilege in regard to comments made by the Minister of Environment and Parks describing the Government's Renewable Electricity Program prior to the introduction of Bill 27 in this Assembly. Having heard the arguments with respect to this purported question of privilege and having carefully considered all of the information provided, I am now prepared to make my ruling.

To begin, Members will recall that the House Leader for the Third Party raised this question immediately following the introduction of Bill 27, on November 3, which can be found at page 1701 of Alberta Hansard. No objection was made to this approach; however, I would note that it is normally provided in writing at least two hours prior to the opening of the afternoon sitting, pursuant to Standing Order 15(2). This would have provided notice to all caucuses before the issue was discussed in this Assembly.

I also note that the House Leader for the Third Party tabled three documents related to his purported question of privilege, which are marked as follows: Sessional Paper 331/2016, which is a printout of a Government of Alberta website detailing the Renewable Electricity Program; Sessional Paper 332/2016, which is a Government news release entitled "Renewable electricity plan to create jobs, spur investment;" and Sessional Paper 333/2016, which consists of a CBC News article under the headline "Renewable energy program to add 5,000 megawatts of capacity by 2030, says environment minister." The House Leader for the Official Opposition also tabled two similar documents, marked as Sessional Papers 326/2016 and 327/2016.

Based on the documents tabled in this Assembly and the arguments presented from all sides, I understand the relevant facts of this matter to be as follows. Bill 27 appeared on notice in the Order Paper for November 2, 2016. The Bill was not introduced in this Assembly until the afternoon of November 3, 2016. In the period between the Bill being put on notice and when it was introduced in the Assembly, the Minister for Environment and Parks made public statements about the Government's Renewable Electricity Program to the media and at a conference in Calgary. In addition, the Government of Alberta issued a news release which also detailed the program.

As I understand it, the central argument raised by the House Leader for the Third Party is that the work of the Members of this Assembly was impeded as a result. It was impeded because information about Bill 27 was disclosed publicly by the Minister of Environment and Parks as well as in the Government news release while the Bill was still on notice but prior to First Reading.

The House Leader for the Official Opposition further argued that public statements made by the Minister discussing the ability of the ISO, the Independent Systems Operator, to deliver programs that were contingent on elements contained in Bill 27 presupposed decisions of this Assembly.

I would characterize this purported question as twofold. Were Members obstructed from carrying out their duties as a result of the statements made by the Honourable Minister and contained in the Government communications? And did such statements offend the dignity of this Assembly?

I want to clarify that the question being raised is properly termed more appropriately a question of contempt, rather than a question of privilege, although I am advised that they are treated in much the same way.

You may recall from my ruling on November 1, 2016, that the Assembly claims the right to punish, as a contempt, any action which, though not breach of a specific privilege, tends to obstruct or impede the Assembly or its Members in the performance of their functions or which offends the dignity of this Assembly. You will find a further elaboration of this principle in House of Commons Procedure and Practice, Second Edition, at page 82. I can tell you, Honourable Members, I have read that document many times.

Speaker Zwozdesky addressed a similar question of contempt in his ruling of October 31, 2013, which you will find at page 2655 of Alberta Hansard for that day. In that case a concern was raised about information that was released about a Bill that was on notice prior to its introduction in this Assembly as well as a related Government advertisement. In coming to his decision, Speaker Zwozdesky noted the crucial difference between providing the text of a Bill or detailed contents to the media or any other outside entity prior to its introduction in this Assembly and a Minister making general statements about the policy initiatives contained in a Bill. There should be no question that all Members are entitled to see proposed legislation in its final form before a Bill is disclosed to outside parties, the key point being “in its final form.”

Not every statement about a Bill that is on notice will automatically lead to and qualify as a prima facie case of contempt. This approach was also applied by Speaker Kowalski in his ruling of March 5, 2003, at page 304 of Alberta Hansard for that day. Speaker Kowalski applied it with respect to a Government briefing provided to the media about a Bill which was on notice but that had not yet been introduced. In that case Speaker Kowalski found that a departmental briefing had in fact provided detailed information concerning the Bill and therefore constituted a prima facie contempt. But he went on to note that consultations on proposed legislation are not out of order, nor is the practice of sharing Bills with Members of the opposition before introduction.

Speaker Milliken of the House of Commons came to a similar conclusion in his ruling on November 5, 2009, which dealt with comments made by a federal Minister at a press conference. In that case he noted that the federal Minister had not disclosed the details of the Bill prior to First Reading by broadly discussing policy initiatives proposed in the Bill. While the House Leader for the Third Party argued that sharing information about Bill 27 circumvented the role of this Assembly in the legislative process, no allegation was made by any Member that the text of Bill 27 was provided to any outside party prior to its introduction in this Assembly.

I would also note that there is nothing that I can see in the materials tabled by the House Leader for the Third Party or the Official Opposition House Leader which contains specific details of what was in Bill 27. As noted by the Government House Leader in his arguments, the Government's Renewable Electricity Program has been discussed in this Assembly and in public on numerous occasions, including policy statements made about implementing generation projects through auction.

After carefully reading Bill 27, I also note that the public comments made by the Minister of Environment and Parks as well as statements included in the Government news release, did not contain any details of the text of Bill 27 in its final form. The information provided by the Government communicated only broad statements of policy and did not impede Members of this Assembly in the discharge of their duties. I can also see no evidence in the materials which would suggest the Government was presupposing the outcome of Bill 27 in this Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 15(6), I find that there is no prima facie question of contempt with respect to this matter.

Finally, as I have noted before, a question of privilege, as I understand and continue to learn, is one of the most serious matters that can be raised in this Assembly. I again encourage Members to carefully consider the facts of a purported breach of privilege as well as past rulings made in this Assembly before raising such issues.

Let me also add, Honourable Members, that I want to caution the Government again with respect to being more attentive to these kinds of announcements in the future.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, on November 3, 2016, that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit 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. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 16

Aheer	McIver	Rodney
Drysdale	Nixon	Schneider
Fildebrandt	Orr	Smith
Hanson	Panda	Taylor
Hunter	Pitt	Yao
MacIntyre		

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	McPherson
Bilous	Hinkley	Miller
Carson	Horne	Miranda
Connolly	Kazim	Nielsen
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Phillips
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Piquette
Dach	Loyola	Sabir
Dang	Luff	Schmidt
Drever	Malkinson	Schreiner
Eggen	Mason	Shepherd
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Ganley	McKitrick	Turner
Goehring	McLean	Westhead

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

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 24 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 12 is amended, in the proposed section 23, by adding the following after subsection (2):
 - (3) A forest officer shall notify the person referred to in subsection (1) whether the fire control plan is satisfactory within 14 days of the date the forest officer received the fire control plan.

- B. Section 17 is amended, in the proposed section 32(2.1), by adding “for a period not exceeding 365 days or any extended period that the Minister may authorize” after “secure an area of land or premises”.

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: 14

Drysdale	MacIntyre	Rodney
Fildebrandt	McIver	Schneider
Hanson	Nixon	Taylor
Hunter	Orr	Yao
Loewen	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	McPherson
Bilous	Hinkley	Miller
Carson	Horne	Miranda
Connolly	Kazim	Nielsen
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Phillips
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Piquette
Dach	Loyola	Sabir
Dang	Luff	Schmidt
Drever	Malkinson	Schreiner
Eggen	Mason	Shepherd
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Ganley	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	McLean	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 24 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Mr. S. Anderson, 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 24 (A1) (Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 340/2016

Amendment to Bill 24 (A2) (Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka) —
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 341/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

The 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 28 Public Health Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 24 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2016

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, moved that the Bill be amended in section 16 as follows:

- (a) in clause (a), in the proposed section 31.4(1), by striking out “thing” and substituting “forest product”;
- (b) by striking out clause (b).

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: 10

Aheer	Ellis	McIver
Barnes	Hanson	Taylor
Cooper	Loewen	van Dijken
Cyr		

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Payne
Babcock	Hoffman	Phillips
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carson	Kazim	Renaud
Ceci	Loyola	Rosendahl
Connolly	Luff	Sabir
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	McCuaig-Boyd	Schreiner
Dang	McKitrick	Sigurdson
Drever	McLean	Sucha
Eggen	Miller	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Turner
Ganley	Nielsen	Westhead
Gray		

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 24 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2016

Ms Sweet, Deputy 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 24 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka on November 8, 2016) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 341/2016

Amendment to Bill 24 (A3) (Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 342/2016

Amendment to Bill 24 (A4) (Hon. Member for Red Deer-North) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 343/2016

Second Reading

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

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, moved that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that it is necessary to have the recommendations from the Oil Sands Advisory Group tabled in the Assembly before the Bill can proceed.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mrs. Aheer speaking.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement congratulating President-elect Donald J. Trump on winning the United States presidential election and regarding the relationship between Canada and the United States.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the high unemployment rates of Albertans with disabilities and the value this untapped labour pool offers inclusive employers.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement paying tribute to the women and men in the Canadian Armed Forces for their sacrifice in defence of Canadian values.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding 2016 being the year-long celebration of 100 years of 4-H in Alberta.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing September 25, 2016, as the National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims and regarding the work of the Victims of Homicide Support Society of Edmonton.

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement regarding the effect that Government actions and policies have on the electricity sector in Alberta.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, presented a petition from over 1,300 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to address the issue of psychological violence in the workplace; protect employees from being exposed to hazardous work environments due to workplace psychological violence; and request the federal government to introduce similar legislation in the House of Commons to address this issue for federally regulated employees.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

- Bill 31 Agencies, Boards and Commissions Review Statutes Amendment Act, 2016
— Hon. Mr. Ceci
- Bill 207 Veterinary Profession (Clear and Timely Price Disclosure) Amendment Act,
2016 — MLA Cortes-Vargas
- Bill 208 Occupational Health and Safety (Protection from Workplace Harassment)
Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Coolahan

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East:

Report dated September 2016 entitled “Breathing in the Benefits: How an accelerated coal phase-out can reduce health impacts and costs for Albertans,” prepared by the Asthma Society of Canada, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, The Lung Association, and Pembina Institute
Sessional Paper 344/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s21(2), Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta, Annual Report 2015-2016
Sessional Paper 345/2016

Page Biographies, Legislative Assembly of Alberta, 29th Legislature, Second Session, Fall 2016
Sessional Paper 346/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, on November 9, 2016, that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that it is necessary to have the recommendations from the Oil Sands Advisory Group tabled in the Assembly before the Bill can proceed.

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

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

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 27, Renewable Electricity 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.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Loewen speaking.

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

Bill 29 Vital Statistics and Life Events Modernization Act — Hon. Ms McLean

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, November 10, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 10, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders**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)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 28 Public Health Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Bill 29 Vital Statistics and Life Events Modernization Act — Hon. Ms McLean

Third Reading

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

Bill 24 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Westhead on behalf of Hon. Mr. Carlier

A debate followed.

MLA Cortes-Vargas moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Second Reading

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

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, on November 9, 2016, that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that it is necessary to have the recommendations from the Oil Sands Advisory Group tabled in the Assembly before the Bill can proceed.

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

For the amendment: 9

Cooper	Gill	Smith
Drysdale	Nixon	Taylor
Fildebrandt	Pitt	Yao

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Payne
Babcock	Hinkley	Piquette
Ceci	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Connolly	Horne	Sabir
Coolahan	Kazim	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Schreiner
Dach	Larivee	Shepherd
Dang	Loyola	Sigurdson
Eggen	Luff	Sucha
Feehan	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	Miller	Woollard

Debate continued on the main motion.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Yao speaking.

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the success of Almadina Language Charter Academy in the Calgary-East constituency, which specializes in teaching English language learning, and congratulating the school on its 30th anniversary.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding several recent rallies in Alberta against Alberta's carbon levy and the effect the carbon levy will have on households and charities.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the need for greenhouse gas mitigation but suggesting the Government should pause on energy-focused legislation such as Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, in light of uncertainty surrounding environmental policy in the United States.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement recognizing November 13 to 19, 2016, as Metis Week, which coincides with the anniversary of Louis Riel's death.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the excellence in teaching and research at the University of Lethbridge, its ranking as one of the top three Canadian universities for five consecutive years, and five faculty members who have recently been elected to Royal societies.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement recognizing November 11, 2016, as Remembrance Day, and the 100th anniversary of the Battles of the Somme and Beaumont-Hamel.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Shepherd, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Report on the Reappointment of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, November 2016

Sessional Paper 347/2016

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Memorandum dated November 8, 2016, from Philip Bryden, QC, Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Solicitor General, to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, responding to questions raised by Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, during Oral Question Period on November 3, 2016

Sessional Paper 348/2016

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Petition signed by 139 Albertans and a list of over 300 names from an online petition urging the Government to reaffirm its commitment to expand early childhood education and child care

Sessional Paper 349/2016

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, on behalf of Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

Postmedia website article dated November 8, 2016, entitled “Award-winning Surrey supplier of global wind turbines goes bankrupt,” relating to comments made by Mrs. Aheer during Second Reading debate of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), on November 9, 2016

Sessional Paper 350/2016

Website article by Euan Mearns dated May 9, 2016, entitled “The Energy Return of Solar PV,” relating to comments made by Mrs. Aheer during Second Reading debate of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), on November 9, 2016

Sessional Paper 351/2016

Report dated 2016 entitled “Energy Policy: Energy Return on Energy Invested (ERoEI) for photovoltaic solar systems in regions of moderate isolation,” relating to comments made by Mrs. Aheer during Second Reading debate of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), on November 9, 2016

Sessional Paper 352/2016

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

Open letter from Karen Mahon, National Director, Stand, concerning the Ocean Protection Plan and the Kinder Morgan Pipeline, relating to comments made by Mr. MacIntyre during Oral Question Period on November 10, 2016

Sessional Paper 353/2016

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

Report dated March 2015 entitled “A Shot in the Arm: How to Improve Vaccination Policy in Canada,” prepared by the C.D. Howe Institute, relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 28, Public Health Amendment Act, 2016, on November 10, 2016

Sessional Paper 354/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 30 Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:11 p.m. until Monday, November 21, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, November 21, 2016

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

The Speaker offered a prayer, and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Members Mr. John M. Thompson, Member for Cardston, 1975 to 1986, who passed away on November 1, 2016, and Mrs. Bonnie M.S. Laing, Member for Calgary-Bow, 1989 to 2001, who passed away on November 11, 2016.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, made a statement recognizing the life and distinguished career of former Premier Hon. Mr. Prentice.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Members' Statements

Ms Miller, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement recognizing November 2017 as the first Career Month, spearheaded by the Canadian Council for Career Development and the Career Development Association of Alberta, and acknowledging the work of career development organizations throughout Alberta.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the life and distinguished career of Hon. Mr. Prentice, former Premier and former Member for Calgary-Foothills.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the influence Hon. Mr. Prentice, former Premier, had on his decision to run for public office and on his work as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the life and distinguished career of Hon. Mr. Prentice, former Premier.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding the Calgary Stampeders, who will compete for the 104th Grey Cup on November 27, 2016, and the University of Calgary Dinos, who will compete for the 52nd Vanier Cup on November 26, 2016.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the negative reception received by the Government and its energy policies at the recent Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties conference held in Edmonton on November 17, 2016.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that:

1. The 2015 Annual Report of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship for the purpose of conducting a review of the recommendations outlined in the Report;
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 5(5) of the Property Rights Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 60 days of the Report being referred to it if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, gave oral notice of his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the systemic problems identified with kinship care and the safety policies governing it, the issues of secrecy still present in the child intervention system and the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General, and the serious concerns raised about whether the recommendations made by the Child and Youth Advocate are being fully implemented.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Horse Racing Alberta Act, cH-11.3, s10(2), Horse Racing Alberta, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 355/2016

Return to Order of the Assembly MR1, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 356/2016

Pursuant to the Results-based Budgeting Act, cR-17.5, s3, Results-based Budgeting, Report to Albertans, November 2016

Sessional Paper 357/2016

Pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-4, s20(2), Alberta Securities Commission, 2016 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 358/2016

Return to Order of the Assembly MR31, asked for by Mr. Fildebrandt on May 2, 2016:

Copies of the responses that the Government received from Albertans through its online survey on their priorities for Budget 2015

Sessional Paper 359/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-25, s63(2), the Health Information Act, cH-5, s95(2), and the Personal Information Protection Act, cP-6.5, s44(2):

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta, 2015-16 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 360/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry:

Pursuant to the Farm Implement Act, cF-7, s42(2), Farmers' Advocate Office, 2015-16 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 361/2016

Pursuant to the Livestock Identification and Commerce Act, cL-16.2, s90(3), and the Stray Animals Act, cS-20, s33(3), Livestock Identification Services Ltd., Report to the Minister and Summary of Activities, Reporting Period: April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 362/2016

Pursuant to the Agriculture Financial Services Act, cA-12, s15(2), Agriculture Financial Services Corporation's Annual Report, 2015-16

Sessional Paper 363/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR13, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Education between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 364/2016

Response to Written Question WQ2, asked for by Mr. Smith on May 2, 2016:

What is the Government's projected estimate of the cost to implement full-day kindergarten in Alberta?

Sessional Paper 365/2016

Response to Written Question WQ3, asked for by Mr. Smith on May 2, 2016:

How much has the Government spent on the Student Learning Assessment pilot projects for the fiscal years 2010-11 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to February 29, 2016, and what are the details of what the money was spent on?

Sessional Paper 366/2016

Response to Written Question WQ5, asked for by Mr. Smith on May 2, 2016:

For the fiscal years from 2010-11 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to February 29, 2016, what was the cost to the Government to develop and implement the Provincial Approach to Student Information initiative?

Sessional Paper 367/2016

Response to Written Question WQ7, asked for by Mr. Smith on May 2, 2016:

In Alberta, how many English as a second language students were registered in the 2014-15 school year, and how many of those students will continue beyond the five years that are totally funded by school boards?

Sessional Paper 368/2016

Response to Written Question WQ8, asked for by Mr. Smith on May 2, 2016:

In the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta, what was the total amount of funds collected through fees, fundraising, donations, and gifts in each of the fiscal years from 2010-11 to 2014-15?

Sessional Paper 369/2016

Pursuant to the Teaching Profession Act, cT-2, s15(2), Alberta Teachers' Association, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 370/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR6, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Human Services between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 371/2016

Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the systemic problems identified with kinship care and the safety policies governing it, the issues of secrecy still present in the child intervention system and the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General, and the serious concerns raised about whether the recommendations made by the Child and Youth Advocate are being fully implemented.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was in order. Leave being granted, the Speaker called upon Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, to speak to the motion.

A debate on the motion followed pursuant to Standing Order 30(5).

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, November 22, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

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

Government Motions

25. Oral notice having been given November 21, 2016, moved by Hon. Mr. Carlier on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that:

4. The 2015 Annual Report of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship for the purpose of conducting a review of the recommendations outlined in the Report;
5. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
6. In accordance with section 5(5) of the Property Rights Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 60 days of the Report being referred to it if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 24 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Second Reading

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

Bill 30 Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 11:52 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Speaker's Statement – Members' Anniversaries

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 12th anniversary of Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View; Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education; and Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, who were elected on November 22, 2004, and Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, who was re-elected on November 22, 2004.

Members' Statements

Ms Jansen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, made a statement regarding the language of harassment and violence facing women in politics and the need to prevent such language from becoming normalized.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding a lack of leadership and accountability from the Government with respect to deaths of children in care.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement paying tribute to victims of the Holodomor and those who survived to tell their stories, and recognizing former Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ukrainian descent for their contributions to the province.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing November 22, 2016, as National Housing Day, and regarding the Government's housing policies.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding Navaratri, a major festival originating in Gujarat, India, and dedicated to the Hindu deity Durgas.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding Thelma Milne, who recently passed away at the age of 87 and was the first female Mayor of Cardston, and the importance of healthy debate in politics.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 32 Credit Union Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie:

CBC News website article dated August 2, 2016, entitled "Canada discriminates against children on reserves, tribunal rules"

Sessional Paper 372/2016

Canadian Human Rights Tribunal decision dated January 26, 2016, between First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada and Assembly of First Nations, Complainants, and Canadian Human Rights Commission, Commission, and Attorney General of Canada (Representing the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Canada), Respondent, and Chiefs of Ontario and Amnesty International, Interested Parties

Sessional Paper 373/2016

Report dated March 2016 entitled "10-Month-Old Lily, An Investigative Review," prepared by the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta

Sessional Paper 374/2016

Report dated October 2016 entitled "17-Year-Old Onessa, An Investigative Review," prepared by the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta

Sessional Paper 375/2016

Report dated October 2016 entitled “15-Year-Old Netasinim, An Investigative Review,” prepared by the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta
Sessional Paper 376/2016

Report dated October 2016 entitled “4-Year-Old Marie, An Investigative Review,” prepared by the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta
Sessional Paper 377/2016

Report dated October 2016 entitled “9-Month-Old Sharon, An Investigative Review,” prepared by the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta
Sessional Paper 378/2016

Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR11, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Environment and Parks or its predecessor between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
Sessional Paper 379/2016

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Toronto Star website article dated November 19, 2016, entitled “Premier Wynne calls high electricity prices her ‘mistake’ ”
Sessional Paper 380/2016

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 17, 2016, entitled “Varcoe: Notley’s PPA power play triggers Calgary battle royal”
Sessional Paper 381/2016

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

Letter dated November 14, 2016, from Jorja Fisher, Grade 6 student from Senator Patrick Burnus School, to Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, regarding her desire for more pipeline construction to support Alberta job growth
Sessional Paper 382/2016

Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-8, s44(2), Alberta Ombudsman, 2015-16 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 383/2016

Pursuant to the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act, cP-39.5, s33(2), Public Interest Commissioner, Annual Report 2015-16
Sessional Paper 384/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation, and Government House Leader:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR3, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Transportation between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 385/2016

Return to Order of the Assembly MR17, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all documents relating to the fall Government staff retreat held at the Camp Chief Hector YMCA from September 18 to 20, 2015, including a list of participants, a breakdown of costs, and agendas.

Sessional Paper 386/2016

Return to Order of the Assembly MR33, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of documents and briefings, including PowerPoint presentations, outlining the internal government process for the preparation of government legislation.

Sessional Paper 387/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Min. Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR16, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism or its predecessors between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 388/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016

Sessional Paper 389/2016

Alberta Dental Association and College, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 390/2016

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period November 1, 2014, to October 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 391/2016

College of Physicians and Surgeons, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 392/2016

University of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 393/2016

University of Calgary, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the Period April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 394/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Feehan, Minister of Indigenous Relations:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR14, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Indigenous Relations or its predecessor between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 395/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR2, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Energy between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 396/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR4, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Service Alberta between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 397/2016

Returns to Order of the Assembly MR26 and MR27, asked for by Mr. Cyr on May 2, 2016:

MR26. A copy of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Annual Report 2013-14, prepared by the Government of Alberta.

MR27. A copy of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Annual Report 2014-15, prepared by the Government of Alberta.

Sessional Paper 398/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Mr. Dach, 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 Bill 21 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs) —
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 399/2016

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 28 Public Health Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Tabling Returns and Reports.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Return to Order of the Assembly MR5, asked for by Mr. Cooper on May 2, 2016:

Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Health between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

Sessional Paper 400/2016

Second Reading

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

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, on November 9, 2016, that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 27, Renewable Electricity 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. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 10

Fildebrandt	Nixon	Smith
Gotfried	Pitt	Strankman
Hanson	Schneider	Yao
Loewen		

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miranda
Carlier	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Connolly	Jansen	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kazim	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Shepherd
Dach	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Dang	Loyola	Sucha
Drever	Luff	Sweet
Eggen	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	McPherson	Woollard
Goehring		

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

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

Speaker's Statement – Table Officer

The Speaker made a statement introducing Aurelia Nicholls, who will be assisting at the Table beginning this morning.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 29 Vital Statistics and Life Events Modernization Act — Hon. Ms McLean

Second Reading

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

Bill 31 Agencies, Boards and Commissions Review Statutes Amendment Act, 2016
— Hon. Mr. Ceci

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 31 Agencies, Boards and Commissions Review Statutes Amendment Act, 2016
— Hon. Mr. Ceci

Second Reading

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

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

A debate followed.

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, on behalf of Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on amendment, Mrs. Aheer speaking.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Speaker’s Statement – Manmeet Bhullar

The Speaker made a statement and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of Mr. Manmeet Bhullar, Member for Calgary-Montrose and Calgary-Greenway from 2008 until his passing one year ago, on November 23, 2015

Members’ Statements

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding the dedication and selfless service of Mr. Manmeet Singh Bhullar, former Member for Calgary-Greenway, who passed away on November 23, 2015.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding how the Government’s carbon levy and minimum wage policies are putting Alberta businesses at a disadvantage, especially in the greenhouse industry.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the role of indigenous communities in addressing climate change and taking advantage of economic opportunities and job creation through renewable energy.

Mr. S. Anderson, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the work of Genome Alberta, a not-for-profit research funding agency seeking to reduce methane emissions from livestock operations, through the aid of additional funding from the provincial and federal governments as well as industry.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding a consultation on school curriculum he held in the Calgary-Hawkwood constituency, the Government's stable funding for education, and the importance of a revised curriculum.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement regarding his commitment to conservatism and Alberta's role as the cornerstone of the conservative movement across Canada.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing November 28, 2016, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Second Session of the 29th Legislature 2016 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.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given November 22, 2016:

Bill 32 Credit Union Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

CBS News website article dated November 10, 2016, entitled "Commentary: The unbearable smugness of the press," relating to comments made by Mr. Hunter during his Member's Statement on November 22, 2016

Sessional Paper 401/2016

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Human-Wildlife Interactions article dated Spring 2016, entitled "Wind energy development: methods for assessing risks to birds and bats pre-construction"

Sessional Paper 402/2016

Human-Wildlife Interactions article dated Spring 2016, entitled "Mitigating wind energy impacts on wildlife: approaches for multiple taxa"

Sessional Paper 403/2016

Journal of Wildlife Management article dated 2012, entitled "Research Priorities for Wind Energy and Migratory Wildlife"

Sessional Paper 404/2016

Biodiversity Conservation article dated September 6, 2013, entitled “Bird communities and wind farms: a phylogenetic and morphological approach”

Sessional Paper 405/2016

Wildlife Society Bulletin article dated 2013, entitled “White-Tailed Eagles (*Haliaeetus albicilla*) at the Smøla Wind-Power Plant, Central Norway, Lack Behavioral Flight Response to Wind Turbines”

Sessional Paper 406/2016

Wildlife Society Bulletin article dated 2013, entitled “Estimation of Bird Fatalities at Wind Farms With Complex Topography and Vegetation in Hokkaido, Japan”

Sessional Paper 407/2016

PLOS ONE article dated July 2, 2015, entitled “A Collision Risk Model to Predict Avian Fatalities at Wind Facilities: An Example Using Golden Eagles, *Aquila chrysaetos*”

Sessional Paper 408/2016

PLOS ONE article dated March 10, 2016, entitled “Prioritizing Avian Species for Their Risk of Population-Level Consequences from Wind Energy Development”

Sessional Paper 409/2016

Human-Wildlife Interactions article dated Spring 2016, entitled “ABC’s Bird-Smart Wind Energy Campaign: protecting birds from poorly sited wind energy development”

Sessional Paper 410/2016

Avian Conservation and Ecology article dated 2013, entitled “Canadian Estimate of Bird Mortality Due to Collisions and Direct Habitat Loss Associated with Wind Turbine Developments”

Sessional Paper 411/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, on behalf of Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, on November 23, 2016, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

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

For the amendment: 10

Aheer	Hunter	McIver
Cooper	Loewen	Panda
Cyr	MacIntyre	Stier
Fraser		

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	McPherson
Carlier	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Ceci	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dang	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Luff	Sweet
Feehan	Malkinson	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	McLean	Woollard

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question for Second Reading of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	McPherson
Carlier	Horne	Payne
Carson	Jabbour	Phillips
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sabir
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Eggen	Malkinson	Sweet
Feehan	Mason	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Ganley	McLean	Woollard
Hinkley		

Against the motion: 10

Aheer	Hunter	McIver
Cooper	Loewen	Panda
Cyr	MacIntyre	Stier
Fraser		

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

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Bill 30 Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. until Thursday, November 24, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 24, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 31 Agencies, Boards and Commissions Review Statutes Amendment Act, 2016
— Hon. Mr. Ceci

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, moved that Amendment A1 to the Bill be amended in part EE by adding the following after clause (c):

(c.1) in the proposed section 708.29(1) by striking out clause (h).

The question being put, the subamendment was defeated. With Mr. Sucha at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the subamendment: 14

Aheer	Gotfried	Schneider
Cooper	Hanson	Smith
Cyr	McIver	Starke
Ellis	Nixon	Stier
Fildebrandt	Rodney	

Against the subamendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	McLean
Carlier	Hinkley	McPherson
Carson	Hoffman	Miller
Ceci	Horne	Piquette
Clark	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Larivee	Schmidt
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Drever	Loyola	Sigurdson
Feehan	Luff	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Turner
Ganley	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Goehring	McKitrick	Woollard

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, moved that Amendment A1 to the Bill be amended in Part E by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following:

- (a) in subclause (ii) in the proposed section 284(1)(f.01) by striking out subclauses (iii) and (iv).

The question being put, the subamendment was defeated. With Mr. Sucha at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the subamendment: 13

Cooper	Gotfried	Rodney
Cyr	Hanson	Schneider
Drysdale	McIver	Starke
Ellis	Nixon	Stier
Fildebrandt		

Against the subamendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	McPherson
Carlier	Hinkley	Miller
Carson	Horne	Piquette
Clark	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Larivee	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Sigurdson
Dang	Luff	Swann
Drever	Mason	Sweet
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Woollard

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Mr. Kleinstauber, 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.

Subamendment to Bill 21 (A1-SA1) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition) — Defeated on division

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Subamendment to Bill 21 (A1-SA2) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 413/2016

Subamendment to Bill 21 (A1-SA3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 414/2016

Amendment to Bill 21 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs on November 22, 2016) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 399/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, the Assembly adjourned at 11:55 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms McLean, Minister of Service Alberta and Minister of Status of Women, made a statement recognizing November 25, 2016, as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow a Member of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and the Member for Calgary-Elbow to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the work of the recently formed Strathcona County Diversity Committee, which is committed to respect and inclusion in Strathcona County.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, made a statement regarding the state of public debate, especially with respect to the harassment of women in politics, and the need to elevate public discussion.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding Nathan, who died from a fentanyl overdose after being unable to find the supports he needed to treat his addiction, and asking the Government to declare the fentanyl crisis a public health emergency.

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the necessity of Bill 208, Occupational Health and Safety (Protection from Workplace Harassment) Amendment Act, 2016, which he sponsors, and the need for respect, dignity, and inclusion in politics.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding her past career as a child protection worker and the difficult decisions, challenges, and joys these front-line workers encounter.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the actions of the Ministry of Education with respect to home schooling, particularly in the case of Trinity Christian School and Wisdom Home Schooling.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bills:

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 36 An Act to Enhance Off-Highway Vehicle Safety — Hon. Mr. Mason

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Excerpt from the 2016-17 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Ministry of Human Services, relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during Oral Question Period on November 23, 2016

Sessional Paper 415/2016

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

CBC News website article dated November 24, 2016, entitled “Oil and gas companies among 60 groups urging Liberals to stick with carbon price plan”

Sessional Paper 416/2016

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, on behalf of Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 16, 2016, entitled “Braid: Deepening economic crisis spells trouble for NDP,” relating to recent comments made in the Assembly by Mr. Gotfried

Sessional Paper 417/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

26. Oral notice having been given November 23, 2016, moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing November 28, 2016, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Second Session of the 29th Legislature 2016 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.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, on behalf of Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, moved that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, November 28, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, November 28, 2016

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding the benefits he receives from year-round bicycle commuting, and supporting Bill 209, Active Schools Week Act, which he sponsors.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding how Government policies, taxes, and regulations are affecting businesses in the Cypress-Medicine Hat constituency.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the effect of the Government's actions and policies on the business community.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the importance of water management to moderate the impact of climate change and the opportunity Alberta has to demonstrate leadership in land-use practices related to water conservation.

MLA Connolly, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement regarding several grants received by the Legacy Children's Foundation in Calgary, which creates all-inclusive music programming for financially challenged families and vulnerable youth.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement congratulating the Calgary Stampeders and the University of Calgary Dinos football teams on their seasons, congratulating the Ottawa Redblacks on winning the 2016 Grey Cup Championship on November 27, 2016, and recognizing Calgary Stampeder Mylan Hicks, who was tragically killed on September 31, 2016.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 34 Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given November 24, 2016:

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 36 An Act to Enhance Off-Highway Vehicle Safety — Hon. Mr. Mason

Notice having been given:

Bill 209 Active Schools Week Act — Mr. Shepherd

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services:

Report dated November 28, 2016, entitled “Quick Facts, Foster and Kinship Caregiver Funding,” prepared by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 418/2016

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s1(2), s6(1), 2016-17 Second Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement dated November 2016

Sessional Paper 419/2016

Report, undated, entitled “Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, 2016-2017 Second Quarter,” prepared by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 420/2016

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Report dated November 2016, entitled “Waiting Your Turn: Wait Times for Health Care in Canada, 2016 Report,” prepared by the Fraser Institute, relating to comments made by Mr. Barnes during Oral Question Period on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 421/2016

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Letter dated November 10, 2016, from Paula Law, Reeve, Lacombe County, to Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, regarding the provincial and federal carbon levies and requesting that the Government provide information to Albertans concerning the financial impact of the Alberta carbon levy, relating to comments made by Mr. Orr during Oral Question Period on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 422/2016

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Windpower Monthly newsletter dated October 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 423/2016

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

Document, undated, entitled “Spending Decisions Backgrounder,” relating to comments made by Dr. Starke during Oral Question Period on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 424/2016

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

News release dated November 22, 2016, entitled “Three-quarters of Alberta entrepreneurs opposed expedited phase-out of coal generated electricity,” prepared by CFIB, relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried during his Member’s Statement on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 425/2016

News release dated November 24, 2016, entitled “Alberta small business confidence wavers,” prepared by CFIB, relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried during his Member’s Statement on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 426/2016

Article dated November 24, 2016, entitled “Nearly 50% of Alberta entrepreneurs may lay off people in next 3 months,” prepared by Mario Toneguzzi, relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried during his Member’s Statement on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 427/2016

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Document, undated, entitled “Public Sector Accounting Standards, Concepts, and Principles

Sessional Paper 428/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Motions for Returns

The following Motion for a Return was accepted as amended:

MR23. Moved by Mr. Barnes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of internal working documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government between May 22, 2015, and March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Minister of Health into the decision to incorporate Calgary Emergency Medical Services into a central dispatch system, as referenced during Oral Question Period on December 8, 2015.

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, moved that the motion be amended to read:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government (*excluding documents that constitute confidential advice to the Minister*) between May 22, 2015, and March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Minister of Health into the decision to incorporate Calgary Emergency Medical Services into a central dispatch system, as referenced during Oral Question Period on December 8, 2015.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Babcock	Horne	Nielsen
Carlier	Jabbour	Piquette
Carson	Jansen	Renaud
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sucha
Dach	Loyola	Sweet
Dang	Luff	Turner
Drever	Malkinson	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Woollard
Goehring	McKitrick	

Against the amendment: 9

Barnes	Drysdale	Orr
Cooper	Gotfried	Rodney
Cyr	Hunter	Taylor

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

MR22. Moved by Mr. Barnes (Amended):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government (*excluding documents that constitute confidential advice to the Minister, and excluding data and information that is specific to an individual or a specific primary care network*) from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to the financial review of primary care networks conducted by the Minister of Health, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of Health's main estimates on November 16, 2015.

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

For the motion: 0

Against the motion: 45

Aheer	Fitzpatrick	McKitrick
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fraser	Miller
Babcock	Gochring	Nielsen
Barnes	Gotfried	Orr
Carlier	Hinkley	Piquette
Carson	Horne	Renaud
Connolly	Hunter	Rodney
Coolahan	Jabbour	Rosendahl
Cooper	Jansen	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Sucha
Cyr	Kleinstauber	Sweet
Dach	Littlewood	Taylor
Dang	Loyola	Turner
Drever	Luff	Westhead
Drysdale	Malkinson	Woollard

MR24. Moved by Mr. Barnes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of lawsuits in which Alberta Health Services was, as of March 31, 2011, named as a defendant, indicating the cause of action and amount of damages claimed.

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

For the motion: 10

Barnes	Fraser	Orr
Cooper	Gotfried	Rodney
Cyr	Hunter	Taylor
Drysdale		

Against the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Nielsen
Babcock	Jabbour	Payne
Carson	Jansen	Piquette
Ceci	Kazim	Renaud
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sigurdson
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Hinkley	Miranda	Woollard

Debate on the following Motion for a Return was adjourned:

MR25. Moved by Mr. Cyr:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any studies or briefing notes prepared for the Government between January 1, 2012, and February 29, 2016, regarding legal aid or self-represented litigants in Alberta.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Min. Miranda speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

509. Moved by Mr. Jean:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to complete and make public a report by August 31, 2017, that evaluates the current equalization formula and outlines the improvements the Government will seek on behalf of Albertans when the Equalization program is next renegotiated.

A debate followed.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

For the motion: 20

Aheer	Hunter	Panda
Barnes	Jean	Rodney
Clark	Loewen	Schneider
Cooper	MacIntyre	Smith
Cyr	McIver	Stier
Fraser	Nixon	Taylor
Hanson	Orr	

Against the motion: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Miranda
Babcock	Jabbour	Nielsen
Carson	Jansen	Payne
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Schreiner
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Goehring	McKitrick	Westhead
Hinkley	Miller	Woollard
Hoffman		

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:05 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, on behalf of Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, on November 24, 2016, that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

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

For the amendment: 9

Aheer	Fraser	MacIntyre
Barnes	Gill	Panda
Cyr	Loewen	Yao

Against the amendment: 41

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Miller
Babcock	Gray	Miranda
Carlier	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Clark	Jansen	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Littlewood	Schmidt
Dang	Loyola	Sigurdson
Drever	Luff	Swann
Eggen	Mason	Sweet
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	

Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question for Second Reading of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	McKittrick
Babcock	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Clark	Jansen	Phillips
Connolly	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Rosendahl
Dach	Littlewood	Sabir
Dang	Loyola	Schmidt
Drever	Luff	Sigurdson
Eggen	Mason	Sweet
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick		

Against the motion: 10

Aheer	Fraser	MacIntyre
Barnes	Gill	Panda
Cooper	Loewen	Yao
Cyr		

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

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

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 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2 as follows:

- a) in subsection (1) by striking out “30%” and substituting “25%”;
- b) in subsection (3)(b) by striking out “30%” and substituting “25%”.

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: 11

Aheer	Cyr	MacIntyre
Barnes	Fraser	Swann
Clark	Gill	Yao
Cooper	Loewen	

Against the amendment: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gochring	McKittrick
Babcock	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hinkley	Miranda
Carson	Horne	Nielsen
Connolly	Jansen	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Dach	Larivee	Sabir
Dang	Littlewood	Schmidt
Drever	Loyola	Sigurdson
Eggen	Luff	Sweet
Feehan	Mason	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Ms Sweet, Deputy 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 Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 429/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A2) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 430/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. until Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

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 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, moved that Amendment A1 to the Bill be amended as follows:

- (a) in Part T, in clause (b)(i), by striking out “2 years” and substituting “3 years”;
- (b) by striking out Part U;
- (c) in clause (b) of Part EE as follows:
 - (i) by renumbering subclause (i) as (i.1) and by adding the following before subclause (i.1):
 - (i) in subsection (1) by striking out “2 years” and substituting “3 years”;
 - (ii) in subsection (ii) by striking out “2 years” wherever it occurs and substituting “3 years”.

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

For the subamendment: 10

Drysdale	Loewen	Panda
Fraser	McIver	Schneider
Gotfried	Nixon	Stier
Hanson		

Against the subamendment: 34

Carson	Larivee	Payne
Ceci	Loyola	Renaud
Connolly	Luff	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Malkinson	Sabir
Dang	Mason	Schreiner
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Shepherd
Feehan	McKitrick	Sigurdson
Ganley	McLean	Sucha
Goehring	McPherson	Turner
Hoffman	Miranda	Westhead
Horne	Nielsen	Woollard
Jansen		

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, on behalf of Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that Amendment A1 to the Bill be amended in Part X by striking out the proposed subsection (2.2) and substituting the following:

(2.2) Subject to an appeal under section 648.1, an off-site levy may be imposed and collected for a purpose referred to in subsection (2.1) only if, in respect of the land on which the off-site levy is being imposed,

- (a) no off-site levy has been previously imposed under subsection (1) for the same purpose with respect to the land on which the off-site levy is being imposed, and
- (b) at least 15% of the benefit of the purpose, as determined under the regulations, is anticipated to benefit the future occupants of the land on which the off-site levy is being imposed.

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

For the subamendment: 12

Cooper	Hanson	Schneider
Cyr	Loewen	Starke
Drysdale	McIver	Stier
Gotfried	Nixon	Yao

Against the subamendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Nielsen
Babcock	Jansen	Payne
Bilous	Larivee	Piquette
Carson	Littlewood	Renaud
Ceci	Loyola	Rosendahl
Connolly	Luff	Sabir
Coolahan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dach	Mason	Shepherd
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Drever	McKitrick	Sucha
Feehan	McLean	Turner
Ganley	McPherson	Westhead
Goehring	Miranda	Woollard

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Mr. Sucha, 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.

Subamendment to Bill 21 (A1-SA3) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek on November 24, 2016) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 414/2016

Subamendment to Bill 21 (A1-SA4) (Hon. Member for Little Bow) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 431/2016

Subamendment to Bill 21 (A1-SA5) (Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills on behalf of the Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 432/2016

Amendment to Bill 21 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs on November 22, 2016) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 399/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement recognizing Rabi' al-Awwal, which is the third month of the Islamic calendar and begins on December 1, 2016, and celebrates the birth of the Prophet Mohammed, known as Eid Milad ul-Nabi, and the festival of Fatima's family, known as Eid-e-Zehra.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, made a statement regarding comments made by Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Minister of Advanced Education, in the Assembly on November, 28, 2016.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the positive changes for Alberta paramedics and emergency medical technicians and opportunities for better health care due to the addition of paramedicine and the College of Paramedics under the Health Professions Act.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the Edmonton Salutes Committee, which promotes and recognizes military community contributions both locally and abroad.

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement recognizing Albertans who donate organs, blood, bone marrow, stem cells, and cord blood, and the success of the Unrelated Bone Marrow Donor Registry, including the experience of donor Maurice Brunelle.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, made a statement regarding Government decisions surrounding the phase-out of coal-fired power generation in Alberta.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and oral notice having been given November 28, 2016:

Bill 34 Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Tabling Returns and Reports

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster:

Email message dated November 22, 2016, from Les Ellis, DVM, to Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, expressing opposition to Bill 207, Veterinary Profession (Clear and Timely Price Disclosure) Amendment Act, 2016
Sessional Paper 433/2016

Email message dated November 22, 2016, from Tim Goodbrand, DVM, to Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, expressing concern regarding Bill 207, Veterinary Profession (Clear and Timely Price Disclosure) Amendment Act, 2016

Sessional Paper 434/2016

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Globe and Mail website article dated January 20, 2014, entitled “Help Fort McMurray by slowing down oil-sands development, ex-MP says,” relating to comments made by Mr. Westhead during debate on Motion Other Than a Government Motion 509 on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 435/2016

Report dated June 2015, entitled “Causes and Consequences of Income Inequality: A Global Perspective,” prepared by the International Monetary Fund, relating to Mr. Westhead’s Member’s Statement on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 436/2016

Press release dated October 1, 2015, entitled “Governments Should Focus on Shared Prosperity to Address Inequality – World Bank Group President,” prepared by The World Bank, relating to Mr. Westhead’s Member’s Statement on November 28, 2016

Sessional Paper 437/2016

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Report dated November 7, 2016, entitled “Multi-Client Study of Potential Impacts on the AB Electricity Market of Policy Implementation Choices for the Climate Leadership Plan,” prepared by EDC Associates Ltd.

Sessional Paper 438/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Response to Written Question WQ13, asked for by Mr. Clark on May 16, 2016:

What are the deliverables from the Minister of Economic Development and Trade's recent trip to Washington, DC, from February 3 to 5, 2016

Sessional Paper 439/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Alberta Law Enforcement Review Board, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 440/2016

Alberta Human Rights Commission, Annual Report 2015-16

Sessional Paper 441/2016

Pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s5(4), Law Society of Alberta, 2015 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 442/2016

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Min. Miranda, Minister of Culture and Tourism:

Pursuant to the Wild Rose Foundation Act, cW-8, s7(3), Wild Rose Foundation, Annual Report 2015-16

Sessional Paper 443/2016

Pursuant to the Historical Resources Act, cH-9, s47, Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, 2015-16 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 444/2016

Pursuant to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act, Alberta Foundation for the Arts, 2015-16 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 445/2016

Pursuant to the Alberta Sport Connection Act, cA-34, s13(3), Alberta Sport Connection, Annual Report 2015-16

Sessional Paper 446/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 2:

Annual Report

2.1 Commencing one year after the coming into force of this Act, the Minister shall, as soon as practicable after December 31 each year, prepare and make publicly available an annual report, which contains:

- (a) the reduction, expressed in megatonnes, from the previous calendar year in upgrading emissions and greenhouse gas emissions;
- (b) the estimated amount of greenhouse gas emissions, expressed in megatonnes, that will be produced in the first year of commercial operation by oil sands sites approved under the Oil Sands Conservation Act in the year for which the annual report is made;
- (c) the amount of funding provided by the Government of Alberta for research or developments to reduce upgrading emissions and greenhouse gas emissions for the year for which the annual report is made; and
- (d) the amount, expressed in megatonnes, of greenhouse gas emissions for each type of greenhouse gas emission excluded under section 2(2) for the year for which the annual report is made.

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: 12

Aheer	Gotfried	Nixon
Ellis	Hanson	Panda
Fildebrandt	Loewen	Strankman
Fraser	MacIntyre	Yao

Against the amendment: 40

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Phillips
Babcock	Kazim	Piquette
Carlier	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Carson	Larivee	Rosendahl
Connolly	Littlewood	Sabir
Coolahan	Luff	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Schreiner
Dach	Mason	Shepherd
Dang	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Feehan	Miller	Sucha
Ganley	Miranda	Turner
Gray	Nielsen	Westhead
Hinkley	Payne	Woollard
Hoffman		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Sucha, 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 25 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-South East) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 447/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

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 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, on November 28, 2016, that the Bill be amended in section 20 by striking out clause (b).

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: 13

Aheer	Hanson	Panda
Clark	Loewen	Rodney
Cooper	MacIntyre	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Taylor
Gotfried		

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miranda
Babcock	Hoffman	Nielsen
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Jansen	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kazim	Schmidt
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Westhead
Goehring	Miller	Woollard
Gray		

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out sections 10, 11(2) and 12.

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

For the amendment: 11

Aheer	Hanson	Panda
Clark	Loewen	Rodney
Fildebrandt	MacIntyre	Taylor
Gotfried	Nixon	

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miller
Babcock	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Jansen	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kazim	Schmidt
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	Mason	Turner
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Woollard
Goehring	McPherson	

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, on behalf of Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, moved that the Bill be amended in section 13(1) by adding the following after clause (c):

- (d) the estimated number of jobs created under renewable electricity programs during the fiscal year, and
- (e) the total dollar amount of investments, other than funds provided pursuant to section 10, made under renewable electricity programs for the fiscal year.

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: 10

Aheer	Hanson	Nixon
Clark	Loewen	Rodney
Fildebrandt	MacIntyre	Taylor
Gotfried		

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miller
Babcock	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carlier	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Jansen	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kazim	Schmidt
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Drever	Mason	Sucha
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	McPherson	Woollard

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. S. Anderson, 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 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake on November 28, 2016) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 430/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 448/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-South East) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 449/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A5) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) — Adjourned
Sessional Paper 450/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:58 p.m. until Wednesday, November 30, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

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 30 Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended in section 35(1) by striking out clause (c) and substituting the following:

(c) the small business is or will be substantially engaged in Alberta, as determined in the prescribed manner, in at least one of the following business activities:

- (i) manufacturing or processing;
- (ii) research, development and commercialization of proprietary technology, products and processes;
- (iii) agriculture, agri-food or agri-business;
- (iv) transportation and logistics;
- (v) financial services;
- (vi) interactive digital media development;
- (vii) video post-production;
- (viii) digital animation;
- (ix) tourism;
- (x) any other prescribed business activity;

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: 13

Aheer	Ellis	Smith
Barnes	Gotfried	Starke
Clark	Orr	Swann
Cooper	Panda	Taylor
Cyr		

Against the amendment: 38

Babcock	Hinkley	McPherson
Bilous	Horne	Miller
Carlier	Jansen	Miranda
Carson	Kazim	Nielsen
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Payne
Dach	Larivee	Piquette
Dang	Littlewood	Renaud
Drever	Loyola	Rosendahl
Feehan	Luff	Sabir
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Schmidt
Ganley	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Goehring	McKitrick	Sucha
Gray	McLean	

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 80:

Annual Report

80.1(1) The Minister must annually prepare a report by December 31 that includes the following:

- (a) the total costs associated with the administration, distribution and tracking of the tax credits provided for in this Act; and
- (b) the economic impact associated with the tax credits provided for in this Act.

(2) When the report is complete, the Minister must make it available to the public and shall lay a copy of it before the Legislative Assembly if it is sitting and if it is not, within 15 days after the commencement of the next session.

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: 10

Clark	Gotfried	Smith
Cooper	Orr	Starke
Cyr	Panda	Swann
Drysdale		

Against the amendment: 35

Babcock	Jansen	Miller
Bilous	Kazim	Miranda
Carson	Kleinstauber	Nielsen
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Payne
Dach	Littlewood	Piquette
Dang	Loyola	Renaud
Drever	Luff	Rosendahl
Feehan	Malkinson	Sabir
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Schmidt
Goehring	McKitrick	Sucha
Hinkley	McLean	Turner
Horne	McPherson	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 30 Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Mr. Dach, 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 30 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 451/2016

Amendment to Bill 30 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 452/2016

Amendment to Bill 30 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 453/2016

Amendment to Bill 30 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 454/2016

Amendment to Bill 30 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated
on division

Sessional Paper 455/2016

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the challenges to come following the approval on November 29, 2016, of two new pipelines, the need for the Legislature to ensure the work on the pipelines begins as soon as possible, and recent comments made by members of the Government's Oil Sands Advisory Group.

Mrs. Schreiner, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding the microsociety program at the Aspen Heights School in the Red Deer-North constituency, where students learn about government and the democratic process.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding recent comments made by members of the Government's Oil Sands Advisory Group and the opposition and challenges the Government may face following the approval on November 29, 2016, of two new pipelines.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the importance of the approval on November 29, 2016, of two new pipelines, which will provide economic independence for Alberta, and her constituents' approval of the Government's economic and environmental direction.

Mr. Rosendahl, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding how the lack of government regulation, rather than the Climate Leadership Plan, is responsible for the low price of metallurgical coal and the closure of Grande Cache Coal, and the plan to soon re-open the mine.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the damaging effects on Albertans of the Government's decisions and policies concerning the carbon levy and the coal industry.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 33 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Mason

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Screenshot, undated, of tweets by Tzeporah Berman regarding pipelines
Sessional Paper 456/2016

Vancouver Sun website article dated November 28, 2016, entitled "Opinion:
Trans Mountain pipeline, even if approved, won't be built"
Sessional Paper 457/2016

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

Article dated November 28, 2016, entitled "Failure: Barack Obama Blew \$150
Billion to Increase Renewable Energy Generation by 1%," prepared by Jim Hoft,
relating to comments made by Mrs. Aheer during Committee of the Whole
consideration of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), on November 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 458/2016

Calgary Herald website article dated January 22, 2015, entitled "Power market
watchdog attacks TransAlta defence in price manipulation hearing," relating to
comments made by Mrs. Aheer during Committee of the Whole consideration of
Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), on November 29, 2016
Sessional Paper 459/2016

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

Email message dated November 22, 2016, from Brent A. Humphrey, DVM, to Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, expressing concern regarding Bill 207, Veterinary Profession (Clear and Timely Price Disclosure) Amendment Act, 2016

Sessional Paper 460/2016

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Globe and Mail website article dated November 29, 2016, entitled "Trans Mountain pipeline approval was crucial to Notley's political survival," relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Hoffman during Oral Question Period on November 30, 2016

Sessional Paper 461/2016

Calgary Herald website article dated November 29, 2016, entitled "Braid: Notley wins pipeline approval but opposition keeps carping," relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Hoffman during Oral Question Period on November 30, 2016

Sessional Paper 462/2016

Media statement, undated, entitled "Chris Bloomer, President and CEO, on the federal government's announcement on Enbridge's Line 3 Replacement and the Northern Gateway Pipeline project," prepared by the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association, relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Hoffman during Oral Question Period on November 30, 2016

Sessional Paper 463/2016

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Letter dated November 21, 2016, from Justin F. Smith, Director of Policy, Research, and Government Relations, Calgary Chamber, to Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, expressing concern regarding a section of Bill 30, Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$), that may limit the number of businesses that would be eligible to participate in the Alberta Investor Tax Credit program, relating to comments made by Mr. Panda during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 30 on November 30, 2016

Sessional Paper 464/2016

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

Email message dated November 30, 2016, from Justin F. Smith, Director of Policy, Research, and Government Relations, Calgary Chamber, to Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, expressing support for Bill 30, Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$), after receiving clarification from the Government on the applicability of the tax credit

Sessional Paper 465/2016

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

Email message dated November 17, 2016, from Doreen Sawatzky of Didsbury, to Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, with attached petition signed by over 300 Didsbury residents, requesting that the cardiac rehabilitation program at the Didsbury Hospital remain open

Sessional Paper 466/2016

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

CBC News website article dated September 27, 2016, entitled “Alberta announces almost \$100M in Heritage Savings Fund investments,” relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), on November 29, 2016

Sessional Paper 467/2016

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

News release dated November 22, 2016, entitled “Falling Tax Revenue Increases Deficit,” prepared by the Government of Saskatchewan

Sessional Paper 468/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 36 An Act to Enhance Off-Highway Vehicle Safety — Hon. Mr. Mason

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Mr. Kleinsteuber, 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.

Subamendment to Bill 21 (A1-SA6) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills on behalf of the Hon. Member for Little Bow) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 469/2016

Amendment to Bill 21 (A1C) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs on November 22, 2016) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 470/2016

Amendment to Bill 21 (A1E) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs on November 22, 2016) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 471/2016

Amendment to Bill 21 (A1K) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs on November 22, 2016) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 472/2016

Amendment to Bill 21 (A1X) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs on November 22, 2016) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 473/2016

Amendment to Bill 21 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs on November 22, 2016) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 399/2016

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 32 Credit Union Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

A debate followed.

Mr. Kleinstuber moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 32 Credit Union Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

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 30 Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 80:

Annual Report

80.1(1) The Minister must annually prepare a report by December 31 that includes the following:

- (a) the total number of eligible business corporations and venture capital corporations registered in the previous calendar year under this Act; and
 - (b) the total number of tax credit certificates and their total dollar value issued under sections 21 and 39 in the previous calendar year.
- (2) When the report is complete, the Minister must make it available to the public and shall lay a copy of it before the Legislative Assembly if it is then sitting and if it is not, within 15 days after the commencement of the next session.

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: 10

Cooper	Hunter	Panda
Cyr	Loewen	Stier
Drysdale	McIver	Yao
Gotfried		

Against the amendment: 36

Babcock	Feehan	Malkinson
Bilous	Fitzpatrick	McKittrick
Carlier	Ganley	Miller
Carson	Goehring	Piquette
Ceci	Hinkley	Rosendahl
Connolly	Hoffman	Sabir
Coolahan	Horne	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Kazim	Schreiner
Dach	Kleinstauber	Shepherd
Dang	Larivee	Sweet
Drever	Littlewood	Turner
Eggen	Loyola	Westhead

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

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Bill 30 Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Rosendahl, 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 30 (A6) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 474/2016

Amendment to Bill 30 (A7) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 475/2016

Amendment to Bill 30 (A8) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 476/2016

Amendment to Bill 30 (A9) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 477/2016

Amendment to Bill 30 (A10) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 478/2016

Amendment to Bill 30 (A11) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 479/2016

Amendment to Bill 30 (A12) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 480/2016

Amendment to Bill 21 (A2) (Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative
Opposition) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 481/2016

Amendment to Bill 21 (A3) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 482/2016

Amendment to Bill 21 (A4) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 483/2016

Amendment to Bill 25 (A2) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)
— Adjourned

Sessional Paper 484/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 11:13 p.m. until Thursday, December 1, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 1, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

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 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, on November 30, 2016, that the Bill be amended in section 2(2) by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:

- (b) upgrading emissions;

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: 14

Aheer	Loewen	Schneider
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Strankman
Fildebrandt	Orr	van Dijken
Gill	Panda	Yao
Hanson	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Nielsen
Babcock	Hoffman	Payne
Carson	Horne	Renaud
Ceci	Kazim	Rosendahl
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sigurdson
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Swann
Feehan	McPherson	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	Miller	Turner
Goehring	Miranda	Westhead

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, moved that the Bill be amended in section 3 by striking out clause (h)(ii).

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: 12

Drysdale	Loewen	Pitt
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Strankman
Gill	Orr	van Dijken
Hanson	Panda	Yao

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Miller
Babcock	Hinkley	Miranda
Bilous	Hoffman	Nielsen
Carson	Horne	Payne
Ceci	Jansen	Renaud
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Shepherd
Dach	Loyola	Sigurdson
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Eggen	Malkinson	Swann
Feehan	McKitrick	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Westhead

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Rosendahl, 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 25 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for
Chestermere-Rocky View on November 30, 2016) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 484/2016

Amendment to Bill 25 (A3) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) —
Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 485/2016

Third Reading

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

Bill 30 Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. van Dijken speaking.

Adjournment

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Speaker's Statement – Bev Alenius, Chief of Staff, Office of the Speaker

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Bev Alenius, Chief of Staff, Office of the Speaker, who is retiring after 43 years in public service.

Mr. 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.

Members' Statements

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the Opposition speaking against legislation and several Government policies.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the lack of communication from government agencies to ranchers concerning the bovine tuberculosis quarantine in east-central Alberta.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement regarding the work of Annunciation Catholic Church in the Edmonton-Meadowlark constituency.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding the work of HomeFront, a not-for-profit organization in Calgary whose mission is to eliminate domestic violence through direct client services, justice coordination, and facilitated community action.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding racist comments made by and against politicians and urging Members of the Legislative Assembly to speak out against racism.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Canadian Judicial Council's recommendation to remove Justice Robin Camp, the need for Albertans to have confidence in the judicial system, and sharing her own experience of being raped.

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, on behalf of Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Letter dated October 21, 2016, from Nick Dira to Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health, expressing concern relating to his discharge from the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital and issues with the Workers' Compensation Board

Sessional Paper 486/2016

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, on behalf of Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West:

Red Deer Advocate website article dated November 23, 2016, entitled "End of Program puts public at risk: lawyers," relating to comments made by Mr. Ellis during Oral Question Period on December 1, 2016

Sessional Paper 487/2016

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Deputy Premier, Minister of Health:

Strathmore Standard website article dated November 30, 2016, entitled "Town receives letter from minister of health"

Sessional Paper 488/2016

Ms McKitrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Letter dated November 24, 2016, from Graham Wetter, President and CEO, Credit Union Central Alberta, Ltd., expressing support for Bill 32, Credit Union Amendment Act, 2016, relating to comments made by Ms McKitrick during Second Reading debate on Bill 32 on November 30, 2016

Sessional Paper 489/2016

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock, on behalf of Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Letter dated November 17, 2016, from Harry Gross, President and Chair of the Board, Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce, to Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, expressing concern regarding Bill 30, Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$), relating to comments made by Mr. Panda during Third Reading debate on Bill 30 on December 1, 2016

Sessional Paper 490/2016

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville:

Letter dated November 22, 2016, from Mayor Myron Hayduk, Town of Vegreville, to Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, expressing opposition to the federal government's decision to close the Case Processing Centre in Vegreville and move the office and 228 staff to Edmonton
Sessional Paper 491/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Message From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered a Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following document, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s4(5):

2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 492/2016

Government Motions

27. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

28. Moved by Hon. Mr. Bilous on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund for three hours on Monday, December 5, 2016, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 30 Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Second Reading

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

Bill 33 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Mason

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 33 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Mason

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:46 p.m. until Monday, December 5, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, December 5, 2016

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of Mr. Halvar De La Cluyse Jonson, Member for Ponoka and Ponoka-Rimbey from 1982 to 2004, who passed away on December 2, 2016.

Hon. Mr. 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.

Members' Statements

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing December 10, 2016, as International Human Rights Day, and regarding the Government's actions to put fundamental rights front and center.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the efforts of Drayton Valley-Devon constituents to support their community despite economic roadblocks and to take care of those less fortunate.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the difficult and important work of social workers and the need to draw on people from all spectrums of society to influence Government decisions.

Mr. Gill, Hon. Member for Calgary-Greenway, made a statement regarding horrific human rights violations around the world, including in Canada's history, and how Albertans are doing their part to combat discrimination, misogyny, and bullying.

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding actions by the Leader of the Official Opposition to undervalue Government involvement in the recent approval of two new pipelines.

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding the economic potential of commercial pharmaceutical poppy cultivation in southern Alberta, and asking the provincial Government to advocate for the federal Government to permit this cultivation.

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from over 900 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation similar to the Voluntary Blood Donations Act of Ontario that prohibits the operation or opening of any private paid blood and/or plasma donor clinics in Alberta to support the prioritization of voluntary blood and plasma collection.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Ceci, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Gaming and Liquor Act, cG-1, s30(2):

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, Annual Report 2015-2016
Sessional Paper 493/2016

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Memorandum dated December 5, 2016, from Dr. Elizabeth Brooks-Lim, Acting Chief Medical Examiner, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, to Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, in response to questions asked by Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, in the Assembly on December 1, 2016, concerning delays by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in releasing autopsy results for deaths of children in care

Sessional Paper 494/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

MR25. Moved by Mr. Cyr:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any studies or briefing notes prepared for the Government between January 1, 2012, and February 29, 2016, regarding legal aid or self-represented litigants in Alberta.

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

For the motion: 12

Aheer	Hanson	Starke
Barnes	Loewen	Strankman
Cyr	Orr	Taylor
Gotfried	Smith	van Dijken

Against the motion: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Payne
Babcock	Goehring	Piquette
Bilous	Hinkley	Renaud
Carson	Horne	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Schreiner
Connolly	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Coolahan	Loyola	Sucha
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Sweet
Dach	Malkinson	Turner
Dang	McKitrick	Westhead
Drever	Miller	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	

MR28. Moved by Mr. Strankman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the three-column document used in the drafting of Bill 6,
Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act.

MR29. Moved by Mr. Strankman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence relating to the change in responsibility for the
regulations for Bill 6, Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers
Act, from the Ministry of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour to the Ministry
of Agriculture and Forestry.

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

For the motion: 10

Aheer	Gotfried	Strankman
Barnes	Orr	Taylor
Cooper	Starke	van Dijken
Cyr		

Against the motion: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Goehring	Phillips
Babcock	Hinkley	Piquette
Bilous	Horne	Renaud
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Littlewood	Schreiner
Connolly	Loyola	Sigurdson
Coolahan	Luff	Sucha
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Sweet
Dach	McKitrick	Turner
Dang	Miller	Westhead
Drever	Nielsen	Woollard
Fitzpatrick	Payne	

MR30. Moved by Mr. Cooper on behalf of Mr. Smith:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the three-column document used in the drafting of Bill 8, Public
Education Collective Bargaining Act.

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

For the motion: 9

Aheer	Cyr	Starke
Barnes	Gotfried	Taylor
Cooper	Orr	van Dijken

Against the motion: 36

Anderson <small>(Leduc-Beaumont)</small>	Gochring	Payne
Babcock	Hinkley	Phillips
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carson	Jabbour	Renaud
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Connolly	Littlewood	Sabir
Coolahan	Loyola	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Luff	Sucha
Dach	Malkinson	Sweet
Dang	McKitrick	Turner
Drever	Miller	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Nielsen	Woollard

MR32. Moved by Mr. Cooper on behalf of Mrs. Pitt:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of internal working documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government from May 22, 2015, and March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Minister of Human Services to improve the management of the Public Trustee common fund as well as the reporting processes of the Public Trustee, as referenced in a Government news release issued February 10, 2016.

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

For the motion: 8

Aheer	Cyr	Taylor
Barnes	Gotfried	van Dijken
Cooper	Orr	

Against the motion: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Phillips
Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Bilous	Jabbour	Renaud
Carson	Kleinstauber	Rosendahl
Ceci	Littlewood	Sabir
Connolly	Loyola	Schreiner
Coolahan	Luff	Sigurdson
Cortes-Vargas	Malkinson	Sucha
Dach	McKitrick	Sweet
Dang	Miller	Turner
Drever	Nielsen	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Payne	Woollard
Goehring		

Motions Other Than Government Motions

510. Moved by Ms Luff:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review section 85(1) of the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act, and section 25(2)(d)(iii) of Adoption Regulation AR 187/2004, with a view to removing the prohibition on prospective adoptive parents that currently prevents them from advertising and publishing a profile.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:52 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Supplementary Supply Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Ms Sweet reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, for the purpose indicated:

Support to the Legislative Assembly

Expense	\$1,451,000
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The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 37 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2016 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Government Bills and Orders

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)

Conflict of Interest

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, declared a potential conflict of interest regarding Bill 32, Credit Union Amendment Act, 2016, and absented himself from the debate and vote on the Bill.

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 32 Credit Union Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 36 An Act to Enhance Off-Highway Vehicle Safety — Hon. Mr. Mason

Ms Sweet, Deputy 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 32 (A1) (Hon. President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance) — Agreed to

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Amendment to Bill 36 (A1) (Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 496/2016

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 34 Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 34, Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016 (\$), 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.

Dr. Turner moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. Sucha, 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 (A5) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake on November 29, 2016) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 450/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A6) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 497/2016

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

Adjournment

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Assembly adjourn at 11:10 p.m. until Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	Miller
Babcock	Goehring	Miranda
Bilous	Gray	Nielsen
Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Ceci	Horne	Piquette
Connolly	Jansen	Schmidt
Coolahan	Kazim	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinstauber	Shepherd
Dach	Littlewood	Sigurdson
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Drever	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	

Against the motion: 9

Aheer	Cyr	Orr
Barnes	Loewen	van Dijken
Cooper	MacIntyre	Yao

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. until Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Drysdale, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, on behalf of Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 3 is amended by adding “Subject to section 3.1,” before “without limiting the authority”;
- B. By adding the following after section 3:
 - 3.1 Before the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations under section 3, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall consult the public with respect to the content of proposed regulations under section 3 and make public a report of the findings of such consultation.

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: 10

Aheer	Hunter	McIver
Drysdale	Loewen	Panda
Ellis	MacIntyre	Stier
Hanson		

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miranda
Bilous	Hoffman	Nielsen
Carson	Horne	Phillips
Connolly	Jansen	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Renaud
Dach	Larivee	Rosendahl
Dang	Littlewood	Sabir
Drever	Loyola	Schmidt
Feehan	Luff	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Swann
Ganley	McKitrick	Turner
Goehring	Miller	Westhead
Gray		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Sucha, 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 25 (A4) (Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-South East) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 498/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 11:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement recognizing December 6, 2016, as the anniversary of the murder of 14 women at École Polytechnique de Montréal, and regarding the tragedy of abuse and violence against women and critical steps needed to change this path.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding job losses and falling wages in Alberta, particularly in Calgary, and how the Government's policies are setting up Calgary's economy for low wages and higher unemployment in the long term.

Mr. Hinkley, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, made a statement regarding several individuals and organizations in the Wetaskiwin-Camrose constituency that are demonstrating environmental stewardship by using energy efficient and renewable energy products.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing December 6, 2016, as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, and commemorating missing and murdered aboriginal women, trans-women, and every woman whose life has been harmed or lost to gender-based violence.

Ms Babcock, Hon. Member for Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the need for mentoring and role modelling for young women to increase diversity and female participation in the legislative system.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement recognizing the 27th anniversary of the December 6, 1989, murder of 14 women at École Polytechnique de Montréal, and regarding Airdrie P.O.W.E.R., which provides shelters for women fleeing domestic violence.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

1. Appoint a Select Special Child Intervention Review Committee to review the safety and security of children in government care, by examining Alberta's child intervention system and related systems, including but not limited to the Department of Human Services and the Department of Indigenous Relations, and the Committee will further review the recommendations for the child intervention system made over the past five years, and may, for the purpose of systemic improvement, inquire into specific cases;
2. The Committee shall be chaired by the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, or Deputy Chair of Committees, and consist of 7 Members from the Government Members' Caucus, 3 Members from the Official Opposition, 2 Members from the Third Party, the Member for Calgary-Elbow, and the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, with the names of all Members to be submitted to the Clerk no later than December 15, 2016;
3. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may travel throughout Alberta and undertake a process of consultation with all interested Albertans;

4. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may solicit written submissions from experts in the field, and may compel the appearance of witnesses with specific and relevant knowledge on matters being investigated;
5. The Committee is deemed to continue beyond prorogation and may meet during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
6. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair;
7. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of the public service employed in that department or the staff employed by the Legislative Assembly Office and the Officers of the Legislature;
8. The Committee must ensure that any and all frontline workers and managers in children's services and any delegates or contractors for children's services that wish to speak to the all-party committee are given full whistleblower protections;
9. The Committee must submit its report within one year after commencing its review;
10. When its work has been completed, the Committee must report to the Assembly if it is sitting, or, if the Assembly is adjourned, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Report dated December 2012, entitled "Self-Represented Litigants in Family Law Disputes: Views of Alberta Lawyers," prepared by Lorne D. Bertrand, Ph.D., Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family; Joanne J. Paetsch, B.A., Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family; Nicholas Bala, LL.M., Faculty of Law, Queen's University; Rachel Birnbaum, Ph.D., RSW, LL.M., Childhood and Social Institutions (Interdisciplinary Program) and Social Work, Western University, relating to Motion for a Return MR25, rejected on December 5, 2016

Sessional Paper 499/2016

Report, undated, entitled "Opening the Dialogue: the SRL Phenomenon," prepared by Julie Macfarlane, relating to Motion for a Return MR25, rejected on December 5, 2016

Sessional Paper 500/2016

Report dated March 27, 2012, entitled “Addressing the Needs of Self-Represented Litigants in the Canadian Justice System: A White Paper Prepared for the Association of Canadian Court Administrators,” prepared by Trevor C.W. Farrow, Diana Lowe, Q.C., Bradley Albrecht, Heather Manweiller, and Martha E. Simmons, relating to Motion for a Return MR25, rejected on December 5, 2016
Sessional Paper 501/2016

Report dated May 2013, entitled “The National Self-Represented Litigants Project: Identifying and Meeting the Needs of Self-Represented Litigants, Final Report,” prepared by Dr. Julie Macfarlane, relating to Motion for a Return MR25, rejected on December 5, 2016
Sessional Paper 502/2016

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

Calgary Herald website article dated January 18, 2016, entitled “Enmax terminates ‘unprofitable’ coal-fired electricity contract,” relating to comments made by Mrs. Aheer in the Assembly on December 5, 2016
Sessional Paper 503/2016

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

Email message dated November 22, 2016, from Leah Auramenko, Registered Veterinary Technologist, to Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, expressing concern regarding Bill 207, Veterinary Profession (Clear and Timely Price Disclosure) Amendment Act, 2016
Sessional Paper 504/2016

Metro News Calgary website article, undated, entitled “Eggen sets school fees on back burner until 2018,” relating to comments made by Mr. Rodney during Oral Question Period on December 6, 2016
Sessional Paper 505/2016

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville:

Field and Stream website article dated July 5, 2012, entitled “Save Your Brain! Helmet Makes a Difference in ATV Crash,” relating to comments made by Mrs. Littlewood during Committee of the Whole consideration on Bill 36, An Act to Enhance Off-Highway Vehicle Safety
Sessional Paper 506/2016

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office, pursuant to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, cE-12, s34(2):

Environmental Protection Security Fund, Annual Report 2015-16
Sessional Paper 507/2016

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

1. Appoint a Select Special Child Intervention Review Committee to review the safety and security of children in government care, by examining Alberta's child intervention system and related systems, including but not limited to the Department of Human Services and the Department of Indigenous Relations, and the Committee will further review the recommendations for the child intervention system made over the past five years, and may, for the purpose of systemic improvement, inquire into specific cases;
2. The Committee shall be chaired by the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, or Deputy Chair of Committees, and consist of 7 Members from the Government Members' Caucus, 3 Members from the Official Opposition, 2 Members from the Third Party, the Member for Calgary-Elbow, and the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, with the names of all Members to be submitted to the Clerk no later than December 15, 2016;
3. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may travel throughout Alberta and undertake a process of consultation with all interested Albertans;
4. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may solicit written submissions from experts in the field, and may compel the appearance of witnesses with specific and relevant knowledge on matters being investigated;
5. The Committee is deemed to continue beyond prorogation and may meet during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
6. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair;
7. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of the public service employed in that department or the staff employed by the Legislative Assembly Office and the Officers of the Legislature;
8. The Committee must ensure that any and all frontline workers and managers in children's services and any delegates or contractors for children's services that wish to speak to the all-party committee are given full whistleblower protections;
9. The Committee must submit its report within one year after commencing its review;

10. When its work has been completed, the Committee must report to the Assembly if it is sitting, or, if the Assembly is adjourned, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 36 An Act to Enhance Off-Highway Vehicle Safety — Hon. Mr. Mason

Ms Woollard, 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 36 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —
Defeated

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Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 33 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Mason

Bill 36 An Act to Enhance Off-Highway Vehicle Safety — Hon. Mr. Mason

Second Reading

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

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Mr. Nielson on behalf of Hon. Ms Gray

Conflict of Interest

Dr. Turner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, declared a potential conflict of interest regarding Bill 35, Fair Elections Financing Act, and absented himself from the debate and vote on the Bill.

A debate followed.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 35, Fair Elections Financing Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders**Second Reading**

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

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, on December 6, 2016, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 35, Fair Elections Financing Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2

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

For the amendment: 14

Aheer	MacIntyre	Schneider
Clark	McIver	Smith
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Starke
Hanson	Pitt	Yao
Loewen	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Nielsen
Babcock	Hinkley	Piquette
Bilous	Hoffman	Rosendahl
Carson	Horne	Sabir
Ceci	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Coolahan	Larivee	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dach	Loyola	Sigurdson
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Eggen	Malkinson	Westhead
Feehan	McKitrick	Woollard
Ganley	Miller	

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

Bill 34 Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, on December 5, 2016, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 34, Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016, 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.

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

For the amendment: 11

Aheer	MacIntyre	Schneider
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Smith
Hanson	Pitt	Yao
Loewen	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 37

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Phillips
Babcock	Hoffman	Piquette
Bilous	Horne	Rosendahl
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Ceci	Larivee	Schmidt
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dach	Luff	Sigurdson
Dang	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	McKitrick	Turner
Feehan	Miller	Westhead
Ganley	Nielsen	Woollard
Gray		

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, on behalf of Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 34, Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill does not adequately address and minimize the adverse long-term financial implications of changes to the Electric Utilities Act with respect to debt financing.

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

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

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 37 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2016 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. Sucha, 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 27 (A6) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake on December 5, 2016) — Adjourned

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Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

Adjournment

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Assembly adjourn at 10:56 p.m. until Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., which was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Phillips
Babcock	Hoffman	Piquette
Bilous	Horne	Rosendahl
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Sabir
Ceci	Larivee	Schmidt
Coolahan	Littlewood	Schreiner
Cortes-Vargas	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sigurdson
Eggen	Malkinson	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Ganley	Miller	Woollard
Gray	Nielsen	

Against the motion: 10

Aheer	MacIntyre	Schneider
Fildebrandt	Nixon	Smith
Hanson	Rodney	Yao
Loewen		

The Assembly adjourned at 11:01 p.m. until Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

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 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 4:

Economic impact assessment

5(1) One month after the date on which this Act receives Royal Assent, the Minister shall prepare a projection of the impact of the oil sands greenhouse gas emission limit established in section 2(1) on Alberta's economy.

(2) The Minister shall lay a copy of the projection prepared under subsection (1) as soon as practicable before the Assembly if it is then sitting or, if it is not sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

Coming into force

6(1) This Act comes into force 60 days following the date on which the Minister lays the projection prepared under section 5(2) before the Assembly.

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: 14

Aheer	Gill	Smith
Barnes	Loewen	Starke
Cooper	MacIntyre	Taylor
Cyr	McIver	van Dijken
Ellis	Panda	

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Babcock	Hoffman	Miranda
Bilous	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Jansen	Phillips
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Schreiner
Dach	Littlewood	Shepherd
Dang	Loyola	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	McPherson	Woollard

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 2(2) is amended by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following:
 - (a) cogeneration emissions;
- B. Section 3 is amended by striking out clause (d) and substituting the following:
 - (d) prescribing a method for determining cogeneration emissions excluded under section 2(2)(a);

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: 10

Aheer	Loewen	Smith
Cooper	MacIntyre	Taylor
Cyr	Panda	van Dijken
Gill		

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Miller
Babcock	Hoffman	Miranda
Bilous	Horne	Payne
Carlier	Jansen	Phillips
Connolly	Kazim	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Dach	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dang	Loyola	Sigurdson
Drever	Malkinson	Sucha
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Turner
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	McPherson	Woollard

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Mr. Rosendahl, 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 25 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 509/2016

Amendment to Bill 25 (A6) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 510/2016

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 7, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement regarding the Government's lack of responsibility, experience, and engagement with ordinary Albertans who are suffering due to Government policies.

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, made a statement regarding actions the Government has taken to get results for Albertans despite pessimism from the opposition.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement recognizing December 7, 2016, as International Civil Aviation Day, regarding aviation's role as an enabler of peace and prosperity, and the Progressive Conservative vision for Alberta as the most business-friendly jurisdiction in North America.

Mr. Malkinson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding work he and the Government have done to ensure that his constituents can succeed in a diversified economy.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding constituent Katherine Spencer, a heritage sports promoter and athlete who competes at the highest levels in lumberjack sports and dog sledding and will represent Alberta and Team Canada in the Winter Sleddog World Championships in January 2017.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding problems plaguing central Alberta as a part of a centralized health care bureaucracy.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Sucha, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

Document, undated, entitled "Chicken Little," relating to comments made during Mr. Sucha's Member's Statement on December 7, 2016

Sessional Paper 511/2016

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Report dated December 2016, entitled "Pipelines for Oil: Protecting Our Economy, Respecting Our Environment," prepared by Senate Canada, Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications

Sessional Paper 512/2016

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 8, 2016, entitled “There is a governance crisis in Alberta”

Sessional Paper 513/2016

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

Financial Post website article dated December 7, 2016, entitled “Kevin Libin: Beware of fake news reporting that Liberals are better than Tories on pipelines”

Sessional Paper 514/2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 5(c) is amended, in the proposed section 4(1)(e), by striking out “and a registered constituency association”.
- B. Section 28(c) is amended in the proposed section 32
 - (a) in subsection (3) by striking out “and registered constituency association”;
 - (b) in subsection (3.1) by striking out “(3)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii)” and substituting “(3)(a)(ii), (3)(b)(ii) and (3.2)(b)”;
 - (c) by adding the following after subsection (3.1):

(3.2) Every registered constituency association shall file with the Chief Electoral Officer, in the form and manner approved by the Chief Electoral Officer, within the period during which an annual financial statement must be filed under section 42, a return setting out for the previous year

- (a) the total amount of all contributions received that did not exceed \$50 in the aggregate from any single contributor, and
- (b) the total amount contributed that, together with the contributor's name and address, when the contribution of that contributor during the year exceeded an aggregate of \$50.

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: 14

Clark	Loewen	Starke
Cyr	McIver	Stier
Drysdale	Nixon	Swann
Gotfried	Panda	van Dijken
Hunter	Rodney	

Against the amendment: 36

Bilous	Gray	McKitrick
Carlier	Hinkley	McLean
Carson	Horne	McPherson
Connolly	Kazim	Miller
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Phillips
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Piquette
Dach	Littlewood	Renaud
Drever	Loyola	Rosendahl
Eggen	Luff	Shepherd
Feehan	Malkinson	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Sweet
Goehring	McCuaig-Boyd	Westhead

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, moved that the Bill be amended in section 28(c), in the proposed section 32, by striking out subsections (3) and (3.1).

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: 9

Clark	Loewen	Rodney
Cyr	McIver	Starke
Hunter	Nixon	Stier

Against the amendment: 37

Bilous	Hinkley	McPherson
Carlier	Horne	Miller
Carson	Kazim	Phillips
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Piquette
Coolahan	Larivee	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Sabir
Drever	Luff	Shepherd
Eggen	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sweet
Goehring	McLean	Westhead
Gray		

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 9 is amended by renumbering it as section 9(1) and by adding the following after subsection (1):
 - (2) This section applies
 - (a) on and after January 1, 2017, with respect to third parties that engage in election advertising, and
 - (b) on and after the day the Bill to enact the Fair Elections Financing Act received first reading, with respect to third parties that engage in political advertising.
- B. Section 43 is amended
 - (a) in the proposed section 44.82 by adding the following after subsection (5):
 - (6) A report under subsection (2) must be filed for the final quarter of 2016 for the period commencing November 28, 2016, and ending December 31, 2016, but an annual report referred to in subsection (5) is not required to be filed for 2016.
 - (b) by adding the following after the proposed section 44.93:

Application

44.94 The Part applies

- (a) on and after January 1, 2017, with respect to the third parties that engage in election advertising, and

- (b) on and after the day the Bill to enact the Fair Elections Financing Act received first reading, with respect to third parties that engage in political advertising.

C. Section 54 is amended

- (a) by striking out subsection (3) and substituting the following:
- (3) Definitions contained in section 1 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act as enacted or amended by section 2 of the Bill apply to sections 9.1, 17, 40 and 41 and Part 6.1 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, as enacted or amended by sections 9, 19, 35 and 43 of the Bill, on and after the day the Bill received first reading.
- (b) by striking out subsection (5) and substituting the following:
- (5) Section 28 comes into force on January 1, 2017.

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

For the amendment: 46

Bilous	Horne	Miller
Carlier	Hunter	Nixon
Carson	Kazim	Phillips
Clark	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Connolly	Larivee	Renaud
Coolahan	Littlewood	Rodney
Cortes-Vargas	Loewen	Rosendahl
Cyr	Loyola	Sabir
Dach	Luff	Shepherd
Drever	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Starke
Feehan	McIver	Stier
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sucha
Goehring	McLean	Sweet
Gray	McPherson	Westhead
Hinkley		

Against the amendment: 0

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Sucha, 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 35 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Defeated on division

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Amendment to Bill 35 (A2) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 516/2016

Amendment to Bill 35 (A3) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Agreed to on division

Sessional Paper 517/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:54 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

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)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 37 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2016 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Second Reading

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

Bill 34 Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, on behalf of Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, on December 6, 2016, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 34, Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill does not adequately address and minimize the adverse long-term financial implications of changes to the Electric Utilities Act with respect to debt financing.

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mr. Sucha in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 12

Aheer	Gill	Nixon
Clark	Hunter	Panda
Cyr	Loewen	Schneider
Drysdale	MacIntyre	Stier

Against the amendment: 38

Babcock	Hoffman	McPherson
Carlier	Horne	Miller
Carson	Jansen	Phillips
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Renaud
Coolahan	Larivee	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Sabir
Dang	Loyola	Schmidt
Drever	Luff	Schreiner
Feehan	Malkinson	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Turner
Goehring	McCuaig-Boyd	Woollard
Gray	McKitrick	

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

Bill 34 Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

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 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, moved that the Bill be amended in section 43 in the proposed section 44.1(1) as follows:

- (a) in clause (d) by striking out “or” at the end of subclause (v) and by striking out subclause (vi);
- (b) in clause (g) by striking out “or” at the end of subclause (v) and by striking out subclause (vi).

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: 13

Barnes	Gill	Panda
Clark	Hunter	Schneider
Cooper	Loewen	Starke
Cyr	Nixon	Strankman
Drysdale		

Against the amendment: 37

Babcock	Horne	McPherson
Carson	Jansen	Miller
Ceci	Kazim	Phillips
Connolly	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Coolahan	Larivee	Renaud
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dang	Loyola	Sabir
Drever	Luff	Schmidt
Feehan	Malkinson	Schreiner
Fitzpatrick	Mason	Shepherd
Goehring	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Gray	McKitrick	Woollard
Hoffman		

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Rosendahl, 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 35 (A4) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 518/2016

Amendment to Bill 35 (A5) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 519/2016

Amendment to Bill 35 (A6) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 520/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:16 p.m. until Thursday, December 8, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 8, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

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 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, on December 7, 2016, that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 17 is struck out and the following is substituted:
 - 17 Section 15.1 is amended by striking out “of a limit prescribed by section 17(1) or 18(1)” and substituting “of the limit prescribed by section 17(1), 17(1.1) or 18(1).”
- B. Section 19 is amended, in the proposed section 17, as follows:
 - (a) in subsection (1) by adding “Subject to subsection (1.1),” before “contributions by”;

(b) by adding the following after subsection (1):

- (1.1) Contributions to a registered constituency association shall not exceed in any year \$1000 in aggregate, as adjusted in accordance with section 41.5.

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: 14

Aheer	Loewen	Schneider
Clark	MacIntyre	Strankman
Fraser	Nixon	van Dijken
Gotfried	Orr	Yao
Hanson	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	McPherson
Babcock	Ganley	Payne
Carlier	Gray	Phillips
Ceci	Hinkley	Piquette
Connolly	Kazim	Rosendahl
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Schreiner
Dach	Loyola	Shepherd
Dang	Luff	Sucha
Drever	Malkinson	Westhead
Eggen	Mason	Woollard

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, moved that the Bill be amended in section 43 in the proposed section 44.1(1)(i) by adding the following after subclause (v):

- (vi) an organization with a board of directors, executive or senior management that includes persons who belong to the executive, board of directors or leadership of a registered party.

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: 14

Aheer	Loewen	Schneider
Fildebrandt	MacIntyre	Strankman
Fraser	Nixon	van Dijken
Gotfried	Orr	Yao
Hanson	Pitt	

Against the amendment: 33

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	McPherson
Babcock	Gray	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Connolly	Hoffman	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Dach	Larivee	Schreiner
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Luff	Westhead
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Woollard

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, on December 5, 2016, that the Bill be amended in section 3(2) by striking out “may establish” and substituting “shall establish and make public”.

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: 12

Aheer	Gotfried	Orr
Drysdale	Hanson	Schneider
Fildebrandt	Loewen	van Dijken
Fraser	MacIntyre	Yao

Against the amendment: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gochring	McPherson
Babcock	Gray	Payne
Carlier	Hinkley	Phillips
Connolly	Hoffman	Piquette
Coolahan	Kazim	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Kleinsteuber	Schmidt
Dach	Larivee	Schreiner
Dang	Littlewood	Shepherd
Drever	Loyola	Sucha
Eggen	Luff	Turner
Fitzpatrick	Malkinson	Westhead
Ganley	Mason	Woollard

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. S. Anderson, 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 35 (A6) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow on December 7, 2016) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 520/2016

Amendment to Bill 35 (A7) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 521/2016

Amendment to Bill 35 (A8) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 522/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A6) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake on December 5, 2016) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 497/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:57 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, made a statement regarding Make Something Edmonton, a City of Edmonton and Edmonton Economic Development Corporation initiative that has launched 1,500 community-driven projects and recently won the City Nation Place Award for Best Expression of Place Brand.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement regarding Government indifference to the pain caused to Albertans by its policies and inaction.

MLA McPherson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill, made a statement regarding the Calgary Rotary Challenger Park, a barrier-free park with a mission to provide accessible sport and recreation facilities.

Mr. Kleinsteuber, Hon. Member for Calgary-Northern Hills, made a statement regarding Alberta Culture Days, held in over 70 communities across the province from September 30 to October 2, 2016, including the VIVO cultural expo held in the Calgary-Northern Hills constituency.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding Serenity, a child who died in kinship care, and how the Government has failed by forgetting that humanity is at the centre of everything it does.

Privilege – Statements Made by Cabinet Members

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding misleading statements that were made in the Assembly by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services, Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, and Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

1. Appoint a Select Special Child Intervention Review Committee to review the safety and security of children in government care, by examining Alberta's child intervention system and related systems, including but not limited to the Department of Human Services and the Department of Indigenous Relations, and the Committee will further review the recommendations for the child intervention system made over the past five years, and may, for the purpose of systemic improvement, inquire into specific cases;
2. The Committee shall be chaired by the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, or Deputy Chair of Committees, and consist of 7 Members from the Government Members' Caucus, 3 Members from the Official Opposition, 2 Members from the Third Party, the Member for Calgary-Elbow, and the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, with the names of all Members to be submitted to the Clerk no later than December 15, 2016;
3. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may travel throughout Alberta and undertake a process of consultation with all interested Albertans;

4. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may solicit written submissions from experts in the field, and may compel the appearance of witnesses with specific and relevant knowledge on matters being investigated;
5. The Committee is deemed to continue beyond prorogation and may meet during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
6. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair;
7. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of the public service employed in that department or the staff employed by the Legislative Assembly Office and the Officers of the Legislature;
8. The Committee must ensure that any and all frontline workers and managers in children's services and any delegates or contractors for children's services that wish to speak to the all-party committee are given full whistleblower protections;
9. The Committee must submit its report within six months after commencing its review;
10. When its work has been completed, the Committee must report to the Assembly if it is sitting, or, if the Assembly is adjourned, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to move the following motion:

Be it resolved that the following change to:

- A. the Standing Committee on Families and Communities be approved:
that Ms Miller replace MLA McPherson;
- B. the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future be approved:
that Mr. Drysdale replace Ms Jansen.
- C. the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be approved:
that MLA Drever replace Ms Jabbour

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Document, undated, entitled "Ministerial Panel on Child Intervention, Terms of Reference"

Sessional Paper 523/2016

Privilege – Statements Made by Cabinet Members

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding misleading statements that were made in the Assembly by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, Hon. Mr. Sabir, Minister of Human Services, Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, and Hon. Mr. Mason, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Mr. Mason and Mr. Clark.

The Speaker advised that he would defer his ruling to a later date.

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

1. Appoint a Select Special Child Intervention Review Committee to review the safety and security of children in government care, by examining Alberta's child intervention system and related systems, including but not limited to the Department of Human Services and the Department of Indigenous Relations, and the Committee will further review the recommendations for the child intervention system made over the past five years, and may, for the purpose of systemic improvement, inquire into specific cases;
2. The Committee shall be chaired by the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, or Deputy Chair of Committees, and consist of 7 Members from the Government Members' Caucus, 3 Members from the Official Opposition, 2 Members from the Third Party, the Member for Calgary-Elbow, and the Member for Calgary-Mountain View, with the names of all Members to be submitted to the Clerk no later than December 15, 2016;
3. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may travel throughout Alberta and undertake a process of consultation with all interested Albertans;
4. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may solicit written submissions from experts in the field, and may compel the appearance of witnesses with specific and relevant knowledge on matters being investigated;
5. The Committee is deemed to continue beyond prorogation and may meet during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
6. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair;

7. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of the public service employed in that department or the staff employed by the Legislative Assembly Office and the Officers of the Legislature;
8. The Committee must ensure that any and all frontline workers and managers in children's services and any delegates or contractors for children's services that wish to speak to the all-party committee are given full whistleblower protections;
9. The Committee must submit its report within six months after commencing its review;
10. When its work has been completed, the Committee must report to the Assembly if it is sitting, or, if the Assembly is adjourned, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 37 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2016 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Government Motions

29. Moved by Hon. Mr. 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 13, 2016 (Sessional Paper 82/2016), not be repealed:

1. Black Creek Heritage Rangeland Trails Act (2004 cB-2.5);
2. Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2009 (2009 c20) ss9(2)(b), (d), (15), (18);
3. Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 (2004 c9) s8;

4. Health Professions Act (RSA 2000 cH-7) ss155(1)(c), 156(n), 156(u) and 156(aa) and Scheds. 1 and 13;
5. Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008 (2008 c34) ss12, 13, 15;
6. Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act (RSA 2000 c24(Supp));
7. Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Amendment Act (RSA 2000 c34(Supp)) s8 “8.1(3)”.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. Sucha, 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 27 (A7) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) —
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 524/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:27 p.m. until Monday, December 12, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, December 12, 2016

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

Members' Statements

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the findings of the Mathematics Curriculum Review Working Group and actions that the Government will take following the review, including a bursary program to allow teachers to enhance their knowledge.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding issues with the system of kinship care of children and the lack of support services for kinship caregivers.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement in support of the carbon levy and describing the rebate process that will apply to 60 per cent of Albertans.

Ms Woollard, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, made a statement regarding essential publicly funded mental health services needed to assist people, particularly in workplaces and in schools, and the Government's Valuing Mental Health review.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding access to services for seniors in rural areas and the work of the Sturgeon Foundation to assist those seniors.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding Government legislation, actions, and policies.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to move the following motions:

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

- A. the Standing Committee on Families and Communities be approved:
 - that Ms Miller replace MLA McPherson,
 - that Mrs. Aheer replace Mr. Smith,
 - that Mr. Orr replace Mr. Smith as Deputy Chair;
- B. the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future be approved:
 - that Mr. van Dijken replace Mr. Hunter,
 - that Mr. van Dijken replace Mr. Schneider as Deputy Chair,
 - that Mr. Smith replace Mr. Panda,
 - that Mr. Drysdale replace Ms Jansen;

- C. the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be approved:
that MLA Drever replace Ms Jabbour,
that Mrs. Pitt replace Mr. Cooper;
- D. the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be approved:
that Mr. Cyr replace Mr. Fildebrandt as Chair,
that Mr. Panda replace Mr. Hunter;
- E. the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services be approved:
that Mr. Orr replace Mr. Fildebrandt;
- F. the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship be approved:
that Mr. Hunter replace Mrs. Aheer,
that Mr. Hunter replace Mr. Loewen as Deputy Chair.

Be it resolved that:

1. A Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely:

Shepherd ^(Chair)	Horne	Pitt
Malkinson ^(Deputy Chair)	Kleinsteuber	van Dijken
Ellis	Littlewood	Woollard

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner, and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to this position.

2. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair.
3. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department, and of the staff employed by the Assembly.
4. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued.
5. When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is sitting; during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

Privilege – Allegations Made by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding allegations made by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow that the negligence of the Minister of Human Services resulted in a murderer walking free.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 210 Protection of Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Stier

Bill 212 Employment Standards Code (Volunteer Firefighter Protection) Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. W. Anderson

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane:

Science Advances article dated June 24, 2016, entitled “Gravel-bed river floodplains are the ecological nexus of glaciated mountain landscapes,” relating to Motion Other Than Government Motion 511 sponsored by Mr. Westhead
Sessional Paper 525/2016

Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Letter dated February 4, 2015, from Tim Richter, Chair, Implementation Child Intervention Oversight Committee, Alberta Human Services, to Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Human Services, providing advice on over-representation of Aboriginal children and families in the child intervention system, relating to comments made by Mr. Clark during Oral Question Period on December 12, 2016

Sessional Paper 526/2016

Mr. Schneider, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

7 pieces of correspondence relating to the impact of the carbon levy on farmers and the agriculture industry

Sessional Paper 527/2016

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West:

Request to Parliamentary Counsel for Mr. Ellis's Private Member's Bill 216

Sessional Paper 528/2016

Privilege – Statements Made by Cabinet Members

I am prepared to rule on the purported question of privilege raised last Thursday, December 8. I would like to start by stating that I concur with all my colleagues in this Assembly who have commented on the tragic and the horrible nature of the death of this young child. We all need to remember that phrase that we have heard, that it takes a village to raise a child.

With respect to the formalities of the purported question of privilege my office received notice from the Official Opposition House Leader on December 8, 2016, at 11:16 a.m. of his intention to raise a question of privilege under Standing Order 15. Therefore, the Member satisfied the requirement for two hours' notice as per Standing Order 15(2).

The debate on this matter occurred on December 8, 2016, and the arguments can be found on pages 2486 to 2489 of Hansard for that day.

In his arguments last Thursday, the Official Opposition House Leader alleged that on a number of occasions from November 22 until December 6, 2016, the Premier, the Minister of Human Services, the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, and the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation made statements that deliberately misled the Assembly with respect to the tragic death of a child in care. He stated in his arguments that the Government led the Assembly to believe that it had provided all information vital to the investigation to the RCMP when it knew it had not done so. He stated on page 2487 of last Thursday's Hansard that the Government "didn't ensure that the RCMP had the information until ... December 6."

Both the Minister of Human Services and the Government House Leader made statements on Thursday outlining the timing of events concerning the communication of that information to the RCMP. The details of the events can be found in the December 8 edition of Alberta Hansard. Therefore, I will not go into these details except to say that both the Minister of Human Services and the Government House Leader indicated that the Ministry of Human Services sent the case file to the RCMP on November 22. In the words of the Minister of Human Services, as found on page 2478 of the December 8 Hansard:

Human Services received a written request on November 18. A few days later, on November 22, we provided the file, the password, a secure file. There were some issues. As of yesterday the RCMP has confirmed that they have received the needed material.

Honourable Members, this is the first time during the 29th Legislature that a purported question of privilege concerning an attempt to deliberately mislead the Assembly has been raised. This type of question of privilege, which purports that Members made a statement to deliberately mislead the Assembly, is treated as a contempt of the Assembly. Erskine May's *Treatise on The Law, Privileges, Proceedings and Usage of Parliament*, Twenty-fourth edition, on page 254 states with respect to the United Kingdom: "The Commons may treat the making of a deliberately misleading statement as a contempt."

The second aspect to be noted is that there is a test for deliberately misleading the Assembly. The test was referenced last Thursday in the arguments made by the Honourable Government House Leader, and it is found in *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, Second Edition, on page 86.

It is a three-part test, first articulated by the former Clerk of the New Zealand House of Assembly, David McGee. It can be found in the third edition of his book, *Parliamentary Practice in New Zealand*, at pages 653 to 654. The three parts of the test are: firstly, "it must be proven that the statement was misleading"; secondly, "it must be established that the Member making the statement knew at the time that the statement was incorrect"; and finally, "that in making the statement, the Member intended to mislead the House."

In the words of former Speaker Kowalski of this Assembly, which are found on page 1367 of Hansard from November 24, 2011, "Deliberately misleading the Assembly is an extremely serious allegation, which seldom satisfies the test for constituting a prima facie case of privilege."

Similarly, in his November 20, 2014, ruling with respect to meeting the test of deliberately misleading the Assembly, Speaker Zwozdesky quoted a 2002 ruling by former Ontario Speaker Carr. Those comments can be found on page 88 of the Hansard for that day. The ruling by Speaker Carr summarizes the issues surrounding allegations of meeting the test of deliberately misleading the Assembly. This ruling also explains the role of the Speaker in adjudicating such purported questions of privilege.

On June 17, 2002, at page 996 of Ontario Hansard, Speaker Carr said:

The threshold for finding a prima facie case of contempt against a member of the Legislature on the basis of deliberately misleading the House is ... set quite high and is very uncommon. It must involve a proved finding of an overt attempt to intentionally mislead the Legislature. In the absence of an admission from the member accused of the conduct, or of tangible confirmation of conduct independently proved, a Speaker must assume that no honourable members would engage in such behaviour or that, at most, inconsistent statements were the result of inadvertence or honest mistake.

Honourable Members, in the matter that our Assembly has before it, I must apply the test. The question is whether the statements made by the Premier, the Minister of Human Services, the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, and the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation were in fact deliberately misleading. I have reviewed the statements that the Government made in this Assembly from November 22 to December 6 with respect to this issue. Honourable Members, I can find nothing in these statements to indicate that the Minister did not provide the file to the RCMP on November 22, 2016, and conclude that the Ministers in question did not deliberately mislead the Assembly and that there is no prima facie question of privilege here.

This concludes the matter.

Privilege – Allegations Made by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding allegations made by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow that the negligence of the Minister of Human Services resulted in a murderer walking free.

The Speaker advised that as requested by Members he will hear additional arguments the next sitting day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(1) and proceed to Motions Other Than Government Motions followed by Government Bills and Orders.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

511. Moved by Mr. Westhead:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase its efforts to conserve and manage public lands in Alberta's headwater regions to optimize downstream water security for future generations of Albertans.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 32 Credit Union Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

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 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 3 is amended in the proposed section 1.1(1)(b) by striking out “nomination contestant or” wherever it occurs.
- B. Section 7 is amended in the proposed section 5.2(2)(a.1) by striking out “, a nomination contestant”.
- C. Section 13 is amended in the proposed section 11(2) by striking out “or of a registered nomination contestant included in the register under section 9.3”.
- D. Section 15(b) is amended in the proposed section 13(3) by striking out “a nomination contest or”.
- E. Section 19 is amended in the proposed section 17
 - (a) in subsection (1) by striking out clause (d);
 - (b) by striking out subsection (4);
 - (c) in subsection (6)
 - (i) by striking out “, registered nomination contestant’s”,
 - (ii) in clause (b) by striking out “, registered nomination contestant”;
 - (d) in subsection (7) by striking out “, registered nomination contestant” and “, registered nomination contestant’s” wherever each occurs;
 - (e) in subsection (8) by striking out “, registered nomination contestant’s” and “, registered nomination contestant” wherever each occurs.
- F. Section 29(b) is amended in the proposed section 33(a) by striking out “, a nomination contest”.
- G. Section 32 is amended in the proposed section 36 by striking out “or a nomination contest”.
- H. Section 33 is amended in the proposed section 38(2) by striking out “, registered nomination contestants”.
- I. Section 40 is amended in the proposed section 43.1(4) and (5)(a) by striking out “, registered nomination contestant’s”.

- J. Section 43 is amended in the proposed section 44.1(1)(g) by striking out “a registered nomination contestant,”.
- K. Section 51(2) is amended by striking out “, candidate or nomination contestant” and substituting “or candidate”.
- L. Section 52(3)(a) is amended in the proposed section 57(b) by striking out “or the registered nomination contestant”.
- M. Section 53(2) is amended in the proposed section 25(b) by striking out “or the registered nomination contestant”.
- N. The following provisions are amended by striking out “, registered nomination contestant” wherever it occurs:
- section 16, in the proposed section 14(1) and (2);
 - section 18, in the proposed section 16;
 - section 20, in the proposed section 19;
 - section 21, in the proposed section 21.1(1);
 - section 22, in the proposed section 22;
 - section 23, in the proposed section 23;
 - section 24(a), in the proposed section 24;
 - section 26, in the proposed section 30;
 - section 27(a), in the proposed section 31;
 - section 28(a) and (b), in the proposed section 32(1) and (2);
 - section 29(a), in the proposed section 33;
 - section 30, in the proposed section 34;
 - section 31(a), in the proposed section 35(1);
 - section 32, in the proposed section 36;
 - section 35, in the proposed sections 40 and 41;
 - section 40, in the proposed section 43.1;
 - section 41, in the proposed section 43.2;
 - section 42, in the proposed section 44;
 - section 47, in the proposed section 48.2.
- O. The following provisions are amended by striking out “or registered nomination contestant” wherever it occurs:
- section 52(3)(a), in the proposed section 57(b);
 - section 53(2), in the proposed section 25(b).
- P. The following provisions are amended by striking out “, nomination contestant’s”
- section 27(b), in the proposed section 31;
 - section 35, in the proposed sections 40(4) and 41(9).
- Q. The following provisions are amended by striking out “, nomination contestant” wherever it occurs:
- section 2
 - in clause (a)(iv), the proposed clause (e),
 - in clause (c), the proposed subsection (5)(d);

section 11(j);
 section 24(b);
 section 25(a)(i) and (b);
 section 26, clause (a)(ii) in the proposed section 30(1);
 section 31(b), in the proposed section 35(2).

R. The following provisions are struck out:

section 2(a)
 in subclause (ii), the proposed subclause (v),
 in subclause (vi), the proposed clauses (i.4) and (i.5),
 in subclause (vii), the proposed clause (n.2);
 section 5
 in clause (b)(i), the proposed subclause (ii.2),
 in clause (c), the proposed clause (g);
 section 6;
 section 8
 in clause (d), the proposed subsection (3.1),
 in clause (e), the proposed subsection (4.1);
 section 10, the proposed section 9.3;
 section 11
 clauses (a), (d)-(f),
 in clause (g)
 subclause (i),
 in subclause (iii), the proposed clause (c.1);
 section 12(a);
 section 14, the proposed section 12.1;
 section 28(e), the proposed subsection (4.2);
 section 36, the proposed sections 41.1(1)(b) and 41.4;
 section 39, the proposed section 43.01;
 section 43, the proposed section 44.1(1)(i)(iv);
 section 46(b), the proposed sections 48(4) and (5);
 section 47, the proposed section 48.1(3).

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: 14

Aheer	MacIntyre	Rodney
Barnes	McIver	Starke
Cyr	Nixon	Swann
Drysdale	Orr	van Dijken
Loewen	Panda	

Against the amendment: 37

Babcock	Gray	McLean
Bilous	Hoffman	McPherson
Carson	Horne	Miranda
Connolly	Kazim	Payne
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Renaud
Dach	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dang	Luff	Sabir
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Eggen	Mason	Sigurdson
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Ganley	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring		

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out the title to the Bill and substituting the following:

ELECTION FINANCES AND CONTRIBUTIONS DISCLOSURE
AMENDMENT ACT, 2016

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

For the amendment: 15

Aheer	Loewen	Panda
Barnes	MacIntyre	Rodney
Cooper	McIver	Starke
Cyr	Nixon	Taylor
Drysdale	Orr	van Dijken

Against the amendment: 31

Babcock	Gray	McPherson
Carson	Horne	Miranda
Connolly	Kazim	Payne
Coolahan	Kleinstauber	Piquette
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Renaud
Dach	Luff	Rosendahl
Dang	Malkinson	Sabir
Drever	Mason	Shepherd
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring		

The question was put on the title and preamble to the Bill, which was agreed to. With Mr. Sucha at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 32

Babcock	Gray	McPherson
Carson	Horne	Miranda
Connolly	Kazim	Payne
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Piquette
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Renaud
Dach	Luff	Rosendahl
Dang	Malkinson	Sabir
Drever	Mason	Shepherd
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Feehan	McKitrick	Westhead
Goehring	McLean	

Against the motion: 15

Aheer	Loewen	Panda
Barnes	MacIntyre	Rodney
Cooper	McIver	Starke
Cyr	Nixon	Taylor
Drysdale	Orr	van Dijken

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Dach, 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 35 (A9) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 529/2016

Amendment to Bill 35 (A10) (Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster)
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 530/2016

Amendment to Bill 35 (A11) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain
House-Sundre) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 531/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:59 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2016 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

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)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Bill 34 Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. Rosendahl, 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 25 (A7) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 532/2016

Amendment to Bill 25 (A8) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View
on behalf of the Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 533/2016

Amendment to Bill 25 (A9) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 534/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A7) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Innisfail-
Sylvan Lake on December 8, 2016) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 524/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A8) (Hon. Member for Calgary-South East) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 535/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A9) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 536/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A10) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat on
behalf of the Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 537/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A11) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 538/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A12) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 539/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A13) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View
on behalf of the Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 540/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A14) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 541/2016

Amendment to Bill 27 (A15) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat on
behalf of the Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 542/2016

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 12:56 a.m. Tuesday, December 13, 2016, until 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

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

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — MLA Cortes-Vargas on behalf of Hon.
Ms Gray

A debate followed.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 35, Fair Elections Financing Act, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 15

Aheer	Hanson	Nixon
Clark	Hunter	Panda
Drysdale	Loewen	Schneider
Ellis	MacIntyre	Starke
Gotfried	McIver	Stier

Against the amendment: 35

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hoffman	Phillips
Babcock	Horne	Piquette
Bilous	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Ceci	Loyola	Rosendahl
Connolly	Malkinson	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	McCuaig-Boyd	Schreiner
Dach	McKitrick	Shepherd
Dang	McPherson	Sucha
Drever	Miller	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Westhead
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard
Hinkley	Payne	

The question for Third Reading of Bill 35, Fair Elections Financing Act, being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Payne
Babcock	Hoffman	Phillips
Bilous	Horne	Piquette
Carlier	Kleinsteuber	Renaud
Ceci	Loyola	Rosendahl
Connolly	Malkinson	Schmidt
Cortes-Vargas	McCuaig-Boyd	Schreiner
Dach	McKitrick	Shepherd
Dang	McPherson	Sucha
Drever	Miller	Swann
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Westhead
Goehring	Nielsen	Woollard

Against the motion: 15

Aheer	Hanson	Nixon
Clark	Hunter	Panda
Drysdale	Loewen	Schneider
Ellis	MacIntyre	Starke
Gotfried	McIver	Stier

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

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. MacIntyre speaking.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding a \$350-million investment in Lethbridge by Cavendish Farms.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement congratulating the graduates of the Whitefish Lake First Nation trades education program and commending the elders and First Nation members on the success of this program.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, made a statement regarding the need for all Members of the Legislative Assembly to work together to address the flaws in Alberta's child intervention system.

Mr. S. Anderson, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding climate change and the benefits of the Government's Climate Leadership Plan, particularly in the Leduc-Beaumont constituency.

Ms McKittrick, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding several arts and culture events at Festival Place in Sherwood Park.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement congratulating Levi Simpson, Jeremy Buhler, and Zeke Thurston who won world champion gold buckles at the National Finals Rodeo held in Las Vegas from December 1 to 10, 2016.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, presented a petition from approximately 10,000 Albertans urging the Government to take the following measures to improve the treatment and protection of the wolf population in Alberta:

1. prohibit the posting of bounties on wolves by individuals, clubs, special interest groups, or municipalities;
2. abolish the use of poisons, such as strychnine;
3. improve humane standards for the use of snares and make documentation for all snare by-catch mandatory;
4. reduce the six-month trapping season and ten-month hunting season upon wolves;
5. keep an inventory and monitor the wolf populations of Alberta;
6. educate ranchers and promote the non-lethal wolf control methods (e.g., as per those implemented by southern Alberta members of the Mountain Livestock Co-operative); and
7. introduce legislation protecting wolves on public lands, including community grazing pasture.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, presented a petition from several hundred Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to repeal the Daylight Saving Time Act and require the observance of Central Standard Time in Alberta throughout the entire year.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal:

Appeals Commission for Alberta Workers' Compensation, Annual Report
2015-2016

Sessional Paper 543/2016

Hon. Mr. 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, 2016

Sessional Paper 544/2016

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-4, s8:

Northern Alberta Development Council, Annual Report 2015-16

Sessional Paper 545/2016

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright:

Report dated February 2016, entitled "Biomass Innovation: Canada's Leading Cleantech Opportunity for Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Economic Prosperity," prepared by Jamie Stephen, Ph.D., and Susan Wood-Bohn, Ph.D.

Sessional Paper 546/2016

Privilege – Allegations Made by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow

The Speaker invited Members to speak to the purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 raised by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on December 12, 2016, regarding allegations made by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow that the negligence of the Minister of Human Services resulted in a murderer walking free.

The Speaker heard from Mr. Clark and Mr. Cooper. He advised that he would defer his ruling to a later date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the November 2016 report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices (Sessional Paper 347/2016) and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Ms Jill Clayton be reappointed the Information and Privacy Commissioner for the Province of Alberta for a five-year term commencing February 1, 2017.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

33. Oral notice having been given December 12, 2016, moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

- A. the Standing Committee on Families and Communities be approved:
that Ms Miller replace MLA McPherson,
that Mrs. Aheer replace Mr. Smith,
that Mr. Orr replace Mr. Smith as Deputy Chair;
- B. the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future be approved:
that Mr. van Dijken replace Mr. Hunter,
that Mr. van Dijken replace Mr. Schneider as Deputy Chair,
that Mr. Smith replace Mr. Panda,
that Mr. Drysdale replace Ms Jansen;
- C. the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be approved;
that MLA Drever replace Ms Jabbour,
that Mrs. Pitt replace Mr. Cooper;
- D. the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be approved:
that Mr. Cyr replace Mr. Fildebrandt as Chair,
that Mr. Panda replace Mr. Hunter;
- E. the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services be approved:
that Mr. Orr replace Mr. Fildebrandt;
- F. the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship be approved:
that Mr. Hunter replace Mrs. Aheer,
that Mr. Hunter replace Mr. Loewen as Deputy Chair.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- A. Part A is amended
 - (a) by striking out "that Mrs. Aheer replace Mr. Smith" and substituting "that Mrs. Aheer replace Mr. Orr", and
 - (b) by striking out "that Mr. Orr replace Mr. Smith as Deputy Chair".
- B. Part B is amended by striking out "that Mr. Smith replace Mr. Panda" and substituting "that Mr. Orr replace Mr. Panda".

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

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

34. Oral notice having been given on December 12, 2016, moved by Hon. Ms Ganley on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that:

1. A Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely:

Shepherd (Chair)	Horne	Pitt
Malkinson (Deputy Chair)	Kleinsteuber	van Dijken
Ellis	Littlewood	Woollard

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner, and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to this position.

2. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair.
3. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department, and of the staff employed by the Assembly.
4. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued.
5. When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is sitting; during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, on December 13, 2016, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question for Third Reading of Bill 27, Renewable Electricity Act (\$), being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Carlier	Kleinstauber	Payne
Carson	Larivee	Phillips
Connolly	Littlewood	Piquette
Coolahan	Loyola	Renaud
Dach	Luff	Rosendahl
Dang	Malkinson	Schmidt
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Schreiner
Feehan	McKitrick	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Sucha
Ganley	McPherson	Sweet
Goehring	Miller	Turner
Horne	Miranda	Westhead
Jansen		

Against the motion: 14

Aheer	Hunter	Schneider
Drysdale	Loewen	Strankman
Fildebrandt	MacIntyre	van Dijken
Gotfried	Nixon	Yao
Hanson	Pitt	

On the motion that the following Bill we now read a Third time:

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

A debate followed.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, 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.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question for Third Reading of Bill 25, Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act, being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Sweet in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Carlier	Jansen	Miranda
Carson	Kleinsteuber	Payne
Connolly	Larivee	Piquette
Coolahan	Littlewood	Renaud
Dach	Loyola	Rosendahl
Dang	Luff	Schmidt
Eggen	Malkinson	Schreiner
Feehan	Mason	Sigurdson
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Ganley	McKitrick	Swann
Goehring	McLean	Turner
Gray	McPherson	Westhead
Horne	Miller	

Against the motion: 16

Aheer	Hunter	Pitt
Drysdale	Loewen	Schneider
Fildebrandt	MacIntyre	Strankman
Fraser	McIver	van Dijken
Gotfried	Nixon	Yao
Hanson		

On the motion that the following Bill we now read a Third time:

Bill 34 Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 34, Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016 (\$), be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question for Third Reading of Bill 34, Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016 (\$), being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Miller
Carlier	Jansen	Miranda
Carson	Kleinstauber	Payne
Connolly	Larivee	Piquette
Coolahan	Littlewood	Renaud
Dach	Loyola	Rosendahl
Dang	Luff	Schmidt
Eggen	Malkinson	Schreiner
Feehan	Mason	Shepherd
Fitzpatrick	McCuaig-Boyd	Sigurdson
Ganley	McKitrick	Sucha
Goehring	McLean	Turner
Gray	McPherson	Westhead

Against the motion: 15

Aheer	Gotfried	Pitt
Clark	Hanson	Schneider
Drysdale	Hunter	Strankman
Fildebrandt	MacIntyre	van Dijken
Fraser	Nixon	Yao

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips

Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Bill 34 Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 22 agreed to on November 1, 2016, and on advice from Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, to the Assembly that the business for the Fall Sitting is concluded, the Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until February 2017.

PROROGATION

MARCH 1, 2017

Prorogation

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

LOIS MITCHELL,
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada,
and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth,
Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of
Our Province of Alberta and to each and every one of you

GREETING

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure by and
with the advice and consent of Our Executive
Council of Our Province of Alberta to prorogue
the Second Session of the Twenty-ninth
Legislature of Alberta:

Frank Bosscha,
Acting Deputy Attorney General

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective March 1,
2017, the said Legislature; and

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain
causes and considerations to convene the
Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta
for the Third Session of the Twenty-ninth
Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of
you, and all others in this behalf
interested, on Thursday, the 2nd day of March,
2017, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the
afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally
be and appear, for the despatch of business, to
treat, act, do and conclude upon those things
which, in the Legislature of Our Province of
Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said
Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and
the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: THE HONOURABLE LOIS MITCHELL, Lieutenant Governor of
Our Province of Alberta, this 18th day of January in the Year of Our Lord Two
Thousand Seventeen and in the Sixty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

KATHLEEN GANLEY,
Provincial Secretary.