



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Monday, December 8, 2014

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Human Services, made a statement recognizing the 25th anniversary of the December 6, 1989, massacre of 14 women at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal, and the Government's efforts to prevent violence against women and girls.

Mr. Wilson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, commented on the statement.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow additional Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, and Mr. Anglin, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing the Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan Committee, the Punjabi Media Association, and the Sikh community for their efforts in raising donations for Edmonton's Food Bank.

Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding Wildrose policies.

Hon. Mr. Denis, 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. Rogers, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the Leduc #1 Energy Discovery Centre and efforts to keep it financially viable.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the need for more supports for parents of children with autism spectrum disorder.

Mrs. Fritz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement recognizing December 5, 2014, as International Volunteer Day, and six Albertans who received the Stars of Alberta Volunteer Award.

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Government's fiscal structure and the need to raise revenue to provide predictable and sustainable funding.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 2 Alberta Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Denis

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

Document dated December 8, 2014, entitled "Sample postcard from Canadian Condominium Institute's campaign on Bill 9"

Sessional Paper 139/2014

Letter dated December 2, 2014, from a registered nurse to Hon. Mr. Mandel, Minister of Health, expressing her frustration and anger regarding patient care and the poor state of hospitals

Sessional Paper 140/2014

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

Document dated December 7, 2014, entitled "Bill 9 Preliminary Recommendations," prepared by the Canadian Condominium Institute, North Alberta Chapter

Sessional Paper 141/2014

Document, undated, entitled "Fix Bill 9, Band-Aid Fix for Condominiums Not Enough," prepared by the Canadian Condominium Institute, North Alberta Chapter

Sessional Paper 142/2014

Email message dated December 8, 2014, from Brian Durkin to Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, requesting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta reconsider Bill 9, Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2014

Sessional Paper 143/2014

Draft letter, undated, from June Donaldson, unaddressed, expressing concern regarding to Bill 9, Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2014

Sessional Paper 144/2014

CBC News website article dated December 2, 2014, entitled "Condo bill designed to fix leaky legislation"

Sessional Paper 145/2014

Keep The Promise website article dated November 29, 2014, entitled "Three Portraits of Child Poverty"

Sessional Paper 146/2014

Calgary Herald website article dated December 5, 2014, entitled "Catholic school leader discounts idea of legal battle on gay-straight alliances"

Sessional Paper 147/2014

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Email message dated October 31, 2014, from Sherry Miller to Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Human Services, expressing concern regarding the Persons with Developmental Disabilities service eligibility and its use of the Supports Intensity Scale

Sessional Paper 148/2014

Document, undated, entitled "Closures of Private Schools and ECS," relating to comments made by Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, during Oral Question Period on December 8, 2014

Sessional Paper 149/2014

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

Letter dated December 8, 2014, from Sherry Mitchell on behalf of the Bassano Parent Council to Mr. Hale, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, expressing concern with the weighting of Grade 12 diploma exams

Sessional Paper 150/2014

Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne:

News release dated November 26, 2014, entitled "Alberta Forest Industry Applauds Bill to Allow 6 Storey Wood Buildings," prepared by the Alberta Forest Products Association

Sessional Paper 151/2014

Edmonton Sun website article dated November 29, 2014, entitled "Would you build with wood? Alberta wood."

Sessional Paper 152/2014

Letter dated December 8, 2014, from Maryann Chichak, Mayor, Town of Whitecourt, to Mr. VanderBurg, Hon. Member for Whitecourt-Ste. Anne, expressing support for Bill 203, Safety Codes (Sustainable Structures) Amendment Act, 2014

Sessional Paper 153/2014

News release dated November 26, 2014, entitled "Builders Endorse Plan for Six-Storey Residential Structures," prepared by the Canadian Home Builders' Association

Sessional Paper 154/2014

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Mandel, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, H-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Occupational Therapists, 2013-2014 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 155/2014

Alberta College of Optometrists, 2013 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 156/2014

College of Alberta Dental Assistants, Annual Report 2013-14, June 1, 2013, to May 31, 2014
Sessional Paper 157/2014

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Dirks, Minister of Education:

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2013, Section 1
Sessional Paper 158/2014

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2013, Section 2
Sessional Paper 159/2014

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2013, Section 3
Sessional Paper 160/2014

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 Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 201 Electric Utilities (Transparency in Billing) Amendment Act, 2014 —
Mr. Anglin

Dr. Brown, 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 201 (A1) (Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 161/2014

Amendment to Bill 201 (A2) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 162/2014

Mr. Anglin, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 9(1) in order to allow Third Reading consideration of Bill 201, Electric Utilities (Transparency in Billing) Amendment Act, 2014.

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 201 Electric Utilities (Transparency in Billing) Amendment Act, 2014 —
Mr. Anglin

Second Reading

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

Bill 203 Safety Codes (Sustainable Structures) Amendment Act, 2014 —
Mr. VanderBurg

Hon. Mr. Oberle, 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. Jeneroux:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review child care policies to ensure that accessible, high-quality, and affordable child care is available for all Albertans, to allow for parents to re-enter the workforce, if they so choose, which will increase personal income tax contributions and address current and future skilled worker gaps in Alberta.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Oberle, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:43 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2014 — 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 7 Chartered Professional Accountants Act — Hon. Mr. McIver

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 8 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2014 — Ms Kennedy-Glans

Mr. Amery, 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 8 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 163/2014

Second Reading

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

Bill 9 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2014 — Ms Olesen

A debate followed.

Mr. Wilson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 9, Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2014, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter 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 defeated.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 9, Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2014, be not now read a Second time because the Legislative Assembly believes that the Bill delegates too much authority to the Lieutenant Governor in Council to make regulations respecting the details of the legislation and, in many cases, does not prescribe specific remedies in the Bill itself, and further input from stakeholders is required to address the provisions lacking detail in the Bill.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

Bill 9 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2014 — Ms Olesen

Bill 11 Savings Management Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Campbell

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Oberle, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:45 p.m. until Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Monday, December 8, 2014