

Day 54

ORDER PAPER

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Prayers (9:00 a.m.)

ROUTINE (1:30 p.m.)

O Canada (First sitting day of each week)

Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily) (Day 5)

Introduction of Visitors
Introduction of Guests
Ministerial Statements
Members' Statements
Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees
Presenting Petitions
Notices of Motions
Introduction of Bills
Tabling Returns and Reports
Tablings to the Clerk

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.

Adjourned debate: Ms Miller

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 29 An Act to Reduce Cannabis and Alcohol Impaired Driving — Hon.
Mr. Mason

Committee of the Whole

Bill 27 Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Third Reading

- Bill 24 An Act to Support Gay-Straight Alliances Hon. Mr. Eggen
- Bill 25 Regulated Forestry Profession Amendment Act, 2017 Hon. Ms Gray

Bills Awaiting Royal Assent

- Bill 19 An Act to Protect Gas and Convenience Store Workers Hon. Ms Gray
- Bill 20 Beaver River Basin Water Authorization Act Hon. Ms Phillips
- Bill 21 Agencies, Boards and Commissions Review Statutes Amendment Act, 2017
 Hon. Min. Ceci
- Bill 22 Resident and Family Councils Act Hon. Ms Hoffman
- Bill 23 Alberta Human Rights Amendment Act, 2017 Hon. Ms Ganley
- Bill 206 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Adoption Advertising) Amendment Act, 2017 Mrs. Aheer

Written Questions

WQ18. Mr. Ellis to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 50):

In each of the calendar years from 2013 to 2016, what was the average completion time for an autopsy and what was the longest time spent completing an autopsy at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner?

Motions for Returns

MR5. Withdrawn

MR7. Withdrawn

MR8. Withdrawn

MR9. Withdrawn

MR10. Withdrawn

MR11. Withdrawn

MR12. Withdrawn

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 207 Regulatory Burden Reduction Act — Mr. Hunter (Time remaining: 37 minutes)

Debate adjourned.

Bill 208 Government Organization (Utilities Consumer Advocate) Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Hinkley

Bill 209 Radon Awareness and Testing Act — Ms Luff

Bill 210 Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Smith

Motions Other Than Government Motions

509. Mr. Gotfried to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish a special committee to assess the financial impact of the carbon levy on organizations that provide front line care to seniors in Alberta including but not limited to for-profit organizations, not-for-profit organizations, faith-based organizations, and government owned and operated facilities; and in conducting its review the committee shall consult with key public, private, and non-profit stakeholders and make recommendations for the mitigation of any impacts deemed a threat to the provision of front line care.

510. Mr. Hanson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with physicians and optometrists and make recommendations on possible amendments to the Traffic Safety Act to address patients who in the opinion of a physician or optometrist have a medical condition that makes it dangerous for them to drive a motor vehicle.

511. MLA McPherson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize a day each year to promote the awareness and prevention of concussions.

512. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with stakeholders and Albertans to study the benefits and challenges of a presumed consent model for organ donation in Alberta and report the findings to the Legislative Assembly no later than one year following the passage of this motion.

513. Mr. Hunter to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve the land exchange process for Crown and public lands to make it more efficient and transparent.

514. Ms Renaud to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine strategies for reducing barriers to abortion and reproduction health services in rural and northern Alberta.

515. Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide enhanced labour protection for freelance workers, such as self-employed persons offering services to multiple clients.

516. Mr. Hinkley to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support renewable energy projects that are fully or substantially owned by co-ops, communities, farmer associations, First Nations, Metis, and individuals.

517. Mr. Horne to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase Albertans' capacity and access to micro-generation and geo-thermal technologies.

518. Ms Sweet to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the Komagata Maru incident.

519. Mrs. Pitt to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with Alberta Health Services to find a cost-neutral means, by November 30, 2018, of removing the cap on midwifery funding to ensure that midwifery is an available birthing option to all women.

520. Mrs. Schreiner to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the number of public long-term care spaces available to Albertans.

NOTICES

Government Motions

32. Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that:

- The Conflicts of Interest 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 48 of that Act;
- 2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
- The Committee may take into consideration any material prepared for, or submissions provided to, the Select Special Ethics and Accountability Committee;
- 4. In accordance with section 48 of the Conflicts of Interest 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.

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 26 An Act to Control and Regulate Cannabis – Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill 28 School Amendment Act, 2017 — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Bill 211 Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (Discretionary Trust) Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Malkinson

Projected Government Business

Wednesday, November 15 Morn. - Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Bill 27

Third Reading

Bill 27

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. - Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

Bill 24

Second Reading

Bill 29

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, November 16 Morn. – No morning sitting pending the passage

of Government Motion 31

Aft. - Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 29

Committee of the Whole

Bill 29

And as per the Order Paper

Written Questions and Motions for Returns for Consideration Monday, November 27, 2017

Written Questions

To be dealt with: WQ18

Due Dates Under Standing Order 34(5) for Written Questions Accepted and Motions for Returns Agreed to

Day 55 WQ4, WQ6, WQ11, WQ12, WQ13, WQ14, WQ15, WQ16, MR6, MR17

Day 59 MR1, MR3, MR15

Day 79 WQ17

Hon. Robert E. Wanner, Speaker