

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement recognizing September 30, 2015, as Orange Shirt Day and regarding the Government's relationship with Alberta's First Nations.

Mr. Taylor, Hon. Member for Battle River-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the importance and need for fair and equal mental health funding for post-secondary students.

Dr. Starke, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster, made a statement regarding the Government's fiscal policies and its effects on Lloydminster's businesses.

Ms Fitzpatrick, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding Team Lethbridge, a coalition representing 18 organizations in Lethbridge which offers support to the Government in building solutions for the future and in showcasing the city.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement recognizing Shawnalee Shwetz and Julie Krahulec, community activists who spearheaded the efforts to relocate and revitalize the Anne Chorney Public Library in Waskatenau, and regarding the importance of rural libraries.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the principles and policies of the Official Opposition and the Official Opposition working with the Government.

Presenting Petitions

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

of Dr. Melanie Humphreys, President of the King's University College, and Mr. Bill Diepeveen, Chair of the Board of Governors of The King's University College, for The King's University College Amendment Act, 2015;

of Pastor Ron Steinbrenner, President of Bethesda Bible College, for the Bethesda Bible College Amendment Act, 2015;

of Kunal Nand, Solicitor for Rosary Hall, Edmonton, for the Rosary Hall, Edmonton Repeal Act;

of Mark Haynal, President of the Canadian University College, for the Canadian University College Amendment Act, 2015;

of Geoffrey Hope, Solicitor for Concordia University College of Alberta, for the Concordia University College of Alberta Amendment Act, 2015;

of Audra Reinhardt, member of the Board of Directors of Covenant Bible College, for the Covenant Bible College Amendment Act, 2015;

of Pastor Paul Reich, President of the Living Faith Bible College, for the Living Faith Bible College Amendment Act, 2015.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 4 An Act to Implement Various Tax Measures and to Enact the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Hon. Mr. Mason, 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.

Temporary Recess

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 3:07 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:

2015-16 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund Sessional Paper 85/2015

2015-16 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund Sessional Paper 86/2015

Pursuant to the Fiscal Management Act, cF-14.5, s1(2), s10(1), s10(3), Budget 2015, 2015-18 Strategic Plan

Sessional Paper 87/2015

Pursuant to the Fiscal Management Act, cF-14.5, s1(2), s8(2), s10(3), Budget 2015, Ministry Business Plans

Sessional Paper 88/2015

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 Management Act, cF-14.5, s1(2), s8:

Budget 2015, Fiscal Plan

Sessional Paper 89/2015

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 4:00~p.m. until Wednesday, October 28, 2015, at 1:30~p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner, Speaker

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