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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

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 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, on May 25, 2017, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces 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 Hon. Mr. Wanner in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 5

Aheer
Ellis

Hanson
Starke

Taylor

Against the amendment: 36

Babcock	Goehring	Miranda
Bilous	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carlier	Horne	Payne
Carson	Jansen	Phillips
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Connolly	Luff	Renaud
Coolahan	Malkinson	Rosendahl
Dach	McCuaig-Boyd	Sabir
Drever	McKittrick	Schreiner
Eggen	McLean	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McPherson	Turner
Ganley	Miller	Westhead

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 12:08 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Josephburg Agricultural Society and their work to make life in rural Alberta better by promoting several events.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the value of energy workers and engineers, who are struggling with unemployment due to Government policies and are the target of unfair attacks by radical environmental groups.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to address several concerns of Calgary residents living near the Calgary southwest ring road construction route.

Mr. Piquette, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater, made a statement regarding Alberta Culture Days, to be held from September 29 to October 1, 2017, and urging local organizations to apply to Alberta Culture and Tourism for grant funding for this event.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding 15 students from the Edmonton Islamic Academy who participated in the National High School Model United Nations Conference, held in New York City, New York, from March 9 to 13, 2017, and thanking their families and school staff for their support.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding how the downturn in the economy is affecting energy sector engineers and technologists who are waiting for new Government training programs.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, presented a petition from 724 Calgary residents urging the Government to:

1. Implement and apply the City of Calgary's noise policy; that is a 65 dBA requirement during peak traffic hours and not base it on a 24 hour average. We request that all sound attenuation requirements meet the City of Calgary guidelines in this situation, since the area is within the city limits and is the narrowest portion of the entire ring road/TUC right-of-way;
2. Commit to a sound monitoring protocol with our community representatives, and consult our community on the design and construction/installation engineered acoustic berms, sound walls and/or other equivalents that will meet the City of Calgary noise attenuation requirements;
3. Integrate into the on and off ramp design physical protection or equivalent measures to mitigate vehicles from leaving the roadway and entering private property; and
4. Replace and replant as many trees as possible, as trees are an important natural barrier to help dampen sound and mitigate pollution emissions and provide the residents with a modest level of health protection and aesthetic relief.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 Child Protection and Accountability Act — Hon. Ms Larivee

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, on behalf of Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Text of an online petition sponsored by Change.org regarding engineers
Sessional Paper 322/2017

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View:

Report dated May 2016 entitled “Policy Brief, A Closer Look at Secret Ballot Union Certification Votes,” prepared by Manning Centre Research, relating to comments made by Mrs. Aheer during Second Reading debate on Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, on May 30, 2017

Sessional Paper 323/2017

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 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

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 (b) and substituting the following:
 - (b) the rate of 6.8 cents per kWh if that rate is lower than the rate referred to in clause (a).
- B. Section 6(1) is amended 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: 11

Aheer	Gotfried	MacIntyre
Anderson (Highwood)	Hanson	Panda
Cyr	Hunter	Stier
Drysdale	Loewen	

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	McLean
Babcock	Goehring	McPherson
Bilous	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hoffman	Miranda
Ceci	Kazim	Nielsen
Connolly	Kleinsteuber	Payne
Coolahan	Larivee	Piquette
Cortes-Vargas	Littlewood	Rosendahl
Dach	Loyola	Sabir
Dang	Luff	Schreiner
Eggen	Malkinson	Sigurdson
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Woollard

Mr. MacIntyre, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, moved that the Bill be amended in section 6(1) by striking out clause (g).

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)	Hanson	MacIntyre
Drysdale	Hunter	Panda
Gotfried	Loewen	Stier

Against the amendment: 39

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Ganley	McLean
Babcock	Goehring	McPherson
Bilous	Gray	Miller
Carlier	Hoffman	Miranda
Ceci	Kazim	Nielsen
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And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

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 16 (A2) (Hon. Member for Chestermere-Rocky View)
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 324/2017

Amendment to Bill 16 (A3) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) —
Defeated on division

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Amendment to Bill 16 (A4) (Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 326/2017

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Carlier, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:54 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act — Hon. Ms Gray

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 17, Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government has not provided Albertans enough time to be consulted on the specific changes being proposed and further has not provided 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. Ms Ganley moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, the Assembly adjourned at 9:17 p.m. until Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 30, 2017