



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 28

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

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

The Speaker requested a brief moment of silence in recognition of those who lost their lives in the recent typhoon in Japan.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations, made a statement recognizing Sisters in Spirit Day and the Red Dress Project, both bringing attention to missing and murdered indigenous women and girls in Canada.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding Alberta's energy industry.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding requirements for semi-truck and bus drivers.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding rural crime.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding Logan Boulet and organ donation.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding underground infrastructure.

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding requirements for semi-truck and bus drivers.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement recognizing Brock Blaszczyk.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Green Line in Calgary.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding investor confidence in Alberta.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce all federal political parties that would enable a provincial government to unilaterally prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to maintain safety requirements for newly licensed commercial vehicle drivers, including school bus and agricultural drivers, to ensure rigorous training and testing standards implemented by the previous Government continue to protect the safety of all drivers throughout the province and prevent incidents such as the Humboldt Broncos tragedy from occurring again.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 17 Disclosure to Protect Against Domestic Violence (Clare's Law) Act — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

Tabling Returns and Reports

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

The Globe and Mail website article dated October 11, 2019, entitled “How an immigration scheme steers newcomers into Canadian trucking jobs – and puts lives at risk”

Sessional Paper 269/2019

The Globe and Mail website article dated October 9, 2019, entitled “Western Canada: Why the trucking industry has come under the spotlight”

Sessional Paper 270/2019

The Canadian Press website article dated October 8, 2019, entitled “Alberta eases safety rules issued in wake of Humboldt bus crash”

Sessional Paper 271/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

The Atlantic website article dated July 24, 2019, entitled “No Climate Event in 2,000 Years Compares to What’s Happening Now”

Sessional Paper 272/2019

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

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A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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 16 Public Lands Modernization (Grazing Leases and Obsolete Provisions) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Nixon

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 16 Public Lands Modernization (Grazing Leases and Obsolete Provisions)
Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Nixon

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:34 p.m. until Thursday, October 17, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, October 16, 2019