Thursday, October 17, 2019

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 4)

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

6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(1), the Assembly shall meet in the afternoon on Monday, May 27, 2019, for consideration of Government business.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. McIver

22. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

28. Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its support for Alberta’s oil and gas industry, for the continued responsible development of best-in-class energy resources in accordance with the highest ethical and environmental standards, and for individuals who show their support by wearing their pro-Canadian oil and gas apparel, including when visiting the Alberta Legislature, and urge the Government to continue its efforts to advocate for the reversal of federal and provincial policies that have negatively impacted workers in Alberta’s oil and gas industry.

31. Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing upon passage of this motion, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the First Session of the 30th Legislature 2019 Fall Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

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

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.
34. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose 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.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Third Reading

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

Bills Awaiting Royal Assent

Bill 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson
Bill 15 Real Estate Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other Than Government Bills

Bill 203 An Act to Protect Public Health Care — Mr. Feehan

Committee of the Whole

Bill 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta’s Children) Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Ellis (Time remaining: 119 minutes)

Motions Other Than Government Motions

506. Ms Renaud to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a thorough review of access to abortion services and reproductive health services in Alberta, take action to remove barriers to these services, and ensure access to safe, timely, and equitable services in all communities across the province.
507. Mr. Feehan to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly, in recognition of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the traditional territory of indigenous peoples, urge the Government to undertake robust consultation with indigenous communities prior to the sale of Crown land in northern Alberta, and adopt a comprehensive consultation process as a standard for all future proposed Crown land sales.

508. Ms Goodridge to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately demand the federal government recognize the benefits Alberta’s oil sands and other fossil fuels provide to the people of Canada in terms of economic growth, prosperity, and support for communities across Canada.

509. Mr. Hanson to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance the biodiversity, health, and economic value of Alberta’s lakes by utilizing the Cold Lake Fish Hatchery and other tools at the Government’s disposal in order to increase Alberta’s walleye fish stock.

510. Mr. Schow to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with the federal government, the United States Government, and the State of Montana to ensure that the Carway point of entry be operational 24 hours per day.

511. MLA Loyola to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commission a third party review of existing legislation that impacts the construction industry to address the issue of delayed payments to ensure prompt payment to businesses, contractors, and suppliers in the construction industry.

514. MLA Irwin to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to affirm the rights of trans- and gender-diverse Albertans to have prompt and equitable access to health care that addresses their unique needs.

518. Ms Goehring to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explicitly ban the practice of conversion therapy through legislation or policy in order to support the safety, well-being, and mental health of the LGBTQ2S+ community.
Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to publicly commit to continuing the Alberta Investor Tax Credit and the Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit programs to provide certainty to Alberta’s growing technology sector, which have brought investment, jobs, and economic diversity to Alberta.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 18  Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019
— Hon. Mrs. Savage

Projected Government Business

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

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