Thursday, October 24, 2019

Prayers (1:30 p.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.

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.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

Bill 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson
Bill 15 Real Estate Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Glubish
Bill 16 Public Lands Modernization (Grazing Leases and Obsolete Provisions) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Nixon
Bill 17 Disclosure to Protect Against Domestic Violence (Clare’s Law) Act — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members’ Public Bills

Bill 204 Election Recall Act — Mr. Smith (Due Day 40)

Third Reading

Bill 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta’s Children) Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Ellis (Time remaining: 16 minutes)

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mrs. Aheer speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

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.

517. Mr. Yao to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to identify and eliminate barriers to the development of intellectual property created at post-secondary institutions, teaching hospitals, and laboratories in order to attract investment, encourage innovation, and ensure these entities have a fair opportunity to share in the profit generated from research conducted at their facilities.

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.

519. Ms Rosin to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a more transparent, timely, and efficient system for applicable provincial permitting for businesses seeking to operate within a provincial park.

520. 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 19 Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Implementation Act, 2019 ($) — Hon. Mr. Nixon

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 ($) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 ($) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Motions Other Than Government Motions

516. Mr. Jones to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reaffirm the value of communities of religious faith in Alberta, recognize their contributions to our society, and pledge to safeguard their individual and corporate rights to express their faiths publicly and to practise them both privately and publicly.

Projected Government Business

Thursday, October 24 Aft. — Temporary Recess

Messages

Budget Address

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker