The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1)(a) to proceed immediately to consideration of Government Motion 8.

Government Motions

8. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly call upon the Senate of Canada to reject Bill C-48, which unjustly discriminates against Alberta and prevents the export of its energy through the north coast of British Columbia, and to reject Bill C-69 as originally drafted, unless it is comprehensively amended to ensure respect for Alberta’s exclusive provincial jurisdiction over its non-renewable natural resources and to ensure greater certainty for investors in major resource development projects.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

Unanimous consent was not granted.
The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 80

Aheer       Horner    Reid
Allard      Hunter    Renaud
Amery       Irwin      Rosin
Armstrong-Homeniuk Issik     Rowswell
Barnes      Jones      Rutherford
Bilous      Kenney     Sabir
Carson      LaGrange   Savage
Ceci        Loewen     Schow
Copping     Long       Schulz
Dach        Lovely     Schweitzer
Dang        Loyola     Shandro
Deol        Luan       Shepherd
Dreeshen    Madu       Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Eggen       McIver     Sigurdson (Highwood)
Ellis        Milliken   Singh
Feehan      Nally      Smith
Fir          Neudorf    Stephan
Ganley      Nicolaides Sweet
Getson       Nielsen    Toews
Glasgo      Nixon (Calgary-Klein) Toor
Glubish     Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) Turton
Goehring    Orr        van Dijken
Goodridge   Pancholi   Walker
Gotfried    Panda      Wilson
Gray        Phillips    Yao
Hanson      Pitt       Yaseen
Hoffman     Pon

Against the motion: 0

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:27 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.
ROUTINE

Speaker’s Statement – Oral Question Period and Members’ Statements Rotations

Hon. Members, before we proceed with Members’ Statements, I would like to outline the rotation that will apply for Oral Question Period and Members’ Statements.

As noted in the procedural memo that I sent out to all Members yesterday, the Speaker’s Office received a document on May 16, 2019, signed by the House Leaders, confirming their agreement on the rotation of oral questions and of Members’ Statements.

With respect to Oral Question Period, the agreement is based on 18 questions each day and follows a four-day rotation. The Official Opposition is entitled to ask the first four main questions as well as the sixth, seventh, ninth, 10th, 12th, 13th, 16th, and 17th questions each day. Private Members of the Government caucus are entitled to ask the fifth, eighth, 11th, 14th, 15th, and 18th questions each day. Today will be day one of the four-day rotation.

I would like to remind Members that questions and responses should be no longer than 35 seconds in length and that preambles to supplementary questions are only allowed for the first four rounds of questions each day, as indicated in the House Leaders’ Agreement.

With respect to Members’ Statements, the rotation is based on a three-week schedule. According to Standing Order 7(4), each day up to six private Members may make a statement of no more than two minutes in duration.

Private Members of the Government caucus are entitled to four statements on each day of the three-week schedule except for each Tuesday, when they are entitled to three statements. The Official Opposition is entitled to two statements each day of the three-week schedule except for each Tuesday, when they are entitled to three statements. This is week one of the Members’ Statements rotation.

I will table a copy of the House Leaders’ Agreement at the appropriate time in the Daily Routine today.

Members’ Statements

Mr. Yaseen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North, made a statement regarding the holy month of Ramadan.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding potential funding cuts to Government programs.
Ms Glasgo, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the 2019 National Junior A Hockey Championship held in Brooks.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding the Government fulfilling its commitments in the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the need to get Alberta’s oil to market.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement thanking the constituents of Cypress-Medicine Hat for re-electing him.

Privilege – Premier’s Press Conference Remarks

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding remarks delivered at a press conference by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations.

Notices of Motions

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

9. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the right of Members to vote freely on all matters of conscience.

10. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its opposition to the practice of Members changing their caucus affiliation unless that Member is to sit as an independent or has resigned and been returned to the Assembly after being re-elected in a by-election under the new affiliation.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations:

Letter dated May 17, 2019, from Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, Stephen Mandel, Leader, Alberta Party, and David Khan, Leader, Alberta Liberal Party, to Hon. Peter Harder, PC, Senator, Government Representative in the Senate, Senate of Canada, expressing concern regarding Bill C-48 and Bill C-69 currently before the Senate of Canada

Sessional Paper 2/2019
Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre:

Edmonton Journal website article dated May 23, 2019, entitled “Keith Gerein: As Alberta burns, UCP begins its mandate with a retreat on climate change”

Sessional Paper 3/2019

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Letter dated May 22, 2019, from Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, to Marguerite Trussler, QC, Ethics Commissioner, Alberta, requesting an investigation regarding a potential violation by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, concerning a fundraising letter sent from the United Conservative Party soliciting contributions to cover an outstanding campaign debt

Sessional Paper 4/2019

Canada.com website article dated March 3, 2011, entitled “Jason Kenney apologizes, staffer quits over fundraising letter”

Sessional Paper 5/2019

ProQuest reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated March 10, 2012, entitled “Mar in red ink and hot water; Fundraiser to pay off leadership campaign debt raises ethical concerns”

Sessional Paper 6/2019

Email message dated May 13, 2019, from Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, with the recipient’s name struck out, regarding two announcements made in Grande Prairie by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations

Sessional Paper 7/2019

Form letter dated May 2, 2019, from Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, unaddressed, regarding the 2019 election campaign and requesting financial support

Sessional Paper 8/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter dated April 23, 2019, from Glen Resler, Chief Electoral Officer, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, providing a report of late filing of nomination contestant returns, pursuant to section 43.01 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act

Sessional Paper 9/2019

Memorandum dated May 16, 2019, from Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, providing a signed House Leaders’ Agreement regarding Oral Question Period and Members’ Statements rotations for the spring 2019 sitting

Sessional Paper 10/2019
Privilege – Premier’s Press Conference Remarks

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding remarks delivered at a press conference by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Mr. Nixon and advised that he would defer his ruling to a later date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

2. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:
   Be it resolved that
   A. Select Standing Committees for the present Legislature be appointed for the following purposes:
      (1) Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing,
      (2) Public Accounts,
      (3) Private Bills,
      (4) Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, and
      (5) Legislative Offices
      and, in addition thereto, there be appointed for the present Legislature a Special Standing Committee on Members’ Services;
   B. Legislative Policy Committees for the present Legislature be appointed for the following purposes:
      (1) Standing Committee on Families and Communities,
      (2) Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future, and
      (3) Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:
   Be it resolved that the following Members be appointed to the Assembly’s five Select Standing Committees, one Special Standing Committee, and three Legislative Policy Committees:
**Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund**  
(9 Members)  
Gotfried (Chair) Eggen Irwin  
Orr (Deputy Chair) Getson Jones  
Allard Glasgo Nielsen

**Standing Committee on Legislative Offices**  (11 Members)  
Ellis (Chair) Lovely Shepherd  
Schow (Deputy Chair) Nixon (Calgary-Klein) Sigurdson (Highwood)  
Goodridge Rutherford Sweet  
Gray Schmidt

**Standing Committee on Private Bills**  (15 Members)  
Ellis (Chair) Neudorf Sigurdson (Highwood)  
Schow (Deputy Chair) Nielsen Vacant  
Gotfried Nixon (Calgary-Klein) Vacant  
Horner Pancholi Vacant  
Irwin Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) Vacant

**Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing**  (15 Members)  
Smith (Chair) Horner Rehn  
Schow (Deputy Chair) Issik Reid  
Carson Jones Renaud  
Deol Loyola Turton  
Ganley Neudorf Yao

**Standing Committee on Public Accounts**  (15 Members)  
Phillips (Chair) Feehan Rowswell  
Gotfried (Deputy Chair) Guthrie Stephan  
Amery Hoffman Toor  
Barnes Renaud Turton  
Dach Rosin Walker

**Special Standing Committee on Members’ Services**  (11 Members)  
Cooper (Chair) Deol Long  
Ellis (Deputy Chair) Goehring Sweet  
Armstrong-Homeniuk Goodridge Williams  
Dang Gotfried
**Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future** (15 Members)

- van Dijken (Chair)
- Goehring (Deputy Chair)
- Allard
- Barnes
- Bilous

- Dach
- Dang
- Gray
- Horner
- Issik

- Jones
- Reid
- Rowswell
- Stephan
- Toor

**Standing Committee on Families and Communities** (15 Members)

- Goodridge (Chair)
- Sigurdson (Deputy Chair)
- Amery
- Carson
- Ganley

- Glasgo
- Guthrie
- Irwin
- Long
- Neudorf

- Nixon (Calgary-Klein)
- Pancholi
- Rutherford
- Walker
- Yao

**Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship** (15 Members)

- Hanson (Chair)
- Ceci (Deputy Chair)
- Armstrong-Homeniuk
- Feehan
- Getson

- Loyola
- Rehn
- Rosin
- Sabir
- Schmidt

- Sigurdson (Highwood)
- Singh
- Smith
- Turton
- Yaseen

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

   Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

   Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.
7. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

   Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing May 27, 2019, 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 Spring 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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 1 An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax ($) — Hon. Mr. Toews on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kenney

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, that it be called 4:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:09 p.m. until Monday, May 27, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker