Monday, June 24, 2019

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, made a statement regarding Saint Jean Baptiste Day and Alberta’s francophone community (remarks made in French).

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, commented on the statement (some remarks made in French).

Members’ Statements

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement recognizing Canadians who have lost their lives by an act of terrorism.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding Albertans’ opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, made a statement regarding the vitality of the French language in Alberta.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding Lemonade Day.
Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding school nutrition programs.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the opioid crisis.

**Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Gotfried, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, presented the following pursuant to Standing Order 55 and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-23, s6(4)(c):

- Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, 2018 Committee Annual Report, June 2019
  
Sessional Paper 104/2019

**Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 13 Alberta Senate Election Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

**Privilege – Misleading Statements**

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding misleading statements given in the Assembly by the Government House Leader.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East:

- 2 recent email messages, the sender’s and addressee’s names struck out, expressing support for Bill 201, Protection of Students with Life-threatening Allergies Act
  
Sessional Paper 105/2019

Mr. Gotfried, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-23, s16(2):

- Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, 2018-19 Annual Report
  
Sessional Paper 106/2019
Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West:

Email message dated June 21, 2019, to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, and Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, expressing opposition to several Government policies

Sessional Paper 107/2019

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Letter dated May 27, 2019, from Clark Bosch, Board Chair, Lethbridge School District No. 51, to Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, expressing opposition to the wage re-opener arbitration delay for public sector contracts

Sessional Paper 108/2019

Email message dated June 20, 2019, from Amber Kisinger to Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, expressing opposition to Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act

Sessional Paper 109/2019

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs:

2 recent email messages to Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, expressing concern for the teaching profession in light of anticipated budget cuts and the behaviour of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations

Sessional Paper 110/2019

Hon. Mr. Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas:

Pamphlet from the celebration of life for Raymond Johnston

Sessional Paper 111/2019

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader:

2 email messages to Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber and to Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act

Sessional Paper 112/2019

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

3 email messages to Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, Hon. Mrs. Lois Mitchell, Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber and suggesting the Speaker take action on the matter

Sessional Paper 113/2019
Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Labour and Immigration, pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4):

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists, 2018 APEGA Annual Report

Sessional Paper 114/2019

Privilege – Misleading Statements

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding misleading statements given in the Assembly by the Government House Leader.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Mr. Nixon and advised that he would defer his ruling until the next day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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: 49

Aheer Hunter Rutherford
Allard Loewen Sabir
Armstrong-Homeniuk Lovely Savage
Ceci Loyola Sawhney
Dreeshen Luan Schmidt
Eggen Madu Schow
Ellis McIver Schulz
Feehan Milliken Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Fir Neudorf Sigurdson (Highwood)
Ganley Nielsen Singh
Glasgo Orr Smith
Globish Pancholi Stephan
Gray Pitt Sweet
Guthrie Rehn Walker
Hanson Rosin Wilson
Hoffman Rowswell Yao
Horner

Against the motion: 0

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

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)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 201 Protection of Students with Life-threatening Allergies Act — Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk

Mr. Hanson, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 201 (A1) (Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 115/2019
Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to proceed to Third Reading of Bill 201, Protection of Students with Life-threatening Allergies Act.

**Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

**Bill 201 Protection of Students with Life-threatening Allergies Act — Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk**

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to proceed to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 202, Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta’s Children) Amendment Act, 2019.

**Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

**Bill 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta’s Children) Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Ellis**

**Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**505.** Moved by Mr. Long:

> Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to partner with Alberta’s forest industry and the federal government to aggressively combat the mountain pine beetle infestation in Alberta, and to encourage the Government to implement its funding commitment of $5 million to address the problem as expeditiously as possible.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

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.

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2019 ($) — Hon. Mr. Toews
Bill 6 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2019 ($) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 7 Municipal Government (Property Tax Incentives) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Madu
Bill 10 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Toews

Second Reading

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

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

A debate followed.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, on behalf of Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, moved that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, 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.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Feehan speaking.
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, pursuant to Standing Order 64(4), at 10:15 p.m. the Chair interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on every Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2019 ($) — Hon. Mr. Toews
Bill 6 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2019 ($) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Second Reading

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

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, on behalf of Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, on June 24, 2019, that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, 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.

Hon. Mr. Nixon moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:37 p.m. until Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker