VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session    Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 14  Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:27 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members’ Statements

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding support for addiction recovery.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding Yom Kippur.
Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding Thanksgiving and the value of Alberta’s farmers.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding Alberta’s technology sector.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding Fire Prevention Week.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the Friends of St. Michael’s Society of Edmonton.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding a protest on a farmer’s private property.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding comments made by Hon. Mr. Dreeshen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, in the Assembly on October 8, 2019.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the 2019 Canadian Finals Rodeo.

**Notices of Motions**

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

> Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce the federal government’s decision to reduce the rates at which it reimburses the costs of providing health care services to Canadian Armed Forces members, call on the federal government to immediately reverse this decision and provide the highest level of treatment for these members, and recognize the contribution of these members who bravely and willingly risk their lives for our country.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 15 Real Estate Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River:

Encyclical dated September 14, 1981, entitled “Laborem Exercens,” prepared by Pope John Paul II, relating to comments made by Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, during Second Reading debate of Bill 14, Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act, on October 9, 2019

Sessional Paper 256/2019
Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Independent website article dated May 13, 2019, entitled “Climate crisis: CO2 levels rise to highest point since evolution of humans”

Sessional Paper 257/2019

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

USA Today website article dated September 23, 2019, entitled “‘How dare you?’ Read Greta Thunberg’s emotional climate change speech to UN and world leaders”

Sessional Paper 258/2019

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1) in order to proceed immediately to debate on Government Motion 33.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson

Mr. Feehan moved that the Bill be amended in section 5 by adding the following after subsection (1):

(1.1) A majority of the directors appointed under subsection (1) must be members of an indigenous group identified in section 3(1)(a), (b) or (c).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

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Against the amendment: 28

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson

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

Amendment to Bill 14 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford) — Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 14 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 260/2019

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. until Thursday, October 10, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker