The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

Members’ Statements

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding the 2019 federal general election.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding public health care.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding Small Business Week.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding climate change.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding Chester Mjolsness of Cochrane.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding post-secondary education investment.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding front-line public service workers.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding mental health issues in Calgary’s South Sudanese community.
Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the 2019 federal general election.

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sittings on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, and Thursday, October 24, 2019.

Pursuant to Government Motion 31 agreed to on October 17, 2019, Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Report dated October 2017, entitled “Ready for Life. A Socio-Economic Analysis of Early Childhood Education and Care,” prepared by the Conference Board of Canada, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Oral Question Period

Sessional Paper 283/2019

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

South Peace News website article dated October 15, 2019, entitled “‘If you want us to pay, we should have a say,’” relating to comments made by Ms Ganley during Oral Question Period on October 21, 2019

Sessional Paper 284/2019

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Time website article dated September 27, 2019, entitled “Abortion Bans Strip People of Their Human Rights. Here’s Why We Must Stand In Solidarity Against Them”

Sessional Paper 285/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Women’s Studies International Forum article dated 2013, entitled “Spatial disparities and travel to freestanding abortion clinics in Canada”

Sessional Paper 286/2019

The Canadian Press website article dated October 3, 2019, entitled “‘Job intensive:’ Study says clean energy fast track to employment growth”

Sessional Paper 287/2019

Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta, pursuant to An Act to End Predatory Lending, cE-9.5, s4(2):

Government of Alberta 2018 Report: An Act to End Predatory Lending

Sessional Paper 288/2019
Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s5(4):

Law Society of Alberta, 2018 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 289/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-4, s20(2):

Alberta Securities Commission, 2019 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 290/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Disciplines Act, cH-2, s4(5):

Health Disciplines Board, 2018 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 291/2019

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Debate continued on the motion moved on June 27, 2019, by Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members’ Public Bills, that the Assembly concur in the report of the committee recommending that Bill 203, An Act to Protect Public Health Care, not proceed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Aheer                      Jones                      Rowswell
Amery                      Lovely                     Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk          Luan                      Schow
Barnes                     Madu                       Schulz
Dreeshen                   Nally                      Schweitzer
Ellis                      Neudorf                    Sigurdson (Highwood)
Fir                        Nixon (Calgary-Klein)   Singh
Getson                     Nixon (Kamloops-Rocky Mtn) Smith
Glasgo                     Orr                        Stephan
Hanson                     Pitt                       Walker
Horne                      Rehn                       Williams
Hunter                     Rosin                      Wilson
Against the motion: 12

Dach Irwin Renaud
Dang Nielsen Shepherd
Deol Pancholi Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Feehan Phillips Sweet

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

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)

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading consideration of Bill 202, Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta’s Children) Amendment Act, 2019.

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mrs. Aheer speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

506. Moved by Ms Renaud:

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.
A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 11

Dach Irwin Shepherd
Dang Pancholi Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Deol Phillips Sweet
Feehan Renaud

Against the motion: 43

Allard LaGrange Rosin
Amery Loewen Rowsell
Armstrong-Homeniuk Long Sawhney
Barnes Lovely Schow
Fir Madu Sigurdson (Highwood)
Getson McIver Singh
Glasko Neudorf Smith
Glubish Nicolaides Stephan
Guthrie Nixon (Calgary-Klein) Toews
Hanson Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) Turton
Horne Orr van Dijken
Hunter Pitt Walker
Issik Rehn Williams
Jones Reid Wilson
Kenney

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:16 p.m. until Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Monday, October 21, 2019