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

Members’ Statements

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding freedom of expression.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding Alberta’s film industry.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding Sri Guru Nanak Sahib Ji, founder of Sikhism.


Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding federal methane regulations.

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

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding Government spending.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding funding to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.
Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding recent comments made by Don Cherry.

Notices of Motions

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, 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.

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

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

Bill 26 Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

Bill 27 Trespass Statutes (Protecting Law-abiding Property Owners) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Bill 28 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given, on the motion that the following Bill be read a First time:

Bill 22 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 ($) — Hon. Mr. Toews
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:  41

Allard  Lovely  Savage
Copping  Luan  Schow
Ellis  Milliken  Schulz
Getson  Neudorf  Shandro
Glasgo  Nicolaides  Sigurdson (Highwood)
Glubish  Nixon (Calgary-Klein)  Stephan
Guthrie  Nixon (Lethbridge-Bow)  Toews
Hanson  Orr  Toor
Horner  Pitt  Turton
Hunter  Pon  van Dijken
Jones  Rehn  Walker
LaGrange  Reid  Williams
Loewen  Rowswell  Yaseen
Long  Rutherford

Against the motion:  16

Bilous  Gray  Renaud
Carson  Irwin  Schmidt
Dang  Nielsen  Shepherd
Deol  Pancholi  Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Ganley  Phillips  Sweet
Goehring

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  204  Election Recall Act — Mr. Smith

A debate followed.

The Speaker requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Introduction of Bills.
Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 25 Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Hunter

Debate resumed on the Bill 204, Election Recall Act.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Bilous speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

509. Moved by Mr. Hanson:

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.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by striking out “walleye fish stock” and substituting “walleye and northern pike fish stocks”.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the motion as amended.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 23 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mrs. Savage on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Pancholi speaking.
Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

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Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 23 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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 21 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-South) — Defeated

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Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.1), and on motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:16 p.m. until Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker