Thursday, November 21, 2019

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

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Third Reading**

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

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

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

**Government Motions**

37. Oral notice having been given November 18, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Nixon and Ms Ganley commented on the time allocation motion.
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: 31

Allard  Long  Schow
Armstrong-Homeniuk  McIver  Schweitzer
Copping  Neudorf  Shandro
Getson  Nicolaides  Stephan
Goodridge  Nixon  (Calgary-Klein)  Toews
Guthrie  Panda  Turton
Hanson  Reid  van Dijken
Hunter  Rutherford  Walker
Jones  Savage  Yao
LaGrange  Sawhney  Yaseen
Loewen

Against the motion: 9

Carson  Hoffman  Sabir
Eggen  Pancholi  Schmidt
Ganley  Phillips  Sigurdson  (Edmonton-Riverview)

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A debate followed.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day 6 months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Ms Hoffman moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:
For the motion: 11
Carson Hoffman Shepherd
Dang Nielsen Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Ganley Phillips Sweet
Goehring Sabir

Against the motion: 33
Allard Hunter Rutherford
Amery Issik Savage
Armstrong-Homeniuk Jones Schow
Barnes Loewen Stephan
Copping Long Toews
Getson Madu Toor
Goodridge Melver Turton
Gotfried Neudorf van Dijken
Guthrie Nicolaides Walker
Hanson Pitt Yao
Horner Reid Yaseen

Pursuant to Government Motion 37, agreed to on November 21, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:48 a.m., the question was immediately put on the amendment to the motion for Third Reading of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 ($), which was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 13
Carson Gray Sabir
Dach Hoffman Shepherd
Dang Nielsen Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Deol Phillips Sweet
Goehring

Against the amendment: 33
Allard Jones Savage
Amery Loewen Schow
Armstrong-Homeniuk Long Schweitzer
Copping Madu Stephan
Getson Melver Toews
Goodridge Neudorf Toor
Guthrie Nicolaides Turton
Hanson Nixon (Calgary-Klein) van Dijken
Horner Pitt Walker
Hunter Reid Yao
Issik Rutherford Yaseen

Pursuant to Government Motion 37, agreed to on November 21, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 11:04 a.m., the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 ($), which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:  34

Allard  Loewen  Schow
Amery  Long  Schweitzer
Armstrong-Homeniuk  Lovely  Shandro
Copping  McIver  Stephan
Getson  Neudorf  Toews
Goodridge  Nicolaides  Toor
Guthrie  Nixon  (Calgary-Klein)  Turton
Hanson  Orr  van Dijken
Horner  Reid  Walker
Hunter  Rutherford  Yao
Issik  Savage  Yaseen
Jones

Against the motion:  13

Carson  Gray  Sabir
Dach  Hoffman  Shepherd
Dang  Nielsen  Sigurdson  (Edmonton-Riverview)
Deol  Phillips  Sweet
Goehring

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the morning sitting.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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 Bill:

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 ($) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the morning.

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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 ($) — Hon. Mr. Toews

And after some time spent therein, the question was put that Bill 24, Appropriation Act, 2019 ($), be reported. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

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The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 ($) — Hon. Mr. Toews
Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:53 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Speaker’s Statement – Manmeet Bhullar

The Speaker made a statement and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the anniversary of the death of former Member Mr. Manmeet Bhullar, Member for Calgary-Montrose, 2008 to 2012, and Calgary-Greenway, 2012 to 2015, who tragically passed away on November 23, 2015.

Speaker’s Statement – Brian Hodgson

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Brian Hodgson, who served as the Sergeant-at-Arms for the Legislative Assembly for 27 years and retired on September 16, 2019.

Members’ Statements


Mr. Gottfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding Manmeet Bhullar, former Member for Calgary-Greenway.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding Brian Hodgson, former Sergeant-at-Arms for the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding Brian Hodgson, former Sergeant-at-Arms for the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding National Housing Day.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding National Housing Day.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding provincial autonomy.
Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding Norway.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding provincial and federal Government policies.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

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

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West:

Pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s19(5), Report of the Auditor General, November 2019

Sessional Paper 418/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Letter dated November 21, 2019, from Hon. Marguerite Trussler, Q.C., Ethics Commissioner, to Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, regarding Ms Notley’s request for Commissioner Trussler to delay the proceedings of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 ($), relating to comments made by Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, during Oral Question Period on November 21, 2019

Sessional Paper 419/2019

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

M.phys.org website article dated November 12, 2019, entitled “Last Arctic ice refuge is disappearing”

Sessional Paper 420/2019

Pembina.org website article dated June 26, 2019, entitled “The important climate numbers you need to know”

Sessional Paper 421/2019

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South:

10 recent email messages to Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, and Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing opposition to the Government’s proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta’s teachers

Sessional Paper 422/2019
List of 1,457 names from an online petition sponsored by Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, entitled “Say no to firing the elections commissioner”

Sessional Paper 423/2019

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

16 recent email messages to various Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 ($)

Sessional Paper 424/2019

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

Open letter, undated, from Mary Pinkoski to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding Budget 2019

Sessional Paper 425/2019

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, on behalf of Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter, undated, from Élodie Maunder to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing concern regarding Budget 2019 and the education budget

Sessional Paper 426/2019

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists, Annual Report 2018

Sessional Paper 427/2019

College and Association of Respiratory Therapists of Alberta, Annual Report 2019

Sessional Paper 428/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act, cM-12, s4:

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 429/2015
Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:00 p.m. until Monday, November 25, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker