



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 9

ORDER PAPER

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Prayers (1:30 p.m.)

ROUTINE (1:30 p.m.)

O Canada (First sitting day of each week)

Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily) (Day 4)

Introduction of Visitors

Introduction of Guests

Ministerial Statements

Members' Statements

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Presenting Petitions

Notices of Motions

Introduction of Bills

Tabling Returns and Reports

Tablings to the Clerk

Deferred Divisions (Thursday)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 7)

Moved by Mr. Neudorf and seconded by Ms Goodridge:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour the Honourable Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Carson

Government Motions

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Nixon

9. Hon. Mr. Kenney to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

10. Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

A. Be it resolved that despite any Standing Order, practice of the Legislative Assembly or the 2020 sessional calendar

(a) at any time during the 2020 Spring Sitting of the Second Session of the 30th Legislature the Government House Leader may

(i) advise the Assembly that the public interest requires that the Assembly adjourn, or

(ii) if the Assembly stands adjourned, advise the Speaker that the public interest requires the period of adjournment to continue

and the Speaker shall give notice that the Assembly shall remain in a period of adjournment until the Government advises the Speaker that the Assembly must meet to transact its business;

- (b) if the Assembly stands adjourned or a period of adjournment is continued in accordance with clause (a),
 - (i) the Government House Leader may, following consultation with the Opposition House Leaders, file a revised sessional calendar with the Clerk and the Clerk shall publish the revised sessional calendar as soon as possible after it is received, and
 - (ii) during the period of adjournment, documents may be deposited in accordance with Standing Order 38.1 despite the period of adjournment not being continued to a specified date;
- (c) despite the Government advising the Speaker that the Assembly must meet to transact its business under clause (a), the Government House Leader may advise the Speaker of an extended adjournment before the Assembly has reconvened, or, following the reconvening of the Assembly, may advise the Speaker or the Assembly in accordance with clause (a) of a further adjournment or continuation of an adjournment;
- (d) Standing Order 39(1) does not apply to members of the Executive Council, who may move a motion or introduce a Bill immediately upon providing to the Official Opposition House Leader a copy of the notice that would otherwise be required under that Standing Order;
- (e) the 2020-21 Government Estimates (Revised) tabled by the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board on March 16, 2020, replace for all purposes the 2020-21 Government Estimates tabled on February 27, 2020;
- (f) the main estimates of ministries stand referred to the Committee of Supply;
- (g) the Committee of Supply shall meet to consider the main estimates of ministries on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, in the following manner:
 - (i) the main estimates of ministries for which a Legislative Policy Committee has completed its consideration of the 2020-21 Government Estimates tabled on February 27, 2020, are deemed to be completed for the purpose of the 2020-21 Government Estimates (Revised);

- (ii) the main estimates of the remaining ministries shall be considered for a maximum of 3 hours by the Committee of Supply;
- (iii) only Members of the Official Opposition and members of the Executive Council may speak;
- (iv) all speaking times are limited to 10 minutes at one time;
- (v) if an amendment is moved to the main estimates in the Committee of Supply, the vote on the amendment stands deferred until the end of the consideration of the main estimates;
- (vi) amendments moved to the 2020-21 Government Estimates tabled on February 27, 2020 in a Legislative Policy Committee are, upon notice given by the mover of the amendment to the Clerk of the Assembly, considered to have been moved during Committee of Supply consideration of the 2020-21 Government Estimates (Revised);
- (vii) the vote on the main estimates shall be held when the time allotted for the Committee of Supply's consideration of the main estimates has concluded or there are no Members who wish to speak;
- (h) the afternoon sitting on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, shall continue beyond 6:00 p.m. if the Assembly has not adjourned by that time, and if the afternoon sitting is not adjourned prior to 7:30 p.m., the sitting shall continue until it is adjourned and there shall be no evening sitting that day;
- (i) upon receiving first reading, Bill 6, Appropriation Act, 2020, shall be moved immediately for second reading and debated without amendment by the mover of the Bill and no more than one Member of the Official Opposition and, if the motion is carried, is deemed to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on division, deemed considered in Committee of the Whole, deemed reported without amendment, deemed concurred in on report of the Committee of the Whole on division, deemed read a third time and passed on division;
- (j) Bill 5, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2020, may receive second and third reading and advance 2 or more stages in one day.

B. And be it further resolved that

- (a) this motion takes effect immediately on passage,
- (b) clause (a) and (c) of Part A expire at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2020,
- (c) clause (b) of Part A expires at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 25, 2020, and
- (d) clause (d) of Part A expires at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2020.

11. Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 4(1) and subject to Government Motion 10, commencing upon the passage of this motion, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the 2020 Spring Sitting of the Second Session of the 30th Legislature, unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

12. Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Government Motion 10 is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the motion, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the motion shall be put forthwith.

13. Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 5, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2020, 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.

14. Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 5, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2020, 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.

15. Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 5, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2020, 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.

16. Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that for the duration of the 30th Legislature the following committees may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period of prorogation:

- (a) the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services;
- (b) the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 1 Critical Infrastructure Defence Act — Hon. Mr. Kenney
Debate adjourned.

Bill 2 Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Hunter

Bill 3 Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

Bill 4 Fiscal Planning and Transparency (Fixed Budget Period) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 5 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Toews

2020-21 Main Estimates Consideration (Revised)

March 17 Main Estimates Votes*
(Committee of Supply, Chamber)

*Pending passage of Government Motion 10

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills

Bill 202 Conflicts of Interest (Protecting the Rule of Law) Amendment Act, 2020 —
Ms Ganley (Due Day 15)

Second Reading

Bill 201 Strategic Aviation Advisory Council Act — Mr. Gotfried

Motions Other Than Government Motions

502. Mr. Rowsell to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the cultural importance of rodeo and its related agricultural events.

503. Mr. Yao to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to identify and eliminate barriers to the development of intellectual property created at post-secondary institutions, teaching hospitals, and laboratories in order to attract investment, encourage innovation, and ensure these entities have a fair opportunity to share in the profit generated from research conducted at their facilities.

504. Mr. Carson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take measures to better regulate the automobile insurance system in Alberta including, but not limited to, the establishment of reasonable rate caps, to prevent further undue financial hardship for Albertans.

506. Mr. Ellis to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage more effective communication and collaboration between police services operating in Alberta for the purposes of identifying criminal operations, reducing incidence of crime, and creating safer communities for all Albertans.

508. Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to partner with municipalities across Alberta to invest in the supportive housing required to end chronic homelessness in all communities.

509. Mr. Nielsen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Bill to expressly ban unpaid internships in order to support youth employment, strengthen fair pay, and improve labour standards and working conditions in Alberta.

510. Mr. Turton to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of implementing measures such as extended producer liability that balance the environmental and economic needs of Albertans.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 6 Appropriation Act, 2020 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews
Bill 7 Responsible Energy Development Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mrs. Savage
Bill 8 Protecting Survivors of Human Trafficking Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Projected Government Business

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| Tuesday, March 17 | Aft. | – As per the Order Paper |
| Wednesday, March 18 | Aft. | – As per the Order Paper |
| Thursday, March 19 | Aft. | – Government Bills and Orders |
- Committee of Supply**
Main Estimates 2020-21
Introduction of Bills
Bill 6
And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker