

Day 57

ORDER PAPER

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Monday, October 26, 2020

Prayers (1:30 p.m.)

ROUTINE (1:30 p.m.)

O Canada (First sitting day of each week) God Save the Queen (Thursday)

Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily) (Day 3)

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

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: Mr. Ellis

28. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- a) condemn the actions of public sector unions who are blocking a proposed wage top-up for healthcare aides in continuing care facilities, and
- b) express its gratitude to the hard working healthcare aides who are helping to keep Alberta's most vulnerable people safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 29. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Kenney to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- a) affirm its loyalty to a united Canadian federation, and
- b) urge the Government to obtain a fair deal for Alberta within the Canadian federation.
- **30.** Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2020 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the Sitting is concluded.

42. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly commend the tremendous efforts of Albertans to protect lives and livelihoods throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and the consequent global recession, and urge the Government to pursue prudent policies that protect the vulnerable while supporting the broader social, economic, mental and physical health of Albertans.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Nally

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

- Bill 35 Tax Statutes (Creating Jobs and Driving Innovation) Amendment Act, 2020 Hon. Mr. Toews
 - Adjourned debate: Mr. Loewen
- Bill 36 Geothermal Resource Development Act Hon. Mrs. Savage Adjourned debate: Mr. Nielsen
- Bill 37 Builders' Lien (Prompt Payment) Amendment Act, 2020 Hon. Mr. Glubish
- Bill 38 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 Hon. Mr. Madu
- Bill 40 Forests (Growing Alberta's Forest Sector) Amendment Act, 2020 Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

Private Bills

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

Bill Pr1 The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton Repeal Act — Mr. Williams

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Bill 204 Voluntary Blood Donations Repeal Act — Mr. Yao (Due Day 55)

Motions Other Than Government Motions

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.

511. MLA Loyola to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly affirm that it is unquestionably in Alberta's interest to remain part of the Canadian federation and unequivocally denounce calls for Alberta to become a state that is independent of a strong and united Canada.

512. Mr. Deol to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly affirm its support for measures that identify and address racism in Alberta and urge the Government to (a) ensure that all recommendations of the Anti-Racism Advisory Council are publicly available in their original form, and (b) lay before the Assembly a work plan for the implementation of the Council's recommendations and provide regular updates on the progress of the work plan.

513. Ms Hoffman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider (a) restoring per-student provincial funding in the Ministry of Education budget in line with levels during the 2018-2019 fiscal year, and (b) providing additional support to school boards to address the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on Alberta's students.

514. Mr. Bilous to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly (a) recognize that technology companies are essential to Alberta's economic future, and (b) urge the Government to support the growth of these companies by (i) immediately adopting and investing in an industry-led approach to developing and commercializing artificial intelligence, machine learning, and data science technology; (ii) ensuring province-wide access to high speed internet; and (iii) attracting a globally recognized technology accelerator to Alberta.

Written Questions

WQ1. Mr. Shepherd to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 70): How much was spent by the Government to cancel the Edmonton lab hub project?

WQ2. Mr. Deol to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 70):

How many agendas, minutes, and reports on key measurement targets have been produced by Alberta's Anti-Racism Advisory Council from May 1, 2019, to October 19, 2020?

Motions for Returns

MR1. MLA Loyola to propose the following motion (Due Day 70):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list of all service level changes in provincial highways maintenance contracts between March 31, 2019, and October 19, 2020.

MR2. MLA Loyola to propose the following motion (Due Day 70):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all documents prepared by the Ministry of Transportation between March 31, 2019, and October 19, 2020, containing or related to service level changes for provincial highway maintenance contracts.

MR3. MLA Loyola to propose the following motion (Due Day 70):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of briefing materials, SMS messages, and email messages providing advice to the Minister of Transportation, including media preparation materials, prepared between May 1, 2019, and October 29, 2019, relating to Mandatory Entry-level Training for class 1 and 2 commercial drivers.

MR4. Mr. Dang to propose the following motion (Due Day 70):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all purchase orders, invoices, and other transaction records from May 1, 2019, to October 19, 2020, relating to the purchase of new furniture and amenities for offices in the Legislature Building.

MR5. Mr. Bilous to propose the following motion (Due Day 70):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by each Ministry between January 1, 2019, and October 19, 2020, excluding those items that fall within the exceptions to disclosure provisions in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

MR6. Ms Ganley to propose the following motion (Due Day 70):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all documents, including but not limited to business plans, agendas, minutes, Ministerial Orders, and directives, prepared by the Government between April 16, 2019, and October 16, 2019, relating to the incorporation of the Canadian Energy Centre as a provincial corporation under the Financial Administration Act.

MR7. Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion (Due Day 70):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of documents prepared for and by the Ministry of Health between May 1, 2019, and October 19, 2020, relating to the Alberta Dental Association and College's dental fee guide. **MR8.** Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion (Due Day 70):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all reports received by the Ministry of Health from Alberta Health Services between May 1, 2019, and October 19, 2020, relating to medical device reprocessing.

MR9. Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion (Due Day 70):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all surveillance reports prepared by the Ministry of Health between May 1, 2014, and October 19, 2020, relating to the incidence of sexually transmitted infections and diseases in Alberta.

MR10. Ms Goehring to propose the following motion (Due Day 71):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list of Screen-based Production Grant recipients and the total dollar amount approved for those grants in the fiscal year 2018-2019, broken down by fiscal quarter.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 39 Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020 Hon. Ms Schulz
- Bill 205 Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month Act Mr. Singh
- Bill 206 Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 Mr. Barnes

Motions Other Than Government Motions

516. Ms Phillips to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take into consideration the views of the residents of Calgary, Lethbridge, Red Deer, and the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, who are well served by a local, integrated model of emergency dispatch, and immediately take steps to reverse the decision to implement the centralization of the dispatch of emergency medical services.

Written Questions

WQ3. Ms Phillips to ask the Government the following question:

How many applications for public agency board positions were received by the Public Agency Secretariat between April 20, 2019, and October 19, 2020?

Motions for Returns

MR11. Ms Phillips to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all documents, including tables and graphs, prepared between April 16, 2019, and August 15, 2019, containing or relating to the projections and forecasts used by the Government to determine the effect of the corporate tax reduction on Government revenue.

MR12. Ms Phillips to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of the competition matrix for each position posted between April 20, 2019, and October 19, 2020, on the Public Agency Secretariat public agency board opportunities website.

MR13. Ms Phillips to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list of public agency board opportunities posted, including competition number, opening date, closing date, job description, and the Ministry, agency, board, or commission seeking applicants, between April 20, 2019, and October 19, 2020, for which an executive or professional search firm

Projected Government Business

was contracted.

Monday, October 26 Aft.* - Government Business

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Eve. – Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 35, 36

And as per the Order Paper

Tuesday, October 27 Aft. – Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 37, 40, 38

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 35, 38, 40

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, October 28 Aft. - Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 37, 35, 36

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 35

Committee of the Whole

Bill 37, 40

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, October 29 Aft. – Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 39, 35

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker

Title: Monday, October 26, 2020