



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 103

(Issued Friday, May 21, 2021,
pursuant to Standing Order 39(4))

ORDER PAPER

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Prayers (10:00 a.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 1)

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, moved by Hon. Mr. Madu on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kenney:

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.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Madu

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.

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

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

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Government Motion 44 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.

61. Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government, as presented in the Assembly on February 25, 2021.

Adjourned debate: Ms Gray

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

A. Be it resolved that despite any Standing Order, practice of the Legislative Assembly or the 2021 sessional calendar, at any time during the Second Session of the 30th Legislature the Government House Leader may, upon providing a minimum of 24 hours' written notice to the Speaker, advise that the public interest requires the Assembly to sit extended hours

- (a) on Thursday beyond the normal adjournment hour, or
- (b) on Friday or Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. commencing with prayers followed by
 - (i) the ordinary daily routine to consist of those items set out in Standing Order 7(1), with Oral Question Period commencing at 10:20 a.m. and, for the purpose of Standing Order 7(7) and (8), the Daily Routine shall be deemed completed at 11 :30 a.m., and
 - (ii) Orders of the Day to consist of those items of business set out in Standing Order 8(2)

and the Speaker shall give notice that the Assembly shall meet at that time to transact its business;

B. And be it further resolved that this motion (a) takes effect immediately on passage, and (b) expires at 11 :59 p.m. on Friday, June 4, 2021.

73. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mrs. Savage to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 56, Local Measures Statutes Amendment Act, 2021, 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.

74. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mrs. Savage to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 56, Local Measures Statutes Amendment Act, 2021, 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.

75. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mrs. Savage to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Government Motion 71 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.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

- Bill 52 Recall Act — Hon. Mr. Madu
Adjourned debate: Ms Goehring
- Bill 62 Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Hunter
Adjourned debate: Mr. Rehn
- Bill 64 Public Lands Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Nixon
Adjourned debate on amendment: Ms Sweet
- Bill 66 Public Health Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Shandro
Adjourned debate on amendment: Mr. Dang
- Bill 67 Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education Act — Hon. Mr. Nicolaides
Adjourned debate: Mr. Schow
- Bill 68 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Madu
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Madu
- Bill 69 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Nixon
- Bill 70 COVID-19 Related Measures Act — Mr. Gotfried

Committee of the Whole

- Bill 51 Citizen Initiative Act — Hon. Mr. Madu
- Bill 56 Local Measures Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. McIver
- Bill 57 Metis Settlements Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Wilson
- Bill 58 Freedom to Care Act — Hon. Mrs. Aheer
- Bill 63 Police (Street Checks and Carding) Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Madu
- Bill 65 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Private Bills

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

Bill Pr2 The United Church of Canada Amendment Act, 2021 — Ms Phillips

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

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

Bill 216 Fire Prevention and Fire Services Recognition Act — Ms Lovely (Due Day 106)

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

Bill 214 Eastern Slopes Protection Act — Ms Notley

Bill 215 Seniors Advocate Act — Ms Sigurdson

Second Reading

Bill 209 Cost of Public Services Transparency Act — Mr. Stephan (Time remaining: 61 minutes)

Debate adjourned.

Bill 212 Official Sport of Alberta Act — Mr. Yaseen

Bill 213 Traffic Safety (Maximum Speed Limit for Provincial Freeways) Amendment Act, 2021 — Mr. Turton

Referred to the Select Special Committee on Real Property Rights

Bill 206 Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Ms Glasgo

Committee of the Whole

Bill 207 Reservists' Recognition Day Act — Mr. Rutherford (Due Day 103)

Motions Other Than Government Motions

518. Moved by Mr. Schow on behalf of Mr. Williams (Time remaining: 44 minutes):

Be it resolved that

A. the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective February 25, 2021 be amended

- (a) in Standing Order 29 by striking out suborder (2), and
- (b) by adding the following after Standing Order 29:

Intervention

29.1(1) A Member may, in accordance with this Standing Order, intervene during another Member's speech on any item of debate referred to in Standing Order 29(1) except if the speech is one of the following:

- (a) a Member's opening or closing speech in respect of moving a resolution or a Bill;
 - (b) a Member's speech immediately following an opening speech referred to in clause (a);
 - (c) a Member's speech on a motion for an address in reply to the Lieutenant Governor's speech.
- (2) A Member may request to intervene during another Member's speech by rising while that Member is speaking.
- (3) If a Member requests to intervene, the Member who is speaking may, immediately on the other Member rising
- (a) agree to the request by
 - (i) acknowledging the Member's request,
 - (ii) stating that they agree to the request, and
 - (iii) taking their seat, or
 - (b) refuse the request by continuing with their speech.
- (4) If a Member agrees to a request to intervene
- (a) the Member's speaking time is immediately suspended until the intervention concludes,
 - (b) the Member who intervenes
 - (i) is limited to a speaking time of one minute, and
 - (ii) may only ask questions or make comments on matters relevant to the speech on which they have intervened,

- (c) no Member, including the Member whose speech is the subject of the intervention, may request to intervene during the intervention, and
 - (d) on conclusion of the intervention, the Member whose speech was the subject of the intervention may resume speaking for the remainder of their speaking time.
- (5) If a Member refuses a request to intervene
- (a) the Member may continue speaking for the remainder of their speaking time, and
 - (b) the Member who made the request must immediately take their seat.
- (6) A Member may not agree to more than five interventions during their speech.
- (7) For greater certainty, a Member may make multiple requests to intervene in another Member's speech.
- (8) Despite any other suborder under this Standing Order, the Speaker may direct any Member as is necessary to preserve order and decorum during a debate.

B. the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing

- (a) conduct a review of the amendments set out in Part A within one year of the day on which these amendments come into force, and
- (b) table a report in the Assembly on that review, which may include any amendments recommended by the Committee, within 365 days of the day on which the Standing Committee commences its review.

C. the amendments set out in Part A come into force on passage of this Motion.

Debate adjourned, Ms Goodridge speaking.

519. Ms Sweet to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take any necessary steps to maintain the current water allocations for the headwater tributaries of the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains including the Oldman River Basin Water Allocation Order (Alberta Regulation 319/2003) pending extensive consultations with the agricultural sector, Indigenous communities, ranchers, municipal districts, and the general public.

520. Ms Goodridge to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue to promote organ and tissue donation by further working to identify and reduce red tape to facilitate the timely donation of critically needed donor organs and tissue.

521. Mr. Sabir to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister of Municipal Affairs to exercise their power to apply the public interest exception under the Disaster Recovery Regulation to residents, businesses and organizations that were unable to receive compensation for the damages and losses caused by the hail storm disaster in Calgary on June 13, 2020, because, in the Minister's opinion, it is in the public interest for the Minister to direct that such compensation be provided to those individuals, businesses and organizations.

522. Ms Glasgow to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the critical role of agriculture in Alberta's economy and urge the Government to take steps to ensure that Alberta's agriculture and agri-food industries are essential components of the economic recovery plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

524. Ms Lovely to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the important work of rural veterinarians and explore ways to increase the number of veterinarians serving rural communities.

525. Mr. Smith to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to develop an incentive framework designed to assist in supporting the profitability of small and medium-sized oil and gas companies in Alberta while maintaining provincial and federal environmental standards.

530. Mr. Jones to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reaffirm the value of communities of religious faith in Alberta, recognize their contributions to our society, and pledge to safeguard their individual and corporate rights to express and practise their faiths both privately and publicly.

511.* Moved by MLA Loyola (Time remaining: 43 minutes):

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.

Debate adjourned.

**Moved to bottom of item of business pursuant to motion moved by Mr. Ellis under Standing Order 8(4), agreed to on March 22, 2021.*

NOTICES

Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 3(9) the 2021 Spring Sitting is extended until Thursday, June 17, 2021, unless on an earlier date the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that its business for the Sitting is concluded.

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

A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly, effective February 25, 2021, be amended

(a) in Standing Order 41 by adding the following immediately after suborder (5.1):

(5.2) An amendment to a motion other than a Government motion, moved after the motion has been moved, must

(a) be approved by Parliamentary Counsel no later than the Thursday preceding the day the motion is moved, and

(b) be provided to the mover of the motion no later than 11 a.m. on the day the motion is moved.

(b) in Standing Order 42

(i) in suborder (1) by striking out “previously explained by the mover”, and

(ii) by adding the following immediately after suborder (1):

(1.1) A Member may make a request under suborder (1) by explaining, for a period of no longer than 5 minutes, the urgent and pressing necessity for the motion.

(1.2) Immediately after a request is made under suborder (1.1), one of the following Members may make a statement in response, for a period of no longer than 5 minutes, before the request is put to the Assembly:

(a) a member of the Official Opposition, in the case of a request made by a member of the Executive Council or a private Member of the Government caucus;

(b) a member of the Executive Council, in the case of a request made by

- (i) a Member of the Official Opposition,
 - (ii) a Member of any other party or group in opposition, or
 - (iii) an independent Member.
- (c) in Standing Order 74.11(2) by striking out “8 sitting days” and substituting “12 sitting days”;
- (d) in Standing Order 78.2 by striking out suborder (2) and substituting the following:
 - (2) No public hearings may be conducted under suborder (1) if the Bill has already been the subject of public hearings held by a committee after first reading.
- B. Be it further resolved that the amendments set out in this motion come into force on passage of this motion.

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

- A. Be it resolved that the temporary amendments to the Standing Orders passed by the Assembly on February 25, 2021, pursuant to Government Motion 64, remain effective until 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2021.
- B. Be it further resolved that Standing Order 32(3) is suspended for the duration of the 2021 Spring Sitting of the Second Session of the 30th Legislature.
- C. Be it further resolved that the following temporary amendments be made to the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly, effective February 25, 2021:
 - (a) by adding the following after Standing Order 20(1):
 - (1.01) Immediately on a Member moving an amendment, the Member must
 - (a) provide the Clerk with 45 paper copies of the amendment, and
 - (b) ensure that an electronic copy of the amendment is provided to the Clerk.
 - (1.02) If a division is called on a vote on an amendment, an electronic copy of the amendment is to be distributed to all Members immediately on the calling of the division.
 - (b) by adding the following after Standing Order 32:
 - Remote voting during division**
 - 32.01(1) Notwithstanding any other Standing Order or practice of the Assembly, a Member who is not physically present in the Chamber when a division is called may vote in that division only if

- (a) the Member votes
 - (i) using the electronic means made available by the Speaker to all Members for the purpose of remote voting, and
 - (ii) in the manner directed by
 - (A) in the case of business under consideration by the Committee of the Whole, the Deputy Speaker or Deputy Chair of Committees, as the case may be, or
 - (B) in any other case, the Speaker, and
- (b) the Member connects to that electronic means before the final division bells for the division have ceased ringing.

(2) Notwithstanding any practice of the Assembly and for the purpose of the application of this Standing Order

- (a) a Member who casts a vote remotely in accordance with this Standing Order is not considered to be present in the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of determining whether quorum of the Assembly is met under Standing Order 5,
- (b) a Member who casts a vote remotely under this Standing Order is considered, for the purpose of Standing Order 10, to have attended the service of the Assembly on the day that the Member casts that vote, and
- (c) any Assembly staff who are required to assist in carrying out the remote voting procedure under this Standing Order are not considered to be strangers to the Assembly, as referred to in Standing Order 14, while they are providing such assistance.

(3) The Speaker is empowered to exercise discretion, in consultation with the House Leaders or their designates, in the interpretation of any Standing Order, including this Standing Order, that may require leniency or alteration to allow all Members to fully exercise their duties and rights during a division to which this Standing Order applies.

D. Be it further resolved that

- (a) Parts A and B come into force on passage of this motion, and
- (b) Part C comes into force on the passage of this motion and the temporary amendments in this Part remain effective until the conclusion of the 2021 Spring Sitting of the Second Session of the 30th Legislature.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 64, Public Lands Amendment Act, 2021, 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.

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 49 Labour Mobility Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Bill 72 Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

Projected Government Business

Tuesday, May 25

Morn. — **Government Bills and Orders**

Second Reading

Bill 64

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. — **Government Bills and Orders**

Second Reading

Bill 64, 52, 68

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. — **Government Bills and Orders**

Second Reading

Bill 64, 66

Committee of the Whole

Bill 63, 64

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, May 26

Morn. — **Government Bills and Orders**

Second Reading

Bill 70

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. – **Government Bills and Orders**
Committee of the Whole

Bill 63, 64

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. – **Government Bills and Orders**
Committee of the Whole

Bill 63, 64, 65, 66

Third Reading

Bill 64

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, May 27

Morn. – **Government Bills and Orders**
Third Reading

Bill 64, 66

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. – **Government Bills and Orders**
Second Reading

Bill 62

And as per the Order Paper

**Due Dates Under Standing Order 34(5) for
Written Questions Accepted and Motions for Returns Agreed to**

Day 103 WQ2, WQ3, MR6, MR12, MR13

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 25, 2021