



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 9

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Tuesday, March 17, 2020

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2020 and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding efforts by Albertans to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding St. Patrick's Day.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2020.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on seniors.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding Dr. Deena Hinshaw, Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement recognizing the actions of first responders during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding economic vulnerabilities in the Banff-Kananaskis constituency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

10. Oral notice having been given March 16, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

- 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 continueand 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.

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

**12.** Oral notice having been given March 16, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**10.** Oral notice having been given March 16, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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  - (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),
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  - (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;
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- (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);
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  - (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;
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- (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.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- A. Part A is amended as follows:
- (a) by striking out clause (a)(ii) and substituting the following:
    - (ii) if the Assembly stands adjourned, advise the Speaker, following consultation with the Official Opposition House Leader, 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, following consultation with the Official Opposition House Leader, advises the Speaker that the Assembly must meet to transact its business;
  - (b) by adding the following after clause (a):
    - (a.1) at any time during the 2020 Spring Sitting of the Second Session of the 30<sup>th</sup> Legislature the Government House Leader may, upon providing a minimum of 24 hours' written notice, advise the Speaker that the public interest requires the Assembly to sit extended hours as follows:
      - (i) beyond the normal adjournment hour on Thursday;

(ii) on Friday, Saturday or Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. commencing with prayers followed by

- (A) the ordinary daily routine business consisting of the 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
- (B) Orders of the Day, with the order of business for consideration of the Assembly to be those items 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;

- (c) in clause (c) by adding “, following consultation with the Official Opposition House Leader,” before “advise the Speaker or the Assembly in accordance with clause (a)”;
- (d) in clause (d) by adding “the Speaker and” before “the Official Opposition House Leader”;
- (e) in clause (g)(vi) by striking out “, upon notice given by the mover of the amendment to the Clerk of the Assembly,”;
- (f) by adding the following after clause (j):
  - (k) in respect of each public Bill other than a Government Bill that is shown on the Order Paper as referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members’ Public Bills, the application of the time period for the Committee to report back to the Assembly under Standing Order 74.11(2) to that Bill is suspended.

B. Part B is amended follows:

- (a) in clause (b) by adding “, (a.1)” after “clause (a)”;
- (b) in clause (c) by adding “and (k)” after “clause (b)”.

Sessional Paper 74/2020

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the motion as amended.

Ms Sweet, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended in Part A as follows:

- (a) in clause (b)



- (i) by striking out subclause (i) and substituting the following:
  - (i) the Government House Leader may file a revised sessional calendar with the Clerk only if the Government has, during the 30-day period immediately before the date on which the revised sessional calendar is filed, conducted a consultation with the Official Opposition House Leader in respect of the filing of that revised sessional calendar, and, if the Official Opposition House Leader has provided to the Clerk a written acknowledgement that the consultation has been conducted, the Clerk must receive and immediately publish the revised sessional calendar.
- (ii) by adding the following immediately after subclause (ii):
  - (iii) each document filed under subclause (ii) stands referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and that committee must, within 20 days of the date on which the document is filed, meet to consider that document, and
  - (iv) the Government must, in accordance with a schedule that is agreed to by the Official Opposition House Leader, provide regular informational briefings to the Official Opposition House Leader in respect of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) by adding the following immediately after clause (d):
  - (d.1) if the Speaker does not receive a copy of the notice referred to clause (d), Standing Order 39(1) shall apply to the motion or Bill to which the notice relates;
- (c) by adding the following immediately after clause (j):
  - (j.1) the Government must provide to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts a report summarizing any expenditures under a special warrant issued during the period from passage of this motion and ending March 31, 2021, and the Standing Committee on Public Accounts must
    - (i) immediately conduct a review of that report, and
    - (ii) report the committee findings, if any, with respect to the Government's report to the Legislative Assembly.

Sessional Paper 75/2020

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the motion as amended.

Pursuant to Government Motion 12, agreed to on March 17, 2020, and Standing Order 21(1), at 3:52 p.m. the question was immediately put on Government Motion 10 as amended, which was agreed to.

## Temporary Recess

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 3:54 p.m. until 3:59 p.m.

## Committee of Supply (Main Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

## Temporary Recess

The Chair of Committees recessed the Committee at 7:00 p.m. until 7:04 p.m.

## Committee of Supply (Main Estimates)

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.03(1)(a) and Government Motion 10, agreed to as amended on March 17, 2020, the following amendment was voted on:

The question being put on amendment A1, proposed by Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, on March 3, 2020, that the 2020-21 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Energy be reduced for Industry Advocacy under reference 2.3 at page 87 by \$29,999,000, so that the amount to be voted at page 85 for Expense is \$149,599,000, the amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 17

Carson	Gray	Phillips
Ceci	Hoffman	Renaud
Dach	Irwin	Sabir
Eggen	Loyola	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Feehan	Nielsen	Sweet
Ganley	Pancholi	

Against the amendment: 31

Aheer	Long	Sawhney
Amery	Milliken	Schow
Dreeshen	Nally	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Getson	Neudorf	Singh
Glasgo	Nicolaides	Smith
Glubish	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toews
Goodridge	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Toor
Guthrie	Rosin	Turton
Horner	Rowswell	Walker
Hunter	Rutherford	Williams
Loewen		

The question was put that the vote on the 2020-2021 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund, be reported, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Aheer	Long	Rutherford
Amery	Milliken	Schow
Dreeshen	Nally	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Getson	Neudorf	Singh
Glasgo	Nicolaides	Smith
Glubish	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toews
Goodridge	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Toor
Guthrie	Panda	Turton
Horner	Rosin	Walker
Hunter	Rowswell	Williams
Loewen		

Against the motion: 17

Carson	Gray	Pancholi
Ceci	Hoffman	Phillips
Dach	Irwin	Renaud
Eggen	Loyola	Sabir
Feehan	Nielsen	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Ganley	Notley	

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mrs. Pitt reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2020-21 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund, and the 2020-21 Government Estimates (Revised), General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021:

<b>Support to the Legislative Assembly</b>	\$65,348,000
<b>Office of the Auditor General</b>	\$26,925,000
<b>Office of the Ombudsman</b>	\$3,936,000
<b>Office of the Chief Electoral Officer</b>	\$8,746,000
<b>Office of the Ethics Commissioner</b>	\$940,000
<b>Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</b>	\$7,256,000

<b>Office of the Child and Youth Advocate</b>	\$14,922,000
<b>Office of the Public Interest Commissioner</b>	\$1,043,000
<b>Advanced Education</b>	
Expense	\$2,805,458,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Financial Transactions	\$701,600,000
<b>Agriculture and Forestry</b>	
Expense	\$614,401,000
Capital Investment	\$17,323,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,310,000
<b>Children's Services</b>	
Expense	\$1,371,056,000
Capital Investment	\$483,000
<b>Community and Social Services</b>	
Expense	\$3,947,052,000
Capital Investment	\$547,000
<b>Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women</b>	
Expense	\$246,775,000
Capital Investment	\$2,331,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,551,000
<b>Economic Development, Trade and Tourism</b>	
Expense	\$290,382,000
Capital Investment	\$1,525,000
<b>Education</b>	
Expense	\$4,810,668,000
Capital Investment	\$565,000
Financial Transactions	\$16,506,000
<b>Energy</b>	
Expense	\$179,598,000
Capital Investment	\$500,000
Financial Transactions	\$96,970,000

**Environment and Parks**

Expense	\$588,197,000
Capital Investment	\$67,252,000
Financial Transactions	\$4,019,000

**Executive Council**

Expense	\$16,644,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000

**Health**

Expense	\$21,582,198,000
Capital Investment	\$33,230,000
Financial Transactions	\$70,221,000

**Indigenous Relations**

Expense	\$221,516,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Financial Transactions	\$3,000,000

**Infrastructure**

Expense	\$486,670,000
Capital Investment	\$1,591,313,000
Financial Transactions	\$21,293,000

**Justice and Solicitor General**

Expense	\$1,344,514,000
Capital Investment	\$9,462,000

**Labour and Immigration**

Expense	\$210,563,000
Capital Investment	\$900,000

**Municipal Affairs**

Expense	\$1,429,335,000
Capital Investment	\$12,066,000
Financial Transactions	\$36,839,000

**Seniors and Housing**

Expense	\$546,354,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Financial Transactions	\$19,700,000

**Service Alberta**

Expense	\$554,941,000
Capital Investment	\$88,742,000
Financial Transactions	\$14,050,000

**Transportation**

Expense	\$1,106,590,000
Capital Investment	\$1,161,237,000
Financial Transactions	\$106,288,000

**Treasury Board and Finance**

Expense	\$217,729,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Contingency and Disaster and Emergency Assistance	\$750,000,000

Mrs. Pitt tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of Supply on this date for the official records of the Assembly:

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Energy (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 76/2020

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Administrator, and oral notice having been given March 5, 2020:

Bill 6 Appropriation Act, 2020 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Pursuant to Government Motion 10, agreed to as amended on March 17, 2020, the Assembly proceeded immediately to Second Reading of Bill 6, Appropriation Act, 2020 (\$).

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 6 Appropriation Act, 2020 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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: 32

Amery	Long	Rutherford
Dreeshen	McIver	Schow
Getson	Milliken	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Glasgo	Nally	Singh
Glubish	Neudorf	Smith
Goodridge	Nicolaides	Toews
Guthrie	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toor
Horner	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Turton
Hunter	Panda	Walker
Kenney	Rosin	Williams
Loewen	Rowswell	

Against the motion: 11

Carson	Loyola	Renaud
Dach	Nielsen	Sabir
Eggen	Notley	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Gray	Pancholi	

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

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

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

The following Bill was read a Second time and, pursuant to Government Motion 10, agreed to as amended on March 17, 2020, deemed referred to Committee of the Whole on division:

Bill 6 Appropriation Act, 2020 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

### **Committee of the Whole**

Pursuant to Government Motion 10, agreed to as amended on March 17, 2020, Bill 6, Appropriation Act, 2020 (\$), was deemed considered in Committee of the Whole, deemed reported without amendment, and deemed concurred in on report of the Committee of the Whole on division.

### **Third Reading**

Pursuant to Government Motion 10, agreed to as amended on March 17, 2020, the following Bill was deemed read a Third time and passed on division:

Bill 6 Appropriation Act, 2020 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

## Government Motions

13. Oral notice having been given March 16, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Nixon and Ms Sweet 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: 33

Amery	Long	Rowswell
Dreeshen	McIver	Rutherford
Getson	Milliken	Schow
Glasgo	Nally	Sigurdson (Highwood)
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Horner	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Toor
Hunter	Panda	Turton
Kenney	Pitt	Walker
Loewen	Rosin	Williams

Against the motion: 11

Carson	Loyola	Sabir
Dach	Nielsen	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Eggen	Pancholi	Sweet
Gray	Renaud	

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.



Pursuant to Government Motion 13, agreed to on March 17, 2020, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:15 p.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 5, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2020, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

Amery	Long	Rowswell
Dreeshen	McIver	Rutherford
Getson	Milliken	Schow
Glasgo	Nally	Sigurdson (Highwood)
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Hunter	Panda	Turton
Kenney	Pitt	Walker
Loewen	Rosin	Williams

Against the motion: 11

Carson	Loyola	Sabir
Dach	Nielsen	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Eggen	Pancholi	Sweet
Gray	Renaud	

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

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

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

Mr. Milliken, Deputy 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 5 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West) —  
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 77/2020

## Government Motions

14. Oral notice having been given March 16, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 32

Amery	Long	Rutherford
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Hunter	Panda	Walker
Kenney	Rosin	Williams
Loewen	Rowswell	

Against the motion: 10

Carson	Nielsen	Sabir
Dach	Pancholi	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Eggen	Renaud	Sweet
Gray		

## Government Bills and Orders

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

Pursuant to Government Motion 14, agreed to on March 17, 2020, and Standing Order 21(1), at 11:45 p.m. the question was immediately put on amendment A2 to Bill 5, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2020, which was defeated.

Pursuant to Government Motion 14, agreed to on March 17, 2020, and Standing Order 21(1), at 11:45 p.m. the question was immediately put on the title and preamble of Bill 5, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2020, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 14, agreed to on March 17, 2020, and Standing Order 21(1), at 11:46 p.m. the question was immediately put on the clauses of Bill 5, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2020, which was agreed to.

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

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

Mr. Milliken, Deputy Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 5 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West on March 17, 2020) — Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 5 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) — Defeated

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Pursuant to Government Motion 10, agreed to as amended on March 17, 2020, the Assembly proceeded immediately to Third Reading of Bill 5, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2020.

### **Third Reading**

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

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

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

## Government Motions

15. Oral notice having been given March 16, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Nixon and Ms Sweet 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: 32

Amery	Long	Rutherford
Dreeshen	McIver	Schow
Getson	Milliken	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Glasgo	Nally	Singh
Glubish	Neudorf	Smith
Goodridge	Nicolaides	Toews
Guthrie	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toor
Horner	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Turton
Hunter	Panda	Walker
Kenney	Rosin	Williams
Loewen	Rowswell	

Against the motion: 11

Carson	Loyola	Sabir
Dach	Nielsen	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Eggen	Pancholi	Sweet
Gray	Renaud	

## Government Bills and Orders

### Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion 15, agreed to on March 17, 2020, and Standing Order 21(1), at 12:59 a.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 5, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2020, which was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sitting on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

## **Government Motions**

**11.** Oral notice having been given March 16, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**16.** Oral notice having been given March 16, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

A debate followed.

Ms Sweet, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following immediately after clause (b):

- (c) the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

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

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:08 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, 2020, until 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 17, 2020