

No. 84

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Monday, March 15, 2021

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

# Statement by the Speaker – Anniversary of First Sitting of the Legislative Assembly

The Speaker made a statement recognizing the 115th anniversary of the first sitting of the 1st Legislature of the province of Alberta on March 15, 1906.

#### **Members' Statements**

Ms Glasgo, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding Bob Ridley and regarding the need to support junior hockey.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the need for private Members to think critically about Government policies.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the importance of Canadian energy independence.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding a lack of Government support for residents of northeast Calgary.

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding Nowruz.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing March as Alberta Francophonie Month and urging the Government to fly the Franco-Alberta flag for the entire month (remarks made in French).

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding Project Jack and Jill.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to respond to hate crimes against Black Muslim women.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the need for a healthy perspective on the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 52 Recall Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations, pursuant to the Metis Settlements Act, cM-14, s211(2):

Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal Annual Report 2020

Sessional Paper 583/2020-21

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

## Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other Than Government Bills

Debate continued on the motion moved on March 11, 2021, by Mr. Schow, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that the Assembly concur in the report of the committee recommending that Bill 208, Alberta Investment Management Corporation Amendment Act, 2020, not proceed.

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: 22

McIver Sawhney Getson Glasgo Orr Schow Glubish Pon Singh Stephan Goodridge Reid Guthrie Rosin Turton Walker Hunter Rowswell Rutherford Yao LaGrange

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Against the motion: 6

Dang Nielsen Renaud

Irwin Pancholi Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

## Public Bills and Orders Other Than 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)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 205 Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month Act — Mr. Singh

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

Subamendment Bill 205 (A1-SA1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Peace River on March 8, 2021) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 574/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 205 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-East on December 7, 2020) — Agreed to as amended

Sessional Paper 534/2020-21

Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading debate on Bill 205, Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month Act.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Nielsen speaking.

#### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

#### **516.** Moved by Ms Phillips:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take into consideration the views of the residents of Calgary, Lethbridge, and Red Deer, 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.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 7

Dang Nielsen Renaud

Irwin Pancholi Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Loyola

Against the motion: 22

Ellis Luan Rutherford Getson McIver Singh Glasgo Orr Stephan Glubish Pon Turton Goodridge Reid Walker Guthrie Rosin Williams Hunter Rowswell Wilson

LaGrange

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, moved, pursuant to Standing Order 8(1.2), that the Assembly consider Motion 511, the motion other than a Government motion that is next in precedence on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion under Standing Order 8(1.2) was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 7

Dang Nielsen Renaud

Irwin Pancholi Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Loyola

Against the motion: 22

Ellis Luan Rutherford Getson McIver Singh Stephan Glasgo Orr Glubish Pon Turton Walker Goodridge Reid Wilson Guthrie Rosin Hunter Rowswell Yao

LaGrange

#### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 53 Service Alberta Statutes (Virtual Meetings) Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

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

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

Bill 55 College of Alberta School Superintendents Act — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Hon. Min. LaGrange moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 56 Local Measures Statutes Amendment Act, 2021—Hon. Mr. McIver

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

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

Bill 57 Metis Settlements Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Wilson

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Wilson speaking.

# Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker