



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 54

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ORDER PAPER

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

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 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

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.

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.

NOTICES

Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that, despite Standing Orders 13(7), 16, and 32(4)(b), for the duration of the 2020 Fall Sitting of the Second Session of the 30th Legislature, and to allow for appropriate physical distancing within the Chamber during that time, all Members may sit, speak, and vote in any seat that has not been assigned to them provided that they immediately relinquish that seat on the request of

- (a) the Member who has been assigned that seat, or
- (b) the Speaker.

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), for the duration of the 2020 Fall Sitting of the Second Session of the 30th Legislature, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business unless the Government House Leader, or a member of the Executive Council on the Government House Leader's behalf, advises the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting by providing notice during Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time no later than 6 p.m. on the sitting day on which the evening sitting will be cancelled.

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

A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective July 22, 2020, be amended

(a) in Standing Order 3

(i) by striking out suborder (1) and substituting the following:

(1) Unless otherwise ordered, the sitting hours of the Assembly shall be as follows:

Monday:	1:30 – 6 p.m.
Tuesday:	1:30 – 6 p.m.
Wednesday:	1:30 – 6 p.m.
Thursday:	1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

(ii) by striking out suborder (1.1) and (1.2), and

(iii) in suborder (8) by striking out “on a certain date” and substituting “at a certain time”;

(b) in Standing Order 4

(i) by striking out the heading and substituting “Morning and evening sittings and adjournment”;

(ii) by striking out suborder (1) and substituting the following:

(1) Despite Standing Order 3 and subject to suborder (1.1), on passage of a Government motion, which may be made upon one day's notice and is not subject to debate or amendment, the Assembly may meet to consider those items of business listed in Standing Order 8(2) at any of the following times as specified in the motion:

- (a) Tuesday morning commencing at 10 a.m.;
- (b) Wednesday or Thursday morning commencing at 9 a.m.;
- (c) Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening commencing at 7:30 p.m.

(1.1) The Assembly shall not meet for a morning sitting during the period that commences on the first day of main estimates consideration by the Legislative Policy Committees and ends on the day on which the Committee of Supply votes on the main estimates.

(c) in Standing Order 8

(i) in suborder (1.2) by striking out “the Assembly may grant unanimous consent to proceed to an additional Motion other than a Government Motion or to any other item of business that is not yet due for consideration by the Assembly” and substituting “the Assembly may consider the motion other than a Government motion that is next in precedence on the Order Paper on passage of a motion made by the sponsor of that motion other than a Government motion”;

(ii) by adding the following after suborder (1.2):

(1.3) A motion made in accordance with suborder (1.2) to proceed to the motion other than a Government motion that is next in precedence on the Order Paper may be made without notice and is not subject to debate or amendment.

(iii) in suborder (2) by striking out “During morning sittings and”;

(iv) in suborder (6) by adding “and the Assembly has not yet considered motions other than Government motions that day” after “4:55 p.m.”;

(d) in Standing Order 38.1 by striking out suborder (1) and (2) and substituting the following:

(1) If the Assembly adjourns to a day that is more than 14 days following the sitting day on which it adjourned, a Member may deposit any of the following documents with the Clerk of the Assembly during that period of adjournment:

(a) a return, report or other periodic statement that is required to be laid before the Assembly in accordance with an Act, regulation, or Standing Order or resolution of the Assembly;

(b) a member of the Executive Council’s written response to a question raised during consideration by a committee of the Assembly of the interim, supplementary or main estimates of that member’s ministry.

(1.1) The day on which a document is deposited with the Clerk in accordance with suborder (1) is to be considered the day on which the Member laid the document before the Assembly.

- (2) In respect of each document deposited under this Standing Order during a session, the Clerk must, as soon as practicable after the document is deposited, enter a description of the document on a list made public by the Clerk that shows all documents deposited for that session.
 - (e) in Standing Order 52(1)(a) by striking out “15 Members” and substituting “12 Members”;
 - (f) in Standing Order 52.01(1)(b) by striking out “Economic Development, Trade and Tourism” and substituting “Jobs, Economy and Innovation”.
- B. Be it further resolved that temporary amendments be made to Standing Order 5 of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective July 22, 2020 as follows:
- (a) in suborder (1) by striking out “20 Members” and substituting “5 Members”, and
 - (b) by replacing suborder (2) with the following:
 - (2) If, during a sitting of the Assembly, a question of quorum arises, the Speaker shall, on determining that a quorum is lacking
 - (a) order the bells to ring for no longer than 15 minutes,
 - (b) conduct a count of the Members present immediately after the bells are rung, and
 - (c) if quorum is still lacking on conclusion of the count, declare a recess or adjourn the Assembly until the next sitting day.
- C. Be it further resolved that
- (a) the amendments set out in Part A, clause (a)(i) and (ii), (b) and (c)(iii) come into force on December 18, 2020,
 - (b) the amendments set out in Part A, clause a(iii), (c)(i), (ii) and (iv), (d), (e) and (f) come into force on the passage of this motion, and
 - (c) the temporary amendments in Part B come into force on the passage of this motion and remain effective until the conclusion of the 2020 Fall Sitting of the Second Session of the 30th Legislature.

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

Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly’s committees be replaced as follows:

- A. on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that Mr. Turton replace Hon. Mrs. Allard, Ms Gray replace MLA Loyola, and Ms Phillips replace Mr. Nielsen;
- B. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that MLA Ceci replace Mr. Schmidt, and MLA Loyola replace Ms Gray;

- C. on the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that Ms Ganley replace Ms Pancholi;
- D. on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, that Mr. Reid replace Mr. Schow as Deputy Chair, Ms Pancholi replace Ms Ganley, Mr. Carson be removed, Mr. Schow be removed, and Mr. Turton be removed;
- E. on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Schmidt replace Ms Hoffman;
- F. on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services that Mr. Sabir replace Ms Ganley;
- G. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Ms Rosin replace Hon. Mrs. Allard;
- H. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Sabir replace Ms Ganley;
- I. on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Ms Ganley replace Mr. Sabir, and Ms Fir replace Ms Rosin.

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

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.

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 35 Tax Statutes (Creating Jobs and Driving Innovation) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Toews
- Bill 36 Geothermal Resource Development Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage
- Bill 37 Builders' Lien (Prompt Payment) Amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Glubish
- Bill 38 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Madu

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker