



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 75

**ORDER PAPER**

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Wednesday, December 2, 2020

**Prayers (9:00 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.

**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: Ms Notley

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.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) acknowledge the recent increase in COVID-19 cases in Alberta,
- (b) express its support for the Government in any future actions that will help protect the public, and
- (c) urge the Government to
  - (i) continue to provide the necessary supports to small and medium-sized businesses to assist in their economic recovery, and
  - (ii) encourage Albertans to follow all future actions taken by the Government in order to help relieve the pressure on our health care system.

50. 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 be extended beyond the first Thursday in December until such time as, or when, the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded and at such time the Assembly stands adjourned.

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

Be it resolved that:

1. The 2019-2020 Annual Report of the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices for review;
2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
3. In accordance with section 21(4) of the Child and Youth Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 90 days of the report being referred to it if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

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

Be it resolved that pursuant to section 3 of the Statutes Repeal Act, SA 2013, cS-19.3, the following statutes, appearing on the list of statutes to be repealed which was tabled in the Assembly by the Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on March 31, 2020 (Sessional Paper 95/2020), not be repealed:

1. Black Creek Heritage Rangeland Trails Act (2004 cB-2.5);
2. Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2014 (2014 c10) ss2(a)(xiv) and (b), 46, 47, and 58;
3. Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 (2004 c9) s8;
4. Securities Amendment Act, 2014 (2014 c17) ss2(c), (e), 22 to 24, and 55(b);
5. Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Amendment Act (RSA 2000 c34 (Supp)) s8 “8.1(3)”

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

Bill 46 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Debate adjourned on amendment, Mr. Shepherd speaking.

Bill 47 Ensuring Safety and Cutting Red Tape Act, 2020 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Copping

Debate adjourned on amendment.

### **Committee of the Whole**

Bill 35 Tax Statutes (Creating Jobs and Driving Innovation) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 43 Financing Alberta’s Strategic Transportation Act — Hon. Mr. McIver

Bill 48 Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2020 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hunter

### **Third Reading**

Bill 41 Insurance (Enhancing Driver Affordability and Care) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Toews

## **Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

- Bill 36 Geothermal Resource Development Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage
- Bill 37 Builders' Lien (Prompt Payment) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Glubish
- Bill 38 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Madu
- Bill 39 Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Ms Schulz
- Bill 40 Forests (Growing Alberta's Forest Sector) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen
- Bill 42 North Saskatchewan River Basin Water Authorization Act — Hon. Mr. Nixon
- Bill 44 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Toews
- Bill 45 Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) — Hon. Mrs. Allard
- Bill 50 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2020 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews
- Bill 204 Voluntary Blood Donations Repeal Act — Mr. Yao

## **Private Bills**

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

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

- Bill 207 Reservists' Recognition Day Act — Mr. Rutherford (Due Day 75)

## **Second Reading**

- Bill 206 Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Ms Glasgo (Time remaining: 59 minutes)
- Debate adjourned, Mr. Williams speaking

### **Committee of the Whole**

- Bill 205 Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month Act — Mr. Singh (Due Day 73)

## Motions Other Than Government Motions

**515.** Mr. Horner to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with electricity agencies and electric utilities to lower transmission and distribution costs for consumers.

**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.

**511.\*** Moved by MLA Loyola (Time remaining: 44 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, Mr. Schow speaking.

*\*Moved to bottom of item of business pursuant to motion moved by Mr. Schow under Standing Order 8(4), agreed to on November 2, 2020.*

## Motions for Returns

**MR8.** Moved by Mr. Sabir on behalf of Mr. Shepherd (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.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Sabir speaking.

**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.

**MR11.** Ms Phillips to propose the following motion (Due Day 72):

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.

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 49 Labour Mobility Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Bill 208 Alberta Investment Management Corporation Amendment Act, 2020 —  
Ms Phillips

Bill 212 Official Sport of Alberta Act — Mr. Yaseen

### Projected Government Business

Wednesday, December 2      Morn. — **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

Bill 43, 47

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. — **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

Bill 46, 48, Pr1

#### **Third Reading**

Bill 43

And as per the Order Paper

	Eve.	–	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Third Reading</b> Bill 44, 45, 48, Pr1 And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, December 3	Morn.	–	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 35, 47 And as per the Order Paper
	Aft.	–	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 46, 48 <b>Third Reading</b> Bill 48, 41 And as per the Order Paper

**Written Questions and Motions for Returns  
for Consideration on Day 77**

**Motions for Returns**

To be dealt with: MR8 (debate adjourned), MR9, MR10, MR11

**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: Wednesday, December 2, 2020