



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 104

**ORDER PAPER**

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Wednesday, May 26, 2021

**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 2)**

**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.

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.

**81.** Oral notice having been given, 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 Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

**82.** Oral notice having been given, 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 Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

Bill 62 Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Hunter

Adjourned debate: Mr. Rehn

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

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

- Bill 51 Citizen Initiative Act — Hon. Mr. Madu  
Bill 52 Recall 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 64 Public Lands Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Nixon  
Bill 65 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

#### **Private Bills**

##### **Second Reading**

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

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

##### **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  
Bill 216 Fire Prevention and Fire Services Recognition Act — Ms Lovely

## 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 Glasgo 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.*

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 49 Labour Mobility Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Bill 217 Polish-Canadian Heritage Day Act — Mr. Williams

Bill 218 Provincial Parks (Protecting Park Boundaries) Amendment Act, 2021 —  
Mr. Schmidt

### Projected Government Business

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

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 26, 2021