



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 115

ORDER PAPER

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

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 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.

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.

83. Oral notice having been given, moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly determine, pursuant to section 3 of the Referendum Act, the following as the question to be put to electors at a referendum and to which the response from an elector who votes in that referendum must be either 'yes' or 'no':

Should section 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 – Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making equalization payments – be removed from the constitution?

Adjourned debate: Mr. Schow

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Prime Minister to respect the democratic voices of Albertans and refrain from filling Alberta's two vacant Senate seats until Albertans have an opportunity to elect nominees for appointment to the Senate on October 18, 2021, and further urge the Prime Minister to commit to filling the two vacant Senate seats with those individuals who received the highest number of votes in that Senate election.

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

Be it resolved that:

1. The Lobbyists Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future and the Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 21 of that Act;
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 of the Lobbyists Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within one year after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

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

Be it resolved that:

1. A Select Special Child and Youth Advocate Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely:

Schow (Chair)	Goehring	Pancholi
Jones (Deputy Chair)	Lovely	Sabir
Fir	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Smith

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of the Child and Youth Advocate and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to this position.

2. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair.
3. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department, and of the staff employed by the Assembly.
4. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued.
5. When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is sitting; during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 70, COVID-19 Related Measures Act, 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.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 70 COVID-19 Related Measures Act — Mr. Gotfried

Adjourned debate on amendment: Mr. Ellis

Committee of the Whole

Bill 58 Freedom to Care Act — Hon. Mrs. Aheer

Third Reading

Bill 52 Recall Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

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

Bill 66 Public Health Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Bill Awaiting Royal Assent

Bill 51 Citizen Initiative Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

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

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

Bill 63 Police (Street Checks and Carding) Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Madu

Bill 65 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Bill 67 Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education Act — Hon. Mr. Nicolaides

Bill 68 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Madu

Bill 69 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Nixon

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

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 215 Seniors Advocate Act — Ms Sigurdson (Time remaining: 29 minutes)
Adjourned debate: Mr. Rowswell

Bill 218 Provincial Parks (Protecting Park Boundaries) Amendment Act, 2021 — Mr. Schmidt (Time remaining: 49 minutes)
Adjourned debate: Mr. Schow

Bill 219 Workers' Compensation (Expanding Presumptive Coverage) Amendment Act, 2021 — Ms Sweet (Time remaining: 49 minutes)
Adjourned debate: Mr. Williams

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 214 Eastern Slopes Protection Act — Ms Notley

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

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

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 (Time remaining: 99 minutes)

Motions Other Than Government Motions

519. Moved by Ms Sweet (Time Remaining: 32 minutes):

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.

Debate adjourned on subamendment, Mr. Schow speaking.

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.

527. Ms Rosin to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that

- (a) the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing
 - (i) conduct a review of the Standing Orders, procedures, practices and traditions of other Westminster-style parliaments for the purpose of identifying the rules, processes or practices of those parliaments and their committees that facilitate collaboration and cooperation among their Members, and
 - (ii) recommend changes to the Standing Orders and practices of the Assembly, including its committees, that would facilitate increased collaboration and cooperation among all Members of the Assembly.
- (b) during the course of its review, the Committee continues despite prorogation of a session of the 30th Legislature and may, without leave of the Assembly, meet during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, and

- (c) no later than 9 months after the beginning of the Committee's review, the Committee must submit a report on its review to the Legislative Assembly that sets out the Committee's recommendations, if any.

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.*

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 49 Labour Mobility Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Bill 220 Employment Standards (Expanding Bereavement Leave) Amendment Act, 2021 — Mr. Walker

Projected Government Business

Tuesday, June 15

Morn. — **Government Bills and Orders**

Second Reading

Bill 70

And as per the Order Paper

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Committee of the Whole
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And as per the Order Paper

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Second Reading
Bill 70
Committee of the Whole
Bill 66
Third Reading
Bill 66
And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, June 16

Morn. – **Government Bills and Orders**
Third Reading
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And as per the Order Paper

Aft. – **Government Bills and Orders**
Committee of the Whole
Bill 70
Third Reading
Bill 56
And as per the Order Paper

Eve. – **Government Bills and Orders**
Committee of the Whole
Bill 70
Third Reading
Bill 52, 58, 66, 70
And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, June 17

Morn. – **Government Motions**

Motion 85

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. – **Government Motions**

Motion 85

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, June 15, 2021