



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 131

## **ORDER PAPER**

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Wednesday, November 24, 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 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.

**104.** Oral notice having been given, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

1. condemn David Suzuki's comments on pipelines as reported by the National Post,
2. condemn any comments made calling for the intentional destruction of energy infrastructure, and
3. unequivocally condemn incitements of violent eco-terrorism.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Nixon

**105.** Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that:

1. The 2020-2021 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.

**106.** Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly extend the deadline by which the Select Special Real Property Rights Committee must submit its report to the Assembly in accordance with clause 7 of Government Motion 69 from December 15, 2021, to June 15, 2022.

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

Be it resolved that:

1. A Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely:

Walker (Chair)	Carson	Ganley
Turton (Deputy Chair)	Dang	Long
Allard	Dreeshen	Stephan

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Information and Privacy Commissioner 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.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

Bill 78 Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Ms Pon

Adjourned debate on amendment: Ms Sweet

Bill 79 Trails Act — Hon. Mr. Nixon

Adjourned debate: Ms Sweet

Bill 80 Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2021 (No. 2) — Hon. Ms Fir

Adjourned debate on amendment: Ms Sigurdson

Bill 81 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Madu

Adjourned debate on amendment: Ms Hoffman

Bill 84 Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Glubish  
Debate adjourned, Mr. Deol speaking.

Bill 86 Electricity Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Nally

### **Committee of the Whole**

Bill 73 Infrastructure Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Panda

Bill 82 Mineral Resource Development Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

Bill 83 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Nixon

Bill 85 Education Statutes (Students First) Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

### **Third Reading**

Bill 74 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Nicolaides

Bill 75 Arts Professions Recognition Act — Hon. Mr. Orr

Bill 76 Captive Insurance Companies Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 77 Municipal Government (Restoring Tax Accountability) Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. McIver

### **Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

Bill 49 Labour Mobility Act — Hon. Mr. Kenney

Bill 207 Reservists' Recognition Day Act — Mr. Rutherford

### **Special Debate on the COVID-19 Pandemic\***

\* Pursuant to Government Motion 100, agreed to by the Assembly on October 28, 2021, following consultation with the Official Opposition, the debate outlined in Government Motion 100 commenced during the evening sitting on Monday, November 1, 2021.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms Issik

## Written Questions

- WQ4.** Mr. Bilous to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 133):  
How many businesses have qualified for the Alberta Jobs Now Grant since its inception to October 26, 2021, and what are the names of the businesses that qualified for the grant?
- WQ5.** Mr. Bilous to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 133):  
How much money has been distributed by the Investment and Growth fund, as referenced on page 114 of the 2021/22 Fiscal Plan, since its inception to October 26, 2021, and to whom has that money been distributed?

## Motions for Returns

- MR14.** Mr. Dang to propose the following motion (Due Day 133):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence, Outlook calendar entries, and other records held by Executive Council related to the Premier's 2021 summer vacation.
- MR15.** Mr. Dang to propose the following motion (Due Day 133):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence and all other records related to the appointment of the person or persons designated as Acting Premier during the Premier's 2021 summer vacation.
- MR16.** Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion (Due Day 133):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence and briefing materials provided by the office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health to the office of the Minister of Health between July 1, 2021, and August 31, 2021.
- MR17.** Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion (Due Day 133):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence, briefing materials, and other records held by Executive Council, the Ministry of Health, or the Ministry of Municipal Affairs related to contact with federal officials regarding COVID-19 pandemic related federal assistance for Alberta between August 1, 2021, and September 30, 2021.
- MR18.** Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion (Due Day 133):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence, briefing materials, and other records provided by Alberta Health Services to the office of the Minister of Health between July 1, 2021, and September 30, 2021.

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

### **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. Smith
- Bill 213 Traffic Safety (Maximum Speed Limit for Provincial Freeways) Amendment Act, 2021 — Mr. Turton
- Bill 214 Eastern Slopes Protection Act — Ms Notley
- Bill 215 Seniors Advocate Act — Ms Sigurdson
- Bill 216 Fire Prevention and Fire Services Recognition Act — Ms Lovely
- Bill 218 Provincial Parks (Protecting Park Boundaries) Amendment Act, 2021 — Mr. Schmidt
- Bill 219 Workers' Compensation (Expanding Presumptive Coverage) Amendment Act, 2021 — Ms Sweet
- Bill 220 Employment Standards (Expanding Bereavement Leave) Amendment Act, 2021 — Mr. Walker

### **Referred to the Select Special Committee on Real Property Rights**

- Bill 206 Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Mrs. Frey

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

**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.



**526.** Mr. Reid to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Traffic Safety Act to expand the prohibition under section 115(2)(t) of the Act to apply to a driver of a vehicle on a highway that passes an emergency vehicle or tow truck that is stopped on that highway and operating its flashing lamps, regardless of the traffic lane used to pass, or the direction of travel when passing.

**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.*



Aft. – **Government Bills and Orders**

**Third Reading**

Bill 85

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 24, 2021