



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 138

ORDER PAPER

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, December 7, 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 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, 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 on amendment: Mrs. Frey

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 79, Trails Act, 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.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 80, Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2021 (No. 2), 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.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 81, Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2), 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.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 81, Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2), 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.

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

Be it resolved that:

1. A Select Special Committee to Examine Safe Supply be established and consist of the following members:

Nixon (Calgary-Klein)(Chair)	Frey	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Allard (Deputy Chair)	Goehring	Stephan
Amery	Milliken	Sweet
Feehan	Rosin	Yao

2. The Committee's mandate is limited to the consideration of the following matters:
 - a. examine the concept of "safe supply," defined as the provision of pharmaceutical opioids, heroin, crystal methamphetamine, cocaine, or other substances to people who are addicted to or dependent on these substances;
 - b. whether there is evidence that a proposed "safe supply" would have an impact on fatal or non-fatal overdose, drug diversion, or associated health and community impacts;
 - c. whether there is evidence that a proposed "safe supply" would be accompanied by increased risks to individuals, the community, other entities or jurisdictions;
 - d. examine historical evidence regarding the over-prescribing of opioids; and
 - e. whether there is evidence that a proposed "safe supply" would be accompanied by any other benefits or consequences;

3. During the course of its review, the Committee
 - a. continues despite a prorogation of a Session of the 30th Legislature, and
 - b. may, without leave of the Assembly, meet during a period when the Assembly is prorogued;

4. The Committee may, subject to the Chair's approval, pay any reasonable costs necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, specifically the costs of advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other similar costs;

5. The committee may, during the course of its review, utilize the services of any of the following:
 - a. Legislative Assembly Office employees, or
 - b. subject to the approval of the head of a department or an office of the Legislature, the public service employees of that department or office;

6. No later than April 30, 2022, the Committee must submit a report to the Assembly that sets out its recommendations, if any;
7. If the Assembly is not sitting on the day that the Committee completes its report, the Chair of the Committee must, as soon as practicable,
 - a. deposit the report with the Clerk in accordance with Standing Order 38.1, and
 - b. provide a copy of the report to each Member of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Government Motion 115 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.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Bill 79 Trails Act — Hon. Mr. Nixon

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

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

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

Third Reading

Bill 73 Infrastructure Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Panda

Bills Awaiting Royal Assent

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

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

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

- 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

Committee of the Whole

- Bill 209 Cost of Public Services Transparency Act — Mr. Stephan (Due Day 141)

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

525. Moved by Mr. Smith (Time remaining: 36 minutes):

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.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Guthrie

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.*

521.* Moved by Mr. Sabir (replaced) (Time remaining: 43 minutes):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly *censure the Premier for his failed leadership leading up to and through the fourth wave of the COVID-19 pandemic.*

**Moved to bottom of item of business pursuant to motion moved by Mr. Schow under Standing Order 8(4), agreed to on November 15, 2021.*

NOTICES

Projected Government Business

Tuesday, December 7

Morn. – **Government Bills and Orders**
Committee of the Whole
Bill 80
Third Reading
Bill 78, 79, 80
And as per the Order Paper

Aft. – **Government Motions**
Motion 104
Government Bills and Orders
Third Reading
Bill 73, 78
And as per the Order Paper

Eve. – **Government Motions**
Motion 104
Government Bills and Orders
Committee of the Whole
Bill 81
Third Reading
Bill 78, 79, 80, 81
And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, December 8

Morn. – And as per the Order Paper

Aft. – And as per the Order Paper

Eve. – And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, December 9

Morn. – And as per the Order Paper

Aft. – And as per the Order Paper

**Due Dates Under Standing Order 34(5) for
Written Questions Accepted and Motions for Returns Agreed to**

Day 163 WQ5, MR15

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, December 7, 2021