

Day 3

ORDER PAPER

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Prayers (1:30 p.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

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 1)

Moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Ms Lovely:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LLD (hon), the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

Adjourned debate: Ms Lovely

Government Motions

4. Hon. Mr. Toews to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 1 Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Recognition Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Kenney

2022-23 Main Estimates Consideration

March 7 Service Alberta

(7:00 p.m.) (LPC – Families and Communities, Grassland Room)

Municipal Affairs

(LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room)

March 8 Children's Services

(9:00 a.m.) (LPC – Families and Communities, Grassland Room)

Treasury Board and Finance

(LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room)

March 8 Infrastructure (3:30 p.m.) (LPC – Alberta's Economic Future, Grassland Room) Treasury Board and Finance (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room) March 9 Education (9:00 a.m.) (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room) Jobs, Economy and Innovation (LPC – Alberta's Economic Future, Grassland Room) March 9 Education (3:30 p.m.) (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room) Jobs, Economy and Innovation (LPC – Alberta's Economic Future, Grassland Room) March 10 Labour and Immigration (9:00 a.m.) (LPC - Alberta's Economic Future, Grassland Room) Community and Social Services (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room) March 14 Seniors and Housing (7:00 p.m.) (LPC – Families and Communities, Grassland Room) Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room) March 15 Health (9:00 a.m.) (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room) Transportation (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room) March 15 Health (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room) (3:30 p.m.)Culture and Status of Women (LPC – Alberta's Economic Future, Grassland Room) March 16 Advanced Education (9:00 a.m.) (LPC – Alberta's Economic Future, Rocky Mountain Room) Indigenous Relations (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room) March 16 Energy (3:30 p.m.) (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room)

(LPC – Alberta's Economic Future, Rocky Mountain Room

Executive Council

March 16

(4:00 p.m.)

March 17 Environment and Parks

(9:00 a.m.) (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room)

Justice and Solicitor General

(LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)

March 21 Main Estimates Votes

(7:30 p.m.) (Committee of Supply, Chamber)

Motions Other Than Government Motions

501. Mr. Schow to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue working to combat the impacts of drug abuse in Alberta and urge the Government of Canada to make all efforts, in conjunction with its allies, to prevent the export of lethal and highly addictive opioids, including but not limited to fentanyl and carfentanil and related chemicals from which these opioids are formed, from all foreign countries, including the People's Republic of China and Mexico.

502. Mr. Guthrie to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to:

- (a) support research into the adverse effects of the anti-malarial drug Mefloquine, sold under the brand name Lariam;
- (b) work with the federal government and other provincial governments to encourage the adoption of safe anti-malarial treatments; and
- (c) express support for Canadian veterans suffering with the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder resulting from the use of Mefloquine.

503. Ms Phillips to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a public inquiry into its handling of the COVID-19 pandemic, specifically the information on which and the process by which Government decisions related to the management of the pandemic were made, in order to provide guidance for addressing future pandemics.

504. Mr. Hanson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue working to improve access to health care for residents of northern Alberta by increasing opportunities for post-secondary training in healthcare fields for rural students who agree to work in areas of rural Alberta that require medical professionals, once they have completed their training.

505. Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to deploy every legal, economic, and constitutional tool at the Province's disposal to maximize its ability to achieve a fair deal for Alberta within the Canadian federation.

506. 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 nine 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.

507. Mr. Neudorf to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the rate of growth of the number of public servants employed by departments, public agencies, and municipalities, and establish benchmarks for hiring new employees that are linked to population and population growth to ensure that the size of the public service is appropriate.

509. Mr. Nielsen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take any necessary steps to immediately create and implement a comprehensive strategy for the medical condition known as "long COVID," to support Albertans suffering long-term health impacts due to COVID-19 infection.

510. Ms Pancholi to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a policy that requires the creation of onsite, licensed childcare spaces to be included as part of every new kindergarten to grade 12 school construction project funded by the Government of Alberta starting in the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 201 Eastern Slopes Protection Act — Ms Notley

Motions Other Than Government Motions

508. Mr. Stephan to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct an independent, comprehensive, public review into the Government's COVID-19 response, including a full cost analysis of public health measures and Government restrictions.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker