

Day 34

# **ORDER PAPER**

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, May 12, 2022

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: Hon. Mr. Sabir

**20.** Hon. Mr. Yaseen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- a) condemn all forms of discrimination against individuals that are based on the individual's race, ethnicity, faith or gender because Albertans value religious, ethnic, gender, and cultural diversity;
- b) specifically condemn all acts of Islamophobia, antisemitism and hate against the expression of all religious faiths and beliefs;
- affirm the right of all Albertans to participate fully in public life, specifically
  the right to wear religious symbols in public without fear of punishment or
  physical harm; and
- d) express its opposition to Quebec's Act Respecting the Laicity of the State, which unfairly prohibits public servants from wearing symbols of their faith while at work.
- **24.** Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. McIver to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate 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.

**25.** Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. McIver to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate Act, 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.

**26.** Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. McIver to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate 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.

## **27.** Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that:

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

Nixon (Chair)Armstrong-HomeniukSabirRosin (Deputy Chair)BilousSinghAheerGoehringWilliams

for the purpose of inviting applications for the positions of Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner, and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to each position;

- 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;
- 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 19 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Glubish Adjourned debate on amendment: Hon. Mr. Feehan

# Committee of the Whole

- Bill 10 Health Professions (Protecting Women and Girls) Amendment Act, 2022

   Hon. Mrs. Aheer
- Bill 11 Continuing Care Act Hon. Mr. Copping
- Bill 21 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 Hon. Ms Fir
- Bill 23 Professional Governance Act Hon. Mr. Madu

# Third Reading

- Bill 17 Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 Hon. Mr. Madu
- Bill 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 Hon. Mr. Shandro

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Ellis

Bill 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta's Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Schmidt

## **Private Bills**

# **Second Reading**

Bill Prl Calgary Young Men's Christian Association Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Jones

# **Committee of the Whole**

Bill Pr2 Calgary Heritage Authority Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Nixon

# Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other Than Government Bills

Bill 206 Prohibiting Ownership of Agricultural Lands (Pension Plans and Trust Corporations) Act — Mr. van Dijken

# Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

# Referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills

Bill 207 Traffic Safety (Tow Truck Warning Lamps) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Rutherford (Due Day 34)

# **Second Reading**

Bill 202 Public Health (Transparency and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Loewen (Time remaining: 109 minutes)

Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms Issik

#### Committee of the Whole

Bill 205 Human Tissue and Organ Donation (Mandatory Referral) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Sigurdson (Due Day 35)

# **Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

Bill 14 Provincial Court (Sexual Assault Awareness Training) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Ms Issik\*

\*Title amended by Amendment A2, agreed to on May 4, 2022

- Bill 15 Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act, 2022 Hon. Min. LaGrange
- Bill 16 Insurance Amendment Act, 2022 Hon. Mr. Toews

# **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**506.** Moved by Ms Rosin (Time remaining: 17 minutes):

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.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Bilous speaking.

## **507.** Moved by Mr. Neudorf (Time remaining: 17 minutes):

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.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mrs. Allard speaking.

## **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.

# **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**

## **Government Motions**

# **28.** 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 from June 15, 2022, as set under Government Motion 106 of the Second Session, to June 30, 2022.

#### Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 24 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 Hon. Mr. Nixon
- Bill 208 Post-Secondary Funding Assessment Act Hon. Mr. Eggen

# **Projected Government Business**

Thursday, May 12 Morn. - Government Bills and Orders

**Second Reading** 

Bill 23

**Third Reading** 

Bill 21

And as per the Order Paper

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**Third Reading** 

Bill 17

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker