



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 5

ORDER PAPER

Fourth Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Prayers (1:30 p.m.)

ROUTINE (1:30 p.m.)

O Canada (First sitting day of each week)

Royal Anthem (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

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 3)

Moved by Mr. Toor 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, His 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: Mr. Dach

Government Motions

10. Hon. Ms Smith to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

11. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Schow to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its opposition to any action taken by the Government of Canada to disallow a law passed by the Legislative Assembly.

12. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Schow to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) concur in the report of the Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee tabled on December 5, 2022 (Sessional Paper 17/2022); and
- (b) recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Kevin Brezinski be appointed as Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner for the Province of Alberta for a five-year term commencing on December 30, 2022.

13. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Schow to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 1, Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada 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 1 Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act — Hon. Ms Smith

Adjourned debate on amendment: Hon. Ms Sigurdson

Bill 3 Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Bill 4 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Copping

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 201* Public Health Care Delivery Standards Act — Hon. Ms Notley

**Further consideration deferred to Wednesday, December 21, 2022, or until the first day for consideration of Private Members' business after that date pursuant to motion moved by Hon. Mr. Copping under Standing Order 8(8), agreed to on division on December 5, 2022.*

Committee of the Whole

Bill 202 Alberta Personal Income Tax (Charitable and Other Gifts) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Williams (Due Day 12)

Motions Other Than Government Motions

502. Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly is of the view that COVID-19 vaccines are a prudent and necessary tool that allowed the economy to open more fully in 2021, and the ongoing use of these vaccines supports public health and safety, and the full operation of the economy and the education system;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) affirm its trust in the science-based research, including research and vaccine development here in Alberta, that led to the creation of COVID-19 vaccines and that has saved the lives of tens of thousands of Albertans, and
- (b) reject claims that COVID-19 vaccines are bioweapons.

503. Hon. Ms Sigurdson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government

- (a) to consider taking immediate action to reduce costs to seniors related to medical benefits, long-term care, continuing care, home care, assisted living, drivers' licence medical exams, and other basic essentials that have increased dramatically since 2019; and
- (b) to create an independent office of the Seniors' Advocate, the mandate of which would include
 - (i) helping seniors navigate provincial public services,
 - (ii) providing policy and affordability recommendations related to seniors to the Government, and
 - (iii) conducting reviews on providers of services to seniors to ensure seniors' needs are met.

504. Mr. Yao to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reject the federal government's proposal to transition to an electricity system with net-zero emissions by 2035, given the extraordinary costs to Albertans, and instead support sustainable initiatives that reduce emissions from electricity generation.

505. Hon. Mr. Schmidt to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would prohibit new coal mining activity in Alberta's Eastern Slopes.

506. Mr. Smith to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with other provinces to ensure the unfair federal equalization formula is renegotiated before it expires in 2024.

507. Ms Goehring to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize that Alberta has been acknowledged for having a world-class public education system;
- (b) oppose any efforts to create a privatized, two-tier education system; and
- (c) oppose the use of vouchers for education, similar to those used in the United States.

508. Mr. Gotfried to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly condemn antisemitism, as defined by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Plenary on May 26, 2016, with the Lieutenant Governor in Council adopting that definition on September 23, 2022, through its making of Order in Council 317/2022, to mean a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews, along with rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism directed towards Jewish or non-Jewish individuals or their property or toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide clear direction that the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Plenary's definition of antisemitism, along with its illustrative examples, be adopted by all ministries, publicly funded school boards and post-secondary institutions, public agencies, boards and commissions, and other publicly funded, legislated or regulated entities under the authority of the Province so that these entities may better recognize and act against any instances of antisemitism as defined;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister responsible

- (a) to prepare a report on an annual basis following each calendar year that sets out the level and extent of antisemitic acts that have been publicly reported to have occurred in the Province during that year, and
- (b) to table in the Legislative Assembly, at that Minister's first opportunity, the report referred to in paragraph (a).

509. Mr. Long to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to include accredited funded private schools in grades 1 to 12 transportation funding to ensure equity in school choice.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 2 Inflation Relief Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Jones

**Correction to title published in Day 4 Order Paper*

Bill 5 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Bill 203 Traffic Safety (Excessive Speeding Penalties) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Toor

Projected Government Business

Tuesday, December 6	Aft.	– Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 1, 3 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	– Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 1, 4 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, December 7	Aft.	– Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 4, 5 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	– Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 3 Committee of the Whole Bill 1 And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, December 8	Aft.	– Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 2 And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, December 6, 2022