

# Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

Day 12

(Issued Monday, February 27, 2023, pursuant to Standing Order 39(4))

# **ORDER PAPER**

Fourth Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

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 3)

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**

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.

# Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

### **Second Reading**

- Bill 203 Traffic Safety (Excessive Speeding Penalties) Amendment Act, 2022 Mr. Toor (Time remaining: 67 minutes)
  - Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Feehan speaking.
- Bill 204 Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2022 Mr. Smith
- Bill 205 Official Sport of Alberta Act Ms Lovely
- Bill 206 Insurance (Private Passenger Vehicle Premium) Amendment Act, 2022 Hon. Mr. Sabir

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

**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**

#### **Government Motions**

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the Assembly stand adjourned at the conclusion of its sitting on February 28, 2023, and reconvene on March 6, 2023.

**21.** 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.

**22.** Hon. Mr. Schow to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing on March 20, 2023, and for the duration of the 2023 Spring Sitting of the Fourth Session of the 30th Legislature, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, February 28, 2023