

Day 22

ORDER PAPER

Fourth Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, March 21, 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 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

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.

21. 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. Ms Gray

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

- Bill 9 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 Hon. Mr. Nally
- Bill 10 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 (\$) Hon. Mr. Toews
- Bill 11 Appropriation Act, 2023 (\$) Hon. Mr. Toews
- Bill 12 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2023 (\$) Hon. Mr. Toews

Committee of the Whole

Bill 8 Alberta Firearms Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

- Bill 205 Official Sport of Alberta Act Ms Lovely (Time remaining: 67 minutes)

 Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Eggen speaking.
- Bill 206 Insurance (Private Passenger Vehicle Premium) Amendment Act, 2022 Hon. Mr. Sabir
- Bill 207 Jobs and Investment Incentives Proposal Act Hon. Mr. Eggen

Third Reading

- Bill 203 Traffic Safety (Excessive Speeding Penalties) Amendment Act, 2022 Mr. Toor (Due Day 25)
- Bill 204 Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2022 Mr. Smith (Due Day 25)

Motions Other Than Government Motions

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 (replaced):

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

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.

510. Withdrawn

511. Mr. Getson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a corridor management authority to work with the relevant Canadian provincial, territorial, and municipal governments, First Nations, Metis Nations, and American state governments to coordinate the development, growth, enhancement, and best use of the Alberta portions of the following designated economic corridors: Trans-Canada Highway, Yellowhead Highway, Cowboy Trail, Veterans Memorial Highway, Highways 3, 11 and 686, Alberta to Alaska, Alberta to Churchill, Alberta to the Port of Prince Rupert, Alberta to Vancouver, and the CANAMEX/North-South Trade Corridor.

512. Mr. Deol to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Bill that would prohibit a professional regulatory body from including Canadian work experience or experiential training as a requirement to obtain the necessary credentials to work in that profession in Alberta if all other requirements are met.

513. Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to restore the 10-per-cent flat provincial personal income tax rate as outlined in the United Conservative Party's Member Policy Declaration, approved on October 22, 2022

514. Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to suspend the carbon tax to address the affordability crisis in Canada and permanently exempt agri-food production and the transportation industry from the application of the carbon tax to keep food affordable.

515. Withdrawn

516. Hon. Ms Phillips to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt the NDP Family Care Teams Plan, which aims to modernize primary care to provide one million more Albertans access to a family doctor.

517. Mr. Toor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly reaffirm that

- (a) Alberta has a multicultural, multi-faith, and multi-ethnic society;
- (b) religious freedom should be a universal human right globally;
- (c) every person has a right to equal treatment without discrimination because of religious expression;

 freedom of speech and freedom of religion are cornerstone values in our society.

518. Ms Pancholi to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize the negative impact that the repealed Chinese Immigration Act, 1923, had on Chinese immigrants to Canada;
- (b) denounce all forms of discrimination currently and historically experienced by the Chinese community in Alberta and Canada; and
- (c) urge the Government to consult with the Chinese communities to determine the best way to acknowledge both the historical discrimination against the Chinese community and the remarkable achievements and contributions of Chinese Canadians to the economic, social, and cultural fabric of Alberta.

519. Mr. Walker to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the Family Law Act for the purpose of considering amendments to that Act that would enable a parent who has a right to receive court-ordered financial support or parental access to more effectively enforce or exercise those rights

520. Withdrawn

NOTICES

Government Motions

25. Hon. Mr. Schow to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2023 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the Sitting is concluded.

Projected Government Business

Tuesday, March 21 Aft. – Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 9, 11, 12

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 9, 10

Committee of the Whole

Bill 8

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, March 22 Aft. – Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Bill 9, 11, 12

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Bill 10

Third Reading

Bill 9, 10

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, March 23 Aft. – Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

Bill 8, 11, 12

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 21, 2023