



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

Committee of Supply (Supplementary Supply Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and the Deputy Chair of Committees reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2018-19 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 3 Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Milliken, Deputy Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 3 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre on behalf of the Hon. Member for St. Albert on June 11, 2018)
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 65/2019

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:53 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding Filipino Heritage Month.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Filipino Heritage Month.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding comments made by Michael Cooper, Member of Parliament for St. Albert-Edmonton.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the economic struggles in Calgary.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding the Cardston-Siksika constituency.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the passage of Bill 1, An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax, in the Legislative Assembly.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bills:

Bill 9 Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 10 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Toews

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

Report, undated, entitled “LGBTQ2S Youth Housing and Shelter Guidelines,” prepared by the Government of Alberta, relating to comments made by Ms Gray during Second Reading debate on Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, on June 11, 2019

Sessional Paper 69/2019

HuffPost Canada website article dated June 11, 2019, entitled “1 in 7 Queer Young Adults Attempt Suicide In The Past Year Study Shows,” relating to comments made by Ms Gray during Second Reading debate on Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, on June 11, 2019

Sessional Paper 70/2019

Edmonton Journal website article dated June 12, 2019, “Opinion: UCP’s education bill plays games with students’ lives,” relating to comments made by Ms Gray during Second Reading debate on Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, on June 11, 2019

Sessional Paper 71/2019

Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Report, undated, entitled “Guidelines for Supporting Transgender and Gender-nonconforming Students,” prepared by the Government of Nova Scotia

Sessional Paper 72/2019

Copy of Ontario Bill 13, An Act to amend the Education Act with respect to bullying and other matters

Sessional Paper 73/2019

Harassment and Bullying Prevention Order, dated September 30, 2018, prepared by the BC Ministry of Education, Governance and Legislation Branch

Sessional Paper 74/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

61 letters from Lorne Akins Junior High School students to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concerns over possible changes to gay-straight alliance policies in Alberta

Sessional Paper 75/2019

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 3 Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act — Hon.
Mr. Toews

Committee of Supply (Supplementary Supply Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Hanson reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2018-19 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019, for the purposes indicated:

Legislative Assembly

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	\$8,874,000
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Advanced Education

Capital Investment	\$42,000,000
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Agriculture and Forestry

Expense	\$192,149,000
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Financial Transactions	\$500,000
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Children's Services

Expense	\$23,296,000
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Capital Investment	\$225,000
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Community and Social Services

Expense	\$31,385,000
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Culture and Tourism	
Expense	\$11,880,000
Economic Development and Trade	
Expense	\$500,000
Education	
Expense	\$500,000
Capital Investment	\$6,667,000
Energy	
Expense	\$6,700,000
Financial Transactions	\$311,262,000
Indigenous Relations	
Expense	\$24,342,000
Financial Transactions	\$33,300,000
Justice and Solicitor General	
Expense	\$24,167,000
Municipal Affairs	
Expense	\$91,013,000
Seniors and Housing	
Expense	\$16,628,000
Service Alberta	
Expense	\$300,000
Capital Investment	\$3,736,000
Financial Transactions	\$17,000,000
Status of Women	
Expense	\$500,000
Treasury Board and Finance	
Expense	\$25,565,000

Committee of Supply has also approved the following amounts to be transferred:

Transfer from Service Alberta Capital Investment vote to Service Alberta Expense vote	\$2,600,000
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Transfer to **Service Alberta** Expense vote
from Expense votes of:

Advanced Education	\$3,143,000
Community and Social Services	\$3,000,000
Indigenous Relations	\$250,000

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, on June 11, 2019, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that further time is necessary to enable school boards to adjust their policies to comply with the proposed legislation and regulations.

Mr. Dang moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1) to move a motion to rescind Government Motion 14, agreed to on June 11, 2019.

Government Motions

17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly rescind its approval of Government Motion 14, agreed to on June 11, 2019.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1) to move a motion to rescind Government Motion 15, agreed to on June 11, 2019.

Government Motions

18. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly rescind its approval of Government Motion 15, agreed to on June 11, 2019.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Notices of Motions.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motions:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Administrator, the 2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates for 3 hours on Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sittings on Thursday, June 13, 2019, Tuesday, June 18, 2019, Wednesday, June 19, 2019, and Thursday, June 20, 2019.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker