

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 30

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Monday, October 21, 2019

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

# **Members' Statements**

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding the 2019 federal general election.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding public health care.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding Small Business Week.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding climate change.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding Chester Mjolsness of Cochrane.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding post-secondary education investment.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding front-line public service workers.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding mental health issues in Calgary's South Sudanese community.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the 2019 federal general election.

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sittings on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, and Thursday, October 24, 2019.

Pursuant to Government Motion 31 agreed to on October 17, 2019, Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

#### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Report dated October 2017, entitled "Ready for Life. A Socio-Economic Analysis of Early Childhood Education and Care," prepared by the Conference Board of Canada, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Oral Question Period Sessional Paper 283/2019

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

South Peace News website article dated October 15, 2019, entitled "'If you want us to pay, we should have a say,' " relating to comments made by Ms Ganley during Oral Question Period on October 21, 2019

Sessional Paper 284/2019

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Time website article dated September 27, 2019, entitled "Abortion Bans Strip People of Their Human Rights. Here's Why We Must Stand In Solidarity Against Them"

Sessional Paper 285/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Women's Studies International Forum article dated 2013, entitled "Spatial disparities and travel to freestanding abortion clinics in Canada"

Sessional Paper 286/2019

The Canadian Press website article dated October 3, 2019, entitled "'Job intensive:' Study says clean energy fast track to employment growth" Sessional Paper 287/2019

Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta, pursuant to An Act to End Predatory Lending, cE-9.5, s4(2):

Government of Alberta 2018 Report: An Act to End Predatory Lending Sessional Paper 288/2019

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### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s5(4):

Law Society of Alberta, 2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 289/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-4, s20(2):

Alberta Securities Commission, 2019 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 290/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Disciplines Act, cH-2, s4(5):

Health Disciplines Board, 2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 291/2019

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

Debate continued on the motion moved on June 27, 2019, by Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that the Assembly concur in the report of the committee recommending that Bill 203, An Act to Protect Public Health Care, not proceed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Aheer	Jones	Rowswell
Amery	Lovely	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Luan	Schow
Barnes	Madu	Schulz
Dreeshen	Nally	Schweitzer
Ellis	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Fir	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Singh
Getson	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Smith
Glasgo	Orr	Stephan
Hanson	Pitt	Walker
Horner	Rehn	Williams
Hunter	Rosin	Wilson
Issik		

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Against the motion: 12

Dach	Irwin
Dang	Nielsen
Deol	Pancholi
Feehan	Phillips

Renaud Shepherd Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) Sweet

# Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

#### Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children) Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Ellis

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading consideration of Bill 202, Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children) Amendment Act, 2019.

#### Third Reading

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

Bill 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children) Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Ellis

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mrs. Aheer speaking.

# **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**506.** Moved by Ms Renaud:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a thorough review of access to abortion services and reproductive health services in Alberta, take action to remove barriers to these services, and ensure access to safe, timely, and equitable services in all communities across the province.



A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 11

Dach	Irwin	Shepherd
Dang	Pancholi	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Deol	Phillips	Sweet
Feehan	Renaud	

Against the motion: 43

Allard	LaGrange	Rosin
Amery	Loewen	Rowswell
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Long	Sawhney
Barnes	Lovely	Schow
Fir	Madu	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Getson	McIver	Singh
Glasgo	Neudorf	Smith
Glubish	Nicolaides	Stephan
Guthrie	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toews
Hanson	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Turton
Horner	Orr	van Dijken
Hunter	Pitt	Walker
Issik	Rehn	Williams
Jones	Reid	Wilson
Kenney		

# Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:16 p.m. until Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker

Title: Monday, October 21, 2019

