



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Monday, October 28, 2019

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

Speaker's Statement – Member's Anniversary

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the fifth anniversary of Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, who was elected to the Legislative Assembly in a by-election on October 27, 2014. The Speaker then presented Mr. Ellis with a pin.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Nicolaidis, Minister of Advanced Education, made a statement commemorating October 28 as the day in 1940 when the Republic of Greece rejected Italian fascism and entered the Second World War.

Members' Statements

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding Air Cadet Week and the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Program.

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2019.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the Gathering of the Clans Highland Festival.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the tax implications of the proposed Budget 2019.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding support for comments he made in the Assembly on October 17, 2018, relating to Government Motion 34.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding Alberta's curriculum.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding Oxi Day.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding personal income tax brackets.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the skilled trades in Alberta.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter, undated, from Jennifer Samayoa to Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, and Mr. Spearman, Mayor of Lethbridge, expressing concern regarding crime in Lethbridge

Sessional Paper 313/2019

Lethbridge Herald website article, undated, entitled "Police chief, mayor allay fears to recent uptick of crime in city"

Sessional Paper 314/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Huffington Post website article dated August 19, 2019, entitled "If Alberta Is the Front Line of Climate Change, Young People Are in the Trenches"

Sessional Paper 315/2019

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley:

Edmonton Sun website article dated October 27, 2019, entitled “Editorial:
Kenney budget not perfect, but at least it’s a plan”

Sessional Paper 316/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-8, s28, Alberta Ombudsman, 2018-19
Annual Report

Sessional Paper 317/2019

Pursuant to the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act,
cP-39.5, s33(2), Public Interest Commissioner, Annual Report 2018-19

Sessional Paper 318/2019

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

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.

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

For the motion: 40

Allard	Issik	Rutherford
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Jones	Savage
Bilous	LaGrange	Schulz
Carson	Loewen	Schweitzer
Copping	Loyola	Shandro
Ellis	McIver	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Feehan	Nally	Toor
Getson	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Turton
Glubish	Pancholi	van Dijken
Gotfried	Panda	Walker
Guthrie	Pitt	Williams
Hoffman	Reid	Yao
Horner	Renaud	Yaseen
Irwin		

Against the motion: 0

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Motions Other Than Government Motions

507. Moved by Mr. Feehan:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly, in recognition of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the traditional territory of indigenous peoples, urge the Government to undertake robust consultation with indigenous communities prior to the sale of Crown land in northern Alberta, and adopt a comprehensive consultation process as a standard for all future proposed Crown land sales.

A debate followed.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, moved that the motion be amended:

- (a) by striking out “, in recognition of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the traditional territory of indigenous peoples, urge the Government to undertake robust consultation” and substituting “urge the Government to continue robust consultation”, and
- (b) by striking out “Crown land in northern Alberta, and adopt a comprehensive consultation process” and substituting “Crown land in Alberta, and maintain a comprehensive consultation process”.

The Speaker commented on the admissibility of the amendment.

The Speaker heard from Mr. Feehan.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was not in order.

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the afternoon.

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

For the motion: 10

Bilous	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Loyola	Renaud
Feehan	Pancholi	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Ganley		

Against the motion: 29

Allard	Lovely	Toews
Copping	Nally	Toor
Ellis	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Turton
Glubish	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	van Dijken
Gotfried	Panda	Walker
Guthrie	Reid	Williams
Issik	Rutherford	Wilson
Jones	Savage	Yao
LaGrange	Shandro	Yaseen
Loewen	Smith	

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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 18 Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019
— Hon. Mrs. Savage

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2:

- (a) in subsection (3) by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:
- (b) by repealing clause (c.1) and substituting the following:
 - (c.1) to ensure that a reliable supply of electricity is available at reasonable cost to customers;
- (b) in subsection (5) by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following:
 - (a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:

Duty to act responsibly

16(1) The Independent System Operator must exercise its powers and carry out its duties, responsibilities and functions in a timely manner that is fair and responsible to provide for

- (a) the safe, reliable and economic operation of the interconnected electric system,
 - (b) the promotion of a fair, efficient and openly competitive electricity market, and
 - (c) the reliable supply of electricity available at reasonable cost to customers.
- (c) in subsection (8)(a) by striking out subclause (i) and substituting the following:
- (i) by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following:
 - (a) that the ISO rule
 - (i) is not technically deficient,
 - (ii) supports the fair, efficient and openly competitive operation of the electricity market,
 - (iii) ensures a reliable supply of electricity is available at reasonable cost to customers, and
 - (iv) is in the public interest,

and

- (d) in subsection (17)
- (i) in clause (a)(iii), in the proposed section 25(1)(b), by adding the following after subclause (ii):
 - (ii.1) that the ISO rule does not support ensuring a reliable supply of electricity is available at reasonable cost to customers;
 - (ii) in clause (b), in the proposed section 25(1.1), by adding the following after clause (b):
 - (b.1) that the ISO rule does not support ensuring a reliable supply of electricity is available at reasonable cost to customers;
 - (iii) in clause (d), in the proposed section 25(4.1), by striking out “or” at the end of clause (b) and by adding the following after clause (b):
 - (b.1) that the ISO rule does not support ensuring a reliable supply of electricity is available at reasonable cost to customers, or
 - (iv) in clause (e), in the proposed section 25(4.11), by striking out “or” at the end of clause (b) and by adding the following after clause (b):
 - (b.1) that the ISO rule does not support ensuring a reliable supply of electricity is available at reasonable cost to customers, or

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Bilous	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Loyola	Renaud
Ganley	Pancholi	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Against the amendment: 27

Allard	LaGrange	Shandro
Copping	Loewen	Toews
Ellis	Lovely	Toor
Getson	Nally	Turton
Glubish	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	van Dijken
Gotfried	Panda	Walker
Guthrie	Reid	Williams
Issik	Rutherford	Yao
Jones	Savage	Yaseen

And after some time spent therein, the question was put that the Bill be reported, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 27

Allard	LaGrange	Shandro
Copping	Loewen	Toews
Ellis	Lovely	Toor
Getson	Nally	Turton
Glubish	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	van Dijken
Gotfried	Panda	Walker
Guthrie	Reid	Williams
Issik	Rutherford	Yao
Jones	Savage	Yaseen

Against the motion: 9

Bilous	Hoffman	Phillips
Carson	Loyola	Renaud
Ganley	Pancholi	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

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Mr. van Dijken, Acting 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 18 (A2) (Official Opposition House Leader on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 319/2019

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, and pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.1), the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, October 29, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Monday, October 28, 2019