



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 41

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, November 7, 2019

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations, made a statement regarding National Aboriginal Veterans Day.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations and the proposed Budget 2019.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding Remembrance Day.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding National Senior Safety Week.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the impact of the proposed Budget 2019 on Albertans.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding indigenous Canadians benefiting from the oil sands development.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the impact of red tape on Albertans.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the policies of the previous New Democratic Party Government.

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

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 23 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mrs. Savage on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Bill 206 Workers' Compensation (Enforcement of Decisions) Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Reid

Notice having been given, on the motion that the following Bill be now read a First time:

Bill 207 Conscience Rights (Health Care Providers) Protection Act — Mr. Williams

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: 36

Armstrong-Homeniuk	Long	Savage
Copping	Lovely	Schow
Getson	Luan	Shandro
Glasgo	Madu	Smith
Glubish	Nally	Stephan
Gotfried	Nicolaides	Toews
Guthrie	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Turton
Hanson	Orr	van Dijken
Issik	Pitt	Walker
Jones	Pon	Williams
LaGrange	Reid	Wilson
Loewen	Rowswell	Yaseen

Against the motion: 15

Bilous	Hoffman	Phillips
Ceci	Irwin	Renaud
Dang	Loyola	Sabir
Eggen	Nielsen	Schmidt
Gray	Notley	Shepherd

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

6 recent email messages to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 376/2019

The Canadian Press website article dated June 27, 2019, entitled "Alberta town becomes solar-powered net zero community: 'the math makes total sense'"

Sessional Paper 377/2019

Smh.com.au website article dated November 1, 2019, entitled " 'We knew': Ex oil boss says climate change 'with us forevermore'"

Sessional Paper 378/2019

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall:

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 7, 2019, entitled "Keith Gerein: The UCP budget is leaving Albertans dizzy, and that's deliberate"

Sessional Paper 379/2019

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Sunwest Aviation invoice dated July 8, 2019, regarding a flight from Calgary to Saskatoon, and basic manifest showing Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, as one of the 16 passengers

Sessional Paper 380 2019

59 recent email messages to various Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 381/2019

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

16 recent email messages to MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 382/2019

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, on behalf of Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

22 recent email messages to Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 383/2019

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre:

Several recent email messages to various Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding amendments to the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act in Bill 21, Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$)

Sessional Paper 384/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

9 email recent messages to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 385/2019

4 recent letters to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding teachers' classroom concerns

Sessional Paper 386/2019

Letter dated November 1, 2019, from Terry Jewell, Chair, Sturgeon Public Schools, to Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education, expressing concern regarding the proposed Budget 2019 and its impact on rural education

Sessional Paper 387/2019

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

17 recent email messages to Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 388/2019

Report, undated, entitled "The 'Kenney Recession' Confirmed," prepared by the Alberta Federation of Labour

Sessional Paper 389/2019

Report, undated, entitled "The 'Kenney Recession,' Proposed UCP cuts would hurt economy worse than oil price crash," prepared by the Alberta Federation of Labour

Sessional Paper 390/2019

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

Calgary Herald website article dated October 25, 2019, entitled "Varcoe: A credible budget plan, but one that still leans on higher royalties"

Sessional Paper 391/2019

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Email message dated October 28, 2019, from Alexander Grove to Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing concern regarding student class sizes

Sessional Paper 392/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s21(2):

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta, Annual Report 2018-2019

Sessional Paper 393/2019

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 21, Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019, be not now read a second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill will negatively affect the most vulnerable Albertans, and should not proceed without further input from the public.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, 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 amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Pitt in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

Bilous	Eggen	Nielsen
Dach	Gray	Renaud
Dang	Loyola	Shepherd

Against the amendment: 30

Armstrong-Homeniuk	Milliken	Schulz
Getson	Nally	Shandro
Glubish	Nicolaides	Stephan
Gotfried	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toews
Issik	Orr	Toor
Jones	Panda	Turton
LaGrange	Pon	van Dijken
Loewen	Reid	Walker
Long	Savage	Wilson
Luan	Schow	Yaseen

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

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Against the motion: 9

Bilous	Eggen	Nielsen
Dach	Gray	Renaud
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The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6) and on motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:24 p.m. until Monday, November 18, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, November 7, 2019