



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 45

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, November 21, 2019

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

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 22 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Nixon on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews

Hon. Mr. Nixon moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Government Motions**

37. Oral notice having been given November 18, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Nixon and Ms Ganley commented on the time allocation motion.

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: 31

Allard	Long	Schow
Armstrong-Homeniuk	McIver	Schweitzer
Copping	Neudorf	Shandro
Getson	Nicolaides	Stephan
Goodridge	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toews
Guthrie	Panda	Turton
Hanson	Reid	van Dijken
Hunter	Rutherford	Walker
Jones	Savage	Yao
LaGrange	Sawhney	Yaseen
Loewen		

Against the motion: 9

Carson	Hoffman	Sabir
Eggen	Pancholi	Schmidt
Ganley	Phillips	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

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A debate followed.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day 6 months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Ms Hoffman moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 11

Carson	Hoffman	Shepherd
Dang	Nielsen	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Ganley	Phillips	Sweet
Goehring	Sabir	

Against the motion: 33

Allard	Hunter	Rutherford
Amery	Issik	Savage
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Jones	Schow
Barnes	Loewen	Stephan
Copping	Long	Toews
Getson	Madu	Toor
Goodridge	McIver	Turton
Gotfried	Neudorf	van Dijken
Guthrie	Nicolaides	Walker
Hanson	Pitt	Yao
Horner	Reid	Yaseen

Pursuant to Government Motion 37, agreed to on November 21, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:48 a.m., the question was immediately put on the amendment to the motion for Third Reading of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$), which was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 13

Carson	Gray	Sabir
Dach	Hoffman	Shepherd
Dang	Nielsen	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Deol	Phillips	Sweet
Goehring		

Against the amendment: 33

Allard	Jones	Savage
Amery	Loewen	Schow
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Long	Schweitzer
Copping	Madu	Stephan
Getson	McIver	Toews
Goodridge	Neudorf	Toor
Guthrie	Nicolaides	Turton
Hanson	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	van Dijken
Horner	Pitt	Walker
Hunter	Reid	Yao
Issik	Rutherford	Yaseen

Pursuant to Government Motion 37, agreed to on November 21, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 11:04 a.m., the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$), which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

Allard	Loewen	Schow
Amery	Long	Schweitzer
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Lovely	Shandro
Copping	McIver	Stephan
Getson	Neudorf	Toews
Goodridge	Nicolaides	Toor
Guthrie	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Turton
Hanson	Orr	van Dijken
Horner	Reid	Walker
Hunter	Rutherford	Yao
Issik	Savage	Yaseen
Jones		

Against the motion: 13

Carson	Gray	Sabir
Dach	Hoffman	Shepherd
Dang	Nielsen	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Deol	Phillips	Sweet
Goehring		

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 22 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the morning sitting.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

### **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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, 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 morning.

### 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 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

And after some time spent therein, the question was put that Bill 24, Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$), be reported. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 27

Amery	Jones	Schow
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Loewen	Schweitzer
Getson	Long	Stephan
Goodridge	Lovely	Toor
Guthrie	Neudorf	Turton
Hanson	Nicolaides	van Dijken
Horner	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Walker
Hunter	Reid	Yao
Issik	Rutherford	Yaseen

Against the motion: 20

Carson	Gochring	Phillips
Dach	Gray	Renaud
Dang	Hoffman	Sabir
Deol	Irwin	Schmidt
Eggen	Loyola	Shepherd
Feehan	Nielsen	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Ganley	Pancholi	

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

## **Adjournment**

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Speaker's Statement – Manmeet Bhullar**

The Speaker made a statement and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the anniversary of the death of former Member Mr. Manmeet Bhullar, Member for Calgary-Montrose, 2008 to 2012, and Calgary-Greenway, 2012 to 2015, who tragically passed away on November 23, 2015.

### **Speaker's Statement – Brian Hodgson**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Brian Hodgson, who served as the Sergeant-at-Arms for the Legislative Assembly for 27 years and retired on September 16, 2019.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding Bill 22, Reforms of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding Manmeet Bhullar, former Member for Calgary-Greenway.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding Brian Hodgson, former Sergeant-at-Arms for the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding Brian Hodgson, former Sergeant-at-Arms for the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding National Housing Day.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding National Housing Day.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding provincial autonomy.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding Norway.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding provincial and federal Government policies.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 28 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West:

Pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s19(5), Report of the Auditor General, November 2019

Sessional Paper 418/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Letter dated November 21, 2019, from Hon. Marguerite Trussler, Q.C., Ethics Commissioner, to Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, regarding Ms Notley's request for Commissioner Trussler to delay the proceedings of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$), relating to comments made by Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, during Oral Question Period on November 21, 2019

Sessional Paper 419/2019

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

M.phys.org website article dated November 12, 2019, entitled "Last Arctic ice refuge is disappearing"

Sessional Paper 420/2019

Pembina.org website article dated June 26, 2019, entitled "The important climate numbers you need to know"

Sessional Paper 421/2019

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South:

10 recent email messages to Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, and Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 422/2019

List of 1,457 names from an online petition sponsored by Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, entitled “Say no to firing the elections commissioner”

Sessional Paper 423/2019

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

16 recent email messages to various Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$)

Sessional Paper 424/2019

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

Open letter, undated, from Mary Pinkoski to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding Budget 2019

Sessional Paper 425/2019

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, on behalf of Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter, undated, from Élodie Maunder to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing concern regarding Budget 2019 and the education budget

Sessional Paper 426/2019

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists, Annual Report 2018

Sessional Paper 427/2019

College and Association of Respiratory Therapists of Alberta, Annual Report 2019

Sessional Paper 428/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act, cM-12, s4:

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 429/2015



Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 430/2019

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 431/2019

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 432/2019

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2019

Sessional Paper 433/2019

Pursuant to the Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans Regulation, AR 196/2001, sch.1, s5(1) and sch.2, s5(1):

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans, Annual Report, Year ending March 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 434/2019

2017-2018 Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans Annual Report

Sessional Paper 435/2019

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans, 2018-19 Annual Report, Year ending March 31, 2019

Sessional Paper 436/2019

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.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:00 p.m. until Monday, November 25, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, November 21, 2019