



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 46

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Monday, November 25, 2019

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Hindu organization Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha, or BAPS.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the RCMP investigation relating to the United Conservative Party leadership race.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding tax policy.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding investigations relating to the United Conservative Party leadership race.

Mr. Yaseen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North, made a statement regarding a new high school in north Calgary.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding climate change.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding parliamentary democracy.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding human rights violations in Bangladesh.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding scleroderma.

Withdrawal of Comments by Member

Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement withdrawing the comments she made in the Assembly on November 19, 2019, regarding the Government House Leader.

The Speaker declared the matter dealt with and concluded.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to take all steps necessary to immediately introduce emergency legislation to compel Canadian National Railway employees to return to work in order to prevent the potentially devastating impact of a strike on Alberta's economy, as well as Canada's economy as a whole.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

21 recent letters to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, regarding teachers' classroom concerns

Sessional Paper 437/2019

Stanford Report website article dated August 1, 2013, entitled "Climate change on pace to occur 10 times faster than any change recorded in past 65 million years, Stanford scientists say," relating to comments made by Ms Renaud during her Member's Statement on November 25, 2019

Sessional Paper 438/2019

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Dreeshen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to the Farm Implement Act, cF-7, s42(2):

Farmers' Advocate Office, Annual Report, 2018-19

Sessional Paper 439/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Sawhney, Minister of Community and Social Services, pursuant to the Protection Against Family Violence Act, cP-27, s19(2):

Family Violence Death Review Committee, 2018-2019 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 440/2019

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 204 Election Recall Act — Mr. Smith

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

Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 to allow the Assembly to proceed immediately to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 206, Workers' Compensation (Enforcement of Decisions) Amendment Act.

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

Motions Other Than Government Motions

510. Moved by Mr. Schow (amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to *identify and eliminate red tape that prevents innovative private sector economic diversification in rural Alberta's communities for the economic benefit of these communities and Alberta as a whole.*

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:04 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Nixon on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews

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

Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

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 Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Orr, 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 20 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 441/2019

Hon. Mr. Nixon, 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 evening.

Third Reading

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(5), at 10:15 p.m. the Acting Speaker interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading.

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

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

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: 32

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| Allard | Long | Schweitzer |
| Copping | McIver | Toews |
| Ellis | Nicolaides | Toor |
| Getson | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Turton |
| Glasgo | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | van Dijken |
| Glubish | Orr | Williams |
| Goodridge | Panda | Wilson |
| Gotfried | Pitt | Yao |
| Guthrie | Pon | Yaseen |
| Jones | Reid | |

Against the motion: 9

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| Carson | Feehan | Schmidt |
| Dang | Goehring | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Eggen | Renaud | Sweet |

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Second Reading

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 27 Trespass Statutes (Protecting Law-abiding Property Owners) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:34 p.m. until Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Monday, November 25, 2019