



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 51

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Tuesday, December 3, 2019

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 29 Municipal Government (Machinery and Equipment Tax Incentives)  
Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Madu

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

## **ROUTINE**

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Luan, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, made a statement regarding mental health and suicide prevention.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the energy policies of the Government of British Columbia.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding civil society.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding urban indigenous programs.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding school boards.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding the Anti-Racism Advisory Council.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, made a statement regarding the massacre at l'École Polytechnique de Montreal on December 6, 1989.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the oil and gas sector.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding non-partisanship and the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

## **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from 232 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation that a pet store operator and any vendor at a reptile, bird, and/or mammal exhibition shall not sell any live mammal, bird, reptile, or amphibian unless the mammal, bird, reptile, or amphibian was obtained from a public animal control agency or shelter, society for the prevention of cruelty to animals shelter, humane society shelter, or rescue group that is in a cooperative agreement with at least one private or public shelter. The species for sale must not be listed as a controlled species in the Province of Alberta Wildlife Act or listed on the CITES Appendix I, II, or III. All species must be a domesticated species, not globally found naturally in the wild.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mrs. Pitt, Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 114:

Legislative Assembly Office, Annual Report 2018-2019  
Sessional Paper 500/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

12 recent letters to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding teachers' classroom concerns  
Sessional Paper 501/2019

6 pieces of correspondence to Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding education funding  
Sessional Paper 502/2019

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

27 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 503/2019

6 recent email messages to Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding education funding  
Sessional Paper 504/2019

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

2 email messages, both dated November 20, 2019, the first from Timbre Pringle and the second from Sabina Alicajic, both to MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing opposition to Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019  
Sessional Paper 505/2019

Email message dated November 12, 2019, from Diane Sellers Myschyshyn to MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing concern regarding the education system and teachers' pensions

Sessional Paper 506/2019

Email message dated November 2, 2019, from Chase Fouhy to MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 507/2019

Email message dated November 26, 2019, from Hakan Kaskoylu to MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing opposition to the Calgary Board of Education terminating full-year teaching contracts

Sessional Paper 508/2019

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

7 recent email 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 509/2019

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Email message dated November 25, 2019, from Sheeba L. Matthews-George to Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, expressing concern regarding provincial drug coverage for Remicaide

Sessional Paper 510/2019

36 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 511/2019

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West:

25 email messages to 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 512/2019

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

5 recent email messages to Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding education funding

Sessional Paper 513/2019

11 recent email messages to Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding education funding and changes to the education system

Sessional Paper 514/2019

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

The Conversation website article dated November 28, 2019, entitled “The five corrupt pillars of climate change denial”

Sessional Paper 515/2019

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, on behalf of Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

National Observer website article dated November 29, 2019, entitled “Exposing the Canadian oil sector’s victim complex”

Sessional Paper 516/2019

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.

### **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):

College of Hearing Aid Practitioners of Alberta, Annual Report 2018-2019

Sessional Paper 517/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Gaming and Liquor Act, cG-1, s30(2):

Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis, Annual Report 2018-19

Sessional Paper 518/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Madu, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Response to a question raised by MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, on November 7, 2019, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, 2019-20 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 519/2019

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 26 Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 26, Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019, be not now read a Third time but that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering sections 1(3) and 2(2).

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

### **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)

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

Sections 1(3) and 2(2) of the following recommitted Bill were taken under consideration:

Bill 26 Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(3), in the proposed Part 0.1, in section 1.2

- (a) in subsection (1)(a) by adding “, subject to subsection (3)” after “authorized by the regulations”, and
- (b) by adding the following after subsection (2):
  - (3) For the purpose of subsection (1)(a), private insurance coverage must be of a type and amount that is equal to or exceeds the type and amount of coverage available under subsection (1)(b).

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

For the amendment: 11

Deol	Hoffman	Phillips
Ganley	Irwin	Sabir
Goehring	Loyola	Shepherd
Gray	Notley	

Against the amendment: 30

Allard	Kenney	Pon
Armstrong-Homeniuk	LaGrange	Reid
Copping	Loewen	Schow
Getson	Long	Shandro
Glubish	McIver	Smith
Goodridge	Nally	Toews
Gotfried	Nicolaides	Toor
Guthrie	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	van Dijken
Issik	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Williams
Jones	Panda	Yaseen

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2(2) by striking out clause (a).

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

For the amendment: 11

Deol	Hoffman	Phillips
Ganley	Irwin	Sabir
Goehring	Loyola	Shepherd
Gray	Notley	

Against the amendment: 31

Allard	Kenney	Pon
Amery	LaGrange	Reid
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Loewen	Schow
Copping	Long	Shandro
Getson	McIver	Smith
Glubish	Nally	Toews
Goodridge	Nicolaides	Toor
Gotfried	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	van Dijken
Guthrie	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Williams
Issik	Panda	Yaseen
Jones		

The question was put that sections 1(3) and 2(2) of Bill 26, Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019, be reported, which was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Allard	Kenney	Pon
Amery	LaGrange	Reid
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Loewen	Schow
Copping	Long	Shandro
Getson	McIver	Smith
Glubish	Nally	Toews
Goodridge	Nicolaides	Toor
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Guthrie	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Williams
Issik	Panda	Yaseen
Jones		

Against the motion: 11

Deol	Hoffman	Phillips
Ganley	Irwin	Sabir
Goehring	Loyola	Shepherd
Gray	Notley	

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

Sections 1(3) and 2(2) of the following recommitted Bill were reported:

Bill 26 Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

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

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

Mr. van Dijken, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 26 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods) — Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 520/2019

Amendment to Bill 26 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods) —  
Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 521/2019



## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:36 p.m. until Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, December 3, 2019