



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 2

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Wednesday, February 26, 2020

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

### Government Motions

2. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the membership of the following committees of the Assembly be replaced as follows:

#### **Standing Committee on Legislative Offices (11 Members)**

Schow (Chair)	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Sweet
Sigurdson (Deputy Chair) (Highwood)	Rutherford	van Dijken
Gray	Schmidt	Walker
Lovely	Shepherd	

**Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing (15 Members)**

Smith (Chair)	Ganley	Neudorf
Schow (Deputy Chair)	Issik	Rehn
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Jones	Reid
Carson	Lovely	Renaud
Deol	Loyola	Turton

**Standing Committee on Public Accounts (15 Members)**

Phillips (Chair)	Hoffman	Stephan
Gotfried (Deputy Chair)	Reid	Toor
Barnes	Renaud	Vacant
Dach	Rosin	Vacant
Guthrie	Rowswell	Vacant

**Special Standing Committee on Members' Services (11 Members)**

Cooper (Chair)	Ganley	Neudorf
Ellis (Deputy Chair)	Goehring	Walker
Dang	Goodridge	Williams
Deol	Long	

**Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future (15 Members)**

Neudorf (Chair)	Bilous	Stephan
Goehring (Deputy Chair)	Dach	Toor
Allard	Dang	Vacant
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Horner	Vacant
Barnes	Reid	Vacant

**Standing Committee on Families and Communities (15 Members)**

Goodridge (Chair)	Glasgo	Rutherford
Sigurdson (Deputy Chair) (Edmonton-Riverview)	Guthrie	Yao
Amery	Neudorf	Vacant
Carson	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Vacant
Ganley	Pancholi	Vacant

**Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship (15 Members)**

Hanson (Chair)	Loyola	Smith
Ceci (Deputy Chair)	Rehn	Yaseen
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Rosin	Vacant
Feehan	Sabir	Vacant
Getson	Singh	Vacant

A debate followed.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (a) under the heading “Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing” by striking out “Neudorf” and substituting “Yao”,
- (b) under the heading “Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future” by striking out “Dach” and substituting “Irwin”, and
- (c) under the heading “Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship”
  - (i) by striking out “Loyola” and substituting “Dach”, and
  - (ii) by striking out “Armstrong-Homeniuk” and substituting “Loewen”.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

**6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:**

- A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective December 2, 2019, be amended in the following Standing Orders by striking out “15 Members” and substituting “12 Members”:

Standing Order 52(1)(b);

Standing Order 52.01(1).

- B. And be it further resolved that the amendments in this motion shall come into force on passage.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s Speech**

Moved by Mr. Neudorf and seconded by Ms Goodridge:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour the Honourable Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 1 Critical Infrastructure Defence Act — Ms Glasgo on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kenney

A debate followed.

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sitting on Thursday, February 27, 2020.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:59 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020 — 1:30 P.M.

## **ROUTINE**

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mrs. Aheer, Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, made a statement regarding the Canadians, including several Albertans, who lost their lives in the Ukraine International Airlines flight PS752 crash.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, commented on the statement.

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding comments made by Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding Pink Shirt Day and mental health services for Alberta's post-secondary students.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding Pink Shirt Day.

Ms Sweet, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding Albertans who have been affected by addiction.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding opposition to the fossil fuel industry.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding Ash Wednesday, Lent, and the life and legacy of Joan Carr.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding economic diversification.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the cancelled Teck Frontier oil sands project.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-MacLeod, made a statement regarding the King Edward Hotel in Pincher Creek.

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.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Schow, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the following reports:

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices Report on the Reappointment of the Child and Youth Advocate, February 2020

Sessional Paper 2/2020

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices Report on the Reappointment of the Chief Electoral Officer, February 2020

Sessional Paper 3/2020

## **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from residents of Alberta urging the Government to introduce legislation to repeal the changes included in the Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, related to the Joint Governance of Public Sector Pension Plans Act.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 2 Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Hunter

Bill 3 Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader:

2020-21 Main Estimates Schedule, Second Session, 30th Legislature  
Sessional Paper 4/2020

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

School division budget documents, relating to comments made by Ms Hoffman during Oral Question Period on February 26, 2020  
Sessional Paper 5/2020

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

Letter dated November 27, 2019, from Kaylyn Juchli of Edmonton to Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing concern regarding the de-indexing of AISH payments  
Sessional Paper 6/2020

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

4 recent pieces of correspondence to Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding funding for childcare centres  
Sessional Paper 7/2020

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter, undated, from Don Lindsay, President and Chief Executive Officer, Teck Resources Limited, to Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada, regarding Teck Resources Limited's decision to withdraw its regulatory application for the Frontier oil sands project  
Sessional Paper 8/2020

Globe and Mail website article dated February 9, 2020, entitled “Federal numbers dispute Kenney’s oil sands emissions projections”

Sessional Paper 9/2020

129 recent letters to Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, regarding proposed budget reductions to primary care delivery in Alberta

Sessional Paper 10/2020

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

5 recent e-mail messages to Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding funding for childcare centres

Sessional Paper 11/2020

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

22 letters from teachers and parents to Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Children’s Services, regarding funding for childcare centres

Sessional Paper 12/2020

Ms Glasgo, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat:

National Post website article dated February 25, 2020, entitled “ ‘Disappointment, fear and anger’: Indigenous communities blindsided by Teck’s decision to pull Frontier project,” relating to comments made by Ms Glasgo during Second Reading debate on Bill 1, Critical Infrastructure Defence Act, on February 26, 2020

Sessional Paper 13/2020

Global News website article dated February 23, 2020, entitled “Teck project environmental deal reached between First Nation and Alberta government,” relating to comments made by Ms Glasgo during Second Reading debate on Bill 1, Critical Infrastructure Defence Act, on February 26, 2020

Sessional Paper 14/2020

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Letter, undated, from Bailee Archibald, CDS, Sunny South Day Care Centre, to Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Children’s Services, regarding the Government’s decision to discontinue the Benefit Contribution Grant and the Staff Attraction Incentive for licensed childcare centres

Sessional Paper 15/2020

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

2 recent e-mail messages, one unsigned and addressed to Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Children’s Services, and one from Natalie Johnston to Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, regarding the Government’s decision to discontinue the Benefit Contribution Grant and the Staff Attraction Incentive for licensed childcare centres

Sessional Paper 16/2020

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Letter, undated, from Eleanore Tchayoum to Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Children's Services, regarding the Government's decision to discontinue the Benefit Contribution Grant and the Staff Attraction Incentive for licensed childcare centres

Sessional Paper 17/2020

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

2 recent pieces of correspondence between Shiv Dutt and David Herbert, Constituency Assistant, Edmonton-Decore, regarding the Government's decision to discontinue the Benefit Contribution Grant and the Staff Attraction Incentive for licensed childcare centres

Sessional Paper 18/2020

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

E-mail message dated December 27, 2019, from Dee Bakshi, Program Manager, Chapter 1 Daycare, to Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Children's Services, regarding the Government's decision to discontinue the Benefit Contribution Grant and the Staff Attraction Incentive for licensed childcare centres

Sessional Paper 19/2020

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Panda, Minister of Infrastructure:

Supplemental responses to questions raised by Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South; Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Heday; Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge; Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview; and Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, November 5, 2019, Ministry of Infrastructure, 2019-20 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 20/2020

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

7. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly unequivocally denounce the illegal blockading of Canada's core infrastructure, including railways, pipelines, ports, and roadways, and call for the law to be enforced without delay.



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: 44

Aheer	Issik	Rosin
Allard	Loewen	Rowswell
Amery	Lovely	Rutherford
Barnes	Luan	Schulz
Dreeshen	Madu	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Eggen	McIver	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Ellis	Milliken	Smith
Fir	Neudorf	Stephan
Ganley	Nicolaides	Sweet
Glasgo	Nielsen	Toor
Glubish	Orr	van Dijken
Goehring	Phillips	Walker
Gotfried	Pon	Yao
Hanson	Rehn	Yaseen
Hunter	Reid	

Against the motion: 0

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A debate followed.

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

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and on motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker