



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 4

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Monday, March 2, 2020

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

The Speaker paid tribute to former Member Jack Ady, Member for Cardston, 1986 to 1993, and Cardston-Chief Mountain, 1993 to 1997, who passed away on November 26, 2019.

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, made a statement recognizing March as le Mois de la Francophonie Albertaine (Albertan Francophone Month) (remarks made in French).

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding Social Work Week.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement recognizing firefighters and the Canadian personnel who assisted in fighting Australia's recent wildfires.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2020.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the oil and gas industry.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2020.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the Holi festival.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2020.

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the Aurora Academic Charter School.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Edmonton Journal website article dated February 10, 2020, entitled “Support payment changes in Alberta could hurt some recipients more than others”  
Sessional Paper 28/2020

Sherwood Park News website article dated February 11, 2020, entitled “Criticism arises concerning lack of consultation about AISH and IS altered payment date”  
Sessional Paper 29/2020

The Guardian website article dated October 11, 2019, entitled “Extinction Rebellion: who are the protestors, and why are they doing it?”  
Sessional Paper 30/2020

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Social media post dated February 28, 2020, from an account in the name of Adrienne Keller, expressing concern regarding the end of childcare accreditation funding, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Oral Question Period on March 2, 2020  
Sessional Paper 31/2020

4 recent letters, three to Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Children’s Services, and one to Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, expressing concern regarding the removal of the Benefit Contribution Grant and the Staff Attraction Incentive from licensed childcare centres  
Sessional Paper 32/2020

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

CTV News website article dated March 2, 2020, entitled “Alberta looks to attract investment, plans to create full employment by 2023”  
Sessional Paper 33/2020

Hanna Herald website article dated March 2, 2020, entitled “UCP budget focused on job creation”  
Sessional Paper 34/2020

CBC News website article dated March 1, 2020, entitled “Alberta expands coverage for cystic fibrosis drug”  
Sessional Paper 35/2020

## **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 Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta Annual Report 2019  
Sessional Paper 36/2020

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors Annual Report 2018-2019  
Sessional Paper 37/2020

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**501.** Moved by Mr. Getson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish corridors for transportation and utility infrastructure including railways, roads, pipelines, and transmission lines, in order to improve access to global markets for Alberta products and resources via deep sea ports in locations including but not limited to Hudson Bay, Kitimat, and the state of Alaska.

A debate followed.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved that the motion be amended:

- (a) by adding “, in consultation with Indigenous communities in Alberta,” immediately after “urge the Government to establish”,
- (b) by striking out “in order to” and substituting “to address the economic and regulatory conditions applicable to these corridors including climate change, and to”, and
- (c) by striking out “in locations including but not limited to” and substituting “in locations that may include”.

The Speaker commented on the admissibility of the amendment.

The Speaker heard from Mr. Getson.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was not in order.

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

For the motion: 35

Allard	LaGrange	Reid
Barnes	Loewen	Rowswell
Copping	Long	Shandro
Ellis	Lovely	Singh
Getson	Madu	Toor
Goodridge	McIver	Turton
Gotfried	Milliken	van Dijken
Guthrie	Nally	Walker
Hanson	Nicolaides	Williams
Hunter	Orr	Yao
Issik	Panda	Yaseen
Jones	Rehn	

Against the motion: 10

Carson	Feehan	Nielsen
Ceci	Ganley	Phillips
Dang	Loyola	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
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## Government Motions

8. Moved by Hon. Mr. McIver on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the February 2020 report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices (Sessional Paper 2/2020) and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the Child and Youth Advocate, Mr. Del Graff, be reappointed for a term to expire on October 31, 2021.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 2)

Moved by Mr. Neudorf and seconded by Ms Goodridge:

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

To Her Honour 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.

Mr. Carson 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 — Hon. Mr. Kenney

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.1), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, March 2, 2020