



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 7

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Thursday, March 5, 2020

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the festivals of Holi and Hola Mohalla.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the need for federal government support for energy sector projects.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding new initiatives to address drug use and resulting crime in Lethbridge.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding education funding in the proposed Budget 2020.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the federal government.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding International Women's Day.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding responses to Government policies.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding Bill 3, Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding Tenille Townes, a Grande Prairie musician.

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

Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Final Report, Bill 201, Strategic Aviation Advisory Council Act, Thirtieth Legislature, Second Session, March 2020

Sessional Paper 53/2020

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill proceed.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bills:

Bill 6 Appropriation Act, 2020 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 7 Responsible Energy Development Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mrs. Savage

Bill 8 Protecting Survivors of Human Trafficking Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 202 Conflicts of Interest (Protecting the Rule of Law) Amendment Act, 2020 — Ms Ganley

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Letter dated March 3, 2020, from Barb Reid, Executive Director, Getting Ready for Inclusion Today (GRIT) Program, to GRIT families and staff, regarding implications of the proposed Budget 2020 for education and children with special needs

Sessional Paper 54/2020

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

3 recent e-mail messages expressing concern regarding the removal of childcare grants

Sessional Paper 55/2020

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

Copy of a petition from over 450 Albertans urging the government to introduce legislation and develop policy regarding the Persons with Developmental Disabilities program

Sessional Paper 56/2020

E-mail message dated December 13, 2019, to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing concern regarding education and health funding in the proposed Budget 2020

Sessional paper 57/2020

19 recent e-mail messages to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing concern regarding the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund and requesting that section 42 of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, be repealed

Sessional Paper 58/2020

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs:

4 recent e-mail messages expressing concern regarding education funding in the proposed Budget 2020

Sessional Paper 59/2020

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Letter, undated, from Anne Summach, Director of Health Services, and Karen McDonald, Executive Director, Sage Seniors Association, to program participants regarding possible impacts to health services at Sage due to funding changes, relating to comments made by Ms Sigurdson during Oral Question Period on March 5, 2020

Sessional Paper 60/2020

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

9 recent pieces of correspondence expressing concern regarding the new AISH payments schedule

Sessional Paper 61/2020

E-mail message dated January 27, 2020, from Cindy Arcand to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, regarding proposed changes to the Alberta Seniors Benefit

Sessional Paper 62/2020

E-mail message dated February 16, 2020, from an optometrist to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing concern regarding optometry funding in the proposed Budget 2020

Sessional Paper 63/2020

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

Letter, undated, from Jordan Beaudry to whom it may concern regarding the Early Learning Child Care Program

Sessional Paper 64/2020

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Heday; Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud; and Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, on November 19, 2019, Ministry of Service Alberta, 2019-20 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 65/2020

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:06 p.m. until Monday, March 16, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 5, 2020