



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Friday, March 20, 2020

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

Ms Sweet, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow Members to sit, speak, and vote from any seat in the Chamber for the remainder of the day.

Members' Statements

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding strategies for home education for children during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, made a statement regarding mental health supports available during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding Government and community actions required to control the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing transportation industry workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding tools that are available to access accurate information concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the need to make decisions for the common good during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the need for consistent, reliable information during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Government actions to protect Albertans from COVID-19.

Mr. Rowsell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement recognizing the contributions of groups and individuals during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Pursuant to Government Motion 10, agreed to as amended on March 17, 2020, the Speaker advised that until March 26, 2020, the notice provision under Standing Order 39(1) does not apply to members of the Executive Council who wish to introduce a Bill provided that notice has been given to the Speaker and the Official Opposition House Leader.

Notice having been given pursuant to Government Motion 10, agreed to as amended on March 17, 2020:

Bill 9 Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Nixon on behalf of Hon. Mr. Madu

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 02/20, Executive Council Salaries Amendment Order (No. 13)

Sessional Paper 82/2020

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 03/20, Members' Allowances Amendment Order (No. 36)

Sessional Paper 83/2020

Revised Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 04/20, Members' Committee Allowances Amendment Order (No. 15)

Sessional Paper 84/2020

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Memorandum dated March 19, 2020, from Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, to Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, providing notice pursuant to Government Motion 10, agreed to as amended on March 17, 2020, that the public interest requires the Assembly to sit on Friday, March 20, 2020; Saturday, March 21, 2020; and Sunday, March 22, 2020

Sessional Paper 85/2020

Memorandum dated March 19, 2020, from Ms Sweet, Official Opposition House Leader, to Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, confirming agreement, pursuant to Government Motion 10, agreed to as amended on March 17, 2020, that the Assembly will remain adjourned on Thursday, March 19, 2020

Sessional Paper 86/2020

Memorandum dated March 19, 2020, from Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, to Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, providing notice pursuant to Government Motion 10, agreed to as amended on March 17, 2020, that the Assembly will remain adjourned on Thursday, March 19, 2020

Sessional Paper 87/2020

Memorandum dated March 19, 2020, from Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, to Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and Ms Sweet, Official Opposition House Leader, providing notice pursuant to Government Motion 10, agreed to as amended on March 17, 2020, of the Government's intention to introduce Bill 9, Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2020, on Friday, March 20, 2020

Sessional Paper 88/2020

Memorandum dated March 19, 2020, from Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to all Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta providing notification that the Speaker has been advised that the public interest requires the Assembly to stand adjourned on Thursday, March 19, 2020, and to convene on Friday, March 20, 2020; Saturday, March 21, 2020; and Sunday, March 22, 2020

Sessional Paper 89/2020

Memorandum dated March 19, 2020, from Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to all Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, clarifying information regarding the extended sitting dates scheduled for March 20 to 22, 2020

Sessional Paper 90/2020

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 and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta Annual Report 2018/19

Sessional Paper 91/2020

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Environment and Parks:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar; Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland; and Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, on November 19, 2019, Ministry of Environment and Parks, 2019-20 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 92/2020

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) in order to proceed immediately to Second Reading of Bill 9, Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2020.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 9 Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Madu

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 9 Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Madu

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 9, Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2020.

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 9 Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Madu

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 10, agreed to as amended on March 17, 2020, Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly at 12:14 p.m. that the public interest requires the Assembly to adjourn until Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Friday, March 20, 2020