



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 14

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Thursday, April 2, 2020

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

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government 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.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 12 Liabilities Management Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon.  
Mrs. Savage

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 1(17).

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

For the amendment: 6

Eggen	Loyola	Pancholi
Irwin	Nielsen	Sabir

Against the amendment: 21

Aheer	Issik	Rowswell
Amery	Loewen	Schulz
Dreeshen	Lovely	Schweitzer
Ellis	Madu	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Glasgo	Neudorf	Singh
Hanson	Orr	Smith
Horner	Rosin	Wilson

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 12 Liabilities Management Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon.  
Mrs. Savage

Mr. Hanson, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 12 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) —  
Defeated on division

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### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 12 Liabilities Management Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon.  
Mrs. Savage

### **Government Motions**

18. Oral notice having been given March 31, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) acknowledges that the oil and gas industry will continue to play an important role in global energy demand for the foreseeable future and that world oil prices will not remain depressed in perpetuity;
- (b) urge the Government to plan for the future and continue to play an important role in ensuring Alberta's oil and gas industry can meet global energy demand;

- (c) recognize that increased export options for Alberta energy results in better prices, which benefits workers, employers and all Albertans by providing critical financial support for public services; and
- (d) express its support for the Government's plan to provide an investment, through a \$1.5 billion equity stake and \$6 billion loan guarantees, in the Keystone XL pipeline project.

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to recess the Assembly from 10:21 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **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 10 Public Health (Emergency Powers) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Mr. Hanson, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled a copy of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre on April 1, 2020) — Adjourned  
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## **Government Motions**

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- (d) express its support for the Government's plan to provide an investment, through a \$1.5 billion equity stake and \$6 billion loan guarantees, in the Keystone XL pipeline project.

A debate followed.

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: 27

Aheer	Jones	Rosin
Amery	Kenney	Rowswell
Dreeshen	Loewen	Sawhney
Ellis	Lovely	Schulz
Glasgo	Madu	Schweitzer
Goodridge	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Hanson	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Singh
Horner	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Smith
Issik	Orr	Wilson

Against the motion: 0

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:55 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020 — 1:30 P.M.

## ROUTINE

Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government 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

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding Calgary businesses supporting the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the town of Hardisty.

Mr. Yaseen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North, made a statement regarding the value of communication and community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding difficulties accessing the Emergency Isolation Support program.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding a lack of support and answers from Ministers concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding stories of positivity and support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the value of the Keystone XL pipeline project.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement recognizing transportation workers maintaining the supply chain during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Red Deer Public Schools news release, undated, entitled “Red Deer Public lays off support staff on June 1”

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### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations, pursuant to the Metis Settlements Act, cM-14, s211(2):

Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal 2019 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 108/2020

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

Responses to questions raised by Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, March 17, 2020, Ministry of Infrastructure, 2020-21 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 109/2020

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, March 4, 2020, Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General, 2020-21 Main Estimates debate

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## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 10 Public Health (Emergency Powers) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, on April 1, 2020, that the Bill be amended as follows:

- (a) in section 3
  - (i) by striking out the proposed section 52.1(2), and
  - (ii) by adding the following immediately after the proposed section 52.1(2.4):
    - (2.5) The person who makes an order under subsection (2) must, within the applicable period set out under subsection (2.6), publish the following on the Government website established to communicate information to the public during the public health emergency to which the order relates:
      - (a) a copy of the order;
      - (b) in addition to the publication of the details of the order as required under section 52.4, the statement described in subsection (2.7).
    - (2.6) The period referred to in subsection (2.5) is
      - (a) in the case of an order made after the coming into force of that subsection, within 24 hours of the making of the order, or

- (b) in the case of an order made during the period commencing on March 17, 2020, and ending on the day on which that subsection comes into force, within 24 hours of that day.
- (2.7) For the purpose of subsection (2.5)(b), the statement referred to in that subsection must
- (a) be made by the person who made the order to which the statement related, and
  - (b) set out the person's grounds for making the order in consideration of the circumstances of the public health emergency to which the order relates, specifically by including the following:
    - (i) the detailed facts on which the person relied to make the order;
    - (ii) each provision of an enactment to which the order applies;
    - (iii) an explanation as to how the application of the order in respect of other enactments
      - (A) protects the public from risks associated with the public health emergency, and
      - (B) is necessary and reasonable in the circumstances.
- (2.8) Despite section 52.8, an order made under subsection (2) during the period commencing on March 17, 2020, and ending on June 30, 2020, lapses at the earlier of the following:
- (a) July 1, 2020;
  - (b) the day on which the order lapses in accordance with its terms and conditions.
- (b) in section 4(b)
- (i) by striking out the proposed section 52.21(2), and
  - (ii) by adding the following immediately after the proposed section 52.21(5):
    - (6) Sections 52.1(2.5) to (2.8) apply with necessary modifications to an order made under subsection (2).

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

For the amendment: 7

Ceci	Gray	Shepherd
Eggen	Schmidt	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Feehan		

Against the amendment: 20

Allard	Nally	Toor
Copping	Nicolaides	Turton
Goodridge	Pon	van Dijken
Guthrie	Reid	Williams
Issik	Rosin	Yao
LaGrange	Savage	Yaseen
Lovely	Schow	

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 10 Public Health (Emergency Powers) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

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

Amendment to Bill 10 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre on April 1, 2020) — Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 104/2020

### **Third Reading**

Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

Bill 10 Public Health (Emergency Powers) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mrs. Savage on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro

A debate followed.



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: 14

Copping	Nicolaides	Turton
Goodridge	Reid	van Dijken
Issik	Savage	Yao
LaGrange	Schow	Yaseen
Nally	Toor	

Against the motion: 7

Ceci	Gray	Shepherd
Eggen	Schmidt	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Feehan		

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 10 Public Health (Emergency Powers) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon.  
Mr. Shandro

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Government Motion 10, agreed to as amended on March 17, 2020, Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, advised the Assembly at 3:39 p.m. that the public interest requires the Assembly to stand adjourned.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker