

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

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

Hon. Mrs. Savage, 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

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 13 Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Madu

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement recognizing the work of rural media organizations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the arts and culture community.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement recognizing truck drivers and their work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding constituents' concerns about Alberta's Emergency Isolation Support program.

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the celebration of Passover during the COVID-19 pandemic.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding Government commitments that have not been honoured during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding Sikh Heritage Month and Vaisakhi.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the celebration of Passover during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding the celebration of Easter during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 8, Protecting Survivors of Human Trafficking Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2. Sessional Paper 119/2020

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Ms Renaud speaking.

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

Bill 13 Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) - Hon. Mr. Madu

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, on April 8, 2020, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 8, Protecting Survivors of Human Trafficking Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

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The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

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

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 Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

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

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

Bill 13 Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Madu

Mr. Neudorf, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 3 (A6) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 120/2020

Amendment to Bill 13 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 121/2020

Amendment to Bill 8 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) — Adjourned Sessional Paper 122/2020

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:24 a.m. Thursday, April 9, 2020, until 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 8, 2020

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