



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Labour and Immigration, made a statement regarding the relaunch of Alberta's economy and regarding the efforts to keep Albertans safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on seniors and regarding comments made by the Premier concerning seniors.

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Pride Month 2020.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the need for driver training and road tests during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding childcare centres reopening during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement congratulating the high school graduating class of 2020.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the Premier's comments and actions concerning education funding and the Canada emergency wage subsidy.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding the need to support victims of crime in Alberta.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Chuba Hubbard, winner of the 2019 Jon Cornish Trophy.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the Fair Deal Panel's report.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

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

In accordance with Standing Order 99, the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills has reviewed the petition that was presented on Monday, March 16, 2020, and I can advise the Assembly that the petition complies with Standing Orders 90 to 94.

Mr. Schow, Deputy 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 202, Conflicts of Interest (Protecting the Rule of Law) Amendment Act, 2020, Thirtieth Legislature, Second Session, June 2020

Sessional Paper 155/2020

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill not proceed.

A Member rose to speak to the motion. The Speaker advised that debate on the motion for concurrence will take place on the next available Monday.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 19 Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Panda, Minister of Infrastructure:

Report, undated, entitled “The Glenora Building – former Royal Alberta Museum, Public Commenting Opportunity, What We Heard,” prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 156/2020

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

4 recent letters to Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, expressing support for Bill 201, Strategic Aviation Advisory Council Act

Sessional Paper 157/2020

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 18 Corrections (Alberta Parole Board) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 2 Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Hunter

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 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 15 Choice in Education Act, 2020 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

A debate followed.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 15, Choice in Education Act, 2020, 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 163/2020

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 7

Ceci	Hoffman	Nielsen
Dach	Irwin	Sweet
Deol		

Against the amendment: 28

Aheer	Madu	Rutherford
Dreeshen	McIver	Sawhney
Ellis	Neudorf	Schulz
Fir	Nicolaides	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Glasgo	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Singh
Hanson	Orr	Smith
Horner	Rehn	Stephan
Hunter	Rosin	Walker
Lovely	Rowswell	Wilson
Luan		

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

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

Bill 4 Fiscal Planning and Transparency (Fixed Budget Period) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 4, Fiscal Planning and Transparency (Fixed Budget Period) Amendment Act, 2020, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 164/2020

A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Mr. McIver moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 18 Corrections (Alberta Parole Board) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Statement and Apology by Member

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement and issued an apology in connection with the report of the Ethics Commissioner dated April 27, 2020 (Sessional Paper 128/2020).

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sitting on June 3, 2020.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and on motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:01 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2020, until 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker