



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Monday, June 22, 2020

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Winston O. Backus, Member for Grande Prairie, 1971 to 1979, who passed away on June 15, 2020.

Members' Statements

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding jurisdictional overlap affecting Lloydminster.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding systemic racism and the history of Black people in Alberta.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement congratulating the graduating class of 2020.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding a lack of action from the Premier concerning the recent and devastating Calgary hailstorm.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding the Canadian Tractor Museum in Westlock.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the future of Riverlot 56 Natural Area in St. Albert.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding libraries.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the recent layoff of educational assistants.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the resiliency of the Calgary-Falconridge constituency in the face of the recent and devastating hailstorm.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motions:

26. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly grant leave, pursuant to Standing Order 57(1)(b), to the Select Special Public Health Act Review Committee to meet during the hours the Assembly is sitting.
27. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly grant leave, pursuant to Standing Order 57(1)(b), to the Select Special Democratic Accountability Committee to meet during the hours the Assembly is sitting.

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

- Bill 26 Constitutional Referendum Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer
Bill 27 Alberta Senate Election Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall:

Letter dated June 21, 2020, from Khalil Karbani, representing several community organizations and associations in northeast Calgary, to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, regarding disaster relief funding, relating to comments made by Mr. Sabir during Oral Question Period on June 22, 2020

Sessional Paper 209/2020

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Copy of an online petition from 1,721 residents of St. Albert and Edmonton regarding keeping Riverlot 56 public

Sessional Paper 210/2020

St. Albert Today website article dated March 16, 2020, entitled “Riverlot 56: a primer”

Sessional Paper 211/2020

T8N Magazine website article dated May 2017 entitled “Riverlot 56”

Sessional Paper 212/2020

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

Document, undated, entitled “Flight Training Schools – Alberta,” relating to comments made by Mr. Gotfried during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 201, Strategic Aviation Council Act, on June 15, 2020

Sessional Paper 213/2020

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

Sessional Paper 214/2020

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, on behalf of Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Anti-Defamation League website article, undated, entitled “The Anti-Semitism Lurking Behind George Soros Conspiracy Theories”

Sessional Paper 215/2020

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 201 Strategic Aviation Advisory Council Act — Mr. Gotfried

Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Moved by Mr. Loewen:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General to explore options to establish a voluntary civilian corps to assist law enforcement in Alberta.

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: 28

Aheer	Loewen	Sawhney
Amery	Lovely	Schow
Dreeshen	Luan	Schulz
Fir	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Getson	Orr	Stephan
Gotfried	Rehn	Turton
Guthrie	Rosin	van Dijken
Hanson	Rowswell	Walker
Horner	Rutherford	Wilson
Hunter		

Against the motion: 6

Bilous	Ceci	Loyola
Carson	Goehring	Renaud

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 23 Commercial Tenancies Protection Act — Hon. Ms Fir

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Phillips speaking.

Adjournment

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

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 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 24 COVID-19 Pandemic Response Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

A debate followed.

Ms Sweet moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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 Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 15 Choice in Education Act, 2020 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Bill 16 Victims of Crime (Strengthening Public Safety) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Mr. van Dijken, 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 16 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View on June 16, 2020) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 197/2020

Amendment to Bill 15 (A3) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora on June 17, 2020) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 205/2020

Amendment to Bill 7 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall on June 17, 2020) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 206/2020

Amendment to Bill 15 (A4) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 216/2020

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. until Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker