



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 38

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Thursday, June 25, 2020

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

### **Speaker's Statement – Pages of the Assembly**

The Speaker made a statement recognizing the Pages who would not be returning for the next sitting of the Legislature and read a letter from the departing Pages.

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding the Auditor General and the Government delay of the 2019-2020 Annual Report.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding PTSD Awareness Day.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding supervised consumption sites.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding Bill 29, Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 2020.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the possible appointment of an Alberta chief firearms officer.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the need to share resource revenues with Alberta's Indigenous communities.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding recent federal firearms policies.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the Alberta Carbon Trunk Line system.

Mr. Yaseen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North, made a statement regarding Canadian Multiculturalism Day.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bills:

Bill 30 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Bill 31 Environmental Protection Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Nixon

### **Privilege – Misleading the Assembly**

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, gave oral notice of her intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding the Government allegedly misleading the Assembly in order to advance Bill 24, COVID-19 Pandemic Response Statutes Amendment Act, 2020.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre:

Letter dated April 21, 2020, to Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, from Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc. regarding the resignation of ER physicians from AHS rural facilities

Sessional Paper 236/2020

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

Report dated June 2020, entitled "16-Year-Old Lucas: A Mandatory Review," prepared by the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta

Sessional Paper 237/2020

### **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):

Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists 2019 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 238/2020

## **Privilege – Misleading the Assembly**

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding the Government allegedly misleading the Assembly in order to advance Bill 24, COVID-19 Pandemic Response Statutes Amendment Act, 2020.

The Speaker heard from Ms Gray.

The Speaker advised that, as requested by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, he would hear additional arguments on the next sitting day.

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Tabling Returns and Reports.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

3 pieces of correspondence relating to a purported question of privilege raised on June 25, 2020, on the subject of the Government allegedly misleading the Assembly in order to advance Bill 24, COVID-19 Pandemic Response Statutes Amendment Act, 2020

Sessional Paper 239/2020

Alberta Hansard, dated June 22, 2020, relating to a purported question of privilege raised on June 25, 2020, on the subject of the Government allegedly misleading the Assembly in order to advance Bill 24, COVID-19 Pandemic Response Statutes Amendment Act, 2020

Sessional Paper 240/2020

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

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

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

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. van Dijken in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 25

Allard	LaGrange	Savage
Copping	Nicolaides	Smith
Ellis	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toews
Getson	Orr	Toor
Glubish	Panda	Turton
Goodridge	Pitt	Walker
Gotfried	Pon	Williams
Hunter	Rowswell	Yaseen
Jones		

Against the motion: 7

Carson	Loyola	Schmidt
Feehan	Pancholi	Shepherd
Gray		

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

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

A debate followed.

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

Bill 24, COVID-19 Pandemic Response Statutes Amendment Act, 2020, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.  
Sessional Paper 241/2020

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

Feehan	Loyola	Schmidt
Goehring	Pancholi	Shepherd
Gray		

Against the amendment: 24

Allard	Hunter	Savage
Copping	Jones	Smith
Dreeshen	LaGrange	Toews
Ellis	Nicolaides	Turton
Getson	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	van Dijken
Glubish	Orr	Walker
Goodridge	Pon	Williams
Gotfried	Rowswell	Yaseen

The question being immediately put, the motion for Third Reading was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 26

Allard	Jones	Smith
Copping	LaGrange	Toews
Dreeshen	Nicolaides	Toor
Ellis	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Turton
Getson	Orr	van Dijken
Glubish	Panda	Walker
Goodridge	Pon	Williams
Gotfried	Rowswell	Yaseen
Hunter	Savage	

Against the motion: 7

Feehan	Loyola	Schmidt
Goehring	Pancholi	Shepherd
Gray		

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill 7 Responsible Energy Development Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mrs. Savage
- Bill 16 Victims of Crime (Strengthening Public Safety) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer
- Bill 17 Mental Health Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Shandro
- Bill 24 COVID-19 Pandemic Response Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sitting on Tuesday, July 7, 2020.

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6) and on motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:11 p.m. until Monday, July 6, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker