



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 42

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, July 9, 2020

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

Members' Statements

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding Government policies toward labour unions.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, made a statement regarding claims of bullying in the Chamber.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding labour union involvement in the boycott, divestment, and sanctions movement against Israel.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Mary Reimer.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding comments made by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar concerning Margaret Thatcher.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding parliamentary discourse.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding the Canadian Union of Public Employees voicing support for Venezuelan president Nicolás Maduro.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding attitudes of the New Democratic Party and the Alberta Federation of Labour toward oil and gas development.

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Imamat Day.

Notices of Motions

Ms Sweet, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly no longer has confidence in the Deputy Chair of Committees following his actions on July 8, 2020.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Copy of a petition containing 543 signatures urging the Government to remove the overreaching powers given to the Premier, Ministers, and any future governments regarding Bill 10, Public Health (Emergency Powers) Amendment Act, 2020

Sessional Paper 255/2020

Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta:

Letter dated June 23, 2020, from Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta; Hon. Don Morgan, QC, Minister of Justice, Government of Saskatchewan; and Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister of Health, Government of Saskatchewan, regarding initiatives taken by the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan to protect the public from sexual violence, with attached reply sent on behalf of child advocacy centres across Alberta

Sessional Paper 256/2020

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

E-mail message dated Wednesday, July 1, 2020, from Paula Hunter expressing concern regarding the possibility of Albertans being removed from the Canadian Pension Plan

Sessional Paper 257/2020

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Ms Sweet, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly no longer has confidence in the Deputy Chair of Committees following his actions on July 8, 2020.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 28 Vital Statistics (Protecting Albertans from Convicted Sex Offenders)
Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

Second Reading

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

Bill 27 Alberta Senate Election Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

A debate followed.

Ms Sweet, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 27, Alberta Senate Election Amendment Act, 2020, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that this legislation should not proceed until such time as the Assembly can consider any recommendations made by the Select Special Democratic Accountability Committee.

Sessional Paper 258/2020

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

Bill 27 Alberta Senate Election Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Third Reading

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

Bill 25 Protecting Alberta Industry from Theft Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Nally on
behalf of Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity, the Assembly adjourned at 4:22 p.m. until Monday, July 13, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker