



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

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Tuesday, July 14, 2020

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding Bill 30, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2020.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding comments made by Gil McGowan, President, Alberta Federation of Labour.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the spirit of Albertans during the COVID-19 pandemic.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the efforts of trade unions to achieve gender equality in the workforce.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding Bill 30, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2020.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the importance of social assistance programs.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding impaired driving.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding drug consumption sites in Red Deer.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the recovery plan for the agriculture industry in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, on behalf of MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

3 recent e-mail messages expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 2020

Sessional Paper 266/2020

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Document dated June 29, 2020, entitled “Joint Statement: Proposed Changes to Alberta’s Election Rules Miss an Opportunity to Increase Diverse Representation in Municipal Government,” prepared by Ask Her YYC and Parity YEG, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading of Bill 29, Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 2020 on July 7, 2020

Sessional Paper 267/2020

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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.

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 21 Provincial Administrative Penalties Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

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

Mr. Hanson, 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 21 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Justice and Solicitor General)  
— Agreed to

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Amendment to Bill 21 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 269/2020

Amendment to Bill 21 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 270/2020

Amendment to Bill 21 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 271/2020

Amendment to Bill 21 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 272/2020

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 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 32 Restoring Balance in Alberta's Workplaces Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

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

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 25 Protecting Alberta Industry from Theft Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

### **Second Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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 July 15, 2020.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and on motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:27 a.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2020, until 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker