



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

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

Members' Statements

Ms Fir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Peigan, made a statement regarding the Government's school re-entry plan during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the Government's record on job creation.

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the need to speak in defence of the people of Hong Kong and their freedoms.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to take action against rising auto insurance premium rates in Alberta.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding PolyAg Recycling.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the need to make schools safer during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the need for a balanced, accurate view of Alberta's oil and gas industry.

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party's support for Albertans experiencing stress during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding differing narratives concerning climate change.

Notices of Motions

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

Bill 41 Insurance (Enhancing Driver Affordability and Care) Amendment Act, 2020
— Hon. Mr. Toews

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 206 Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Mr. Barnes

Oral notice having been given October 21, 2020:

Bill 39 Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Ms Schulz

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain:

4 letters in support of Motion other than a Government Motion 510, proposed by Mr. Turton, relating to comments made by Mr. Turton during debate on the Motion on October 26, 2020

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Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows:

Centre for American Progress website article dated August 24, 2017, entitled “Trickle-Down Tax Cuts Don’t Create Jobs,” relating to comments made by Mr. Deol during Second Reading debate of Bill 35, Tax Statutes (Creating Jobs and Driving Innovation) Amendment Act, 2020, on October 27, 2020

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 38 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Madu

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 35 Tax Statutes (Creating Jobs and Driving Innovation) Amendment Act, 2020
— Hon. Mr. Toews

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 35, Tax Statutes (Creating Jobs and Driving Innovation) 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.

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A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Bilous speaking.

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

Bill 37 Builders’ Lien (Prompt Payment) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon.
Mr. Glubish

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 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 40 Forests (Growing Alberta’s Forest Sector) Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon.
Mr. Dreeshen

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 35 Tax Statutes (Creating Jobs and Driving Innovation) Amendment Act, 2020
— Hon. Mr. Toews

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, on October 28, 2020, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 35, Tax Statutes (Creating Jobs and Driving Innovation) 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.

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and on motion by Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, the Assembly adjourned at 10:41 p.m. until Thursday, October 29, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker