



**Legislative Assembly  
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## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Tuesday, November 3, 2020

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

### **Members' Statements**

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding Motion Other Than a Government Motion 511, which he moved in the Assembly on November 2, 2020, and Government Motion 29.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party's economic policies.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Alberta Junior Hockey League and the Western Hockey League.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Government and economic diversification.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding neuroendocrine tumors and other types of cancer.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding the Government's economic policies.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding environmental and social governance.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding rural Internet.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the national debt.

## **Notices of Motions**

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

Bill 45 Local Authorities Election Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) — Hon. Mrs. Allard

## **Privilege – Government Motion 29**

Ms Sweet, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of her intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding a member of the Executive Council moving Government Motion 29 during the time set aside for private Members' business on November 2, 2020.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given November 2, 2020:

Bill 43 Financing Alberta's Strategic Transportation Act — Hon. Mr. McIver

Bill 44 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Toews

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

E-mail message dated October 28, 2020, from Marlene Nelson of Calgary to Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education, expressing concern regarding draft proposals for the ongoing kindergarten to grade 12 curriculum review

Sessional Paper 413/2020

E-mail message dated October 28, 2020, from Jeanette Thiessen to Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education, expressing concern regarding the possible elimination of residential school references as part of the kindergarten to grade 12 curriculum review

Sessional Paper 414/2020

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Letter dated June 12, 2020, from Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, to Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Children's Services, requesting additional information regarding the review of the Child Care Licensing Regulation, with attached correspondence between Ms Pancholi and Hon. Mrs. Allard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and several of Ms Pancholi's responses to a recent child care licensing survey, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading debate on Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, on November 2, 2020

Sessional Paper 415/2020

Report, undated, entitled "Responses to the Public Fatality Inquiry – Mackenzy Jane Woolfsmith," prepared by the Ministry of Children's Services, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading debate on Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, on November 2, 2020

Sessional Paper 416/2020

Report dated November 26, 2018, entitled "Report to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, Public Fatality Inquiry," prepared by the Honourable Judge Joshua B. Hawkes, Provincial Court of Alberta, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading debate on Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, on November 2, 2020

Sessional Paper 417/2020

Report dated July 2020, entitled "Alberta Policy Coalition for Chronic Disease Prevention: Child Care Engagement Submission," prepared by the Alberta Policy Coalition for Chronic Disease Prevention, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading debate on Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, on November 2, 2020

Sessional Paper 418/2020

Report, undated, entitled "Outdoor Play in Child Care Settings: Recommendations for Child Care Licensing in Alberta," prepared by Christina Pickles, Get Outside and Play, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading debate on Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, on November 2, 2020

Sessional Paper 419/2020

Report, undated, entitled "Submission to the Ministry of Children's Services' Review of the Child Care Licensing Act and Regulation," prepared by the Muttart Foundation, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading debate on Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, on November 2, 2020

Sessional Paper 420/2020

Letter dated June 17, 2020, from Shannon Doram, President and CEO, YMCA Calgary; Jennifer Petracek-Kolb, CEO, YMCA of Lethbridge; Nick Parkinson, President and CEO, YMCA of Northern Alberta; and Sharon Howard, CEO, YMCA of Medicine Hat, to Hon. Mrs. Allard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, containing feedback regarding the review of the Child Care Licensing Act and Regulation, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading debate on Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, on November 2, 2020

Sessional Paper 421/2020

Report dated June 12, 2020, entitled “Edmonton Council on Early Learning and Care: Position Paper for the Review of Alberta’s Child Care Licensing Act and Regulation,” prepared by the Edmonton Council for Early Learning and Care, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading debate on Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, on November 2, 2020

Sessional Paper 422/2020

Report dated July 15, 2020, entitled “Public Interest Alberta’s submission for the review of Alberta’s Child Care Licensing Act and Regulation,” prepared by Public Interest Alberta, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading debate on Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, on November 2, 2020

Sessional Paper 423/2020

Report, undated and untitled, prepared by Children First: Eagle Ridge Nest, providing comments regarding the Child Care Licensing Act and Regulation, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading debate on Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, on November 2, 2020

Sessional Paper 424/2020

Report dated July 3, 2020, entitled “Alberta Family Child Care Submission to the Ministry of Children’s Services, Review of the Child Care Licensing Act and Regulation,” prepared by the Alberta Child Care Association, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading debate on Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, on November 2, 2020

Sessional Paper 425/2020

Letter dated July 5, 2020, from MaryAnn Farebrother, Alberta Early Learning and Child Care Leaders Caucus to Hon. Mrs. Allard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, presenting ideas on how to maximize the efficient delivery of quality learning and child care in Alberta, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading debate on Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, on November 2, 2020

Sessional Paper 426/2020

Letter dated June 30, 2020, sent on behalf of the Child Care Association for Resources to Administrators to Hon. Mrs. Allard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, containing recommendations for updating the Child Care Licensing Act and Regulation, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading debate on Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, on November 2, 2020

Sessional Paper 427/2020

Report dated February 2020, entitled “Getting It Right: Recommendations for improving Alberta’s child care licensing legislation,” prepared by the Association of Early Childhood Educators of Alberta, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Second Reading debate on Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, on November 2, 2020

Sessional Paper 428/2020

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Letter dated November 2, 2020, from Momin Saeed, CIFP, MBA, B.Comm, Executive Director, Alberta Muslim Public Affairs Council, to MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing concern regarding white supremacy and the upcoming elections in the United States

Sessional Paper 429/2020

Hon. Mr. Panda, Minister of Infrastructure:

Letter dated October 28, 2020, from Hon. Mr. Panda, Minister of Infrastructure, to Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, advising that the Calgary Cancer Centre fire safety systems subcontractors are following applicable municipal and national safety codes and standards

Sessional Paper 430/2020

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act, cA-5.5, s6(3):

Office of the Advocate for Persons with Disabilities, Evaluation Summary Report, October 2020

Sessional Paper 431/2020

## **Privilege – Government Motion 29**

Ms Sweet, Official Opposition House Leader, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding a member of the Executive Council moving Government Motion 29 during the time set aside for private Members’ business on November 2, 2020.

The Speaker heard from Ms Sweet, Hon. Mr. Nixon, and Mr. Barnes.

The Speaker advised that he would take the matter under advisement and provide his ruling at a later date.

## **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.

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

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

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

Bill 36 Geothermal Resource Development Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Pancholi speaking.

#### **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 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 39 Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act,  
2020 — Hon. Ms Schulz

A debate followed.

Hon. Mrs. Savage 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.

Sessional Paper 400/2020

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mrs. Savage speaking.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and on motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:04 p.m. until Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker