



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 65

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Monday, November 16, 2020

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Max Ward, a Canadian aviation pioneer.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding seniors in continuing care who have passed away from COVID-19.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Larry Spilak, who served as a Foothills County councillor for over 13 years.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party's plan to help small businesses struggling during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the Camrose Kodiaks.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the connections between health, education, and economic prosperity.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding Alberta Health Service's Review Implementation Plan.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing disability workers.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding the connection between economic diversification and the oil and gas sector.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Schow, Chair, Select Special Democratic Accountability Committee, presented the following report pursuant to Government Motion 25, agreed to June 18, 2020:

Select Special Democratic Accountability Committee Final Report, Citizens' Initiatives and Recall, Thirtieth Legislature, Second Session, November 2020
Sessional Paper 461/2020

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 48 Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2020 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Hunter

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Hunter, Associate Minister of Red Tape Reduction, pursuant to the Red Tape Reduction Act, cR-8.2, s2(2):

Annual Report: Red tape reduction, 2019-2020
Sessional Paper 462/2020

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act, cP-39.5, s33(2):

Public Interest Commissioner of Alberta 2019-20 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 463/2020

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Aheer, Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, pursuant to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act, cA-19, s14(2):

Alberta Foundation for the Arts 2019-20 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 464/2020

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 204 Voluntary Blood Donations Repeal Act — Mr. Yao

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 28

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| Allard | Lovely | Savage |
| Amery | Luan | Schow |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Madu | Schulz |
| Copping | Milliken | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Getson | Neudorf | Singh |
| Glubish | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Smith |
| Guthrie | Orr | Stephan |
| Hanson | Reid | Walker |
| Issik | Rowswell | Yao |
| LaGrange | | |

Against the motion: 5

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| Dach | Phillips | Schmidt |
| Loyola | Renaud | |

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 204 Voluntary Blood Donations Repeal Act — Mr. Yao

Second Reading

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

Bill 205 Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month Act —
Mr. Singh

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Schow speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

512. Moved by Mr. Deol:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly affirm its support for measures that identify and address racism in Alberta and urge the Government to (a) ensure that all recommendations of the Anti-Racism Advisory Council are publicly available in their original form, and (b) lay before the Assembly a work plan for the implementation of the Council's recommendations and provide regular updates on the progress of the work plan.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

Adjournment

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 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 44 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2020— Hon. Mr. Toews

Conflict of Interest

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, declared a potential conflict of interest regarding Bill 44, Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2020, and absented himself from consideration and the vote on the motion.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Nally 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 MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, on November 5, 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 because the Assembly is of the view that a reduction in the corporate income tax rate that rewards foreign shareholders is an ineffective strategy to create jobs, relative to the alternatives.

Sessional Paper 460/2020

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

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

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

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity, the Assembly adjourned at 11:19 p.m. until Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker