



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 67

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Wednesday, November 18, 2020

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Government's plan to remove the Edmonton Federal Building's living wall.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding the Premier's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding Government policies encouraging job creation.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party's plan to help schools limit their exposure to COVID-19.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the role of the Victims of Crime review panel.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Bill 47, Ensuring Safety and Cutting Red Tape Act, 2020.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding Family Violence Prevention Month and recognizing Rowan House.

Ms Sweet, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding the effects of recently announced Government COVID-19 restrictions on small businesses.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding red tape reduction.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Schow, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members Public Bills, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members Public Bills Final Report, Bill 206, Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2020, Thirtieth Legislature, Second Session, November 2020

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Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill proceed.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 207 Reservists' Recognition Day Act — Mr. Rutherford

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Innovation, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-4, s8:

Northern Alberta Development Council 2019-20 Annual Report

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### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Dreeschen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, cM-4, s14(2):

Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council Annual Report 2019-2020

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

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

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 36 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Adjourned

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### Second Reading

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

Bill 47 Ensuring Safety and Cutting Red Tape Act, 2020 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Goehring speaking.

### Adjournment

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

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, on behalf of Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, on November 17, 2020, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 41, Insurance (Enhancing Driver Affordability and Care) 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.

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 Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, on November 17, 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 it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

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

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

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The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

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

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

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

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:53 a.m. Thursday, November 19, 2020, until 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker