



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 70

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Tuesday, November 24, 2020

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, the Assembly adjourned at 10:55 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020 — 1:30 P.M.

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the challenges of parenting during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Manmeet Bhullar, former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement recognizing Holodomor Memorial Day.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party's response to the recent report of the Auditor General.

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement recognizing Holodomor Memorial Day.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding National Housing Day.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the City of Calgary's decision to reduce funding for its police force.

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the need to build a bridge at Tompkins Landing in the Peace River constituency.

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Registered Dental Hygienists of Alberta Annual Report 2019  
Sessional Paper 480/2020

College of Midwives of Alberta Annual Report 2019  
Sessional Paper 481/2020

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors Annual Report 2019-2020  
Sessional Paper 482/2020

College of Alberta Dental Assistants Annual Report 2019-20  
Sessional Paper 483/2020

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Message From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor**

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered a certain Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following documents pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss4(5), 1(2) and 6(1):

2020-21 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund  
Sessional Paper 484/2020

2020-21 Mid-Year Fiscal Update and Economic Statement, November 2020  
Sessional Paper 485/2020

## **Government Motions**

47. Oral notice having been given November 23, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Toews on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2020-21 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

48. Oral notice having been given November 23, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Toews on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2020-21 Supplementary Supply Estimates for three hours on Wednesday, November 25, 2020.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **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.

Hon. Mrs. Savage moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020 — 7:30 P.M.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

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

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

Mr. Reid, 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 39 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 479/2020

Amendment to Bill 39 (SA1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 486/2020

Amendment to Bill 39 (A2) (Hon. Member for St. Albert on behalf of the  
Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 487/2020

Amendment to Bill 39 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview on  
behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 488/2020

## **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.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 47, Ensuring Safety and Cutting Red Tape Act, 2020, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 490/2020

A debate followed on the amendment.

Ms Goehring moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:33 a.m. Wednesday, November 25, 2020, until 9:00 a.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker