



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 74

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

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

Government Bills and Orders / Private Bills

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, on November 30, 2020, 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 because the Assembly is of the view that the proposed legislation will not ensure the safety of workers in Alberta and therefore additional consultation is required.

Sessional Paper 516/2020

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

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

Bill Pr1 The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton Repeal Act — Mr. Williams

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

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

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the anniversary of the birth of Guru Nanak.

Ms Fir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Peigan, made a statement regarding Theatre Calgary's digital production of A Christmas Carol.

Ms Sweet, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding the Government's spending of emergency funds from the federal government.

Mr. Yaseen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North, made a statement regarding Government accomplishments.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the effects of Government policies on seniors in continuing care.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding Calgary City Council's motion to reduce police funding.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement recognizing all Albertans who are following current health measures to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Ms Glasgo, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the need to take a balanced approach with COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motions:

- 50.** Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2020 Fall Sitting of the Assembly be extended beyond the first Thursday in December until such time as, or when, the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded and at such time the Assembly stands adjourned.

51. Be it resolved that:

1. The 2019-2020 Annual Report of the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices for review;
2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
3. In accordance with section 21(4) of the Child and Youth Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 90 days of the report being referred to it if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

52. Be it resolved that pursuant to section 3 of the Statutes Repeal Act, SA 2013, cS- 19.3, the following statutes, appearing on the list of statutes to be repealed which was tabled in the Assembly by the Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on March 31, 2020 (Sessional Paper 95/2020), not be repealed:

1. Black Creek Heritage Rangeland Trails Act (2004 cB-2.5);
2. Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2014 (2014 c10) ss2(a)(xiv) and (b), 46, 47, and 58;
3. Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 (2004 c9) s8;
4. Securities Amendment Act, 2014 (2014 c17) ss2(c), (e), 22 to 24, and 55(b);
5. Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Amendment Act (RSA 2000 c34 (Supp)) s8 “8.1(3)”

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

E-mail message dated November 7, 2020, from Kate, surname redacted, to Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, and Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing concern regarding teachers’ salaries and pensions
Sessional Paper 517/2020

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.

The following Bill was reported:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Horner, 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 48 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) —
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 518/2020

Second Reading

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

Bill 46 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on November 30, 2020, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 46, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2), be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that it jeopardizes the confidential health information of Albertans by failing to put adequate safeguards in place for the use of that information.

Sessional Paper 515/2020

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Shepherd speaking.

Adjournment

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

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 50 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2020 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

Mr. Schow 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 Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Mr. Rutherford, 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 41 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 519/2020

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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

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

Bill 50 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2020 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:00 p.m. until Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker