



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 75

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Ms Fir, 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 43 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-South on November 30, 2020) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 514/2020

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Hoffman speaking.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding a child known as “Mighty Max,” who is fighting a rare disease, and Max’s need for a costly potential treatment that is not funded by Health Canada.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the United Conservative Party’s lack of support for Calgary’s front-line healthcare workers.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding International Human Rights Day.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding the Premier’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the region’s new identity and destination name, Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding schools and preparations for the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding the success of the Edmonton Air Tour.

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

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party and its role as the Official Opposition.

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 207, Reservists' Recognition Day Act, Thirtieth Legislature, Second Session, December 2020

Sessional Paper 520/2020

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.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Schow, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, sA-46, s19(5):

Office of the Auditor General of Alberta Annual Report Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2020

Sessional Paper 521/2020

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3):

Alberta Health Services Annual Report 2019-20

Sessional Paper 522/2020

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

50. Oral notice having been given December 1, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders / Private Bills

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

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

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

Ms Issik, 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 43 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-South on November 30, 2020) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 514/2020

Amendment to Bill 43 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-South) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 523/2020

Amendment to Bill 43 (A4) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-South) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 524/2020

Amendment to Bill 48 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on December 1, 2020) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 518/2020

Amendment to Bill 48 (A2) (Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 525/2020

Amendment to Bill 48 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 526/2020

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity, the Assembly adjourned at 5:52 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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 47 Ensuring Safety and Cutting Red Tape Act, 2020 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Copping

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the duration of Second Reading debate on Bill 47, Ensuring Safety and Cutting Red Tape Act, 2020 (\$).

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

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 10

Dach	Notley	Sabir
Eggen	Phillips	Schmidt
Feehan	Renaud	Sweet
Nielsen		

Against the amendment: 19

Aheer	Guthrie	Neudorf
Amery	Horner	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)
Copping	Jones	Toews
Ellis	Kenney	Toor
Getson	Long	Turton
Glasgo	Lovely	Wilson
Goodridge		

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

For the motion: 20

Aheer	Goodridge	Neudorf
Amery	Guthrie	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)
Copping	Horner	Toews
Ellis	Jones	Toor
Fir	Kenney	Turton
Getson	Long	Wilson
Glasgo	Lovely	

Against the motion: 10

Dach	Notley	Sabir
Eggen	Phillips	Schmidt
Feehan	Renaud	Sweet
Nielsen		

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

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

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 Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

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

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Government Motions

42. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly commend the tremendous efforts of Albertans to protect lives and livelihoods throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and the consequent global recession, and urge the Government to pursue prudent policies that protect the vulnerable while supporting the broader social, economic, mental and physical health of Albertans.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

49. Oral notice having been given November 23, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) acknowledge the recent increase in COVID-19 cases in Alberta,
- (b) express its support for the Government in any future actions that will help protect the public, and
- (c) urge the Government to
 - (i) continue to provide the necessary supports to small and medium-sized businesses to assist in their economic recovery, and
 - (ii) encourage Albertans to follow all future actions taken by the Government in order to help relieve the pressure on our health care system.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

51. Oral notice having been given December 1, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

52. Oral notice having been given December 1, 2020, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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)”

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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(Assembly in Committee)

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Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:55 p.m. until Thursday, December 3, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker