



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

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

Speaker's Statement – Oral Question Period and Members' Statements Rotations

Hon. Members, I would like to inform you that there has been a slight modification to the Oral Question Period and Members' Statements rotations as a result of a change in caucus composition in the Assembly. The Member for Lesser Slave Lake, who now sits as an Independent, is entitled to one question per week starting with question eight on day four of the Oral Question Period rotation, which is today, and is allocated one Member's Statement every three weeks, starting on Day 87 of the Projected Sitting Days Calendar.

Members' Statements

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding economic growth in Alberta.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2021 and economic challenges currently faced by the City of Calgary.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding Alberta's COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding Government funding for income support programs.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding proposed federal carbon tax legislation.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding Alberta's agricultural sector.

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the Prairie Sky Equine Assisted Therapy program.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding the proposed privatization of Alberta registries.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding the need for consistent, reliable funding for rural Alberta.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, gave oral notice of the following motions:

67. Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2020-21 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.
68. 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 (No. 2) for three hours on Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 54 Irrigation Districts Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

Bill 213 Traffic Safety (Maximum Speed Limit for Provincial Freeways) Amendment Act, 2021 — Mr. Turton

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Panda, Minister of Infrastructure:

5 copies of a form letter dated September 17, 2020, from Hon. Mr. Panda, Minister of Infrastructure, one to Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance; one to Hon. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; one to Hon. Seamus O'Regan, Minister of Natural Resources; one to Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change; and one to provincial and territorial ministers of environment, requesting federal assistance to cover operating costs and to retire the environmental liability for the Swan Hills Treatment Centre

Sessional Paper 577/2020-21

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview:

FOIP requests from January 1, 2020, to May 21, 2020, for an issues manager calendar, relating to comments made by Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, during Main Estimates consideration on March 9, 2021

Sessional Paper 578/2020-21

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the 2021-2021 Main Estimates schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 2:49 p.m. until Thursday, March 11, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker