

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 85

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding the need for coal development policy consultation and a lack of Government support in Lethbridge.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding preparedness and self-reliance.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding a number of Government investments in the Leduc-Beaumont constituency.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding comments made by the Hon. Member for Red Deer-South during his Member's Statement on March 15, 2021.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2020 (No. 2).

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding Government funding for the Calgary Green Line project.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding Holi.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the Stavely School Council.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding faith communities and COVID-19 health measures.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 51 Citizen Initiative Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Several recent e-mail messages, with senders' names redacted, to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, regarding United Conservative Caucus Members and Government staff travelling during the COVID-19 pandemic

Sessional Paper 584/2020-21

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minster of Environment and Parks:

Letter dated May 24, 2016, from Margaret McCuaig-Boyd, Minister of Energy, to Jim Ellis, President and Chief Executive Officer, Alberta Energy Regulator, providing clarity on Alberta's coal development policy, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, during Oral Question Period on March 16, 2021 Sessional Paper 585/2020-21

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta:

3 recent e-mail messages, with senders' names redacted, regarding condominium boards holding annual general meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta, during Second Reading debate on Bill 53, Service Alberta Statutes (Virtual Meetings) Amendment Act, 2021 on March 15, 2021

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Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s28(1):

Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Province of Alberta, Report of the Investigation under the Conflicts of Interest Act by Hon. Marguerite Trussler, QC, Ethics Commissioner, into allegations involving Shannon Phillips, Member for Lethbridge-West, March 15, 2021

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# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### Committee of Supply (Supplementary Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mrs. Pitt reported as follows:

### Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2020-21 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2), General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021, for the purposes indicated:

| Children's Services                           |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Expense                                       | \$30,580,000               |
| Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women |                            |
| Expense                                       | \$12,000,000               |
| Education                                     |                            |
| Expense                                       | \$43,200,000               |
| Energy  |                            |
| Expense                                       | \$274,800,000              |
| Health  |                            |
| Expense                                       | \$323,478,000              |
| Jobs, Economy and Innovation                  |                            |
| Expense<br>Capital Investment                 | \$381,000,000<br>\$200,000 |
| Labour and Immigration                        |                            |
| Expense<br>Capital Investment                 | \$237,436,000<br>\$550,000 |

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

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

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 59 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2021 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. until Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker

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