



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Thirtieth Legislature

Monday, March 22, 2021

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and denouncing recent hate crimes in Alberta.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding an increase in people leaving Alberta to live in other provinces.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding George Visser, who was recently inducted into the Alberta Agriculture Hall of Fame.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding a proposal to privatize Alberta's land titles and corporate registry services.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding a proposed industrial hemp processing plant in Vegreville.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding changes to the business plan of the Ministry of Community and Social Services for Budget 2021.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding Budget 2021.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding the Government's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the need for reasonable and temporary restrictions on gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given March 17, 2021:

Bill 61 Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Yaseen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North:

Letter dated March 5, 2021, from Steve McDonough, President and Chairman of the Board, Calgary Stampede, and Dana Peers, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Calgary Stampede, to Members of the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, expressing support for Bill 212, Official Sport of Alberta Act

Sessional Paper 595/2020-21

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(1) in order to proceed immediately to consideration of Government Motion 69.

Government Motions

69. Oral notice having been given March 18, 2021, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that

1. A Select Special Committee on Real Property Rights be established and consist of the following Members:

Sigurdson (Highwood) (Chair)	Goodridge	Orr
Rutherford (Deputy Chair)	Hanson	Rowswell
Ganley	Milliken	Schmidt
Glasgo	Nielsen	Sweet

2. The Committee's mandate is limited to consideration of the following matters:
 - (a) whether the legal remedies available to a real property owner who is deprived of the use of their real property are adequate;
 - (b) whether the real property rights should be expanded, or in the case of an individual, constitutionally protected;
 - (c) whether the law of adverse possession should be abolished;
 - (d) whether the expropriation processes provided under the Expropriation Act are adequate;
 - (e) any other matter that the Committee decides is necessary to ensure the completeness of its review;
3. The Committee may, if it considers it relevant to its mandate, review any part of the following Acts, including any regulation made under that Act:
 - (a) Alberta Bill of Rights;
 - (b) Alberta Land Stewardship Act;
 - (c) Expropriation Act;
 - (d) Land Titles Act;
 - (e) Law of Property Act;
 - (f) Limitations Act;
 - (g) Responsible Energy Development Act;
 - (h) any other Act, a review of which the Committee determines is necessary to ensure completeness of its review;
4. During the course of its review, the Committee
 - (a) continues despite a prorogation of a Session of the 30th Legislature, and
 - (b) may, without leave of the Assembly, meet during a period when the Assembly is prorogued;

5. The Committee may, subject to the Chair's approval, pay any reasonable costs necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, specifically the costs of advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel and other similar costs;
6. The Committee may, during the course of its review, utilize the services of any of the following:
 - (a) Legislative Assembly Office employees, or
 - (b) subject to the approval of the head of a department or an office of the Legislature, the public service employees of that department or office;
7. No later than December 15, 2021, the Committee must submit a report to the Assembly that sets out its recommendations, if any;
8. If the Assembly is not sitting on the day that the Committee completes its report, the Chair of the Committee must, as soon as practicable
 - (a) deposit the report with the Clerk in accordance with Standing Order 38.1, and
 - (b) provide a copy of the report to each Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other Than Government Bills

Debate continued on the motion moved on March 17, 2021, by Mr. Schow, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that the Assembly concur in the report of the committee recommending that Bill 212, Official Sport of Alberta Act, proceed.

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

For the motion: 30

Aheer	Jones	Savage
Allard	Lovely	Schmidt
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Nally	Schulz
Copping	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Dang	Nielsen	Singh
Dreeshen	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Smith
Fir	Pancholi	Toews
Horner	Panda	Toor
Irwin	Phillips	van Dijken
Issik	Renaud	Yaseen

Against the motion: 0

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 205 Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month Act —
Mr. Singh

A debate followed.

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: 32

Allard	Lovely	Savage
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Loyola	Schmidt
Copping	Nally	Schulz
Dang	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Ellis	Nielsen	Singh
Fir	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Smith
Horner	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Toews
Irwin	Pancholi	Toor
Issik	Panda	van Dijken
Jones	Phillips	Yaseen
Kenney	Renaud	

Against the motion: 0

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 205 Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month Act —
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Motions Other Than Government Motions

511. Moved by MLA Loyola:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly affirm that it is unquestionably in Alberta's interest to remain part of the Canadian federation and unequivocally denounce calls for Alberta to become a state that is independent of a strong and united Canada.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, moved, pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), that Motion other than a Government Motion 511 be moved to the bottom of the relevant item of business on the Order Paper.

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: 25

Aheer	Jones	Panda
Allard	Kenney	Schulz
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Lovely	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Copping	Nally	Smith
Dreeshen	Neudorf	Toews
Ellis	Nicolaides	Toor
Fir	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	van Dijken
Horner	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Yaseen
Issik		

Against the motion: 8

Dang	Nielsen	Renaud
Irwin	Pancholi	Schmidt
Loyola	Phillips	

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, moved, pursuant to Standing Order 8(1.2), that the Assembly consider Motion 517, the Motion Other Than a Government Motion that is next in precedence on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

517. Moved by Mr. Dang (amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to *denounce the display and use of all symbols and insignia associated with racism and hate speech in all public spaces and further denounce all demonstrations, marches and rallies meant to terrorize and promote racism, including recent rallies held in Alberta during which some attendees carried symbols associated with racism such as tiki torches.*

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, MLA Irwin speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker