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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to address the rise of Islamophobia and racism in Alberta.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the importance of Albertans getting vaccinated in order to combat the COVID-19 virus.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the need for regionally based restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the Renewable Electricity Program.

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Alberta Precision Laboratories and their work on genetic sequencing of the COVID-19 virus.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the need for new schools in the Edmonton-Decore constituency.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding Government investment in mental health and addiction supports for the homeless.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding Careers: The Next Generation and its Youth Internship Incentive Program.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the Foothills Lions Rugby Football Club.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Ellis, 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 213, Traffic Safety (Maximum Speed Limit for Provincial Freeways) Amendment Act, 2021, Thirtieth Legislature, Second Session, March 2021
Sessional Paper 596/2020-21

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.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, presented the following petition for Private Bills:

of Reverend Michael Blair, General Secretary, on behalf of The United Church of Canada, for The United Church of Canada Amendment Act, 2021.

Notices of Motions

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

70. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express profound dismay at the revocation of the permit issued by the President of the United States authorizing the Keystone XL Pipeline border crossing, as the Assembly is of the view the decision will:
- a) lead to the loss of an estimated 60,000 direct, indirect and induced jobs associated with the Keystone XL project, in both Canada and the United States;
 - b) undermine North American energy security, making the United States more dependent on OPEC oil imports in the future;
 - c) damage the critically important Canada-US bilateral relationship; and

be it further resolved that the Assembly express its gratitude to the majority of members of the United States Senate and the coalition of state governments who are seeking a reversal of this decision; and

that the Assembly call upon the Government of the United States to compensate the Government of Alberta and TC Energy for damages created by the arbitrary revocation of the Presidential permit.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 58 Freedom to Care Act — Hon. Mrs. Aheer

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mrs. Savage, Minister of Energy, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Innovation:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, March 10, 2021, Executive Council 2021-22 Main Estimates debate
Sessional Paper 597/2020-21

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 60 Appropriation Act, 2021 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(3), at 5:45 p.m. the Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Second Reading, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 60 Appropriation Act, 2021 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. until Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker