



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

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

Members' Statements

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Bill 64, Public Lands Amendment Act, 2021.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the recently proposed Alberta kindergarten to grade 6 curriculum.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, read a letter from a constituent regarding the need to fast-track the approval and funding processes for the drug Trikafta.

Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding the lack of Government policies to address unemployment during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Alberta Petrochemicals Incentive Program.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting seniors in continuing care during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding the federal carbon tax.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding the recently proposed Alberta kindergarten to grade 6 curriculum.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the recently proposed Alberta kindergarten to grade 6 curriculum.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Calgary Herald website article dated March 19, 2021, entitled “Alberta Health quietly updated travel expenses policy after panel exceeded travel, meal budget by \$10K”

Sessional Paper 631/2020-21

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

88 e-mail messages from Albertans to Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding the recently proposed Alberta kindergarten to grade 6 curriculum

Sessional Paper 632/2020-21

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Online article, undated, entitled “Hate won’t stop me from taking up space in my city”

Sessional Paper 633/2020-21

Online article, undated, entitled “8 Key Issues for Indigenous Peoples In Canada,” relating to comments made by MLA Loyola during Second Reading debate on Bill 57, Metis Settlements Amendment Act, 2021, on April 13, 2021

Sessional Paper 634/2020-21

Online article, undated, entitled “The Indigenous people killed by Canada’s police”

Sessional Paper 635/2020-21

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 65 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

A debate followed.

Mrs. Allard moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 66 Public Health Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

A debate followed.

Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 66, Public Health Amendment Act, 2021, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there has not been sufficient public consultation on the proposed legislative amendments.

Sessional Paper 636/2020-21

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 64 Public Lands Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Nixon

A debate followed.

Mr. Dang moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Long moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 51 Citizen Initiative Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

A debate followed.

Ms Renaud moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening.

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

Bill 57 Metis Settlements Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Wilson

A debate followed.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, on behalf of Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 57, Metis Settlements Amendment Act, 2021, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government failed to adequately consult with the Metis Settlement General Council in respect of the provisions of the Bill, therefore unduly harming the Government's relationship with the Metis people of Alberta.

Sessional Paper 637/2020/21

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 7

Dang	Pancholi	Renaud
Irwin	Phillips	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Nielsen		

Against the amendment: 23

Aheer	Issik	Schow
Allard	Jones	Schulz
Amery	Loewen	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Nally	Toews
Copping	Neudorf	Toor
Dreeshen	Nicolaides	van Dijken
Fir	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Yaseen
Horner	Panda	

Debate continued on the main motion.

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: 24

Aheer	Issik	Schow
Allard	Jones	Schulz
Amery	Loewen	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Lovely	Smith
Copping	Nally	Toews
Dreeshen	Nicolaides	Toor
Fir	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	van Dijken
Horner	Panda	Yaseen

Against the motion: 7

Dang	Pancholi	Renaud
Irwin	Phillips	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Nielsen		

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

Bill 57 Metis Settlements Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Wilson

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nally, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:44 a.m. Thursday, April 15, 2021, until 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker