



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, April 15, 2021

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

Members' Statements

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding recent school closures in Calgary due to rising COVID-19 cases.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding Bill 67, Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education Act.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the importance of family mental health supports during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding the Premier's actions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the expansion of Alberta's COVID-19 vaccine rollout.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding Jessie's House and the need for consistent support for women's shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding challenges faced by small-business owners during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Fir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Peigan, made a statement regarding National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day and the Calgary Humane Society.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the Rumble Alberta challenge.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 69 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Nixon

Bill 215 Seniors Advocate Act — Ms Sigurdson

Bill 216 Fire Prevention and Fire Services Recognition Act — Ms Lovely

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Panda, Minister of Infrastructure:

Supplemental response to a question raised by Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, March 8, 2021, Ministry of Infrastructure 2021-22 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 638/2020-21

Notification card regarding construction of the Valley Line West LRT, prepared by the City of Edmonton

Sessional Paper 639/2020-21

Report dated December 1, 2020, entitled “Unsolicited Report Framework and Guidelines,” prepared by the Ministry of Infrastructure, Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 640/2020-21

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake:

Two charts depicting STARS Air Ambulance usage in northern Alberta communities

Sessional Paper 641/2020-21

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Open letter to Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, undated, from Bear Street Family Physicians Doctors James Baergen, Elisabeth Brodeur, Nancy Blaney, Mette Hoegh-Petersen, Monica O’Gorman, and Dino Smiljic, relating to comments made by Ms Hoffman during Oral Question Period on April 15, 2021

Sessional Paper 642/2020-21

Several recent 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 643/2020-21

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Several recent 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 644/2020-21

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre:

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Sessional Paper 645/2020-21

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 67 Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education Act — Hon. Mr. Nicolaides

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

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 55 College of Alberta School Superintendents Act — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- (a) by striking out section 1(1)(q);
- (b) by renumbering section 14 as section 14(1) and
 - (i) in subsection (1), by striking out “If an individual meets” and substituting “Subject to subsection (2), if an individual meets”, and
 - (ii) by adding the following immediately after subsection (1):

- (2) An individual who is an active member of the Alberta Teachers' Association is not eligible to be a non-regulated member of the College.
- (c) in section 15, by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:
- (2) A membership granted to an individual employed in a position referred to in section 17(1) is effective on the date of commencement of the individual's employment in that position.
- (d) in section 16
- (i) in subsection (1), by striking out "section 17(1)(a) or (b)" and substituting "section 17(1)",
- (ii) by striking out subsection 2,
- (iii) by renumbering subsection (3) as subsection (2) and striking out "or (2), as the case may be" in that subsection,
- (iv) by renumbering subsection (4) as subsection (3) and, in that subsection, striking out "subsection (3)" and substituting "subsection (2)",
- (v) by renumbering subsection (5) as subsection (4) and, in that subsection, striking out "section 17(1)(a) or (b)" and substituting "section 17(1)", and
- (vi) by striking out subsection (6);
- (e) in section 17
- (i) in subsection (1)
- (A) by striking out "the employment of" and substituting "the employment or appointment of", and
- (B) by striking out clause (c) and substituting the following:
- (c) a secretary or treasurer of a school board.
- (ii) in subsections (2) and (3), by striking out "employed in" and substituting "employed in or appointed to";
- (f) in sections 25(3) and 29(b), by striking "with a regulated or non-regulated membership".

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

For the amendment: 6

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| Ceci | Feehan | Hoffman |
| Dach | Ganley | Loyola |

Against the amendment: 23

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| Aheer | Issik | Panda |
| Allard | Jones | Savage |
| Amery | Loewen | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Copping | Lovely | Smith |
| Dreeshen | Nally | Toor |
| Fir | Neudorf | van Dijken |
| Hanson | Nicolaides | Yaseen |
| Horner | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | |

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 55 College of Alberta School Superintendents Act — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Ms Lovely, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 55 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 646/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 55 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 647/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 55 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 648/2020-21

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nally, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:20 p.m. until Monday, April 19, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 15, 2021