



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 99

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Monday, April 19, 2021

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Robert Maskell, Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, 2001 to 2004, who passed away on April 14, 2021.

Members' Statements

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the recently lowered age of eligibility for the Astra-Zeneca COVID-19 vaccine in Alberta.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding comments made by the Premier concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding fearful behaviour by Albertans during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the recently proposed Alberta kindergarten to grade 6 curriculum.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding recent wildfires in southern Alberta.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding challenges faced by Albertans during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding Alberta's agricultural plastics recycling pilot project and efforts to reduce industrial plastic waste.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding the proposed privatization of Alberta registries.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding Bill 52, Recall Act.

Notices of Motions

Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

agrees that, notwithstanding Standing Order 74.11(2), the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills shall report back to the Assembly within 6 days for Bill 214, and be it further resolved that:

- a) the Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills table the final report on Bill 214 no later than 4:30 p.m. today, April 19, 2021,
- b) immediately following the tabling of the report on Bill 214, if debate on concurrence is requested by a Member of the Assembly, the Assembly revert immediately to Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders for the purpose of the concurrence debate, pursuant to Standing Order 8(7)(a.1), and
- c) upon the completion of the concurrence debate if so requested, or the concurrence by the Assembly in the report, Bill 214 shall be considered to be on the Order Paper for Second Reading and, notwithstanding Standing Order 9, the Assembly shall debate Second Reading the evening of April 19, 2021.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 68 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Madu

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

2 e-mail messages, one from Mark and one from Janet Bauer, expressing concern regarding the condition of highway 55

Sessional Paper 649/2020-21

Several photographs depicting road conditions along highway 55

Sessional Paper 650/2020-21

Two Twitter posts from the account of Jacqueline Jonk, depicting vehicle debris from highway 55 found in a resident's yard

Sessional Paper 651/2020-21

Town And Country Today website article, undated, entitled "County meets with transportation minister on local projects"

Sessional Paper 652/2020-21

Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Copy of e-mail correspondence between Alberta Health and Alberta Health Services staff regarding COVID-19 projection modelling, relating to comments made by Ms Notley during Oral Question Period on April 19, 2021

Sessional Paper 653/2020-21

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Supplemental responses to questions raised by Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West; Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar; and Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, March 9, 2021, Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance 2021-22 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 654/2020-21

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

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- c) upon the completion of the concurrence debate if so requested, or the concurrence by the Assembly in the report, Bill 214 shall be considered to be on the Order Paper for Second Reading and, notwithstanding Standing Order 9, the Assembly shall debate Second Reading the evening of April 19, 2021.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 207 Reservists' Recognition Day Act — Mr. Rutherford

A debate followed.

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: 29

Dang	Madu	Schmidt
Getson	McIver	Schow
Glasgo	Nielsen	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Glubish	Orr	Singh
Goodridge	Pancholi	Stephan
Gotfried	Pon	Turton
Guthrie	Reid	Walker
Hunter	Rosin	Wilson
Irwin	Rowswell	Yao
LaGrange	Rutherford	

Against the motion: 0

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

Bill 209 Cost of Public Services Transparency Act — Mr. Stephan

A debate followed.

Mr. Dang moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated. With Mrs. Pitt in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 6

Dang	Nielsen	Schmidt
Irwin	Pancholi	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Against the motion: 23

Getson	Luan	Schow
Glasgo	Madu	Singh
Glubish	McIver	Stephan
Goodridge	Orr	Turton
Gotfried	Pon	Walker
Guthrie	Reid	Wilson
Hunter	Rowswell	Yao
LaGrange	Rutherford	

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(1), debate adjourned.

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

Bill 207 Reservists' Recognition Day Act — Mr. Rutherford

Motions Other Than Government Motions

518. Moved by Mr. Schow on behalf of Mr. Williams:

Be it resolved that

A. the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective February 25, 2021 be amended

- (a) in Standing Order 29 by striking out suborder (2), and
- (b) by adding the following after Standing Order 29:

Intervention

29.1(1) A Member may, in accordance with this Standing Order, intervene during another Member's speech on any item of debate referred to in Standing Order 29(1) except if the speech is one of the following:

- (a) a Member's opening or closing speech in respect of moving a resolution or a Bill;
- (b) a Member's speech immediately following an opening speech referred to in clause (a);
- (c) a Member's speech on a motion for an address in reply to the Lieutenant Governor's speech.

(2) A Member may request to intervene during another Member's speech by rising while that Member is speaking.

(3) If a Member requests to intervene, the Member who is speaking may, immediately on the other Member rising

- (a) agree to the request by
 - (i) acknowledging the Member's request,
 - (ii) stating that they agree to the request, and
 - (iii) taking their seat, or
- (b) refuse the request by continuing with their speech.

(4) If a Member agrees to a request to intervene

- (a) the Member's speaking time is immediately suspended until the intervention concludes,
- (b) the Member who intervenes
 - (i) is limited to a speaking time of one minute, and
 - (ii) may only ask questions or make comments on matters relevant to the speech on which they have intervened,
- (c) no Member, including the Member whose speech is the subject of the intervention, may request to intervene during the intervention, and
- (d) on conclusion of the intervention, the Member whose speech was the subject of the intervention may resume speaking for the remainder of their speaking time.

(5) If a Member refuses a request to intervene

- (a) the Member may continue speaking for the remainder of their speaking time, and
- (b) the Member who made the request must immediately take their seat.

(6) A Member may not agree to more than five interventions during their speech.

(7) For greater certainty, a Member may make multiple requests to intervene in another Member's speech.

(8) Despite any other suborder under this Standing Order, the Speaker may direct any Member as is necessary to preserve order and decorum during a debate.

B. the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing

(a) conduct a review of the amendments set out in Part A within one year of the day on which these amendments come into force, and

(b) table a report in the Assembly on that review, which may include any amendments recommended by the Committee, within 365 days of the day on which the Standing Committee commences its review.

C. the amendments set out in Part A come into force on passage of this Motion.

A debate followed.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, moved, pursuant to Standing Order 8(4), that Motion other than a Government Motion 518 be moved to the bottom of the relevant item of business on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 6

Dang	Nielsen	Schmidt
Irwin	Pancholi	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Against the motion: 20

Getson	LaGrange	Schow
Glasgo	Madu	Singh
Glubish	Orr	Turton
Goodridge	Pon	Walker
Gotfried	Reid	Wilson
Guthrie	Rowswell	Yao
Hunter	Rutherford	

Debate resumed on the main motion.

Debate adjourned, Ms Goodridge speaking.

Adjournment

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

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 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 52 Recall Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

A debate followed.

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

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. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 64, Public Lands Amendment Act, 2021, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 655/2020-21

A debate followed on the amendment.

Ms Sweet moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 56 Local Measures Statutes Amendment Act, 2021— Hon. Mr. McIver

A debate followed.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, 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 56, Local Measures Statutes Amendment Act, 2021, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

Sessional Paper 656/2020-21

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question being immediately put on the motion for Second Reading, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill 56 Local Measures Statutes Amendment Act, 2021— Hon. Mr. McIver

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:35 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2021, until 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker