



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

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## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Tuesday, April 20, 2021

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding federal funding for child care.

Ms Glasgo, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding National Volunteer Week.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the federal carbon tax.

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

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding Government mental health supports.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding comments made by the Minister of Education concerning student learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, made a statement regarding flood mitigation strategies by Keyano College.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the need for Albertans to work together during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the Government's efforts to reduce red tape.

### **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 214, Eastern Slopes Protection Act, Thirtieth Legislature, Second Session, April 2021

Sessional Paper 657/2020-21

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill proceed.

A Member rose to speak to the motion. The Speaker advised that debate on the motion for concurrence will take place on the next available Monday.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis:

Report, undated, entitled "Recreational Issues in the Ghost Watershed, A Focus on Random Camping and Shooting: Then, Now, and Next," prepared by the Ghost Watershed Alliance Society, relating to comments made by Ms Rosin during Second Reading debate on Bill 64, Public Lands Amendment Act, 2021, on April 19, 2021

Sessional Paper 658/2020-21

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

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 659/2020-21

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 62 Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Hunter

A debate followed.

Mr. Deol 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.

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer 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.

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: 22

Ellis	LaGrange	Schweitzer
Getson	Orr	Singh
Glasgo	Pon	Stephan
Goodridge	Reid	Turton
Gotfried	Rosin	Walker
Guthrie	Rowswell	Wilson
Hunter	Rutherford	Yao
Kenney		

Against the motion: 8

Bilous	Eggen	Shepherd
Carson	Goehring	Sweet
Deol	Sabir	

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

Bill 51 Citizen Initiative Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

## **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:16 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

**Statement by the Speaker — Table Officer**

The Acting Speaker made a statement introducing Michael Kulicki, who will be assisting at the Table beginning this evening.

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

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

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, on April 14, 2021, 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

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

For the amendment: 7

Ceci	Ganley	Hoffman
Dach	Gray	Loyola
Feehan		

Against the amendment: 23

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

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, 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 but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

Sessional Paper 660/2020-21

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

A debate followed.

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

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

Bill 63 Police (Street Checks and Carding) Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Madu

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Madu, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:22 a.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2021, until 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker