



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 105

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Thursday, May 27, 2021

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the recommendations stemming from the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the Government's recently announced plan to lift public health restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the Government's public engagement plan on coal development.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding the concerns and frustrations of front-line workers and small business owners during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding National Nursing Week.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding the Government's education polices.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding Alberta Rural Health Week.

Mr. Yaseen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North, made a statement regarding the Evanston-Creekside Community Association.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding the need for the United Conservative Party to return to core conservative principles.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, presented a petition from 3,079 Albertans urging the Government to prohibit any new open pit coal mining and to reinstate the Coal Development Policy for Alberta that was introduced by the Alberta Government in 1976 and rescinded by the current Alberta Government in 2020.

### **Bill Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 217 Polish-Canadian Heritage Day Act — Mr. Williams

Bill 218 Provincial Parks (Protecting Park Boundaries) Amendment Act, 2021 —  
Mr. Schmidt

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Report dated May 17, 2021, entitled “Research Update: Province of Alberta Long-Term Rating Lowered To ‘A’ From ‘A+’ On Pandemic-Driven After-Capital Deficits; Outlook Stable,” prepared by S&P Global Ratings  
Sessional Paper 697/2020-21

### **Royal Assent**

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a certain Bill to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

64 Public Lands Amendment Act, 2021

To this Bill, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, the Assembly adjourned at 3:58 p.m. until Monday, May 31, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker