



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 107

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

Government Bills and Orders / Private Bills

Second Reading

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

Bill 72 Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill Pr2 The United Church of Canada Amendment Act, 2021 — Ms Phillips

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 Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill Pr2 The United Church of Canada Amendment Act, 2021 — Ms Phillips

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill Pr2, The United Church of Canada Amendment Act, 2021.

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill Pr2 The United Church of Canada Amendment Act, 2021 — Ms Phillips

Second Reading

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

Bill 72 Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Renaud speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding the Government's job creation strategy.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding the Blackfoot Confederacy of Montana's Canada-United States border program that offered COVID-19 vaccine doses to Canadians.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding optimistic signs for the future of Alberta.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding Pride Month and the Premier's actions concerning LGBTQ2S+ issues.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the relocation and expansion of the Lloydminster renal dialysis clinic.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding National AccessAbility Week and a lack of Government support for disabled Albertans.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding Government actions to support Alberta businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the need to move on from COVID-19 restrictions and the fear they engender.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the provincial reopening plan.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Orr, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, presented the following report pursuant to the Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-23, s6(4)(c), and Standing Order 55:

Standing Committee on The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund 2020
Committee Annual Report, June 2021

Sessional Paper 702/2020-21

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education:

Excerpt of a book entitled “The Window of Our Memories,” written by Velma Carter and Wanda Leffler Akill

Sessional Paper 703/2020-21

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Report dated October 9, 2020, entitled “Province of Alberta (Canada): Update following rating downgrade to Aa3,” prepared by Moody’s Investors Service

Sessional Paper 704/2020-21

Report dated June 30, 2020, entitled “Rating Action Commentary: Fitch Downgrades Province of Alberta’s IDR to ‘AA-’ from ‘AA’; Outlook Revised to Negative,” prepared by FitchRatings

Sessional Paper 705/2020-21

DBRS Morningstar press release dated March 19, 2020, entitled “DBRS Morningstar Downgrades Ratings on Alberta, Places Ratings on Saskatchewan and Newfoundland and Labrador Under Review with Negative Implications”

Sessional Paper 706/2020-21

The Canadian Press website article dated December 4, 2019, entitled “Moody’s downgrades Alberta’s credit rating over weak economy reliant on oil”

Sessional Paper 707/2020-21

5 e-mail messages from Albertans to Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Environment and Parks, expressing concern regarding proposed changes to Alberta’s parks system

Sessional Paper 708/2020-21

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Transportation and Minister of Municipal Affairs:

ATB Financial The Owl website article dated June 1, 2021, entitled “Number of Alberta businesses going in the right direction,” relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on June 1, 2021

Sessional Paper 709/2020-21

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nicolaides, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act, cA-42, s6(2):

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board Annual Report 2019-2020

Sessional Paper 710/2020-21

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board Annual Report 2020-2021

Sessional Paper 711/2020-21

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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2 by striking out the proposed section 38.1(2)(c) and substituting the following:

- (c) “prohibited ground of discrimination” means
- (i) any ground on which discrimination is prohibited under section 4 of the Alberta Human Rights Act, or
 - (ii) any ground on which discrimination would result in a breach of an individual's rights under section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

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: 8

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| Bilous | Eggen | Shepherd |
| Carson | Goehring | Sweet |
| Deol | Sabir | |

Against the amendment: 33

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| Amery* | Madu | Sigurdson (Highwood)* |
| Ellis | McIver | Singh |
| Getson | Neudorf | Smith* |
| Glasgo | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)* | Stephan |
| Glubish | Orr | Toor* |
| Goodridge | Pon | Turton |
| Gotfried | Rosin | van Dijken* |
| Guthrie | Rowswell | Walker |
| Hunter | Rutherford | Williams |
| LaGrange | Sawhney | Wilson |
| Luan | Schow* | Yao |

* Member voted remotely

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

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

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

Mr. Williams, 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 65 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 712/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 63 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 713/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 63 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 714/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 66 (A1) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat) — Adjourned
Sessional Paper 715/2020-21

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

A debate followed.

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

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

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:52 p.m. until Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker