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Province of Alberta**

No. 108

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, on behalf of 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 67, Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 716/2020-2021

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

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

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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Yao, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 62 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday) —
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 717/2020-21

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding Pride Month.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding the loss of healthcare services in rural Alberta.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, made a statement regarding Menstrual Hygiene Day.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding Bill 63, Police (Street Checks and Carding) Amendment Act, 2021.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding National Tourism Week.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding the need to keep Albertans' pensions within the Canada Pension Plan.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the provincial reopening plan in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding Filipino Heritage Month.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding the recently proposed Alberta kindergarten to grade 6 curriculum.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to prepare options to amend the Constitution of Canada to defend Alberta's interests and to make such options public before the end of the 2021 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta:

Letter dated May 25, 2021, from Robert Homersham, Director, President, NAIOP Calgary; Lloyd Suchet, Executive Director, BOMA Calgary; Lisa Baroldi, President and CEO, BOMA Edmonton; and Anand Pye, Executive Director, NAIOP Edmonton, to Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta, expressing support for Bill 62, Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2021, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Glubish during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 62 on June 2, 2021

Sessional Paper 718/2020-21

Motions Under Standing Order 42

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to prepare options to amend the Constitution of Canada to defend Alberta's interests and to make such options public before the end of the 2021 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to Standing Order 42(1.1) and (1.2), Mr. Loewen and Hon. Mr. Madu commented on the request for unanimous consent.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

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, in the proposed section 38.1, by adding the following immediately after subsection (8):

- (8.1) Each commission and policing committee must, with respect to carding,
- (a) ensure that training on bias, discrimination and racism is provided to all police officers for which they are responsible,
 - (b) establish a public education program and outreach strategy regarding community policing,
 - (c) retain and store all information, including personal information, collected under subsection (8), and
 - (d) report on an annual basis to the Minister on compliance or non-compliance, as the case may be, with each requirement of this section in respect of the police officers for which they are responsible.

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

For the amendment: 7

Ceci	Gray	Loyola
Dach	Hoffman	Sabir
Feehan		

Against the amendment: 30

Allard*	Hanson*	Rutherford
Amery*	Hunter	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk*	LaGrange	Schow
Fir*	Luan	Singh
Getson	Madu	Stephan
Glasgo	McIver	Turton
Glubish	Orr	Walker
Goodridge	Pon	Williams
Gotfried	Rosin	Wilson
Guthrie	Rowswell	Yao

* Member voted remotely

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2, in the proposed section 38.1(7), by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following:

(a) the reason includes details, recorded in writing by the police officer in a manner that is capable of being stored and accessed later, about the member of the public and the particular circumstances that caused the police officer to reasonably suspect that collecting the information, including personal information, from the person may contribute to or assist with one of the activities referred to in subsection (4);

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: 7

Ceci	Gray	Loyola
Dach	Hoffman	Sabir
Feehan		

Against the amendment: 31

Allard*	Hunter	Rutherford
Amery*	LaGrange	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk*	Luan	Schow
Fir*	Madu	Singh
Getson	McIver	Stephan
Glasgo	Milliken	Turton
Glubish	Orr	Walker
Goodridge	Pon	Williams
Gotfried	Rosin	Wilson
Guthrie	Rowswell	Yao
Hanson*		

* Member voted remotely

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2 by striking out the proposed section 134.1(3.2) and substituting the following:

(3.2) For greater certainty, a reference in subsection (3.1) to a department or Provincial corporation is not to be read as a reference to the Minister responsible for that department or Provincial corporation.

(3.3) During a referendum period, a member of the Legislative Assembly

(a) may express his or her views on the subject-matter of the referendum subject to the referendum period only if the member provides those views solely in his or her capacity as a member of the Legislative Assembly and not, if applicable, in his or her capacity as a member of the Executive Council, and

(b) may not, despite any appropriation of public monies authorized under an Appropriation Act or the Legislative Assembly Act, use public monies for the purpose of supporting the member's expression or communication of those views, specifically public monies of the following types:

(i) public monies appropriated for the purpose of supporting the office of a Minister, and

(ii) public monies appropriated in the form of an allowance established under the Constituency Services Order for the purpose of supporting the establishment and maintenance of the member's constituency office.

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

Ceci
Dach

Feehan
Gray

Hoffman
Loyola

Against the amendment: 31

Allard*	Hunter	Rutherford
Amery*	LaGrange	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk*	Luan	Schow*
Fir*	Madu	Singh
Getson*	McIver	Stephan
Glasgo*	Neudorf	Turton
Glubish	Orr	Walker
Goodridge	Pon	Williams
Gotfried*	Rosin	Wilson
Guthrie	Rowswell	Yao
Hanson*		

* Member voted remotely

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:08 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 51 Citizen Initiative Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, on behalf of Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- (a) in section 26
 - (i) by striking out subsection (1) and substituting the following:
 - (1) A registered third party shall not incur initiative advertising expenses in respect of an initiative petition period exceeding \$30,000, as adjusted in accordance with subsection (1.1).
 - (ii) by adding the following after subsection (1):
 - (1.1) Section 41.5 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act applies, with all necessary modifications, to the amount referred to in subsection (1).
- (b) by striking out section 45(3)(f).

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: 7

Dang	Pancholi	Renaud
Irwin	Phillips	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Nielsen		

Against the amendment: 33

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

* Member voted remotely

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, moved that the Bill be amended in section 6

- (a) by striking out “10%” wherever it occurs and substituting “5%”, and
- (b) by striking out “20%” wherever it occurs and substituting “10%”.

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: 3

Barnes	Loewen	Stephan
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Against the amendment: 44

Dang	Long*	Rowswell
Ellis	Lovely*	Rutherford
Getson	Luan	Schmidt
Glasgo	Madu	Schow*
Glubish	McIver	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Goodridge	Neudorf	Singh
Gotfried*	Nielsen	Toor*
Guthrie	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)*	Turton
Horner*	Orr	van Dijken*
Hunter	Pancholi	Walker
Irwin	Phillips	Williams
Issik*	Pon	Wilson
Jones*	Rehn	Yao
Kenney	Renaud	Yaseen*
LaGrange	Rosin	

* Member voted remotely

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- (a) by striking out section 25(3)(c) and substituting the following:
 - (c) identification of the initiative petition in relation to which the applicant wishes to be registered as a third party and whether the applicant will be promoting or opposing the initiative petition;
- (b) by adding the following after section 45(1):
 - (1.1) For greater certainty, the duties of the Chief Electoral Officer include publishing a statement on the Chief Electoral Officer's website within 30 days after the date on which a third party initiative advertising return is required to be filed under section 41, which statement must include the name of any contributor referred to in the return who has contributed an amount exceeding \$250 in the aggregate, and the actual amount contributed.

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: 7

Dang	Pancholi	Renaud
Irwin	Phillips	Schmidt
Nielsen		

Against the amendment: 31

Ellis	LaGrange	Sawhney
Getson	Long*	Schow*
Glasgo	Lovely*	Singh
Glubish	Luan	Stephan
Gotfried*	Madu	Turton
Guthrie	McIver	Walker
Horner*	Pon	Williams
Hunter	Rosin	Wilson
Issik*	Rowswell	Yao
Jones*	Rutherford	Yaseen*
Kenney		

* Member voted remotely

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 51 Citizen Initiative Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

Mr. Singh, 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 63 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 719/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 63 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 720/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 63 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 721/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 68 (A1) (Official Opposition House Leader on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 722/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 51 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Justice and Solicitor General) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 723/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 51 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-South on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 724/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 51 (A3) (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 725/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 51 (A4) (Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 726/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 51 (A5) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 727/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 51 (A6) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 728/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 51 (A7) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 729/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 51 (A8) (Hon. Member for St. Albert on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 730/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 51 (A9) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 731/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 51 (A10) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-South) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 732/2020-21

Third Reading

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

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

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:55 a.m. Thursday, June 3, 2021, until 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker