



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 109

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, June 3, 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 72 Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

A debate followed.

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

Third Reading

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

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

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 Third time:

Bill 68 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer on behalf of Hon. Mr. Madu

A debate followed.

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

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Ms Goodridge, 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 62 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday on June 2, 2021) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 717/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 62 (A2) (Official Opposition House Leader on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 733/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 62 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 734/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 62 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 735/2020-21

Adjournment

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

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding Albertans' perceptions of recent actions of the Premier during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding Government actions to protect and support access to provincial parks and public lands.

Ms Glasgo, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the release of the national action plan in response to the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Albertans' perceptions of recent actions of the Premier during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding Government investments in the Spruce Grove-Stony Plain constituency over the past two years.

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

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the provincial reopening plan during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding Veteran Hunters Canada, an organization supporting Canadian veterans dealing with PTSD.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement recognizing the 32nd anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre and the need to support basic human rights in Canada and abroad.

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 217, Polish-Canadian Heritage Day Act, Thirtieth Legislature, Second Session, June 2021

Sessional Paper 736/2020-21

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

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Presenting Petitions

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from 11,807 Albertans urging the Government of Alberta to redraft its proposed kindergarten to grade 6 curriculum.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 219 Workers' Compensation (Expanding Presumptive Coverage) Amendment Act, 2021 — Ms Sweet

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Notices of Motions.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

- 83.** Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly determine, pursuant to section 3 of the Referendum Act, the following as the question to be put to electors at a referendum and to which the response from an elector who votes in that referendum must be either 'yes' or 'no':

Should section 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 — Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making equalization payments — be removed from the constitution?

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Article, undated, entitled "Alberta premier dissolves government; power line opponents hopeful," relating to comments made by Ms Sweet during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 62, Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2021, on June 3, 2021

Sessional Paper 737/2020-21

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Copy of Bill 203, Citizen's Initiative Act, 23rd Legislature, Second Session, relating to comments made by Mr. Barnes during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 51, Citizen Initiative Act, on June 2, 2021

Sessional Paper 738/2020-21

Copy of Bill 210, Citizen's Initiative Act, 23rd Legislature, Fourth Session, relating to comments made by Mr. Barnes during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 51, Citizen Initiative Act, on June 2, 2021

Sessional Paper 739/2020-21

Copy of Bill 216, Citizen's Initiative Act, 24th Legislature, Second Session, relating to comments made by Mr. Barnes during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 51, Citizen Initiative Act, on June 2, 2021

Sessional Paper 740/2020-21

2020 UCP AGM Policy and Governance Resolutions, Policy 27, relating to comments made by Mr. Barnes during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 51, Citizen Initiative Act, on June 2, 2021

Sessional Paper 741/2020-21

Photograph of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, signing a document entitled "Grassroots Policy Guarantee," relating to comments made by Mr. Barnes during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 51, Citizen Initiative Act, on June 2, 2021

Sessional Paper 742/2020-21

Document, undated, entitled "United Conservatives Alberta Strong & Free: Getting Alberta Back to Work," relating to comments made by Mr. Barnes during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 51, Citizen Initiative Act, on June 2, 2021

Sessional Paper 743/2020-21

Photograph of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations; Members of Executive Council; and guests dining together on the patio on the east side of the 11th floor of the Edmonton Federal Building on June 1, 2021

Sessional Paper 744/2020-21

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

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: 37

Amery*	Hunter	Rosin
Ceci	Issik*	Rowswell
Dach	Jones*	Rutherford
Ellis	LaGrange	Sawhney
Feehan	Long*	Singh
Getson	Lovely*	Stephan
Glasgo	Loyola	Turton
Glubish	Luan	Walker
Goodridge	Madu	Williams
Gray	Orr	Wilson
Guthrie	Pon	Yao
Hoffman	Rehn	Yaseen*
Horner*		

Against the motion: 0

** Member voted remotely*

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

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

Third Reading

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

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

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: 28

Amery*	Jones*	Rowswell
Ellis	LaGrange	Rutherford
Getson	Long*	Sawhney
Glasgo	Lovely*	Singh
Glubish	Luan	Stephan
Gotfried*	Madu	Turton
Guthrie	Orr	Walker
Horner*	Pon	Wilson
Hunter	Rosin	Yaseen*
Issik*		

Against the motion: 6

Ceci	Feehan	Hoffman
Dach	Gray	Loyola

** Member voted remotely*

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

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Glasgo in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

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

Against the motion: 6

Ceci	Feehan	Hoffman
Dach	Gray	Loyola

** Member voted remotely*

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

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

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

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Madu, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:56 p.m. until Monday, June 7, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker