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Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Monday, June 14, 2021

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the recently announced vaccine incentivization lottery program.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding the actions of the Premier.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding bias in how Canadian media portrays government responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the Premier's election promises to the City of Calgary.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the challenges many seniors have faced during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding a recent rally held in the Crowsnest Pass opposing the development of coal mines.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement recognizing the Cochrane Immigrant Services Committee.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding the rise of hate crimes and the need for the Government to take action.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding loyalty.

Notices of Motions

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

- 88.** Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 70, COVID-19 Related Measures Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Subcommittee of the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services Report to the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, Review of Members' Services Committee Orders, Members' Expenditure Guidelines, and the Caucus Expenditure Guidelines, May 2021

Sessional Paper 774/2020-21

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other Than Government Bills

Debate continued on the motion moved on April 22, 2021, by Mr. Schow, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that the Assembly concur in the report of the committee recommending that Bill 215, Seniors Advocate Act, proceed.

Mr. Rowswell moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 32

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

Against the motion: 8

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

**Member voted remotely*

Debate continued on the motion moved on June 7, 2021, by Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that the Assembly concur in the report of the committee recommending that Bill 218, Provincial Parks (Protecting Park Boundaries) Amendment Act, 2021, proceed.

Mr. Schow moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 32

Allard	LaGrange	Schow
Amery*	Luan	Schweitzer
Armstrong-Homeniuk*	Madu	Singh
Fir*	Neudorf	Stephan
Getson	NIXON (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Toor*
Glasgo	Orr	Turton
Glubish	Pon	Walker
Goodridge*	Rosin	Williams
Guthrie	Rowswell	Wilson
Hanson*	Rutherford*	Yao
Hunter	Sawhney	

Against the motion: 9

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

**Member voted remotely*

Debate continued on the motion moved on June 10, 2021, by Mr. Schow, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that the Assembly concur in the report of the committee recommending that Bill 219, Workers' Compensation (Expanding Presumptive Coverage) Amendment Act, 2021, proceed.

Mr. Williams moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Allard	LaGrange	Sawhney
Amery*	Luan	Schow
Armstrong-Homeniuk*	Madu	Schweitzer
Fir*	Neudorf	Singh
Getson	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Stephan
Glasgo	Orr	Turton
Glubish	Pon	Walker
Goodridge*	Rosin	Williams
Guthrie	Rowswell	Wilson
Hanson*	Rutherford*	Yao
Hunter		

Against the motion: 9

Dang	Nielsen	Renaud
Deol*	Pancholi	Schmidt
Irwin	Phillips	Sweet

**Member voted remotely*

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 207 Reservists' Recognition Day Act — Mr. Rutherford

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, moved adjournment of the debate on amendment A1, which was defeated. With Mr. Milliken at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 8

Dang	Phillips	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Deol*	Renaud	Sweet
Pancholi	Schmidt	

Against the motion: 32

Allard	LaGrange	Sawhney
Amery*	Luan	Schow
Armstrong-Homeniuk*	Madu	Schweitzer
Fir*	McIver	Singh
Getson	Neudorf	Stephan
Glasgo	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Turton
Glubish	Orr	Walker
Goodridge*	Pon	Williams
Gotfried	Rosin	Wilson
Hanson*	Rowswell	Yao
Hunter	Rutherford*	

**Member voted remotely*

After some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 207 Reservists' Recognition Day Act — Mr. Rutherford

Mr. Guthrie, 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 207 (A1) (Hon. Member for Peace River on behalf of the Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 775/2020-21

The question being put on the motion to concur in the report from Committee of the Whole, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 39

Allard	LaGrange	Sawhney
Amery*	Luan	Schmidt
Armstrong-Homeniuk*	Madu	Schow
Dang	McIver	Schweitzer
Fir*	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Getson	Orr	Singh
Glasgo	Pancholi	Stephan
Glubish	Phillips	Sweet
Goodridge*	Pon	Turton
Guthrie	Renaud	Walker
Hanson*	Rosin	Williams
Hunter	Rowswell	Wilson
Irwin	Rutherford*	Yao

Against the motion: 0

**Member voted remotely*

Motions Other Than Government Motions

519. Moved by Ms Sweet:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take any necessary steps to maintain the current water allocations for the headwater tributaries of the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains including the Oldman River Basin Water Allocation Order (Alberta Regulation 319/2003) pending extensive consultations with the agricultural sector, Indigenous communities, ranchers, municipal districts, and the general public.

A debate followed.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on behalf of Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, proposed that the motion be amended as follows:

- (a) by striking out “take any necessary steps” and substituting “continue its ongoing work”;
- (b) by striking out “pending extensive consultations” and substituting “, and recognize that no decision on changes to water allocations will be considered without extensive consultations”;
- (c) by adding “industry,” immediately after “the agricultural sector,”;
- (d) by striking out “the general public” and substituting “Albertans”.

Sessional Paper 776/2020-21

The Speaker commented on the admissibility of the amendment and ruled that the amendment was in order.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, moved that the amendment be amended by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following:

- (a) by striking out “the current water allocations” and substituting “water allocations current to May 1, 2020”.

Sessional Paper 777/2020-21

The Speaker commented on the admissibility of the subamendment and ruled that the subamendment was in order.

A debate followed on the subamendment.

Debate adjourned on the subamendment, Mr. Schow speaking.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 70 COVID-19 Related Measures Act — Mr. Gotfried

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, on June 10, 2021, that the Bill be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 70, COVID-19 Related Measures Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 767/2020-21

Mr. Ellis moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mrs. Allard, 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 58 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs)
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 778/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 58 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs)
— Adjourned

Sessional Paper 779/2020-21

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Madu, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:44 p.m. until Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker