



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 115

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

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

Government Motions

86. Moved by Hon. Mr. McIver on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that:

1. The Lobbyists Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future and the Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 21 of that Act;
2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
3. In accordance with section 21 of the Lobbyists Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within one year after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

87. Moved by Hon. Mr. McIver on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that:

1. A Select Special Child and Youth Advocate Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely:

Schow (Chair)	Goehring	Pancholi
Jones (Deputy Chair)	Lovely	Sabir
Fir	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Smith

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of the Child and Youth Advocate and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to this position.

2. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair.
3. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department, and of the staff employed by the Assembly.
4. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued.
5. When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is sitting; during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

85. Oral notice having been given June 10, 2021, moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Prime Minister to respect the democratic voices of Albertans and refrain from filling Alberta's two vacant Senate seats until Albertans have an opportunity to elect nominees for appointment to the Senate on October 18, 2021, and further urge the Prime Minister to commit to filling the two vacant Senate seats with those individuals who received the highest number of votes in that Senate election.

A debate followed.

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

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.

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Debate adjourned on the amendment, Ms Pancholi speaking.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the actions of the Premier.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement congratulating the graduating class of 2021.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding Government funding for the University of Alberta.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding the 2021 Alberta Air Tour.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the effects of Government policies on rural Albertans.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding Bill 72, Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act.

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding Bill 217, Polish-Canadian Heritage Day Act.

Ms Glasgo, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Government's plans for reopening Alberta during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Notices of Motions

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

89. 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 Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.
90. 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 Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.
91. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 56, Local Measures Statutes Amendment Act, 2021, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.
92. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 58, Freedom to Care Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.
93. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 58, Freedom to Care Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.
94. Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:
 - A. on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, that Mr. Neudorf replace Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Williams replace Mr. Rehn;
 - B. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Loewen replace Mr. Neudorf;

- C. on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Mr. Rehn replace Mr. Loewen.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 220 Employment Standards (Expanding Bereavement Leave) Amendment Act, 2021 — Mr. Walker

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter dated January 3, 2021, from residents of The View seniors' home in Lethbridge, to Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, requesting Mr. Neudorf's assistance in addressing rental increases

Sessional Paper 780/2020-21

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South:

Copy of a petition signed by 127 workers at Spy Hill Corrections Facilities, expressing opposition to the use of contract workers to replace in-house infrastructure staff

Sessional Paper 781/2020-21

Copy of a petition signed by 184 Albertans expressing concern about the use of contract providers to replace in-house infrastructure staff at Michener Services

Sessional Paper 782/2020-21

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter dated May 12, 2021, from Cathy Heron, Mayor, City of St. Albert, to Hon. Mrs. Savage, Minister of Energy, expressing concern regarding coal mining in the Rocky Mountains

Sessional Paper 783/2020-21

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

88. Oral notice having been given June 14, 2021, moved by Hon. Mr. Madu on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Madu and Mr. Sabir commented on the time allocation motion.

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: 34

Allard	Issik*	Rowswell
Amery*	Jones*	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk*	LaGrange	Shandro
Ellis	Long*	Singh
Getson	Lovely	Stephan
Glasgo	Luan	Turton
Glubish	Madu	Walker
Goodridge	Neudorf	Williams
Gotfried*	Orr	Wilson
Guthrie	Pon	Yao
Horner*	Rosin	Yaseen*
Hunter		

Against the motion: 6

Bilous	Eggen	Sabir
Deol	Gochring	Sweet

**Member voted remotely*

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

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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.

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Pursuant to Government Motion 88, agreed to on June 15, 2021, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:16 p.m. the question was immediately put on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill 70, COVID-19 Related Measures Act, which was defeated.

Pursuant to Government Motion 88, agreed to on June 15, 2021, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:17 p.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 70, COVID-19 Related Measures Act, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

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

Against the motion: 7

Bilous	Goehring	Shepherd
Deol	Sabir	Sweet
Eggen		

**Member voted remotely*

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

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

Government Motions

- 85.** Oral notice having been given June 10, 2021, moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Prime Minister to respect the democratic voices of Albertans and refrain from filling Alberta's two vacant Senate seats until Albertans have an opportunity to elect nominees for appointment to the Senate on October 18, 2021, and further urge the Prime Minister to commit to filling the two vacant Senate seats with those individuals who received the highest number of votes in that Senate election.

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: 35

Allard	Jones*	Sawhney
Amery*	LaGrange	Schweitzer
Ellis	Long*	Shandro
Getson	Lovely	Singh
Glasgo	Luan	Stephan
Glubish	Madu	Turton
Goodridge	McIver	Walker
Gotfried*	Neudorf	Williams
Guthrie	Orr	Wilson
Horner*	Pon	Yao
Hunter	Rosin	Yaseen*
Issik*	Rowswell	

Against the motion: 7

Bilous	Goehring	Shepherd
Deol	Sabir	Sweet
Eggen		

**Member voted remotely*

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 52 Recall Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

A debate followed.

The question being put, 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	Horner*	Pon
Amery*	Hunter	Rowswell
Barnes	Issik*	Sabir
Bilous	Jones*	Sawhney
Deol	Kenney*	Schweitzer
Eggen	LaGrange	Singh
Ellis	Loewen	Stephan
Getson	Long*	Turton
Glasgo	Lovely*	Walker
Glubish	Luan	Williams
Goehring	Madu	Wilson
Goodridge	McIver	Yao
Guthrie	Orr	Yaseen*

Against the motion: 0

**Member voted remotely*

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 52 Recall Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:09 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021 — 7:30 P.M.

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 58 Freedom to Care Act — Hon. Mrs. Aheer

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs on June 14, 2021, that the Bill be amended in section 5(1) by striking out “other than regulations that solely apply to non-profit organizations” and substituting the following:

other than the following:

- (a) Part 2 of the Employment Standards Regulation;
- (b) the Occupational Health and Safety Code as adopted by the Occupational Health and Safety Code 2009 Order;
- (c) a regulation that solely applies to non-profit organizations.

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	Ganley	Hoffman
Dach	Gray	Notley
Feehan		

Against the amendment: 28

Allard	Luan	Schow
Amery*	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
Hunter	Sawhney	Yao
LaGrange		

**Member voted remotely*

Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, on behalf of Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 5(1) and substituting the following:

5(1) Notwithstanding any other enactment to the contrary, and subject to subsections (2) and (3), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, exempt a non-profit organization from the application of any regulations made under any other Act other than the following:

- (a) Nursing Homes General Regulation (AR 232/85);
- (b) a regulation that solely applies to non-profit organizations.

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: 8

Ceci	Ganley	Loyola
Dach	Gray	Notley
Feehan	Hoffman	

Against the amendment: 32

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

**Member voted remotely*

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

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

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

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 58 (A3) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs on June 14, 2021) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 779/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 58 (A4) (Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 784/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 70 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 785/2020-21

Government Motions

83. Oral notice having been given June 3, 2021, moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney:

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?

A debate followed.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (a) by striking out "Should section 36(2)" and substituting "Should the Equalization Program, the principle of which is entrenched in section 36(2)", and
- (b) by striking out "removed from the constitution" and substituting "renegotiated immediately to meet the fiscal interests of Alberta".

Sessional Paper 786/2020-21

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 7

Ceci	Ganley	Hoffman
Dach	Gray	Loyola
Feehan		

Against the amendment: 31

Allard	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)*
Getson	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)*	Singh
Glasgo	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Smith*
Glubish	Pon	Stephan
Goodridge	Rosin	Toor*
Guthrie	Rowswell	Turton
Hunter	Sawhney	Walker
Kenney	Schow	Williams
LaGrange	Schweitzer	Wilson
Luan	Shandro	Yao
Madu		

*Member voted remotely

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

For the motion: 33

Allard	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)*
Getson	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)*	Singh
Glasgo	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Smith*
Glubish	Orr	Stephan
Goodridge	Pon	Toor*
Guthrie	Rosin	Turton
Hunter	Rowswell	van Dijken*
Kenney	Sawhney	Walker
LaGrange	Schow	Williams
Luan	Schweitzer	Wilson
Madu	Shandro	Yao

Against the motion: 7

Ceci	Ganley	Hoffman
Dach	Gray	Loyola
Feehan		

**Member voted remotely*

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 70 COVID-19 Related Measures Act — Mr. Gotfried

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview on June 15, 2021, that the Bill be amended by striking out section 2(d) and section 8(a).

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	Ganley	Hoffman
Dach	Gray	Loyola
Feehan		

Against the amendment: 31

Getson	Neudorf	Shandro
Glasgo	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)*	Sigurdson (Highwood)*
Glubish	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Singh
Goodridge	Orr	Stephan
Gotfried*	Pon	Toor*
Guthrie	Rosin	Turton
Hunter	Rowswell	van Dijken*
Kenney	Sawhney	Walker
LaGrange	Schow	Williams
Luan	Schweitzer	Wilson
Madu		

**Member voted remotely*

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Rowswell, 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 70 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview on June 15, 2021) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 785/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 70 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 787/2020-21

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:02 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, 2021, until 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, June 15, 2021