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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Wednesday, June 16, 2021

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

**Government Motions**

91. Oral notice having been given June 15, 2021, moved by Hon. Mr. Madu on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

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 Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

Aheer*	Guthrie	Rosin
Allard	Hanson*	Rowswell
Amery*	Horner*	Schweitzer
Armstrong-Homeniuk*	Issik*	Singh
Ellis	LaGrange	Stephan*
Fir*	Luan	Turton
Getson	Madu	Walker
Glasgo	Orr	Williams
Glubish	Panda*	Wilson
Goodridge	Pon	Yao
Gotfried*		

Against the motion: 7

Bilous	Goehring	Shepherd
Deol	Sabir	Sweet
Eggen		

*\*Member voted remotely*

92. Oral notice having been given June 15, 2021, moved by Hon. Mr. Madu on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

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

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

Aheer*	Guthrie	Rosin
Allard	Hanson*	Rowswell
Amery*	Horner*	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk*	Hunter*	Singh
Ellis	Issik*	Stephan
Fir*	LaGrange	Toor*
Getson	Luan	Turton
Glasgo	Madu	Walker
Glubish	Orr	Williams
Goodridge	Panda*	Wilson
Gotfried*	Pon	Yao

Against the motion: 7

Bilous	Goehring	Shepherd
Deol	Sabir	Sweet
Eggen		

*\*Member voted remotely*

**89.** Oral notice having been given June 15, 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 Committee of the Whole, 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. Eggen commented on the time allocation motion.

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: 28

Aheer*	Horner*	Rowswell
Armstrong-Homeniuk*	Hunter*	Sawhney
Copping*	Issik*	Singh
Ellis	LaGrange	Stephan
Fir*	Luan	Toor*
Getson	Madu	Turton
Glasgo	Panda*	Walker
Glubish	Pon	Williams
Goodridge	Rosin	Wilson
Guthrie		

Against the motion: 6

Bilous	Eggen	Shepherd
Deol	Goehring	Sweet

*\*Member voted remotely*

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **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

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion 91, agreed to on June 16, 2021, and Standing Order 21(1), at 11:18 a.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 56, Local Measures Statutes Amendment Act, 2021, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

Aheer*	Hunter	Rowswell
Allard	Issik*	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk*	LaGrange	Schweitzer
Copping*	Luan	Singh
Fir*	Madu	Stephan
Getson	McIver	Toor*
Glasgo	Neudorf	Turton
Glubish	Orr	Walker
Goodridge	Panda*	Williams
Guthrie	Pon	Wilson
Hanson*	Rosin	Yao
Horner*		

Against the motion: 7

Bilous	Goehring	Shepherd
Deol	Sabir	Sweet
Eggen		

*\*Member voted remotely*

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following immediately after section 5(4):

(5) If an exemption order has been made under subsection (1) in respect of a non-profit organization, the non-profit organization must, within 5 business days of the making of that order provide to all of its employees, volunteers and clients

(a) a copy of the order, and

(b) an explanation in writing of the effects of the order on the non-profit organization's

- (i) delivery of its programs or services, and
- (ii) employees and volunteers.

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

Bilous	Goehring	Shepherd
Deol	Sabir	Sweet
Eggen		

Against the amendment: 34

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

*\*Member voted remotely*

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Stephan, 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 58 (A5) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs)  
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 788/2020-21

## **Adjournment**

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

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding the Start Alberta directory for entrepreneurs.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the actions of the Premier and the Government House Leader.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement congratulating the graduating class of 2021 in the Cardston-Siksika constituency.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding comments made by the Premier and some Members of Parliament concerning niqabs.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding recent Government accomplishments.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to increase support for early childhood education.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding horse racing and rodeo events planned for the summer in rural Alberta.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the need for Government to support addiction harm-reduction strategies.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, made a statement regarding the first annual Lac La Biche Walleye Cup.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader:

Open letter, undated, from the Friends of Medicare and several other organizations expressing opposition to Bill 70, COVID-19 Related Measures Act  
Sessional Paper 789/2020-21

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

Page 92 of a document entitled "Alberta Strong & Free," expressing the democratic reform policies of a potential United Conservative government  
Sessional Paper 790/2020-21

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

94. Oral notice having been given June 15, 2021, moved by Hon. Mr. McIver on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, on behalf of Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, moved that the Bill be amended in section 5 by

- (a) striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:
  - (2) A non-profit organization must
    - (a) in the form and manner as the Minister may direct and in accordance with clause (b), apply for an exemption, and
    - (b) specify in the application how the exemption
      - (i) would address a need of the non-profit organization in respect of a single event or activity,
      - (ii) relates to a charitable purpose of the non-profit organization, and

(iii) would not pose a risk to the health and safety of volunteers or the individuals receiving services from the non-profit organization.

(b) by striking out subsection (3) and substituting the following:

(3) An order for an exemption under this section must meet the following conditions:

- (a) the Lieutenant Governor in Council may only make an order if it is satisfied that the exemption meets the criteria set out in subsection (2)(b),
- (b) the order may only be in respect of one non-profit organization, and
- (c) the order must set out
  - (i) the non-profit organization to which the exemption applies,
  - (ii) the specific event or activity subject to the exemption,
  - (iii) the specific provisions of the regulations that are disapplied in respect of the specific event or activity,
  - (iv) the specific charitable purpose of the non-profit organization to which the exemption relates, and
  - (v) the limited period of time for which the exemption applies.

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: 34

Aheer*	Hunter	Rowswell
Allard	Issik*	Sawhney
Amery*	LaGrange	Schow
Copping*	Luan	Singh
Fir*	Madu	Stephan
Getson	McIver	Toor*
Glasgo	Neudorf	Turton
Glubish	Orr	Walker
Goodridge	Panda*	Williams
Guthrie	Pon	Wilson
Hanson*	Rosin	Yao
Horner*		

\*Member voted remotely



Pursuant to Government Motion 92, agreed to on June 16, 2021, and Standing Order 21(1), at 3:45 p.m. the question was immediately put on the clauses of Bill 58, Freedom to Care Act, which was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

Aheer*	Hunter	Rowswell
Allard	Issik*	Sawhney
Amery*	LaGrange	Schow
Copping*	Luan	Singh
Fir*	Madu	Stephan
Getson	Nally	Toor*
Glasgo	Neudorf	Turton
Glubish	Orr	Walker
Goodridge	Panda*	Williams
Guthrie	Pon	Wilson
Hanson*	Rosin	Yao
Horner*		

Against the motion: 7

Ceci	Ganley	Hoffman
Dach	Gray	Loyola
Feehan		

*\*Member voted remotely*

Pursuant to Government Motion 92, agreed to on June 16, 2021, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:03 p.m. the question was immediately put on the title and preamble of Bill 58, Freedom to Care Act, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 92, agreed to on June 16, 2021, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:03 p.m. the question was immediately put that Bill 58, Freedom to Care Act, be reported, which was agreed to.

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Mr. Getson, 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 58 (A6) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs) — Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 791/2020-21

### Third Reading

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

Bill 58 Freedom to Care Act — Hon. Mr. Nally on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Aheer

A debate followed.

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

### Government Motions

93. Oral notice having been given June 15, 2021, moved by Hon. Mr. Nally on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Nally and Ms Gray commented on the time allocation motion.

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: 34

Aheer*	Hanson*	Rosin
Allard	Horner*	Rowswell
Amery*	Hunter	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk*	Issik*	Schow
Copping*	LaGrange	Singh
Fir*	Luan	Stephan
Getson	Nally	Toor*
Glasgo	Neudorf	Turton
Glubish	Orr	Walker
Goodridge	Panda*	Williams
Gotfried*	Pon	Yao
Guthrie		

Against the motion: 7

Ceci	Ganley	Hoffman
Dach	Gray	Loyola
Feehan		

*\*Member voted remotely*

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Feehan speaking.

### **Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 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 Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 70 COVID-19 Related Measures Act

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, on June 15, 2021, that the Bill be amended by striking out section 9.

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

Irwin

Nielsen

Pancholi

Renaud

Schmidt

Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Against the amendment: 34

Amery*	Lovely*	Schulz*
Dreeshen*	Luan	Schweitzer
Ellis	Madu	Shandro
Getson	Nicolaides*	Sigurdson (Highwood)*
Glasgo	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)*	Singh
Glubish	Orr	Stephan
Goodridge	Pon	Turton
Guthrie	Rosin	Walker
Hunter	Rowswell	Williams
Jones*	Sawhney	Wilson
LaGrange	Schow	Yaseen*
Long*		

*\*Member voted remotely*

Pursuant to Government Motion 89, agreed to on June 16, 2021, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:31 p.m. the question was immediately put on the clauses of Bill 70, COVID-19 Related Measures Act, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Dreeshen	Long	Sawhney
Ellis	Lovely	Schow
Getson	Luan	Schulz
Glasgo	Madu	Schweitzer
Glubish	McIver	Shandro
Goodridge	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Gotfried	Nicolaides	Singh
Guthrie	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Turton
Hunter	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Walker
Issik	Orr	Williams
Jones	Pon	Wilson
Kenney	Rosin	Yaseen
LaGrange	Rowswell	

Against the motion: 8

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

*\*Member voted remotely*

Pursuant to Government Motion 89, agreed to on June 16, 2021, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:49 p.m. the question was immediately put on the title and preamble of Bill 70, COVID-19 Related Measures Act, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 89, agreed to on June 16, 2021, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:50 p.m. the question was immediately put that Bill 70, COVID-19 Related Measures Act, be reported, which was agreed to.

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Ms Glasgo, 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 70 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview on June 15, 2021) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 787/2020-21

### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 70 COVID-19 Related Measures Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro on behalf of Mr. Gotfried

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

### **Government Motions**

**90.** Oral notice having been given June 15, 2021, moved by 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 Third 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. Nixon and Mr. Dang 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: 37

Dreeshen*	Lovely*	Sawhney
Ellis	Luan	Schow
Getson	Madu	Schulz*
Glasgo	McIver	Schweitzer
Glubish	Neudorf	Shandro
Goodridge	Nicolaides*	Sigurdson (Highwood)*
Guthrie	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)*	Singh
Hunter	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Turton
Issik*	Orr	Walker
Jones*	Pon	Williams
Kenney	Rosin	Wilson
LaGrange	Rowswell	Yaseen*
Long*		

Against the motion: 8

Dang	Nielsen	Schmidt
Hoffman*	Pancholi	Sweet*
Irwin	Renaud	

*\*Member voted remotely*

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion 93, agreed to on June 16, 2021, and Standing Order 21(1), at 9:41 p.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 58, Freedom to Care Act, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Allard	Lovely*	Schulz*
Amery*	Madu	Schweitzer
Dreeshen*	McIver	Shandro
Ellis	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)*
Getson	Nicolaides*	Singh
Glasgo	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)*	Stephan
Glubish	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Turton
Guthrie	Orr	Walker
Hunter	Pon	Williams
Jones*	Rosin	Wilson
Kenney	Rowswell	Yao
LaGrange	Sawhney	Yaseen*
Long*	Schow	

Against the motion: 12

Dang	Hoffman*	Pancholi
Eggen*	Irwin	Renaud
Feehan*	Nielsen	Sabir*
Goehring*	Notley	Schmidt

*\*Member voted remotely*

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

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

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion 90, agreed to on June 16, 2021, and Standing Order 21(1), at 11:00 p.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 70, COVID-19 Related Measures Act, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Dreeshen*	Luan	Schow
Ellis	Madu	Schulz*
Getson	McIver	Schweitzer
Glasgo	Neudorf	Shandro
Glubish	Nicolaides*	Sigurdson (Highwood)*
Guthrie	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)*	Singh
Hunter	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Toews
Issik*	Orr	Turton
Jones*	Pon	Walker
Kenney	Rehn	Williams
LaGrange	Rosin	Wilson
Long*	Rowswell	Yaseen*
Lovely*	Sawhney	

Against the motion: 21

Bilous*	Goehring*	Pancholi
Ceci*	Gray	Renaud
Dach*	Hoffman*	Sabir*
Dang	Irwin	Schmidt
Deol*	Loyola*	Shepherd*
Feehan*	Nielsen	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Ganley*	Notley	Sweet*

*\*Member voted remotely*

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Orders 8 and 9(1) in order to proceed immediately to Second Reading of Bill 217, Polish-Canadian Heritage Day Act.

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 217 Polish-Canadian Heritage Day Act — Mr. Williams

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Orders 8 and 9(1) in order to proceed immediately to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 217, Polish-Canadian Heritage Day Act.



## **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 217 Polish-Canadian Heritage Day Act — Mr. Williams

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8, 9(1), and 77(1) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 217, Polish-Canadian Heritage Day Act.

## **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 217 Polish-Canadian Heritage Day Act — Mr. Williams

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Government Motion 77, agreed to on May 25, 2021, and on advice by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, to the Assembly that the business for the 2021 Spring Sitting is concluded, the Assembly adjourned at 11:46 p.m. until Monday, October 25, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker