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Province of Alberta**

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, October 28, 2021

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

### Government Motions

**102.** Moved by Hon. Mrs. Sawhney on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Government Motion 100 is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the motion, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the motion shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mrs. Sawhney and Ms Gray 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: 26

Aheer	Luan	Schow
Allard	Madu	Shandro
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Ellis	Orr	Smith
Glubish	Panda	Stephan
Guthrie	Reid	Turton
Hanson	Rowswell	Walker
LaGrange	Rutherford	Yao
Lovely	Sawhney	

Against the motion: 7

Ceci  
Dach  
Feehan

Gray  
Loyola

Phillips  
Shepherd

**100.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

- A. Be it resolved that, despite any Standing Order and given the urgent public importance of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Assembly debate the COVID-19 pandemic in relation to all relevant matters arising since the Assembly's most recent debate on this matter on May 27, 2020;
- B. And be it further resolved that the Assembly debate the matter referred to in Part A commencing on a date set by the Government House Leader in consultation with the Official Opposition House Leader that is no later than November 4, 2021, of which the Government House Leader must provide notice to the Assembly under Notices of Motions during the Daily Routine on the day immediately preceding that date.
- C. And be it further resolved that the Assembly debate the matter referred to in Part A as follows:
  - (a) the Premier may make the first statement not exceeding 30 minutes;
  - (b) immediately following the Premier's statement, the Leader of the Official Opposition may make a statement not exceeding 15 minutes;
  - (c) immediately following the Leader of the Official Opposition's statement and for a period not exceeding 30 minutes
    - (i) the Leader of the Official Opposition may ask questions on matters relevant to the Premier's statement or the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and
    - (ii) the Premier or any member of Executive Council may respond to those questions;
  - (d) immediately following the question and response period referred to in clause (c), the Minister of Health may make a statement not exceeding 10 minutes;
  - (e) immediately following the Minister of Health's statement and for a period not exceeding 15 minutes
    - (i) Members who are not a member of Executive Council may ask questions on matters relevant to the statement or the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and
    - (ii) any member of Executive Council may respond to those questions;
  - (f) any member of Executive Council may make a statement not exceeding 10 minutes;

- (g) immediately following each statement made by a member of Executive Council and for a period not exceeding 15 minutes
    - (i) any Member who is not a member of Executive Council may ask questions on matters relevant to the statement or the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and
    - (ii) any member of Executive Council may respond to those questions;
  - (h) a Member who asks a question or a member of Executive Council who responds in accordance with clause (c), (e) or (g) is limited to a period of 2 minutes at one time to ask that question or make a response;
  - (i) immediately after all statements and related periods for questions and responses have concluded, the debate is considered to have been concluded by the Assembly without decision.
- D. And be it further resolved, for greater clarity, the debate may be adjourned at any time.

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, on October 25, 2021, that the motion be amended in Part C as follows:

- (a) in clause (d) by striking out “may” and substituting “must”;
- (b) in clause (e) by striking out “15 minutes” and substituting “50 minutes”;
- (c) in clause (f) by striking out “any member of Executive Council may” and substituting “each member of Executive Council, other than the Premier and Minister of Health, must”; and
- (d) in clause (g) by striking out “15 minutes” and substituting “50 minutes”.

Sessional Paper 841/2020-21

Pursuant to Government Motion 102, agreed to on October 28, 2021, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:21 a.m. the question was immediately put on amendment A1 to Government Motion 100, which was defeated.

Pursuant to Government Motion 102, agreed to on October 28, 2021, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:21 a.m. the question was immediately put on Government Motion 100, which was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 49 Labour Mobility Act — Hon. Mr. Kenney

A debate followed.

MLA Loyola moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 74 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon.  
Mr. Nicolaides

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, MLA Loyola speaking.

## **Adjournment**

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021 — 1:30 P.M.

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the Government's education policies.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the growth of Alberta's technology sector.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding the Government's economic recovery plan.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding an unsafe train crossing in the Edmonton community of Maple Crest.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement recognizing a number of his constituents who passed away in the past year.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the need to implement the recommendations of the Alberta Anti-Racism Advisory Council.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding the results of the recent equalization referendum.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding the Alberta Security Infrastructure Program.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Alberta Food Drive.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Sigurdson, Chair, Select Special Committee on Real Property Rights, presented the following report:

Select Special Committee on Real Property Rights Interim Report, Thirtieth Legislature, Second Session, October 2021

Sessional Paper 844/2020-21

## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice pursuant to Government Motion 100 agreed to on October 28, 2021, that following consultation with the Official Opposition, the debate outlined in Government Motion 100 will occur during the evening sitting on Monday, November 1, 2021.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 77 Municipal Government (Restoring Tax Accountability) Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. McIver

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland:

Document dated October 2021, entitled “Alberta Health Care Professionals: A Collection of Testimonials & Impact Statements about COVID-19 and COVID-19 Mandates,” prepared by Todd Semko

Sessional Paper 845/2020-21

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 76 Captive Insurance Companies Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

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

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

Bill 74 Advanced Education Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon.  
Mr. Nicolaides

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:08 p.m. until Monday, November 1, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker