



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 121

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Monday, November 1, 2021

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the United Nations COP26 climate change conference and the Government's emissions reduction strategy.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting social services.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the Government's economic recovery plan.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to support Alberta's farmers and ranchers.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding Diwali.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding the Government's actions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding intensive care unit capacity in Alberta hospitals and the surgical recovery strategy.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting the environment.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the need to respect multiple perspectives on the effects of COVID-19 related restrictions.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mrs. Savage, Minister of Energy, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 79 Trails Act — Hon. Mr. Nixon

Hon. Mrs. Savage, Minister of Energy, gave oral notice of the following motion:

103. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize that, pursuant to the Alberta Senate Election Act, over 1.1 million Albertans participated in the October 18, 2021, election of nominees for the Senate of Canada,
- (b) congratulate the three candidates who received the greatest number of votes, Pam Davidson, Erika Barootes, and Mykhailo Martyniuk, and recognize these candidates as Alberta's nominees for the Senate of Canada, and
- (c) call on the Prime Minister to respect the democratic decision of Albertans by recommending to Her Majesty The Queen that two of these nominees be summoned to the Senate of Canada to fill Alberta's two vacant seats.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 78 Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Ms Pon

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s46(2):

Office of the Ethics Commissioner of Alberta Annual Report, April 1, 2019, to March 31, 2020

Sessional Paper 846/2020-21

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act, cG-1, s30(2), Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Annual Report 2020-21

Sessional Paper 847/2020-21

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, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, that the Assembly concur in the report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills recommending that Bill 215, Seniors Advocate Act, proceed.

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

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

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

Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Orders 8 and 9(1) in order to proceed to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 207, Reservists' Recognition Day Act.

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)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 207 Reservists' Recognition Act* — Mr. Rutherford

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 207 (A1) (introduced by Hon. Member for Peace River on behalf of the Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont on June 14, 2021) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 775/2020-21

**Title amended by amendment A1.*

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.

Debate continued on the subamendment introduced by Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, on June 14, 2021, that amendment A1 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

Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to continue debate on Motion Other Than a Government Motion 519.

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

For the subamendment: 7

Dang
Irwin
Nielsen

Pancholi
Schmidt

Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Sweet

Against the subamendment: 27

Aheer	Lovely	Singh
Armstrong-Homeniuk	McIver	Stephan
Dreeshen	Nally	Toews
Fir	Neudorf	Toor
Getson	Nicolaides	Turton
Horner	Reid	van Dijken
Hunter	Rosin	Walker
Issik	Savage	Wilson
Jones	Schulz	Yaseen

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on behalf of Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, on June 14, 2021, 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 question being put, the amendment was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 27

Aheer	Lovely	Singh
Amery	McIver	Stephan
Dreeshen	Nally	Toews
Fir	Neudorf	Toor
Getson	Nicolaides	Turton
Horner	Reid	van Dijken
Hunter	Rosin	Walker
Issik	Savage	Wilson
Jones	Schweitzer	Yaseen

Against the amendment: 7

Dang	Pancholi	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Irwin	Schmidt	Sweet
Nielsen		

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

For the motion: 27

Aheer	Lovely	Singh
Amery	McIver	Stephan
Dreeshen	Nally	Toews
Fir	Neudorf	Toor
Getson	Nicolaides	Turton
Horner	Reid	van Dijken
Hunter	Rosin	Walker
Issik	Savage	Wilson
Jones	Schulz	Yaseen

Against the motion: 7

Dang	Pancholi	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Irwin	Schmidt	Sweet
Nielsen		

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:01 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021 — 7:30 P.M.

Special Debate on the COVID-19 Pandemic

A debate followed on the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to Government Motion 100, agreed to on October 28, 2021.

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

For the motion: 29

Aheer	LaGrange	Rowswell
Allard	Lovely	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Luan	Schweitzer
Copping	Madu	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Ellis	McIver	Singh
Getson	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Smith
Glubish	Orr	Toews
Guthrie	Panda	Wilson
Hanson	Rehn	Yao
Issik	Reid	

Against the motion: 8

Carson
Eggen
Ganley

Goehring
Gray
Hoffman

Sabir
Sweet

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, the Assembly adjourned at 11:36 p.m. until Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker