

No. 126

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

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

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 80 Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2021 (No. 2) — Hon. Ms Fir

A debate followed.

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

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, MLA Irwin speaking.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the need for Government leadership in Alberta.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding teacher misconduct and Bill 85, Education Statutes (Students First) Amendment Act, 2021.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Albertan Hindu community.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the effects of Government policies on Albertans.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding sport and recreation tourism in Alberta.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding Motion Other Than a Government Motion 521 and a lack of Government accountability.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding Bill 82, Mineral Resource Development Act.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding Métis Week and Louis Riel Day.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding Heartland Generation's transition from coal-fired generation to natural gas.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given November 15, 2021:

Bill 85 Education Statutes (Students First) Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

CBC website article dated July 19, 2021, entitled "Alberta towns, cities feel squeeze from plunging provincial grants"

Sessional Paper 865/2020-21

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-25, s63(2); the Health Information Act, cH-5, s95(2); and the Personal Information Protection Act, cP-6.5, s44(2):

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta Annual Report 2020-21

Sessional Paper 866/2020-21

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 Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s37(4), and the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s16(5):

Report of Selected Payments to the Members and Former Members of the Legislative Assembly and Persons Directly Associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly, Year Ended March 31, 2021

Sessional Paper 867/2020-21

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 81 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Madu

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

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

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, on November 3, 2021, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 76, Captive Insurance Companies Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 856/2020-21

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill 82 Mineral Resource Development Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Sweet speaking.

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

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

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 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 81 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Madu

A debate followed.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, moved that the motion for Second Reading be amended by deleting all of the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 81, Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 (No. 2), 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 868/2020-21

A debate followed on the amendment.

MLA Ceci 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 Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 49 Labour Mobility Act — Hon. Mr. Kenney

Mr. Hanson, 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 49 (A1) (Official Opposition House Leader) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 869/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 49 (A2) (Official Opposition House Leader) — Defeated Sessional Paper 870/2020-21

Second Reading

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

Bill 73 Infrastructure Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Panda

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, on November 15, 2021, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 73, Infrastructure Accountability Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 863/2020-21

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, the Assembly adjourned at 10:42 p.m. until Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker