



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 128

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, November 18, 2021

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

Government Bills and Orders

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. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, on behalf of Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, on November 17, 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 it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

Sessional Paper 871/2020-21

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the morning sitting.

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

Dach	Gray	Loyola
Eggen	Hoffman	Shepherd
Feehan		

Against the amendment: 30

Allard	Lovely	Schweitzer
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Luan	Shandro
Ellis	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Fir	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Singh
Getson	Orr	Smith
Guthrie	Panda	Stephan
Hanson	Rowswell	Turton
Hunter	Rutherford	Walker
Issik	Sawhney	Williams
LaGrange	Schow	Yao

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

For the motion: 30

Allard	Lovely	Schweitzer
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Luan	Shandro
Ellis	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Fir	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Singh
Getson	Orr	Smith
Guthrie	Panda	Stephan
Hanson	Rowswell	Turton
Hunter	Rutherford	Walker
Issik	Sawhney	Williams
LaGrange	Schow	Yao

Against the motion: 7

Dach	Gray	Loyola
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The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill 73 Infrastructure Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Panda
- Bill 82 Mineral Resource Development Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage
- Bill 83 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Nixon

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding RCMP and Elections Alberta investigations into the 2017 United Conservative Party leadership contest.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding the film and television industry in Alberta.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding Women's Entrepreneurship Week.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting affordable housing.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Government's economic recovery plan.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the need for more Government support for the agricultural sector.

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

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the Government's recent affordable child care agreement with the federal government.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Rutherford, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s19(5):

Report of the Auditor General, November 2021

Sessional Paper 873/2020-21

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

Series of charts depicting results of antibody tests, prepared by Ichor Blood Services

Sessional Paper 874/2020-21

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 2, 2021, entitled “Corbella: Rural bus line will go bust without a hand up from Alberta government that doesn’t seem to care”

Sessional Paper 875/2020-21

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Alberta Dental Assistants Annual Report 2020-21

Sessional Paper 876/2020-21

College of Alberta Psychologists 2020-21 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 877/2020-21

College of Dental Technologists of Alberta 2020 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 878/2020-21

College of Hearing Aid Practitioners of Alberta 2020 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 879/2020-21

College of Midwives of Alberta 2020 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 880/2020-21

College of Podiatric Physicians of Alberta 2020 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 881/2020-21

Physiotherapy Alberta College and Association 2020 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 882/2020-21

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 49 Labour Mobility Act — Hon. Mr. Kenney

A debate followed.

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

Government Motions

101. Moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize the results of the referendum held on October 18, 2021, where 61.7 per cent of voters supported removing section 36(2) of the *Constitution Act, 1982* - Parliament and the Government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making equalization payments,
- (b) reaffirm the principle articulated by the Supreme Court of Canada in *the 1998 Reference re Secession of Quebec* that it is "the constitutional right of each participant in the federation to initiate constitutional change," and that "this right implies a reciprocal duty on the other participants to engage in discussions to address any legitimate initiative to change the constitutional order,"
- (c) authorize *an amendment to the Constitution of Canada to be made by proclamation issued by Her Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada* in accordance with the Schedule set forth below, and
- (d) direct the Government of Alberta to take all necessary steps to secure a fair deal for Alberta in the Canadian federation, including the reform of federal transfer programs, the defence of provincial powers enumerated in the Constitution, and the right to pursue responsible development of natural resources.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF CANADA

1. The *Constitution Act, 1982* is amended by repealing subsection 36(2) thereof.
2. This Amendment may be cited as the *Constitution Amendment, [year of proclamation]*.

MODIFICATION DE LA CONSTITUTION DU CANADA

1. Le paragraphe 36(2) de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* est abrogé.
2. Titre de la présente modification : *Modification constitutionnelle de [l'année de la proclamation]*.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 33

Allard	Long	Singh
Amery	Nally	Smith
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Neudorf	Stephan
Dreeshen	Nicolaides	Toews
Fir	Pon	Toor
Getson	Rowswell	Turton
Hanson	Schow	van Dijken
Hunter	Schulz	Walker
Issik	Schweitzer	Wilson
Jones	Shandro	Yao
Kenney	Sigurdson (Highwood)	Yaseen

Against the motion: 6

Dang	Pancholi	Schmidt
Irwin	Renaud	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:28 p.m. until Monday, November 22, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker