



**Legislative Assembly  
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## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Monday, November 22, 2021

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

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Environment and Parks, made a statement regarding eco-terrorism and recent comments made by David Suzuki concerning pipelines.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding National Housing Day.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the recent New Democratic Party provincial council event and the recent United Conservative Party annual general meeting.

Mrs. Frey, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding recent anti-pipeline actions and comments by environmental activists.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting municipalities.

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

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding the recently proposed Alberta kindergarten to grade 6 curriculum.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement recognizing the work of healthcare professionals throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding National Day of the Child.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the relationship between Alberta and the federal government.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

**104.** Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

1. condemn David Suzuki's comments on pipelines as reported by the National Post,
2. condemn any comments made calling for the intentional destruction of energy infrastructure, and
3. unequivocally condemn incitements of violent eco-terrorism.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Letter dated November 17, 2021, from the School Age Care Directors Association of Alberta to Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Children's Services, and Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, requesting to meet with Hon. Ms Schulz regarding financial support for out-of-school care programs

Sessional Paper 883/2020-21

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

Calgary Herald website article dated November 16, 2021, entitled "Braid: UCP heading for a rough convention as another MLA challenges Kenney"

Sessional Paper 884/2020-21

Calgary Sun website article dated November 17, 2021, entitled "Bell: Kenney hit with UCP MLA's blockbuster letter"

Sessional Paper 885/2020-21

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 18, 2021, entitled “Braid: Kenney crew busily lining up delegate support for weekend convention”

Sessional Paper 886/2020-21

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Orr, Minister of Culture, pursuant to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act, cA-19, s14(2):

Alberta Foundation for the Arts 2020-21 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 887/2020-21

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Labour and Immigration:

Pursuant to the Chartered Professional Accountants Act, cC-10.2, s28(2), Chartered Professional Accountants Alberta Annual Report 2020/2021

Sessional Paper 888/2020-21

Pursuant to the Agrology Profession Act, cA-13.5, s4(2), Alberta Institute of Agrologists Annual Report 2020

Sessional Paper 889/2020-21

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4), Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta 2020 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 890/2020-21

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Elevating Devices and Amusement Rides Safety Association Annual Report 2020/2021

Sessional Paper 891/2020-21

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other Than Government Bills**

Debate continued on the motion moved on June 10, 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 219, Workers' Compensation (Expanding Presumptive Coverage) Amendment Act, 2021, proceed.

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: 38

Amery	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Dang	Nicolaides	Singh
Fir	Nielsen	Smith
Getson	Pancholi	Stephan
Horner	Rehn	Toews
Hunter	Renaud	Toor
Irwin	Rosin	Turton
Issik	Rutherford	van Dijken
Jones	Savage	Walker
LaGrange	Schmidt	Williams
Long	Schow	Wilson
McIver	Schulz	Yaseen
Nally	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)	

Against the motion: 0

Debate continued on the motion moved on November 3, 2021, by Mr. Rutherford, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that the Assembly concur in the report of the committee recommending that Bill 220, Employment Standards (Expanding Bereavement Leave) Amendment Act, 2021, proceed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly that it be called 5:00 p.m. and that the Assembly proceed to consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**522.** Moved by Mrs. Frey:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the critical role of agriculture in Alberta's economy and urge the Government to take steps to ensure that Alberta's agriculture and agri-food industries are essential components of the economic recovery plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 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 78 Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Ms Pon

A debate followed.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 78, Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 2021, 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 892/2020-21

Ms Sweet 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 Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 75 Arts Professions Recognition Act — Hon. Mr. Orr

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- (a) in section 1
  - (i) by adding the following after clause (b):
    - (b.1) “contracting party” means a person or public entity engaging the services of a professional artist;
  - (ii) in clause (d) by striking out “Government of Alberta or a public agency” and substituting “Government of Alberta, a municipality or a public agency”;

- (b) in the heading preceding section 2 by striking out “public entities” and substituting “contracting parties”;
- (c) in section 2 by striking out “public entity” wherever it occurs and substituting “contracting party”;
- (d) in section 3 by striking out “public entity” and substituting “contracting party”.

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

Bilous	Ganley	Sabir
Deol	Goehring	Sweet
Eggen		

Against the amendment: 26

Aheer	Lovely	Rutherford
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Luan	Sawhney
Ellis	Madu	Schow
Frey	Neudorf	Schweitzer
Gotfried	Nixon <small>(Calgary-Klein)</small>	Sigurdson <small>(Highwood)</small>
Guthrie	Orr	Smith
Hanson	Panda	Williams
Issik	Reid	Yao
LaGrange	Rowswell	

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(c)(iii)(D):

- (a) by striking out “traditional knowledge” and substituting “cultural knowledge or Indigenous traditional knowledge”, and
- (b) in subparagraph (II) by striking out “cultural traditions” and substituting “cultural or Indigenous traditions”.

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: 8

Bilous	Eggen	Sabir
Carson	Ganley	Sweet
Deol	Goehring	

Against the amendment: 26

Aheer	Lovely	Rutherford
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Luan	Sawhney
Ellis	Madu	Schow
Frey	Neudorf	Schweitzer
Gotfried	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Guthrie	Orr	Smith
Hanson	Panda	Williams
Issik	Reid	Yao
LaGrange	Rowswell	

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

The following Bills were reported:

- Bill 75 Arts Professions Recognition Act — Hon. Mr. Orr  
Bill 77 Municipal Government (Restoring Tax Accountability) Amendment Act,  
2021 — Hon. Mr. McIver

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 75 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs)  
— Defeated on division

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Amendment to Bill 75 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 894/2020-21

Amendment to Bill 75 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs)  
— Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 75 (A4) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs)  
— Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 896/2020-21

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:29 p.m. until Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker