



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 131

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

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

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, on November 23, 2021, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 80, Red Tape Reduction Implementation 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 Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 897/2020-21

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Ms Ganley speaking.

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

Bill 84 Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021 — 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement recognizing Holodomor Memorial Day.

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement recognizing Holodomor Memorial Day.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding recent anti-pipeline actions and comments by environmental activists and extremist groups.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the rights of First Nations communities to have on-reserve polling places.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding investment opportunities for hemp processing technologies in Alberta.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding the effects of the Government's COVID-19 policies in the Edmonton-North West constituency.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the Bow Valley Ranche.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding Bill 75, Arts Professions Recognition Act.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement recognizing the high COVID-19 vaccination rate in the Calgary-Falconridge constituency.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Document dated November 18, 2020, entitled “Beyond the Blue Bin: An Analysis of Plastics Recycling,” prepared by Jessica Hermary

Sessional Paper 900/2020-21

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East:

Financial Post website article dated November 22, 2021, entitled “Alberta looks to cut red tape for growth capital with proposed ‘corporate opportunity waivers’,” relating to comments made by Mr. Jones during Second Reading debate on Bill 84, Business Corporation Amendment Act, 2021, on November 23, 2021

Sessional Paper 901/2020-21

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

Calgary Sun website article dated November 23, 2021, entitled “Bell: Kenney gleeful but will Albertans buy the spin?”

Sessional Paper 902/2020-21

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

Letter, undated, from Jeannine Corbiere to Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, expressing concern regarding the COVID-19 vaccination mandate for teachers

Sessional Paper 903/2020-21

Letter, undated, from a physician expressing concern regarding the COVID-19 vaccination mandate and their inability to obtain a medical exemption

Sessional Paper 904/2020-21

Letter, undated, from a physician expressing concern regarding the COVID-19 vaccination mandate

Sessional Paper 905/2020-21

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 79 Trails Act — Hon. Mr. Nixon

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 86 Electricity Statutes Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Nally

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)

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 83 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 2021 — Hon. Mr. Nixon

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

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, on November 16, 2021, 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

Hon. Mr. Luan moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

Government Motions

105. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that:

1. The 2020-2021 Annual Report of the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices for review;
2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
3. In accordance with section 21(4) of the Child and Youth Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 90 days of the report being referred to it if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

106. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly extend the deadline by which the Select Special Real Property Rights Committee must submit its report to the Assembly in accordance with clause 7 of Government Motion 69 from December 15, 2021, to June 15, 2022.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

107. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that:

1. A Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely:

Walker (Chair)	Carson	Ganley
Turton (Deputy Chair)	Dang	Long
Allard	Dreeshen	Stephan

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Information and Privacy Commissioner and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to this position.

2. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair.
3. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department, and of the staff employed by the Assembly.
4. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued.
5. When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is sitting; during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

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 10:43 p.m. until Thursday, November 25, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 24, 2022