



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

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

Members' Statements

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding the need to reform Canada's equalization payment system.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the lack of Government action to address rising utility costs.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the town of Coleman.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Bill 201, Eastern Slopes Protection Act.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding Ruth's House and its founder, Odeola "Dee" Adekugbe.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the lasting impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Albertans.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the need to maintain rural roads and highways in the Camrose constituency.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding National Indigenous Water Operator Day.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding support for charter schools in the proposed Budget 2022.

Privilege – Misleading the Assembly

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding the Hon. Member for Edmonton-South allegedly making deliberately misleading statements in the Assembly on March 22, 2022.

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-37, s7(2):

Public Health Appeal Board 2021 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 43/2022

Privilege – Misleading the Assembly

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The Speaker heard from Hon. Mr. Nixon.

The Speaker then advised that, as requested by Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, he would hear additional arguments on March 24, 2022.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 4 Municipal Government (Face Mask and Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Bylaws) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. McIver

A debate followed.

Mr. Rutherford moved adjournment of the debate, 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)

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 3 Special Days Act — Hon. Mr. Orr

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 7 Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 8 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 3 Special Days Act — Hon. Mr. Orr

Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening sitting, including the first division bell in Committee of the Whole.

Second Reading

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

Bill 2 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(4), at 10:15 p.m. the Acting Speaker interrupted the proceedings, and the debate adjourned.

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)

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(4), at 10:15 p.m. the Deputy Chair immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bills standing on the Order Paper referred to Committee of the Whole.

The question was put on the approval of Bill 7, Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$), and Bill 8, Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$), which was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 27

Aheer	Long	Rehn
Allard	Luan	Rowswell
Amery	Madu	Sawhney
Copping	Neudorf	Schow
Ellis	Nicolaides	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Issik	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Singh
Jones	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Toews
Kenney	Orr	Walker
LaGrange	Panda	Williams

Against the motion: 7

Ceci	Irwin	Pancholi
Deol	Nielsen	Shepherd
Ganley		

The Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 7 Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 8 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

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

For the motion: 26

Aheer	Long	Rowswell
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Second Reading

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

Bill 4 Municipal Government (Face Mask and Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Bylaws) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. McIver

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. until Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker