



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 21

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Wednesday, April 20, 2022

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 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 11, Continuing Care Act, 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 62/2022

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

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

Bill 14 Provincial Court (Sexual Awareness Training) Amendment Act, 2022 —  
Hon. Ms Issik

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, MLA Loyola speaking.

## **Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Government's assistance to support Ukrainian refugees.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding the challenges facing front-line healthcare workers.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the historical Nanton grain elevators.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the effects of Government policies on Albertans.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding Sikh Heritage Month.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the effects of Government policies on rural communities in southern Alberta.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the federal government's energy policies.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the actions of the Hon. Member for Grande Prairie in her former capacity as the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding Government actions to increase employment.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Rutherford, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Final Report, Bill 203, Technology Innovation and Alberta Venture Fund Act, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, April 2022

Sessional Paper 63/2022

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill not proceed.

A Member rose to speak to the motion. The Speaker advised that debate on the motion for concurrence will take place on the next available Monday.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given April 19, 2022:

Bill 18 Utility Commodity Rebate Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

## **Privilege – Intimidating the Assembly**

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding threatening statements made by the Government House Leader in the Assembly on March 31, 2022, related to changing the Standing Orders.

The Speaker heard from Mr. Loewen, Ms Gray, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Schow.

The Speaker advised that he would take the matter under advisement and provide his ruling at a later date.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **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)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

Bill 9 Public's Right to Know Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:54 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

Hon. Mr. Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) in order to proceed immediately to Second Reading of Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate Act.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 13 Financial Innovation Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

Mr. Nielsen 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 14 Provincial Court (Sexual Awareness Training) Amendment Act, 2022 —  
Hon. Ms Issik

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, the Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. until Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker