

No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

The Acting 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.

Ms Hoffman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 16 Insurance Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

MLA Irwin moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Third Reading

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

Bill 12 Trustee Act — Mr. Rutherford on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Ganley speaking.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding Yom HaShoah.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party's hydrogen infrastructure strategy.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the 2022 Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup and the U13 female Lloydminster Blazers hockey team.

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

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the energy policies of the previous New Democratic Party Government.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding comments and actions by the Government House Leader.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Government's mental health and addictions strategy.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Alberta at Work initiative.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the Chester Ronning School in Camrose and the Premier's recent visit to Camrose.

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 205, Human Tissue and Organ Donation (Mandatory Referral) Amendment Act, 2022, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, April 2022

Sessional Paper 77/2022

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill 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.

Notices of Motions

Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 23 Professional Governance Act—Hon. Mr. Madu

Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Ms Phillips, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

2021 Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, April 2022

Sessional Paper 78/2022

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given April 25, 2022:

Bill 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta's Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Letter dated March 30, 2022, from Allison Purcell, Board Chair, Lethbridge School Division Board of Trustees, to Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education, expressing concern regarding learning loss funding and the proposed Alberta kindergarten to grade 6 curriculum, relating to comments recently made by Ms Phillips in the Assembly

Sessional Paper 79/2022

Report, undated, entitled "Physician Resources in Alberta Quarterly Update: Jan 01, 2022, to Mar 31, 2022," prepared by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta

Sessional Paper 80/2022

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nicolaides, Minister of Advanced Education:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, March 16, 2022, Ministry of Advanced Education, 2022-23 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 81/2022

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 15 Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

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)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 13 Financial Innovation Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

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.

Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, 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 because the Assembly is of the view that the Government has not carried out sufficient consultations on the contents of the Bill with families whose loved ones lost their lives from COVID-19 while in continuing care.

Sessional Paper 82/2022

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Williams speaking.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 13 Financial Innovation Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Second Reading

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

Bill 19 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022— Mrs. Allard on behalf of Hon. Mr. Glubish

A debate followed.

Ms Goehring moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00~p.m. until Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 9:00~a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker