



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 28

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 21 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Ms Fir

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Feehan speaking.

Adjournment

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

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the importance of protecting women's health care.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the economic impact of the Edmonton Oilers and the Calgary Flames playing in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding Alberta Forest Week.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding recent actions of the Government and the United Conservative Party.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the history of the Legislature Building and Government fiscal policies.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the experiences of AISH recipients and the de-indexing of AISH payments.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the ethical value of Alberta oil and the federal government's recent ban on Russian oil and gas.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding Alberta's agriculture industry.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding Alberta's place in the Canadian federation.

Notices of Motions

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, gave oral notice of the intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge that

- (a) on May 2, 2022, a leaked draft decision of the United States Supreme Court indicates that the Court intends to overturn its decisions in *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, and
- (b) the reversal of these landmark judicial decisions would fundamentally erode reproductive rights and access to health services for women in North America;

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) condemn any decision of the United States Supreme Court that would limit reproductive rights, and
- (b) affirm that access to reproductive health services, including abortion services, is a fundamental right and freedom of all women in Alberta.

Motions Under Standing Order 42

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge that

- (a) on May 2, 2022, a leaked draft decision of the United States Supreme Court indicates that the Court intends to overturn its decisions in *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, and
- (b) the reversal of these landmark judicial decisions would fundamentally erode reproductive rights and access to health services for women in North America;

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) condemn any decision of the United States Supreme Court that would limit reproductive rights, and
- (b) affirm that access to reproductive health services, including abortion services, is a fundamental right and freedom of all women in Alberta.

Pursuant to Standing Order 42(1.1) and (1.2), MLA Irwin and Hon. Ms Issik commented on the request for unanimous consent.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

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 Bill was reported:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, on April 27, 2022, 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

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 19 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on May 2, 2022, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 19, Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022, 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 85/2022

Ms Pancholi 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 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Mrs. Allard on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro

A debate followed.

MLA Ceci 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 15 Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act, 2022

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, moved that the Bill be amended in section 12 as follows:

- (a) in the proposed section 225.8
 - (i) in subsection (2), by striking out “The Minister may appoint” and substituting “Subject to subsection (2.1), the Minister may appoint”, and
 - (ii) by adding the following immediately after subsection (2):
 - (2.1) At least half of the panel members appointed under subsection (2) must be recommended by The Alberta Teacher’s Association.
- (b) in the proposed section 225.9
 - (i) in subsection (1)(b) by striking out “in accordance with the regulations” and substituting “in accordance with subsection (2.1) and the regulations”,
 - (ii) in subsection (2)(a) by striking out “in accordance with the regulations” and substituting “in accordance with subsection (2.1) and the regulations”, and
 - (iii) by adding the following immediately after subsection (2):
 - (2.1) At least half of the committee members appointed under subsections (1)(b) or (2)(a) must be panel members appointed in accordance with section 225.8(2.1).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 6

Ceci	Gray	Irwin
Ganley	Hoffman	Pancholi

Against the amendment: 26

Allard	McIver	Rutherford
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Milliken	Sawhney
Copping	Neudorf	Schow
Ellis	Nicolaides	Schweitzer
Glubish	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Gotfried	Panda	Singh
Issik	Rehn	Smith
LaGrange	Reid	Wilson
Madu	Rowswell	

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 15 Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act, 2022

Mr. Neudorf, 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 15 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 86/2022

Amendment to Bill 15 (A2) (Hon. Minister of Education) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 87/2022

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, the Assembly adjourned at 9:32 p.m. until Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 3, 2022