



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, May 4, 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 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

A debate followed.

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

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.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Eggen speaking.

Adjournment

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

ROUTINE

A moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Jack Cookson, Member for Lacombe, 1971 to 1982, who passed away on July 8, 2021.

Members' Statements

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the recent shutdown of a property in Lethbridge due to drug activity.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding recent actions and comments by the Minister of Jobs, Economy and Innovation.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding the need for Government policies that benefit seniors.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding New Democratic Party policies that would benefit Calgary.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the Government's education policies and the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, made a statement regarding the lack of Government disaster relief following a hailstorm in Calgary on June 13, 2020.

Mrs. Frey, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Select Special Committee to Examine Safe Supply.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the Canada women's U17 soccer team.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding the need for Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis to modernize rules on liquor stores selling energy drinks and food.

Speaker's Statement – Emergency Alert Test

The Speaker made a statement regarding the testing of the Alert Ready Emergency Alert System, which will take place during Oral Question Period, and asking Members to turn off electronic devices to avoid disruption to the proceedings.

Tabling Returns and Reports

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Letter dated April 24, 2022, from Anna Portocarrero to MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing concern regarding education funding and available supports for neurodiverse children

Sessional Paper 88/2022

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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, Hon. Mr. Copping speaking.

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

Bill 17 Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Madu

Adjournment

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

MLA Irwin 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.

Mr. Shepherd 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 Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mr. Turton, 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 14 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 89/2022

Amendment to Bill 14 (A2) (Hon. Associate Minister of Status of Women) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 90/2022

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, the Assembly adjourned at 10:34 p.m. until Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker