

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 32

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, May 10, 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 23 Professional Governance Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

A debate followed.

Mr. Dach 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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022 — 1:30 PM

# ROUTINE

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Environment and Parks, made a statement regarding the recent decision of the Alberta Court of Appeal with respect to federal Bill C-69, the Impact Assessment Act.

Hon. Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding Government economic policies affecting Albertans.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the Alberta Court of Appeal's decision regarding federal Bill C-69.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the Alberta Advantage and housing affordability.

Hon. MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding revitalizing Calgary's downtown core.

Hon. Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding gender-based violence.

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, made a statement regarding Government policies related to the justice system.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding Hemochromatosis Awareness Month.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the Government's economic recovery plan.

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Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding his role in representing the constituents of Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Troy Media website article dated June 30, 2020, entitled "Alberta municipal gov't labour costs out of touch with reality," relating to comments made by Mr. Neudorf during debate on Motion Other Than a Government Motion 507 on May 9, 2022 Sessional Paper 97/2022

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley:

The Tyee website article dated May 9, 2022, entitled "Inside the Kenney Government's System of Secrecy," relating to comments made by Mr. Loewen during Oral Question Period on May 10, 2022

Sessional Paper 98/2022

Letter dated May 10, 2022, from Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, to Jill Clayton, Information and Privacy Commissioner, requesting a review of how Government staff responding to Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act requests are managing e-mails and other Government records

Sessional Paper 99/2022

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland:

4 recent e-mail messages to Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, expressing concern regarding COVID-19 vaccine side effects Sessional Paper 100/2022

# **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.

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

- Bill 17 Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 Hon. Mr. Madu
- Bill 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta's Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

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 17 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Labour and Immigration) — Adjourned

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Amendment to Bill 22 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 102/2022

### Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 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 21 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 - Hon. Ms Fir

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, on May 9, 2022, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 21, Red Tape Reduction Statutes 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 Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2. Sessional Paper 96/2022

Hon. Ms Phillips 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 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

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Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Hon. 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

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, 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.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

For the motion: 27

Allard	Long	Schulz
Amery	Lovely	Singh
Fir	Nally	Smith
Frey	Nicolaides	Stephan
Gotfried	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toor
Hunter	Panda	Turton
Issik	Rosin	Walker
Jean	Savage	Yao
Jones	Schow	Yaseen

Against the motion: 9

Bilous	Feehan	Sabir
Carson	Loyola	Schmidt
Eggen	Phillips	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Bill 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 - Hon. Mr. Shandro

#### **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)



The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, on May 10, 2022, that the Bill be amended in section 1

- (a) in subsection (6) as follows:
  - (i) in the proposed section 70.1(4) by striking out "or any other person over whom the Commission has jurisdiction or any person to whom the Commission provides services";
  - (ii) in the proposed section 70.1 (5)
    - (A) by striking out "or person" wherever it occurs, and
    - (B) by striking out "subsection (2)(b)" and substituting "subsection (2)";
  - (iii) by striking out the proposed section 70.1(6);
  - (iv) in the proposed section 70.1(7) by striking out "or person" wherever it occurs, and
- (b) in subsection (8) in the proposed section 72(1.1), by striking out "A person or owner" and substituting "An owner".

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

For the amendment: 9

Bilous	Feehan	Sabir
Carson	Loyola	Schmidt
Eggen	Phillips	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Against the amendment: 26

Allard	Lovely	Singh
Fir	Nally	Smith
Frey	Nicolaides	Stephan
Gotfried	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toor
Hunter	Panda	Turton
Issik	Rosin	Walker
Jean	Savage	Yao
Jones	Schow	Yaseen
Long	Schulz	

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

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The following Bill was reported:

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

Mr. Turton, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 22 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall on May 10, 2022) — Defeated on division

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# Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:03 p.m. until Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 10, 2022

