



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 33

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

The Acting Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

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.

Debate adjourned, Ms Renaud speaking.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Members' Statements

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the Alberta Security Infrastructure Program.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding actions of the New Democratic Party opposition to support reproductive rights.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement congratulating the Brooks Bandits on winning the AJHL 2022 Inter Pipeline Cup.

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding several actions of the Premier.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding Northern Alberta Lemonade Day.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Norma Vidal.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the need for Alberta to return to an integrated emergency response model.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding a lack of Government support for Edmonton.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding federal and provincial government investments in Alberta's hemp industry.

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 206, Prohibiting Ownership of Agricultural Lands (Pension Plans and Trust Corporations) Act, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, May 2022

Sessional Paper 103/2022

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.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre:

Petition containing approximately 2,000 electronic signatures requesting that the Government immediately reverse the privatization of Alberta Precisions Laboratories

Sessional Paper 104/2022

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

3 pieces of correspondence between Karen Burkart L'Heureux and Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, regarding the death of Tyler David Reed Siltala and vaccine injuries

Sessional Paper 105/2022

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, March 7, 2022, Ministry of Service Alberta, 2022-23 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 106/2022

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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Hon. Mr. Madu, Minister of Labour and Immigration, on May 10, 2022, that the Bill be amended in section 1(5) in the proposed section 53.983(2) by striking out clauses (b) to (d) and substituting the following:

- (b) the pregnancy of the employee ends other than as a result of a live birth;
- (c) the pregnancy of the employee's spouse or common-law partner ends other than as a result of a live birth;
- (d) the pregnancy of another person ends other than as a result of a live birth and the employee would have been a parent of a child born as a result of the pregnancy.

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

For the amendment: 40

Amery	Issik	Savage
Ceci	Jones	Shandro
Dach	LaGrange	Shepherd
Deol	Lovely	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Ellis	Madu	Singh
Fir	Nielsen	Smith
Frey	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Stephan
Getson	Orr	Toor
Glubish	Pancholi	Turton
Gray	Panda	Walker
Hoffman	Pon	Wilson
Horner	Renaud	Yao
Hunter	Rosin	Yaseen
Irwin		

Against the amendment: 0

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, requested that the vote on the clauses of Bill 17 be divided.

The Chair ruled that the clauses of the Bill will be debated together and divided into Blocks A to C, as follows, for the purposes of voting:

- Block A: sections 1(1) to 1(3)
- Block B: sections 1(4) and 1(5)
- Block C: section 2

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2 as follows:

- (a) by renumbering the proposed section 58.2 as section 58.2(1) and adding the following after the proposed section 58.2(1):
 - (2) Despite subsection (1) and unless the Lieutenant Governor in Council prescribes a later date, Divisions 4 to 9 apply effective July 1, 2023.
- (b) by striking out subsections (3) to (5).

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: 7

Ceci	Hoffman	Nielsen
Dach	Irwin	Renaud
Gray		

Against the amendment: 29

Fir	Madu	Singh
Frey	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Smith
Getson	Panda	Stephan
Glubish	Pon	Toor
Horner	Rosin	Turton
Hunter	Savage	Walker
Issik	Schow	Wilson
Jones	Schweitzer	Yao
LaGrange	Shandro	Yaseen
Lovely	Sigurdson (Highwood)	

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2(2) in the proposed section 58.2 by striking out “Divisions 5 to 9” and substituting “Divisions 4 to 9”.

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: 8

Ceci	Gray	Renaud
Dach	Hoffman	Shepherd
Deol	Nielsen	

Against the amendment: 28

Amery	Madu	Singh
Fir	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Smith
Frey	Panda	Stephan
Getson	Pon	Toor
Glubish	Rosin	Turton
Horner	Savage	Walker
Hunter	Schow	Wilson
Issik	Schweitzer	Yao
Jones	Sigurdson (Highwood)	Yaseen
Lovely		

The question was put on the remaining clauses in Block B, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Amery	Issik	Schweitzer
Ceci	Jones	Shepherd
Dach	Lovely	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Deol	Madu	Singh
Fir	Nielsen	Smith
Frey	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Stephan
Getson	Panda	Toor
Glubish	Pon	Turton
Gray	Renaud	Walker
Hoffman	Rosin	Wilson
Horner	Savage	Yao
Hunter	Schow	Yaseen

Against the motion: 0

The question was put on the clause in Block C, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Amery	Madu	Singh
Fir	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Smith
Frey	Panda	Stephan
Getson	Pon	Toor
Glubish	Rosin	Turton
Horner	Savage	Walker
Hunter	Schow	Wilson
Issik	Schweitzer	Yao
Jones	Sigurdson (Highwood)	Yaseen
Lovely		

Against the motion: 8

Ceci	Gray	Renaud
Dach	Hoffman	Shepherd
Deol	Nielsen	

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

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) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Labour and Immigration on May 10, 2022) — Agreed to on division
Sessional Paper 101/2022

Amendment to Bill 17 (A2) (Official Opposition House Leader) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 107/2022

Amendment to Bill 17 (A3) (Official Opposition House Leader) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 108/2022

Amendment to Bill 17 (A4) (Official Opposition House Leader) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 109/2022

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:01 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 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

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

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

Bill 23 Professional Governance Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

Third Reading

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

Bill 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta’s Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Long on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nally

A debate followed.

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

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

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

A debate followed.

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

Private Bills

Second Reading

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

Bill Pr2 Calgary Heritage Authority Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Nixon

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. until Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker