



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

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

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out sections 11(3) and 12.

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

Eggen
Goehring
Loyola

Nielsen
Phillips
Sabir

Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Sweet

Against the amendment: 35

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| Amery | Luan | Shandro |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Madu | Singh |
| Copping | McIver | Smith |
| Fir | Neudorf | Toews |
| Frey | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Toor |
| Hunter | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | van Dijken |
| Issik | Orr | Walker |
| Jean | Pon | Williams |
| Jones | Savage | Wilson |
| Kenney | Schow | Yao |
| LaGrange | Schulz | Yaseen |
| Lovely | Schweitzer | |

Hon. Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, moved that the Bill be amended in section 4(3)

- (a) in clause (a) by adding the following immediately after the proposed section 29(3.2):
 - (3.3) The person responsible for the operation of an accredited private school must, within 30 days after the end of each fiscal year, report to the Minister the amount of any tuition fees charged to its students during that fiscal year, including all academic and non-academic fees.
 - (3.4) For the purpose of subsection (3.3), the fiscal year of an accredited private school is September 1 to the following August 31.
 - (3.5) The Minister must publish the information received under subsection (3.3) on the publicly accessible website of the department administered by the Minister within 30 days of being received.
- (b) in clause (b) by adding the following immediately after the proposed section 29(4)(a.1):
 - (a.2) if, in the case of an accredited private school, the person responsible for the operation of the accredited private school does not comply with subsection (3.3),

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

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| Eggen | Nielsen | Sabir |
| Goehring | Phillips | Sweet |
| Loyola | | |

Against the amendment: 33

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| Amery | Loewen | Schow |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Lovely | Schulz |
| Barnes | Luan | Shandro |
| Copping | Madu | Singh |
| Fir | McIver | Smith |
| Frey | Neudorf | Toor |
| Hunter | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | van Dijken |
| Issik | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Walker |
| Jean | Orr | Williams |
| Jones | Pon | Yao |
| LaGrange | Savage | Yaseen |

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

For the motion: 32

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| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Luan | Schulz |
| Barnes | Madu | Shandro |
| Copping | McIver | Singh |
| Fir | Neudorf | Smith |
| Frey | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Toor |
| Hunter | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | van Dijken |
| Issik | Orr | Walker |
| Jean | Pitt | Williams |
| Jones | Pon | Yao |
| LaGrange | Savage | Yaseen |
| Loewen | Schow | |

Against the motion: 7

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| Eggen | Nielsen | Sabir |
| Goehring | Phillips | Sweet |
| Loyola | | |

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

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

Mrs. Frey, 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 21 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 115/2022

Amendment to Bill 21 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) — Defeated on division
Sessional Paper 116/2022

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:58 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 — 1:30 PM

ROUTINE

Speaker's Statement – Anniversary of Her Majesty's Address from the Chamber Floor

The Speaker made a statement recognizing May 24, 2022, as the anniversary of the address given by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to the Legislative Assembly during her 2005 visit to commemorate Alberta's 100th anniversary.

Members' Statements

Hon. Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the need for a Government that is united and focused on supporting Albertans.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding Nagar Kirtan and Alberta's Sikh community.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding Farming Smarter.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting disabled and low-income Albertans.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding accomplishments of the current Government in contrast to the previous New Democratic Party Government.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Emergency Medical Services wait times.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding the need to better support northern Alberta.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding accomplishments of the United Conservative Government in the past three years.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding Early Childhood Educators' Day.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Walker, Chair, Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, presented the following report:

Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee Report,
Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, May 2022

Sessional Paper 117/2022

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motions:

30. Be it resolved that

- (a) the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices is the all-party committee of the Legislative Assembly, as referred to in section 131.1 of the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act, for the purpose of considering a draft amendment to section 8 of the Publication Ban (Court Applications and Orders) Regulation proposed to be made under section 131(1)(d.1) of that Act,
- (b) the Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, and
- (c) the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within 3 months of the day on which it commences its consideration of the draft regulation.

31. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee tabled on May 24, 2022, (Sessional Paper 117/2022) and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Diane McLeod be appointed as Information and Privacy Commissioner for the Province of Alberta for a term of five years effective August 1, 2022.

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

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 24 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nixon

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader:

7 recent pieces of correspondence expressing concern regarding Bill 17, Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2022

Sessional Paper 118/2022

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Hon. 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 17, Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2022, be not now read a Third time but that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering section 2.

Sessional Paper 119/2022

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 10

Carson
Eggen
Feehan
Goehring

Nielsen
Phillips
Sabir

Schmidt
Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Sweet

Against the amendment: 30

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| Allard | Hanson | Reid |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Jones | Rutherford |
| Copping | LaGrange | Savage |
| Dreeshen | Long | Sawhney |
| Fir | Luan | Schow |
| Frey | McIver | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Getson | Nicolaides | Toews |
| Glubish | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Wilson |
| Gotfried | Orr | Yaseen |

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

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)

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Bill Pr1 Calgary Young Men's Christian Association Amendment Act, 2022 —
Mr. Jones

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 Hon. 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

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

Private Bills

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill Pr1 Calgary Young Men’s Christian Association Amendment Act, 2022 —
Mr. Jones

Government Motions

28. Moved by Hon. Mr. McIver on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly extend the deadline by which the Select Special Real Property Rights Committee must submit its report to the Assembly from June 15, 2022, as set under Government Motion 106 of the Second Session, to June 30, 2022.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:33 p.m. until Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 24, 2022