



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 36

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

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

Government Motions

29. Moved by Hon. Mr. Shandro on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that

- a) the Personal Information Protection Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future and the Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 63 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) in accordance with section 63(2) of the Personal Information Protection Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within 18 months after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to proceed to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 205, Human Tissue and Organ Donation (Mandatory Referral) Amendment Act, 2022.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than 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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 205 Human Tissue and Organ Donation (Mandatory Referral) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Sigurdson

Mr. Neudorf, 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 205 (A1) (Hon. Member for Highwood) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 120/2022

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to proceed to Third Reading of Bill 205, Human Tissue and Organ Donation (Mandatory Referral) Amendment Act, 2022.

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 205 Human Tissue and Organ Donation (Mandatory Referral) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Sigurdson

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:08 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Speaker's Statement – Pages of the Assembly

The Speaker made a statement recognizing the Pages who would not be returning for the next sitting of the Legislature and read a letter from the departing Pages.

Members' Statements

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding recent Government action to make it easier for restaurants to allow non-service dogs on patios.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding several New Democratic Party candidates nominated to run in the next Provincial General Election.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding Government initiatives to support addiction recovery.

Hon. MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding a lack of action from the Government concerning recent protests in Calgary's Beltline neighbourhood.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding Clifton House.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the need for government and real estate professionals to address houselessness.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding Tourism Week.

Mrs. Frey, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding Government investments to increase health care capacity.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Neudorf, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, presented the following report pursuant to the Lobbyists Act, cL-20.5, s21:

Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future Final Report, Review of the Lobbyists Act, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, May 2022
Sessional Paper 121/2022

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 208 Post-Secondary Funding Assessment Act — Hon. Mr. Eggen

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Rutherford, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the following reports pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s20(2):

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated May 2022, entitled “Alberta Indigenous Relations and Alberta Labour and Immigration, Indigenous Economic Participation”

Sessional Paper 122/2022

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated May 2022, entitled “First Nations and Métis Leaders’ Insights”

Sessional Paper 123/2022

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated May 2022, entitled “Alberta Community and Social Services, Family Support for Children with Disabilities”

Sessional Paper 124/2022

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated May 2022, entitled “Assessment of Implementation Reports, Alberta Health Services and Travel Alberta”

Sessional Paper 125/2022

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(2) in order to resume Second Reading debate on Bill 202, Public Health (Transparency and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2022.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Government Motions

30. Oral notice having been given May 24, 2022, moved by Hon. Mr. McIver on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

31. Oral notice having been given May 24, 2022, moved by Hon. Mr. McIver, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:45 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Government Bills and Orders / Private Bills

Second Reading

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

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

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.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 10 Health Professions (Protecting Women and Girls) Amendment Act, 2022
— Hon. Mrs. Aheer

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mrs. Frey, 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 Pr2 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 126/2022

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 8:07 p.m. until Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker