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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, September 15, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

Speaker's Statement — Passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Along with all of you, Honourable Members, I was deeply saddened to learn about Her late Majesty's passing. Our heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Royal Family.

Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was the emblem of public devotion. As the longest reigning British monarch, she leaves behind a legacy of service through the over 600 royal patronages across the Commonwealth, including 36 charitable organizations in Canada.

For the vast majority of us, we have never known life without Her late Majesty as monarch. Her example of a life of service to others and poise in unrelenting pressures may have influenced some of us to pursue a life of public service.

As one reign succeeds another, we are witnessing a historical moment as a new sovereign takes his place in history as King. For the moment, we mourn the loss of a beloved monarch and celebrate the life of a remarkable woman – a woman who, on her 21st birthday, addressed the Commonwealth and dedicated her life "whether it be long or short" in service of others.

Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, may she rest in peace.

In a moment of silent prayer, I ask you to remember Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Rest eternal grant unto Her late Majesty, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7 in order to proceed immediately to consideration of Government Motion 32.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

32. Hon. Mr. Kenney proposed that an humble address be presented to His Majesty The King as follows:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, wish to express the deep sympathy felt by this Assembly for the great sorrow which Your Majesty has sustained by the death of the late Queen, Your Majesty's mother; extend to all the Royal Family the deep sympathy of this Assembly in their grief; assure Your Majesty that Her late Majesty's unstinting dedication over a reign of 70 years to the service of our great province and its people, and to the service of the countries and peoples of the wider Commonwealth, will always be held in affectionate and grateful remembrance; and express to Your Majesty our loyalty to You and our conviction You will strive to uphold the liberties and to promote the happiness of the people in all Your realms now and in the years to come.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Intersessional Deposits

Pursuant to Standing Order 38.1(3), the following documents were deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly and are deemed to have been laid before the Assembly:

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s5(4):

Law Society of Alberta 2021 Annual Report, deposited on June 6, 2022 Sessional Paper 128/2022

Mr. Rowswell, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, pursuant to Standing Order 55 and the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-23, s6(4)(c):

Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund 2021 Committee Annual Report, June 2022, deposited on June 8, 2022

Sessional Paper 129/2022

Mr. Sigurdson, Chair, Select Special Committee on Real Property Rights, pursuant to Government Motion 69, agreed to on March 22, 2021, and Government Motion 106, agreed to on November 24, 2021:

Select Special Committee on Real Property Rights Final Report, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, June 2022, deposited on June 20, 2022

Sessional Paper 130/2022

Hon. Mr. Madu, Minister of Labour and Immigration, pursuant to the Agrology Profession Act, cA-13.5, s4(2):

Alberta Institute of Agrologists Annual Report 2021, deposited on June 24, 2022 Sessional Paper 131/2022

Mr. Nixon, Chair, Select Special Committee to Examine Safe Supply, pursuant to Government Motion 115, agreed to on December 7, 2021, and Government Motion 22, agreed to on April 26, 2022:

Select Special Committee to Examine Safe Supply, Final Report, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, June 2022, deposited on June 27, 2022

Sessional Paper 132/2022

Hon. Mr. Nixon, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss1(2) and 8(1), Government of Alberta 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 133/2022

Pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss1(2) and 6(1), Government of Alberta 2021-22 Final Results, Year-End Report, June 2022, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 134/2022

Hon. Mr. Nicolaides, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Advanced Education 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 135/2022

Hon. Mr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 136/2022

Hon. Mr. Jones, Minister of Children's Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Children's Services 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 137/2022

Hon. Mr. Luan, Minister of Community and Social Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Community and Social Services 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 138/2022

Hon. Mr. Orr, Minister of Culture, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Culture and Status of Women 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 139/2022

Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Education 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 140/2022

Hon. Mrs. Savage, Minister of Energy, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Energy 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 141/2022

Hon. Ms Issik, Minister of Environment and Parks, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Environment and Parks 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 142/2022

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Executive Council 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 143/2022

Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Health 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 144/2022

Hon. Mr. Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Indigenous Relations 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 145/2022

Hon. Mr. Milliken, Minister of Infrastructure, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Infrastructure 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 146/2022

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Justice and Solicitor General 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 147/2022

Hon. Mr. Madu, Minister of Labour and Immigration, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Labour and Immigration 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 148/2022

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Municipal Affairs 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 149/2022

Hon. Ms Pon, Minister of Seniors and Housing, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Seniors and Housing 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 150/2022

Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Service Alberta 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 151/2022

Hon. Mr. Panda, Minister of Transportation, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Transportation 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022 Sessional Paper 152/2022

Hon. Mr. Nixon, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Treasury Board and Finance 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 153/2022

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

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated June 2022, entitled "Alberta Infrastructure – Procurement Processes," deposited on June 29, 2022

Sessional Paper 154/2022

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated June 2022, entitled "Alberta Treasury Board and Finance – Fiscal 2021 Annual Reporting of COVID-19 Initiatives," deposited on June 29, 2022

Sessional Paper 155/2022

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated June 2022, entitled "Alberta Treasury Board and Finance – Travel, Meal and Hospitality Expenses of the Premier, Ministers, and Their Staff," deposited on June 29, 2022

Sessional Paper 156/2022

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Innovation, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

Jobs, Economy and Innovation 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 29, 2022

Sessional Paper 157/2022

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Special Areas Act, cS-16, s19(2):

Special Areas Trust Account Financial Statements, December 31, 2021, deposited on July 6, 2022

Sessional Paper 158/2022

Hon. Mr. Nixon, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Horse Racing Alberta Act, cH-11.3, s10(2):

Horse Racing Alberta Annual Report 2021, deposited on July 8, 2022 Sessional Paper 159/2022

Hon. Mr. Rutherford, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to Government Motion 30, agreed to on May 25, 2022:

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices Review of the Proposed Amendment to the Publication Ban (Court Applications and Orders) Regulation, July 2022, deposited on July 13, 2022

Sessional Paper 160/2022

Hon. Mr. Madu, Minister of Labour and Immigration, pursuant to the Regulated Forest Management Profession Act, cR-13, s4(2):

Association of Alberta Forest Management Professionals 2021 Annual Report, with attached financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021, deposited on July 25, 2022

Sessional Paper 161/2022

Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, sec. 4(2):

Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists 2021 Annual Report, deposited on July 27, 2022

Sessional Paper 162/2022

College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta 2021 Annual Report, deposited on July 27, 2022

Sessional Paper 163/2022

College of Naturopathic Doctors of Alberta Annual Report 2021, deposited on July 27, 2022

Sessional Paper 164/2022

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3), Alberta Elevating Devices and Amusement Rides Safety Association Annual Report 2021-2022, with attached financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022, deposited on July 27, 2022

Sessional Paper 165/2022

Pursuant to the Safety Codes Act, cS-1, s25(3), Safety Codes Council Annual Report 2021, deposited on July 27, 2022

Sessional Paper 166/2022

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s124(2):

Alberta Law Foundation Financial Statements for the Year Ended March 31, 2022, deposited on August 4, 2022

Sessional Paper 167/2022

Hon. Mr. Madu, Minister of Labour and Immigration:

Pursuant to the Veterinary Profession Act, cV-2, s6.1(2), Alberta Veterinary Medical Association Annual Report 2021, deposited on August 17, 2022

Sessional Paper 168/2022

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4), Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta Annual Report 2021, deposited on August 17, 2022

Sessional Paper 169/2022

Pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act, cW-15, s93(5):

Workers' Compensation Board Alberta Annual Report 2020, deposited on August 17, 2022

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Workers' Compensation Board Alberta Annual Report 2021, deposited on August 17, 2022

Sessional Paper 171/2022

Hon. Mr. Nicolaides, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act, cA-42, s6(2):

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board Annual Report 2021-2022, deposited on August 19, 2022

Sessional Paper 172/2022

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Lobbyists Act, cL-20.5, s17(2):

Office of the Ethics Commissioner, Province of Alberta, Report of the Investigation under the Lobbyists Act by Josh de Groot, Lobbyists Registrar, regarding Mark Kuspira, Consuming Ventures Inc (operating as Crush Imports), Submitted to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta by Hon. Marguerite Trussler, Q.C., August 22, 2022, deposited on August 22, 2022

Sessional Paper 173/2022

Hon. Mr. Nixon, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-4, s20(2):

Alberta Securities Commission 2022 Annual Report, deposited on August 22, 2022

Sessional Paper 174/2022

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 114:

Legislative Assembly Office Annual Report 2021-2022, deposited on August 29, 2022

Sessional Paper 175/2022

Hon. Mr. Nixon, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss1(2) and 6(1):

Government of Alberta 2022-23 First Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement, deposited on August 30, 2022

Sessional Paper 176/2022

Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, sec. 4(2):

Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists Annual Report 2021, deposited on September 8, 2022

Sessional Paper 177/2022

Alberta College of Occupational Therapists 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on September 8, 2022

Sessional Paper 178/2022

Alberta College of Optometrists 2021 Annual Report, deposited on September 8, 2022

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College of Alberta Denturists Annual Report 2021, deposited on September 8, 2022

Sessional Paper 180/2022

College of Midwives of Alberta Annual Report 2021, deposited on September 8, 2022

Sessional Paper 181/2022

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta Annual Report 2021, deposited on September 8, 2022

Sessional Paper 182/2022

Alberta College of Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists 2021 Annual Report, deposited on September 8, 2022

Sessional Paper 183/2022

Alberta College of Pharmacy 2021-22 Annual Report, deposited on September 8, 2022

Sessional Paper 184/2022

College of Dietitians of Alberta 2021 Annual Report, deposited on September 8, 2022

Sessional Paper 185/2022

College of Podiatric Physicians of Alberta Annual Report 2021, deposited on September 8, 2022

Sessional Paper 186/2022

College of Opticians of Alberta Annual Report 2021, deposited on September 8, 2022

Sessional Paper 187/2022

College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta Annual Report 2020-2021, deposited on September 8, 2022

Sessional Paper 188/2022

College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Alberta 2021 Annual Report, deposited on September 8, 2022

Sessional Paper 189/2022

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, and subject to Standing Order 3(8), the Assembly adjourned at 3:27 p.m. until Monday, October 31, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker

Title: Thursday, September 15, 2022