



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

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

Members' Statements

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding the Economic Development in Rural Alberta Plan.

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding several economic proposals from the New Democratic Party.

Hon. Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding several recent accomplishments in the Chestermere-Strathmore constituency.

Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding recent economic investments in the Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville constituency.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the need to address difficulties faced by Chinese Albertans.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the need to focus on housing affordability.

Hon. Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the current Government's policies in contrast to those of the previous New Democratic Party Government.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 206 Insurance (Private Passenger Vehicle Premium) Amendment Act, 2022 —
Hon. Mr. Sabir

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

CTV News website article dated January 14, 2020, entitled “ ‘Ralph Bucks’
14 years later: Could the Prosperity Bonus have saved Alberta’s bottom line?”
Sessional Paper 54/2022

CBC News website article dated March 12, 2021, entitled “Need for speed: UCP
MLA wants to see a 120 km/h speed limit on some Alberta highways”
Sessional Paper 55/2022

Hon. Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford:

Media release dated December 14, 2022, entitled “Statement from Treaty 6 Chiefs
RE: Treaty Six Chiefs Meeting with Premier Danielle Smith”
Sessional Paper 56/2022

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 4 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Copping

Hon. Mr. Copping 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 Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 6 Police Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Ellis

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, moved that the Bill be amended in section 4, in the proposed section 1.1, by adding the following after clause (e):

(e.1) it is desirable that policing services be provided in a manner that recognizes the importance of intersectionality, anti-racism and trauma-informed practice as critical analytical frameworks for meeting the diverse needs of individuals and communities in Alberta;

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

For the amendment: 8

Bilous	Eggen	Loyola
Carson	Feehan	Sabir
Deol	Goehring	

Against the amendment: 28

Allard	Luan	Rowswell
Amery	Madu	Sawhney
Copping	Milliken	Shandro
Dreeshen	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Fir	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Smith (Drayton Valley-Devon)
Gotfried	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Williams
Guthrie	Orr	Wilson
Issik	Pon	Yao
Jones	Rehn	Yaseen
Loewen		

Adjournment

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

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 6 Police Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Ellis

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the Bill be amended in section 29, in the proposed section 43, as follows:

- (a) in subsection (1)
 - (i) by adding “Subject to subsections (2) and (2.1),” immediately before “The chief executive officer of the Police Review Commission shall”, and
 - (ii) by striking out “one year” and substituting “2 years”;
- (b) by adding the following immediately after subsection (2):

(2.1) The chief executive officer of the Police Review Commission must not dismiss any Level 2 or Level 3 complaint under subsection (1) if the complaint relates to

 - (a) sexual assault or battery,
 - (b) any misconduct of a sexual nature, other than a sexual assault or battery, if, when the subject matter of the complaint occurred,
 - (i) the complainant was a minor,
 - (ii) the complainant was in an intimate relationship with the person who is the subject of the complaint,
 - (iii) the complainant was dependant, whether financially, emotionally, physically or otherwise, with the person who is the subject of the complaint, or
 - (iv) the complainant was a person under disability.
- (c) by striking out subsection (4) and substituting the following:

(4) If a complainant in a Level 2 or Level 3 complaint refuses or fails to participate in an investigation, the chief executive officer of the Police Review Commission may dismiss the complaint if

 - (a) the complainant has been provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate in the investigation, and

- (b) the chief executive officer is satisfied that the refusal or failure of the complainant to participate is not the result of intimidation by the person who is the subject of the complaint.

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

For the amendment: 7

Dach	Irwin	Renaud
Deol	Pancholi	Shepherd
Gray		

Against the amendment: 26

Aheer	Loewen	Singh
Allard	Long	Smith (Drayton Valley-Devon)
Amery	Lovely	Stephan
Fir	Milliken	Toor
Getson	Nally	Turton
Horner	Neudorf	van Dijken
Hunter	Rowswell	Walker
Issik	Rutherford	Yao
Jean	Schow	

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 2 Inflation Relief Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Jones
Bill 5 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Shandro
Bill 6 Police Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Ellis
Bill 7 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Schow

Mr. Yao, 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 6 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 57/2022

Amendment to Bill 6 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall) —
Defeated

Sessional Paper 58/2022

Amendment to Bill 6 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows on
behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 59/2022

Amendment to Bill 6 (A4) (Official Opposition House Leader) — Defeated
on division

Sessional Paper 60/2022

Third Reading

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

Bill 2 Inflation Relief Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Amery on
behalf of Hon. Mr. Jones

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

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

Bill 6 Police Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Neudorf on behalf of Hon.
Mr. Ellis

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

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 4 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Copping

Bill 5 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Bill 7 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Schow

Government Motions

17. Oral notice having been given December 13, 2022, moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that pursuant to section 3 of the Statutes Repeal Act, SA 2013, cS-19.3, the following statutes, appearing on the list of statutes to be repealed which was tabled in the Assembly by the Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of the then Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on March 14, 2022 (Sessional Paper 24/2022), not be repealed:

1. An Act to End Predatory Lending (2016 cE-9.5) s5(2);
2. Vital Statistics and Life Events Modernization Act (2016 c26) ss2(b), 11(a), 31, 41.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

18. Oral notice having been given December 13, 2022, moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that

- (a) the 2021-2022 Annual Report of the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices for review;

- (b) the Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
- (c) in accordance with section 21(4) of the Child and Youth Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 90 days of the report being referred to it if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

19. Oral notice having been given December 13, 2022, moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that

- (a) the 2019-2021 Annual Report of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future for review;
- (b) the Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
- (c) in accordance with section 5(5) of the Property Rights Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 60 days of the report being referred to it if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. until Thursday, December 15, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, December 14, 2022