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Tuesday, May 21, 2019

This being the first Day of the First Session of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of Her Honour the Honourable Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, Lieutenant Governor, dated the 30th day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen;

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

[GREAT SEAL]  
CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

LOIS MITCHELL,  
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every one of you, GREETING...

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta for the First Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 2019, at the hour of 1:30 in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear, for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

Philip Bryden  
Deputy Attorney General

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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: THE HONOURABLE LOIS MITCHELL, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton in Our Province of Alberta, this 30th day of April in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen and in the Sixty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

DOUG SCHWEITZER,  
Provincial Secretary.

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The Members, having previously been duly sworn in by Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and having subscribed to the Roll containing the Oath, took their seats.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took her seat on the Throne.

### **Statement by the Provincial Secretary**

The Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, then said:

Honourable Members, I am commanded by Her Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, to inform you that she does not see fit to declare the causes of her summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until the Speaker of the Assembly shall have been chosen according to law.

She therefore is pleased to retire from this Assembly, to return at a subsequent hour on the next sitting day, to declare the causes of her calling of this Legislature.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

### **Election of Speaker**

The Clerk advised the Assembly that nominations were open, and the following Members were nominated and allowed their names to stand for the position of Speaker:

Mr. Cooper, nominated by Mr. Hanson;

Ms Sweet, nominated by Ms Gray.

Receiving no additional nominations, the Clerk declared nominations closed.

Ballots were completed by the Members.

The Clerk, Table Officers, and Sergeant-at-Arms retired from the Chamber to count the ballots.

**Election Results**

The Clerk then announced the following:

The results of the first ballot for the election of the Speaker are as follows: the number of ballots cast, 87; the number of spoiled ballots, 1; the number of votes required to achieve the 50 percent plus one majority, 44; the Member having received the majority of votes cast, Mr. Cooper. Mr. Cooper is hereby declared Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for the 30th Legislature.

**Speaker's Address to the Assembly**

The Speaker donned his robe. The Speaker thanked the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him with the following speech:

Members, before I begin let me just take a moment to honour – I see former Speaker Ken Kowalski in the Speaker's gallery this afternoon. It is a pleasure to have you here. So nice of you to join us on this fantastic day. Thank you for joining us.

As this is my first opportunity to do so, I wish to send my greatest and deepest thank yous to the outstanding constituents of Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills for placing their trust back in me. I also wish to congratulate all Members of the Assembly. Whether it was your first election or your re-election, congratulations on being here today, and thank you – thank you so very much – from the very bottom of my heart for placing your trust in me to serve as Speaker of the 30th Legislative Assembly.

Whether it is your first time as an MLA or you faithfully served this institution, like the Leader of the Official Opposition, for 4,097 days or, in the case of the Member for Calgary-Hays or Cypress-Medicine Hat, for 2,585 days, I am sure that all of them will tell you that coming to the Chamber for the very first time after an election is a very, very, very special time. This is a special place, where the weight of history meets our own unbridled hopes as we race towards the future.

My hope is that in your debates we will be vigorous, thoughtful, and amicable. To date in this Chamber only 954 people have ever been elected to serve and represent Albertans. As we honour their legacy and service, let us be mindful that we now set the standard for those who come after us. May we not take this duty or calling lightly. Together we have an incredible opportunity and responsibility.

And with that in mind, may I indulge you just for a brief moment to recognize a special guest in the Assembly today for the very first time, Louise Cooper. She is a remarkable woman in every single way, and she also happens to be my grandmother. I can tell you all that I would not be here today if it was not for her. Her courage and bravery in lockstep with her loving generosity have played such a pivotal role in my life. I have learned many, many lessons from her words and her examples. Not the least of this is that in our haste to do good, we must never forget to be good, for our families, our communities, and for our province. It is her example that I will endeavour to live up to in this new role.

It is with a servant's heart that I seek to serve this Assembly, to ensure the rules and conventions and Standing Orders are applied equally, and that all Members of the Assembly have access to the resources you need to effectively represent your constituents. I will seek to uphold the high standard of those who have come before us. I intend to serve you to the best of my ability. You set the tone and order of the Assembly, and I am a servant for you. For it is, in my view, the primary role of the Speaker to first serve the House. It is the Speaker's responsibility to ensure that all Members can exercise their rights and privileges in the Assembly. The Speaker's authority comes from you, the Members. And that allows this parliament to function properly and fairly and in the manner expected by the people of Alberta, who have sent us here today.

As Speaker Betty Boothroyd once famously said: you've got to ensure that the holders of an opinion, however unpopular, are allowed to get their points across. It is with this in mind that I commit to you that as long as I have the privilege of serving as Speaker, your privileges and duties as elected Members of this Assembly will be recognized and defended. I encourage and entrust all of you to remember that in our haste to do good for each other, we must never forget to be good for each other.

I have reviewed the calendar, and there are many busy days ahead, so let us proceed.

The Speaker then took the Chair and the Sergeant-at-Arms placed the Mace on the Table. The Speaker delivered the prayer.

Father, on this day of a new beginning we ask for Your guidance in the responsibility we have undertaken and Your help in fulfilling our duties. As Members of this Legislative Assembly may we faithfully serve all Albertans and, in serving them, serve You. Amen.

### **Election of Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees**

The Speaker advised the Assembly that nominations were open, and the following Members were nominated and allowed their names to stand for the position of Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees:

Mrs. Pitt, nominated by Mr. van Dijken;

Ms Sweet, nominated by Ms Gray.

Receiving no additional nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Ballots were completed by the Members.

The Clerk, Table Officers, and Sergeant-at-Arms retired from the Chamber to count the ballots.

### **Election Results**

The Clerk then announced the following:

The results of the first ballot for the election of the Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees are as follows: the number of ballots cast, 85; the number of spoiled ballots, 0; the number of votes required to achieve the 50 percent plus one majority, 43; the Member having received the majority of votes cast, Mrs. Pitt. Mrs. Pitt is hereby declared Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees of the Legislative Assembly for the 30th Legislature.

The Speaker recognized former Speaker Robert Wanner for his diligent and dutiful service.

### **Election of Deputy Chair of Committees**

The Speaker advised the Assembly that nominations were open, and the following Members were nominated and allowed their names to stand for the position of Deputy Chair of Committees:

Ms. Sweet, nominated by Ms Gray;

Mr. Milliken, nominated by Mr. Gotfried.

Receiving no additional nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Ballots were completed by the Members.

The Clerk, Table Officers, and Sergeant-at-Arms retired from the Chamber to count the ballots.

### **Election Results**

The Clerk then announced the following:

The results of the first ballot for the election of the Deputy Chair of Committees are as follows: the number of ballots cast, 84; the number of spoiled ballots, 0; the number of votes required to achieve the 50 percent plus one majority, 43; the Member having received the majority of votes cast, Mr. Milliken. Mr. Milliken is hereby declared Deputy Chair of Committees of the Legislative Assembly for the 30th Legislature.



## **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 3:07 p.m. until Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, May 22, 2019

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 p.m.

After delivering the opening day prayer, the Speaker invited Cara McLeod, accompanied by the Royal Canadian Artillery Band, to lead the Members of the Assembly and guests in singing Canada's National Anthem.

While awaiting the arrival of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Royal Canadian Artillery Band played a brief musical interlude.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took her seat on the Throne.

## **Speaker's Address to the Lieutenant Governor**

The Speaker said:

May it please Your Honour, the Legislative Assembly has elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me. If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Province, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Honour's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Honour the most favourable construction.

## **Statement by the Provincial Secretary**

The Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, then said:

Honourable Members, I am commanded by Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that she freely confides in the duty and attachment of this Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and, not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper, and prudence, she grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges. I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to Her Honour upon all seasonable occasions and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from her the most favourable construction.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then read the following Speech from the Throne:

### **Speech From the Throne**

Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, fellow Albertans:

I speak to you as the Province of Alberta's vice-regal representative of Her Majesty Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada.

This province honours its enduring ties to the Royal Family and our democratic tradition of constitutional monarchy. One hundred and fifty years ago this year the Hudson's Bay Company sold Rupert's Land, including much of the territory that became the Province of Alberta, to the Dominion of Canada, bringing all of these lands under the Canadian Crown. The same Crown enjoined us in treaties with First Nations to respect the rights, privileges, and traditions of indigenous communities, a duty which we are bound to honour. Last year we renewed our ties to the Crown when we were honoured by the visit of Anne, the Princess Royal. I had the privilege of joining with her to announce Edmonton's Commonwealth Walkway, the first in the Capital Region.

As Her Majesty's representative it is my honour and duty to open the First Session of the 30th Legislature with the presentation of the legislative program of Her Majesty's Government.

Spring is the season of renewal. For all the people blessed to call Alberta home, from the First Peoples, who have built vital communities on these lands for millennia, to recent newcomers from across Canada and around the world, spring arrives with an explosion of nature's irrepressible energy. Every spring we experience the breathtaking vitality of nature's rush to renewal and are invigorated by it. So it is with our democracy. Once again, this spring, Albertans participated in the great democratic ritual of a free election bequeathed to us by the Westminster parliamentary tradition, and they voted decisively for democratic and economic renewal through a change in government.

Recognizing that our province is beset by severe external political and economic constraints and consequently saddled with serious internal fiscal challenges requiring urgent action, my Government will bring in a legislative program focused on three main priorities. First, a relentless focus on policies designed to create jobs, growth, and economic diversification: Alberta must show the world that we are open for business to restore investor confidence while carefully restoring balance to our province's finances. Second, standing up for our province's right to control and develop our natural resources and compete freely and fairly in the national and international economies: This requires securing pipeline access for Alberta oil and gas to world markets. Third, making life better for all Albertans by ensuring the quality and effectiveness of our public services, especially in health care and education, and by supporting the most vulnerable in our society.

Bill 1, as promised, will be the carbon tax repeal act. In providing \$1.4 billion in tax relief, it will make everything more affordable for Albertans. If needed, my Ministers will take legal action to protect Albertans from a federal carbon tax and to support other provinces doing the same.

Bill 2 will be the open for business act. It will strengthen the rights of Alberta workers within unions, promote job creation for young Albertans, and retain recent advancements in compassionate leave. This will be followed in the autumn by further labour reforms to protect workers and help employers create more jobs.

This spring my Government will also introduce Bill 3, the job creation tax cut act. It will lower the tax burden on employers by one-third, from 12 per cent to eight per cent. This will give Alberta businesses the lowest tax rate in Canada and among the lowest rates in North America, renewing Alberta as a magnet for job-creating investment. Economists estimate that this reduction will generate 55,000 new full-time jobs and increase the size of our economy by \$12.7 billion.

My Government will bring forward Bill 4, the Red Tape Reduction Act. This will provide the means to lower the regulatory burden on Alberta's economy by one-third, reducing costs, speeding up approvals, and freeing job creators to get more Albertans back to work.

Estimates for the interim supply of public services will be presented in an appropriation act, to be followed by a full budget this fall. That budget will be informed by the report of the Fiscal Review Panel, chaired by former Saskatchewan Finance Minister Janice MacKinnon, which will make recommendations on how to restore balance to our province's finances so that we stop encumbering future generations with debt. My Government will also engage in widespread public consultations on how best to end deficit spending while protecting front-line public services.

My Government will also present a tax statutes amendment act.

My Government will propose amendments to the Municipal Government Act. These will enable municipalities to use property tax incentives to attract investment and create jobs.

My Government will table a royalties guarantee act. Part of a plan to restore the competitiveness of the Alberta energy sector and win back the confidence of investors, this legislation will provide certainty that the royalty structure in place when a well is drilled remains in place for the life of the well.

My Government will introduce the fair access to regulated professions and trades act. This legislation will renew and reinforce Alberta's historic role as a place of economic opportunity by making it easier and fairer for newcomers to be credentialed in their professions, work at their skill level, and contribute to our shared prosperity.

Her Majesty's Government, on the very day it was sworn in, proclaimed the Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act. It will be used as necessary to ensure the value of Alberta's energy products is maximized.

Also in the spring session my Government will present amendments to the Education Act. These will include implementing the will of the Legislature as expressed in legislation passed in 2012 so that these well-considered reforms are in place for the start of the new school year in September of this year. They will also include a commitment to curriculum reform based on proven pedagogy that teaches essential knowledge needed to achieve foundational competences and to prepare young Albertans to succeed in the future.

My Ministers will also undertake important non-legislative actions this spring. These include standing up for Alberta's interests within the Canadian federation by seeking the Legislature's support for a motion calling for the complete rejection of federal Bill C-48, which seeks to block access for Alberta's bitumen resources to British Columbia's northwest coast. A motion will also be proposed rejecting in its current form federal Bill C-69, the proposed Impact Assessment Act, which threatens Alberta's exclusive jurisdiction over non-renewable natural resources and is damaging investor confidence. In bringing forward these and other initiatives, we will seek unity amongst Alberta's political parties, wherever possible, to speak with one voice.

In a world where the demand for energy will continue to rise, Alberta can, should, and will be one of the largest suppliers. That is why my Government will create an agency mandated to proactively tell the truth about how we produce energy with the highest environmental, labour, and human rights standards on Earth. My Government will also challenge those who have for too long misrepresented these facts. In part, this will be done by launching a public inquiry into the foreign sources of funds responsible for the campaign to landlock Alberta's energy.

This year Her Majesty's Government will also create the Indigenous Opportunities Corporation. Alberta's First Peoples have played a crucial role in the development of this province, symbolized by Siksika Chief Crowfoot, who as leader of the Blackfoot peoples 150 years ago led his people into peaceful cooperation with the Crown, including the signing of Treaty 7. But while Alberta's natural resource wealth has been greatly developed since then, indigenous peoples have not fully participated in that prosperity. The Indigenous Opportunities Corporation will support First Nations' and other indigenous groups' financial participation in natural resource development and infrastructure projects here and in other parts of Canada. We have a moral obligation to empower First Nations to be full partners in the development of the resources that lie below the lands which their ancestors first inhabited and to become partners in prosperity.

In the fall session my Government will bring forward several other important bills. These include the farm freedom and safety act, which will reduce the tax and regulatory burden on farmers, strengthen their property rights and competitiveness, and restore balance, fairness, and common sense to regulation of Alberta's agricultural sector.

My Government will further improve Alberta's education system by presenting the choice in education act. It will renew the Alberta Advantage in education by restoring and expanding the choices available to parents and children.

My Government will take action to address climate change by introducing legislation to replace the Carbon Competitiveness Incentive Regulation with a technology innovation and emissions reduction fund. This will be a balanced, environmentally responsible, and economically efficient approach to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Alberta through regulation at the primary source, large industrial emitters. Further, it will ensure investment in new emissions-reducing technologies, which can be exported around the world.

To help protect vulnerable Albertans, my Government will introduce the saving the girl next door act and table legislation to give effect to Clare's Law. The former will introduce protections for victims of human trafficking, and the latter will expand protections for victims of domestic violence. My Government will implement a strategy to combat the wave of crime that has victimized too many Albertans, in part by hiring more Crown prosecutors and providing additional resources to police to respond to such terrible crimes as the exploitation of children.

And in order to improve decorum in this Assembly and civility in our politics, my Government will propose amendments to the Standing Orders.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, this summarizes my Government's legislative program for the spring and fall sessions. Further legislation anticipated for 2020 will address matters related to democratic reform, economic growth and environmental protection, public infrastructure, charitable giving, municipal governance, the economic rights of artists, conservation and outdoor recreation, and family law.

Renewal is the animating theme of my Government's immediate legislative priorities. It is the appropriate and necessary response to the fiscal and economic setbacks Albertans have experienced in recent years, and it is only fitting to look to our history, the magnificent endowment of our natural resources and environment, and above all, the values and character of our people to inspire and achieve this renewal.

The scale and pace of social and economic progress in Alberta over the last 114 years exceeds that of virtually any other polity on Earth. We should always be grateful for those who have gone before us, who have been stewards of a great tradition of ordered liberty. Albertans have consistently applied the principles of free enterprise, free markets, equality of opportunity, and prudent stewardship to optimize our God-given gifts. No economic hardship has ever ruined us. No political enmity has ever

defeated us. No natural disaster has ever stopped us. Our success, our resiliency, and our yet-untapped potential is a powerful magnet that continues to attract ambitious and talented newcomers from across Canada and the world.

The political forces standing in the way of this inevitable destiny today are external and temporary. Her Majesty's Government has a strong mandate to stand up for Alberta against those forces, powered by the unstoppable will, energy, and talent of Albertans. Few places on Earth provide such freedom of opportunity to achieve so much upward social and economic mobility. This in turn fuels our economic growth and generates wealth that spills far beyond our borders and secures the prosperity and welfare of Confederation. It is our duty and our destiny to renew Alberta's role as an economic and political leader within Canada.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, if you would indulge my passion for Alberta history, I will leave you with the closing words of our province's very first Speech from the Throne, on March 15, 1906, delivered by His Honour Lieutenant Governor George Hedley Vicars Bulyea:

To the several matters herein referred to and to all others that may be brought before you, I invite your careful attention, with the fullest confidence that the result of your deliberations will be beneficial to the Province and to the Dominion as a whole.

May the blessings of Almighty God rest upon your counsels as you work to renew an Alberta that is, in the words of our province's official motto, strong and free.

The Speaker then invited Cara McLeod, accompanied by the Royal Canadian Artillery Band, to lead the Members and guests in the singing of God Save the Queen.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

### **Speaker's Statement - Characteristics of the Members of the 30th Legislature**

Ladies and gentlemen, former Premiers, Members, family, friends, MPs, thank you all so, so very much today for joining us on this very exciting occasion for all of us here today and, in fact, all of us in the province. On April 16, 2019, over 1,894,000 votes were cast in 87 constituencies throughout the province of Alberta. As a result, 46 new Members have joined the select group of individuals who have served as Members of this Assembly. Since 1905, a grand total of 954 people have been elected to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

It is important to let Albertans know more about the 61 men and 26 women who are serving as MLAs. In addition to the 46 new Members, 35 Members are in their second term of office, four Members are in their third term, and two Members are in their fourth term of office.

Based on the information available to us, the average age at the time of the general election was approximately 46 years, which is unchanged from the 29th Legislature. As of April 16, 2019, there were four Members in their 20s, 18 Members in their 30s, 24 Members in their 40s, 25 Members in their 50s, and eight Members in their 60s.

Alberta is a dynamic province that welcomes people from other cultures and countries. The majority of Members were born in Alberta. However, there are Members who were born in other Canadian provinces as well as in Brazil, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Fiji, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. In addition to English, Members are also able to communicate in French, Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin, Cree, German, Greek, Hindi, Igbo, Italian, Japanese, Pahari, Punjabi, Spanish, Telugu, and Urdu.

Diversity is also reflected in Members' previous work experience. The occupational backgrounds of Members vary from musician to economist, engineer to hairstylist, and investment banker to hydrogeologist. To be more specific, there are 15 entrepreneurs and business people, 11 lawyers, 11 teachers and post-secondary instructors, eight ranchers and farmers, and six social workers.

One Member was formerly a Member of Parliament, and seven Members held positions in local government as councillors or school trustees.

From an educational standpoint, Members collectively hold 66 Bachelor degrees, 25 Masters degrees, one Doctorate, and 57 other diplomas, certificates, and professional designations.

Members of the 30th Legislature have notable family ties. There are for the first time in the history of the Assembly two brothers serving at the same time. There are two Members whose fathers have previously served in this Assembly. One Member's great-grandfather served in the 1930s. There are three Members whose great uncles or great uncles-in-law served in our Assembly. Finally, we have three Members whose cousins also served as MLAs.

To conclude, the Members of the 30th Legislature are a diverse and capable group, whose knowledge and experience will assist us in carrying out our responsibilities as parliamentarians and elected representatives in service of the people of this great province.

### **Tabling Documents**

The Speaker informed the Assembly he had obtained a copy of the Speech of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

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### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Ordered that Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, have leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax” (\$). Hon. Mr. Kenney accordingly presented the Bill and the same was received and read a First time.

### **Announcement by the Clerk of the Assembly of Members Elected**

Mr. Speaker, I have received from the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta, pursuant to the Election Act, a report containing the results of the General Election conducted on the 16th of April 2019. The report states that an election was conducted in the following electoral divisions, and the said report further shows that the following Members were duly elected:

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| Calgary-Acadia        | Tyler Shandro                |
| Calgary-Beddington    | Josephine Pon                |
| Calgary-Bow           | Demetrios Nicolaidis         |
| Calgary-Buffalo       | Joe Ceci                     |
| Calgary-Cross         | Mickey Amery                 |
| Calgary-Currie        | Nicholas Milliken            |
| Calgary-East          | Peter Singh                  |
| Calgary-Edgemont      | Prasad Panda                 |
| Calgary-Elbow         | Doug Schweitzer              |
| Calgary-Falconridge   | Devinder Toor                |
| Calgary-Fish Creek    | Richard Gotfried             |
| Calgary-Foothills     | Jason Luan                   |
| Calgary-Glenmore      | Whitney Issik                |
| Calgary-Hays          | Richard William (Ric) McIver |
| Calgary-Klein         | Jeremy Nixon                 |
| Calgary-Lougheed      | Jason Kenney                 |
| Calgary-McCall        | Irfan Sabir                  |
| Calgary-Mountain View | Kathleen T. Ganley           |
| Calgary-North         | Muhammed Yaseen              |
| Calgary-North East    | Rajan Sawhney                |
| Calgary-North West    | Sonya Savage                 |
| Calgary-Peigan        | Tanya Fir                    |
| Calgary-Shaw          | Rebecca Schulz               |



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| Calgary-South East            | Matt Jones         |
| Calgary-Varsity               | Jason Copping      |
| Calgary-West                  | Mike Ellis         |
| Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview    | Deron Bilous       |
| Edmonton-Castle Downs         | Nicole Goehring    |
| Edmonton-City Centre          | David Shepherd     |
| Edmonton-Decore               | Chris Nielsen      |
| Edmonton-Ellerslie            | Rod Loyola         |
| Edmonton-Glenora              | Sarah Hoffman      |
| Edmonton-Gold Bar             | Marlin Schmidt     |
| Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood    | Janis Irwin        |
| Edmonton-Manning              | Heather Sweet      |
| Edmonton-McClung              | Lorne Dach         |
| Edmonton-Meadows              | Jasvir Deol        |
| Edmonton-Mill Woods           | Christina Gray     |
| Edmonton-North West           | David Eggen        |
| Edmonton-Riverview            | Lori Sigurdson     |
| Edmonton-Rutherford           | Richard Feehan     |
| Edmonton-South                | Thomas Dang        |
| Edmonton-South West           | Kaycee Madu        |
| Edmonton-Strathcona           | Rachel Notley      |
| Edmonton-West Henday          | Jon Carson         |
| Edmonton-Whitemud             | Rakhi Pancholi     |
| Airdrie-Cochrane              | Peter Guthrie      |
| Airdrie-East                  | Angela Pitt        |
| Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock   | Glenn van Dijken   |
| Banff-Kananaskis              | Miranda Rosin      |
| Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul | David Hanson       |
| Brooks-Medicine Hat           | Michaela Glasgo    |
| Camrose                       | Jackie Lovely      |
| Cardston-Siksika              | Joseph Schow       |
| Central Peace-Notley          | Todd Loewen        |
| Chestermere-Strathmore        | Leela Sharon Aheer |
| Cypress-Medicine Hat          | Drew Barnes        |

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| Drayton Valley-Devon               | Mark Smith                |
| Drumheller-Stettler                | Nate Horner               |
| Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche         | Laila Goodridge           |
| Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo         | Tany Yao                  |
| Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville       | Jackie Armstrong-Homeniuk |
| Grande Prairie                     | Tracy Allard              |
| Grande Prairie-Wapiti              | Travis Toews              |
| Highwood                           | R.J. Sigurdson            |
| Innisfail-Sylvan Lake              | Devin Dreeshen            |
| Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland             | Shane Getson              |
| Lacombe-Ponoka                     | Ron Orr                   |
| Leduc-Beaumont                     | Brad Rutherford           |
| Lesser Slave Lake                  | Pat Rehn                  |
| Lethbridge-East                    | Nathan Neudorf            |
| Lethbridge-West                    | Shannon Phillips          |
| Livingstone-Macleod                | Roger Reid                |
| Maskwacis-Wetaskiwin               | Rick Wilson               |
| Morinville-St. Albert              | Dale Nally                |
| Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills          | Nathan Cooper             |
| Peace River                        | Dan Williams              |
| Red Deer-North                     | Adriana LaGrange          |
| Red Deer-South                     | Jason Stephan             |
| Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre | Jason Nixon               |
| Sherwood Park                      | Jordan Walker             |
| Spruce Grove-Stony Plain           | Searle Turton             |
| St. Albert                         | Marie Renaud              |
| Strathcona-Sherwood Park           | Nate Glubish              |
| Taber-Warner                       | Grant. R. Hunter          |
| Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright  | Garth Rowsell             |
| West Yellowhead                    | Martin Long               |

**Government Motions****1.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney:

Be it resolved that the Speech of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration the week of May 27, 2019.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:46 p.m. until Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, May 23, 2019

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

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1)(a) to proceed immediately to consideration of Government Motion 8.

**Government Motions****8.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly call upon the Senate of Canada to reject Bill C-48, which unjustly discriminates against Alberta and prevents the export of its energy through the north coast of British Columbia, and to reject Bill C-69 as originally drafted, unless it is comprehensively amended to ensure respect for Alberta's exclusive provincial jurisdiction over its non-renewable natural resources and to ensure greater certainty for investors in major resource development projects.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 80

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| Aheer              | Horner                                 | Reid                           |
| Allard             | Hunter                                 | Renaud                         |
| Amery              | Irwin                                  | Rosin                          |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Issik                                  | Rowswell                       |
| Barnes             | Jones                                  | Rutherford                     |
| Bilous             | Kenney                                 | Sabir                          |
| Carson             | LaGrange                               | Savage                         |
| Ceci               | Loewen                                 | Schow                          |
| Copping            | Long                                   | Schulz                         |
| Dach               | Lovely                                 | Schweitzer                     |
| Dang               | Loyola                                 | Shandro                        |
| Deol               | Luan                                   | Shepherd                       |
| Dreeshen           | Madu                                   | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Eggen              | McIver                                 | Sigurdson (Highwood)           |
| Ellis              | Milliken                               | Singh                          |
| Feehan             | Nally                                  | Smith                          |
| Fir                | Neudorf                                | Stephan                        |
| Ganley             | Nicolaides                             | Sweet                          |
| Getson             | Nielsen                                | Toews                          |
| Glasgo             | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Toor                           |
| Glubish            | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Turton                         |
| Goehring           | Orr                                    | van Dijken                     |
| Goodridge          | Pancholi                               | Walker                         |
| Gotfried           | Panda                                  | Wilson                         |
| Gray               | Phillips                               | Yao                            |
| Hanson             | Pitt                                   | Yaseen                         |
| Hoffman            | Pon                                    |                                |

Against the motion: 0

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:27 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

## **ROUTINE**

### **Speaker's Statement – Oral Question Period and Members' Statements Rotations**

Hon. Members, before we proceed with Members' Statements, I would like to outline the rotation that will apply for Oral Question Period and Members' Statements.

As noted in the procedural memo that I sent out to all Members yesterday, the Speaker's Office received a document on May 16, 2019, signed by the House Leaders, confirming their agreement on the rotation of oral questions and of Members' Statements.

With respect to Oral Question Period, the agreement is based on 18 questions each day and follows a four-day rotation. The Official Opposition is entitled to ask the first four main questions as well as the sixth, seventh, ninth, 10th, 12th, 13th, 16th, and 17th questions each day. Private Members of the Government caucus are entitled to ask the fifth, eighth, 11th, 14th, 15th, and 18th questions each day. Today will be day one of the four-day rotation.

I would like to remind Members that questions and responses should be no longer than 35 seconds in length and that preambles to supplementary questions are only allowed for the first four rounds of questions each day, as indicated in the House Leaders' Agreement.

With respect to Members' Statements, the rotation is based on a three-week schedule. According to Standing Order 7(4), each day up to six private Members may make a statement of no more than two minutes in duration.

Private Members of the Government caucus are entitled to four statements on each day of the three-week schedule except for each Tuesday, when they are entitled to three statements. The Official Opposition is entitled to two statements each day of the three-week schedule except for each Tuesday, when they are entitled to three statements. This is week one of the Members' Statements rotation.

I will table a copy of the House Leaders' Agreement at the appropriate time in the Daily Routine today.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Yaseen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North, made a statement regarding the holy month of Ramadan.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding potential funding cuts to Government programs.

Ms Glasgow, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the 2019 National Junior A Hockey Championship held in Brooks.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding the Government fulfilling its commitments in the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the need to get Alberta's oil to market.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement thanking the constituents of Cypress-Medicine Hat for re-electing him.

### **Privilege – Premier's Press Conference Remarks**

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding remarks delivered at a press conference by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations.

### **Notices of Motions**

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

9. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the right of Members to vote freely on all matters of conscience.
10. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its opposition to the practice of Members changing their caucus affiliation unless that Member is to sit as an independent or has resigned and been returned to the Assembly after being re-elected in a by-election under the new affiliation.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations:

Letter dated May 17, 2019, from Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, Stephen Mandel, Leader, Alberta Party, and David Khan, Leader, Alberta Liberal Party, to Hon. Peter Harder, PC, Senator, Government Representative in the Senate, Senate of Canada, expressing concern regarding Bill C-48 and Bill C-69 currently before the Senate of Canada

Sessional Paper 2/2019

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

Edmonton Journal website article dated May 23, 2019, entitled “Keith Gerein: As Alberta burns, UCP begins its mandate with a retreat on climate change”  
Sessional Paper 3/2019

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Letter dated May 22, 2019, from Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, to Marguerite Trussler, QC, Ethics Commissioner, Alberta, requesting an investigation regarding a potential violation by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, concerning a fundraising letter sent from the United Conservative Party soliciting contributions to cover an outstanding campaign debt  
Sessional Paper 4/2019

Canada.com website article dated March 3, 2011, entitled “Jason Kenney apologizes, staffer quits over fundraising letter”  
Sessional Paper 5/2019

ProQuest reprint of an Edmonton Journal article dated March 10, 2012, entitled “Mar in red ink and hot water; Fundraiser to pay off leadership campaign debt raises ethical concerns”  
Sessional Paper 6/2019

E-mail message dated May 13, 2019, from Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, with the recipient’s name struck out, regarding two announcements made in Grande Prairie by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations  
Sessional Paper 7/2019

Form letter dated May 2, 2019, from Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, unaddressed, regarding the 2019 election campaign and requesting financial support  
Sessional Paper 8/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter dated April 23, 2019, from Glen Resler, Chief Electoral Officer, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, providing a report of late filing of nomination contestant returns, pursuant to section 43.01 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act  
Sessional Paper 9/2019

Memorandum dated May 16, 2019, from Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, providing a signed House Leaders’ Agreement regarding Oral Question Period and Members’ Statements rotations for the Spring 2019 sitting  
Sessional Paper 10/2019

**Privilege – Premier’s Press Conference Remarks**

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding remarks delivered at a press conference by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Mr. Nixon and advised that he would defer his ruling to a later date.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Motions**

2. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that

A. Select Standing Committees for the present Legislature be appointed for the following purposes:

- (1) Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing,
- (2) Public Accounts,
- (3) Private Bills,
- (4) Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, and
- (5) Legislative Offices

and, in addition thereto, there be appointed for the present Legislature a Special Standing Committee on Members’ Services;

B. Legislative Policy Committees for the present Legislature be appointed for the following purposes:

- (1) Standing Committee on Families and Communities,
- (2) Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future, and
- (3) Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.



## 3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the following Members be appointed to the Assembly's five Select Standing Committees, one Special Standing Committee, and three Legislative Policy Committees:

**Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund**

(9 Members)

|                    |        |         |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Gotfried (Chair)   | Eggen  | Irwin   |
| Orr (Deputy Chair) | Getson | Jones   |
| Allard             | Glasgo | Nielsen |

**Standing Committee on Legislative Offices (11 Members)**

|                      |                       |                      |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ellis (Chair)        | Lovely                | Shepherd             |
| Schow (Deputy Chair) | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Goodridge            | Rutherford            | Sweet                |
| Gray                 | Schmidt               |                      |

**Standing Committee on Private Bills (15 Members)**

|                      |                                |                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Ellis (Chair)        | Neudorf                        | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Schow (Deputy Chair) | Nielsen                        | Vacant               |
| Gotfried             | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)          | Vacant               |
| Horner               | Pancholi                       | Vacant               |
| Irwin                | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) | Vacant               |

**Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing (15 Members)**

|                      |         |        |
|----------------------|---------|--------|
| Smith (Chair)        | Horner  | Rehn   |
| Schow (Deputy Chair) | Issik   | Reid   |
| Carson               | Jones   | Renaud |
| Deol                 | Loyola  | Turton |
| Ganley               | Neudorf | Yao    |

**Standing Committee on Public Accounts (15 Members)**

|                         |         |          |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Phillips (Chair)        | Feehan  | Rowswell |
| Gotfried (Deputy Chair) | Guthrie | Stephan  |
| Amery                   | Hoffman | Toor     |
| Barnes                  | Renaud  | Turton   |
| Dach                    | Rosin   | Walker   |

**Special Standing Committee on Members' Services (11 Members)**

|                      |           |          |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| Cooper (Chair)       | Deol      | Long     |
| Ellis (Deputy Chair) | Goehring  | Sweet    |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk   | Goodridge | Williams |
| Dang                 | Gotfried  |          |

**Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future (15 Members)**

|                         |        |          |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| van Dijken (Chair)      | Dach   | Jones    |
| Goehring (Deputy Chair) | Dang   | Reid     |
| Allard                  | Gray   | Rowswell |
| Barnes                  | Horner | Stephan  |
| Bilous                  | Issik  | Toor     |

**Standing Committee on Families and Communities (15 Members)**

|  |         |                       |
|--|---------|-----------------------|
| Goodridge (Chair)                                | Glasgo  | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) |
| Sigurdson (Deputy Chair)<br>(Edmonton-Riverview) | Guthrie | Pancholi              |
| Amery  | Irwin   | Rutherford            |
| Carson   | Long    | Walker                |
| Ganley   | Neudorf | Yao                   |

**Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship (15 Members)**

|                     |         |                      |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Hanson (Chair)      | Loyola  | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Ceci (Deputy Chair) | Rehn    | Singh                |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk  | Rosin   | Smith                |
| Feehan              | Sabir   | Turton               |
| Getson              | Schmidt | Yaseen               |

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:**

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**5. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:**

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

7. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing May 27, 2019, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the First Session of the 30th Legislature 2019 Spring Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(1), the Assembly shall meet in the afternoon on Monday, May 27, 2019, for consideration of Government business.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 1 An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kenney

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, that it be called 4:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:09 p.m. until Monday, May 27, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, May 27, 2019

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the deaths of former Members Gene Zwozdesky, Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, 1993 to 1997, and Edmonton-Mill Creek, 1997 to 2015, who passed away on January 6, 2019; Raymond Samuel Ratzlaff, Member for Three Hills, 1967 to 1971, who passed away on February 1, 2019; Albert William Ludwig, Member for Calgary-North East, 1959 to 1963, Calgary-East, 1963 to 1971, and Calgary-Mountain View, 1971 to 1975, who passed away on February 16, 2019; Robert Wagner Dowling, Member for Edson, 1969 to 1979, who passed away on March 4, 2019; and Dennis Lester Anderson, Member for Calgary-Currie, 1979 to 1993, who passed away on March 20, 2019.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1.1) in order to complete Ministerial Statements.

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Dreeshen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, made a statement updating the Assembly on the wildfires in northern Alberta.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Industrial Heartland.

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.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the rights and responsibilities of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the Spruce Grove-Stony Plain constituency.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the Days for Girls program.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding assistance for First Nations affected by the recent wildfires.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the inclusion of agriculture in Altario High School's curriculum.

## Notices of Motions

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, gave oral notice of her intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the need to discuss the critical need for a special prosecutor to oversee all aspects of all outstanding investigations into alleged voter fraud and irregular financial contributions in order to ensure investigations proceed with the utmost transparency, integrity, and free from the perception of bias.

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

## Tabling Returns and Reports

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

CTV News website article dated May 18, 2007, entitled “Tories blasted for handbook on paralyzing Parliament,” relating to comments made by Mr. Shepherd during debate on Government Motion 6 on May 23, 2019

Sessional Paper 11/2019

The Star website article dated May 18, 2007, entitled “ ‘Obstruction’ handbook leaked,” relating to comments made by Mr. Shepherd during debate on Government Motion 6 on May 23, 2019

Sessional Paper 12/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter dated May 24, 2019, from Hon. Marguerite Trussler, QC, Ethics Commissioner, to Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, attaching a report dated May 24, 2019, entitled “Report of the Investigation under the Conflicts of Interest Act by Hon. Marguerite Trussler, QC, Ethics Commissioner, into allegations involving Hon. Jason Kenney”

Sessional Paper 13/2019

## Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Pon, Minister of Seniors and Housing, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, s7, and Ministerial Order No. 001/2016:

Office of the Seniors Advocate Alberta, Annual Report 2017-2018

Sessional Paper 14/2019

**Privilege – Premier’s Press Conference Remarks**

Honourable Members, I have had the opportunity to consider the arguments made with respect to the question of privilege raised by the Official Opposition House Leader on Thursday, May 23, 2019. You may find these comments on pages 34 to 36 of the Alberta Hansard for that day.

Since we are at the beginning of a new Legislature and a number of you have not had the opportunity to see questions of privilege raised and argued in this Assembly, I would like to make a few initial comments in this respect. As I noted on Thursday, questions of privilege are serious matters, and therefore they should not be taken lightly.

Questions of privilege are dealt with under Standing Order 15. The Official Opposition House Leader met the procedural requirement of that Standing Order to provide notice of the question at least two hours prior to the commencement of the afternoon sitting by notifying my office at 11:11 a.m. on May 23, 2019. I can also confirm that May 23 was the first opportunity available to the Official Opposition House Leader to raise this matter before the Assembly, as the press conference to which he referred in his arguments took place on May 13, and last Thursday was the first regular sitting day following the news conference.

In addition to reviewing the arguments of the House Leaders, I have reviewed the video broadcast of the press conference and have conducted some additional research, and therefore I am prepared to rule on this matter.

The facts of the matter are contained within the press conference held by the Hon. Premier and the President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance on May 13, 2019. At the news conference the Premier mentioned Bills that would be forthcoming during the First Session of the 30th Legislature, including Bill 1, the carbon tax repeal act. The Premier made specific reference to Bill 1 at approximately the 13-minute mark of the news conference, wherein he stated, in response to a question:

First of all, Bill number 1 of the new Legislature will be introduced on Tuesday of next week [and] will be [called] the Carbon Tax Repeal Act. And it will be passed with an effective elimination by the 30th of May. So by May 30, there will no longer be an Alberta carbon tax.

The Government House Leader confirmed this statement in the remarks he made to the Assembly on Thursday. Likewise, the Official Opposition House Leader paraphrased these remarks in his arguments. Therefore, the basic facts of the matter are not in question.

With respect to the Premier's comments, the Official Opposition House Leader contends that in speaking with the media about the ultimate disposition of Bill 1, the Premier presupposed a decision of the Assembly, and that that decision would occur by May 30, 2019. The Official Opposition House Leader also made representations that the Premier's statements constitute an affront to the institution of parliament. He is essentially arguing that by presupposing a decision of the Assembly, the work of Members in debating Bill 1 has been prejudiced and therefore impeded.

Honourable Members, it should be pointed out that the matter before the Assembly is technically a purported contempt of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. I note for Members that, as indicated on page 81 of House of Commons Procedure and Practice, Third Edition,

[There are] affronts against the dignity and authority of Parliament which may not fall within one of the specifically defined privileges. Thus, the House also claims the right to punish, as a contempt, any action which, though not a breach of a specific privilege, tends to obstruct or impede the House in the performance of its functions; obstructs or impedes any Member or officer of the House in the discharge of their duties; or is an offence against the authority or dignity of the House ... In that sense, all breaches of privilege are contempts of the House, but not all contempts are necessarily breaches of privilege.

This is not the first time in the recent past that this type of purported contempt has been raised in this Assembly. Most recently, a question of contempt was ruled upon on November 1, 2016. An additional question of contempt was dealt with in the 28th Legislature, on December 2, 2013. The House Leader of the Official Opposition argued that the matter before the Assembly now is similar to both of these matters in that in all three, the Government of the day committed a prima facie breach of contempt by presupposing a decision of the Legislative Assembly.

In November 2016 Speaker Wanner found a question of contempt when the Government aired radio advertisements and published a website advertising the details of its Climate Action Plan in spite of the fact that the enabling legislation had not yet been passed by the Assembly. In December 2013 Speaker Zwozdesky ruled that Government advertising in brochures, the Building Alberta Plan, constituted a prima facie contempt because the advertising presumed a decision of the Assembly.

I am not convinced that the matter before the Assembly today is substantially similar to either of these prior matters. In both previous questions of contempt, significant details of the Government program were communicated to the public through advertising campaigns, leaving the impression that the proposed legislation enabling the programs was already law. This, of course, was not the case.

In the current matter the Premier's statement on Bill 1 was contained within a response to a question put to him. It was the equivalent of two sentences within the overall context of a 35-minute news conference. Moreover, at the outset of the press conference at approximately the three-minute mark, the Premier stated, in discussing Bill 3, Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act:

The job creation tax cut will be Bill 3 of the Legislature, that will convene next week. Subject to the approval of the Legislature, I am pleased to announce today that on July 1, we will drop the general business tax rate from 12 to 11 per cent, and then it will go from 11 to 10 per cent on January 1 of next year.

Through saying "subject to the approval of the Legislature," the Premier rightly acknowledged, albeit in the context of Bill 3, that it is the Legislature, and not the Premier or the Executive Council, that determines whether or not Bills become legislation.

I can understand that the new Government is eager to commence its legislative program and to announce and work towards the implementation of its policies and programs. It is the right of the Government to make announcements to inform the people they serve of their policies.

As former Speaker Gene Zwozdesky noted in a ruling on a question of contempt on November 7, 2013,

We all know that governments across the greater Commonwealth will make announcements ... policy statements ... and ... funding announcements ..., and they are well within their right to do that. That's what governments are elected to do. They can do it any time they wish provided that some of our conventions, rules, and authorities are observed.

You may find these remarks on page 2845 of Alberta Hansard for that day.

While I recognize that one sentence referenced from the press conference might, when taken on its own, assume Bill 1's passage, it cannot be taken out of its overall context. It is evident that the Premier was not attempting to presuppose a decision of the Assembly in answering the question at the press conference. I therefore find no prima facie question of privilege.

However, as we embark upon a new Legislature with a new Government and many new Members, I do wish to impress upon the members of the Executive Council and on all Members that we must all take care to uphold the dignity of the institution of parliament by respecting its traditions and constitutional authority.



One of the key principles is the concept of responsible government, in which the executive branch is responsible to the legislative branch of government. As Speaker Kowalski remarked, on May 1, 1997, at page 319 of Alberta Hansard for that day:

... the principle of the executive being responsible to the Assembly is the cornerstone of responsible government in this country. In his text *Constitutional Law of Canada*, 3rd Edition, by ... Peter Hogg, Mr. Hogg goes so far as to say: "Responsible government is probably the most important non-federal characteristic of the Canadian Constitution."

In the matter before us, responsible government is realized by the Government introducing proposed legislation and the Assembly, not the Government, deciding upon the Bill's ultimate fate. Honourable Members let us all be mindful of these vital parliamentary principles and play our part in being the guardians of them.

The matter is now closed.

### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the need to discuss the critical need for a special prosecutor to oversee all aspects of all outstanding investigations into alleged vote fraud and irregular financial contributions in order to ensure investigations proceed with the utmost transparency, integrity, and free from the perception of bias.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Apology by Member**

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement apologizing for comments he made on May 23, 2019, regarding the election of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, accepted the apology.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to immediately proceed to Motions Other Than Government Motions.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**501.** Moved by Mr. Turton:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take all necessary measures to make the process for all forms of adoption more efficient and timely for families.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(1) in order to proceed to Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech.

### **Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Moved by Ms Glasgo and seconded by Ms Rosin:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 1 An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax (\$) — Hon. Mr. Kenney

A debate followed.

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

**Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Moved by Ms Glasgo and seconded by Ms Rosin:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:42 p.m. until Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 28, 2019

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

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 1 An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax (\$) — Hon. Mr. Kenney

A debate followed.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 1, An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Ms Pancholi speaking.

## **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members’ Statements**

MLA Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement congratulating the Grande Prairie 2019 graduating classes and regarding the Grande Prairie Stompede.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding affordable child care.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding fulfilling promises he made to his constituents.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding affordable housing.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, made a statement regarding the generosity shown to those affected by the wildfires in northern Alberta.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding farm workers’ rights.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 3 Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

### Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Recent e-mail messages between Kathie Chessor and Driver Examination Standards, and letter dated May 21, 2019, from Laurie Smith of Blackfalds to Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, all concerning the lack of driver examination appointments available in Lacombe and Red Deer

Sessional Paper 15/2019

Recent e-mail messages from Colleen Shippelt, Manager, Lacombe Registries, to Jeff Fry, Driver Programs Investigator, Alberta Transportation, expressing concern regarding an uncertified driver examiner conducting advanced tests

Sessional Paper 16/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Vox website article dated October 31, 2018, entitled “Why conservatives keep gaslighting the nation about climate change,” relating to comments made by Ms Renaud in the Assembly on May 27, 2019

Sessional Paper 17/2019

The Guardian website article, undated, entitled “We have 12 years to limit climate change catastrophe, warns UN,” relating to comments made by Ms Renaud in the Assembly on May 27, 2019

Sessional Paper 18/2019

National Geographic website article dated May 6, 2019, entitled “One million species at risk of extinction, UN report warns,” relating to comments made by Ms Renaud in the Assembly on May 27, 2019

Sessional Paper 19/2019

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday:

CBC News website article dated June 15, 2015, entitled “Alberta couple blindsided after adopted girls turn out to have fetal alcohol disorder,” relating to comments made by Mr. Carson during debate on Motion Other Than a Government Motion 501 on May 27, 2020

Sessional Paper 20/2019

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader:

Inheritance of Shame website article dated September 29, 2017, entitled “Inheritance of Shame: A Memoir, From Alberta’s Minister of Health,” relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Nixon during a point of order on May 27, 2019

Sessional Paper 21/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter dated May 21, 2019, from Glen Resler, Chief Electoral Officer, to Hon. Mr. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and Merwan Saher, Clerk of the Assembly, confirming the results of the judicial recount for the electoral division of Calgary-Falconridge

Sessional Paper 22/2019

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations, pursuant to the Metis Settlements Act, cM-14, s211(2):

Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal, Annual Report 2018

Sessional Paper 23/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health:

Hospital Privileges Appeal Board, 2017 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 24/2019

Hospital Privileges Appeal Board, 2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 25/2019

Pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-37, s7(2), Public Health Appeal Board, 2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 26/2019

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cP-37, s7(2):

Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists, 2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 27/2019

Alberta College of Paramedics, 2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 28/2019

Alberta College of Social Workers, Annual Report 2018

Sessional Paper 29/2019

Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, Annual Report 2018

Sessional Paper 30/2019

College of Alberta Denturists, 2017 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 31/2019

College of Naturopathic Doctors of Alberta, Annual Report 2018

Sessional Paper 32/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 1 An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax (\$) — Hon. Mr. Kenney

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, on May 28, 2019, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 1, An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

#### Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

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### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

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

### Government Motions

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective December 4, 2018, be amended as follows:

1. Standing Order 3 is amended
  - (a) in suborder (1) by striking out “Subject to suborder (1.1)” and substituting “Subject to suborder (1.1) and (1.2),”;

- (b) by adding the following after suborder (1.1):
    - (1.2) The Assembly shall not meet in the morning from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, or 9:00 a.m. to noon on Wednesday or Thursday, if the Government House Leader, or a member of the Executive Council acting on the Government House Leader's behalf, notifies the Assembly that there shall be no morning sitting, notice having been given no later than the time of adjournment on the sitting day preceding the day on which the morning sitting will be cancelled.
  - (c) by adding the following after suborder (5):
    - (5.1) In the period prior to, or following the commencement of, the first session of a Legislature, the Government House Leader may file a revised calendar with the Clerk, notwithstanding the deadline in suborder (5), following consultation with the Opposition House Leaders.
  - (d) in suborder (6) by adding "or (5.1)" after "unless varied by the calendar provided for under suborder (5)";
  - (e) by striking out suborder (7) and substituting the following:
    - (7) As soon as possible after January 15 each year, and following receipt of a calendar submitted under suborder (5.1), the Clerk shall publish the calendar provided for under suborder (5) or (5.1).
2. Standing Order 7 is amended
- (a) in suborder (1) by striking out "Introduction of Guests" and substituting "Introduction of School Groups";
  - (b) by striking out suborder (3) and substituting the following:
    - (3) When Introduction of School Groups is called, brief introductions may be made by the Speaker of groups of schoolchildren in the galleries.
  - (c) by adding the following after suborder (5):
    - (5.1) If any Member other than the mover rises to speak to a debatable motion to concur in a report of a committee on a Bill under Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees, debate on that motion shall be called under Orders of the Day
      - (a) when the Government thinks fit, in the case of a report on a Government Bill,
      - (b) on the next sitting day other than a Monday, in the case of a report on a private Bill, or



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- (c) on Monday afternoon under Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills other than Government Bills, in the case of a report on a public Bill other than a Government Bill.

3. Standing Order 8 is amended

- (a) by striking out suborder (1) and substituting the following:

8(1) On Monday afternoon, after the daily routine, the order of business for consideration of the Assembly shall be as follows:

Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other than Government Bills

Written Questions

Motions for Return

Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders

At 5 p.m.: Motions other than Government Motions

(1.1) Notwithstanding suborder (1), if on a Monday afternoon prior to 5 p.m. no items of business other than Motions other than Government Motions remain on the Order Paper for consideration by the Assembly, Motions other than Government Motions shall be called and after the Assembly has decided all questions necessary to conclude debate on the motion, the Assembly shall proceed to consideration of any items of Government business provided for in suborder (2) unless unanimous consent is given to proceed to an additional Motion other than a Government Motion.

- (b) by adding the following after suborder (7)(a):

(a.1) Debate on a motion to concur in a report of a committee on a public Bill other than a Government Bill will conclude after 55 minutes of debate on the motion and 5 minutes for the mover to close debate, unless the motion is voted on sooner.

4. Standing Order 13 is amended by adding the following after suborder (5):

(5.1) No Member shall disrupt the orderly conduct of the proceedings of the Assembly by loudly or repeatedly banging on a desk.

5. Standing Order 19(1) is amended
  - (a) in clause (a) and (b) by striking out “at 5:15 p.m., the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings” and substituting “the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings 15 minutes prior to the time of adjournment for the afternoon sitting”, and
  - (b) in clause (c) by striking out “at 5:15 p.m., unless the debate is previously concluded, the Speaker shall put every question necessary to dispose of the motion” and substituting “unless the debate is previously concluded, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings 15 minutes prior to the time of adjournment for the afternoon sitting and immediately put every question necessary to dispose of the motion”.
6. Standing Order 29(3) is amended by striking out “and motions for returns” and substituting “, motions for returns and motions for concurrence in committee reports on public Bills other than Government Bills”.
7. The following is added after Standing Order 31:

**Confidence of the Assembly in the Government**

31.1 The confidence of the Assembly in the Government may be raised by means of a vote on

  - (a) a motion explicitly worded to declare that the Assembly has, or has not, confidence in the Government,
  - (b) a motion by the President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, “That the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government”,
  - (c) a motion for the passage of an Appropriation Bill as defined in Standing Order 64,
  - (d) a motion for an address in reply to the Lieutenant Governor’s speech, or
  - (e) any other motion that the Government has expressly declared a question of confidence.
8. Standing Order 32 is struck out and the following is substituted:

**Division**

32(1) A division may be called for by 3 Members rising.

(2) When a division is called, the division bells shall be sounded at the beginning and for the last minute of a 15-minute interval.

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(3) After the first division is called during any meeting of the Committee of the Whole or Committee of Supply, the interval between division bells on all subsequent divisions during that meeting shall be reduced to one minute, except in the case of the first division called during an evening sitting that commences in Committee of the Whole or Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Order 4(4).

(4) When Members have been called in for a division, there shall be no further debate.

(5) Members are not compelled to vote and those who wish to abstain should remain in their seats when asked to rise and record their vote.

(6) The Clerk shall record the ayes and the noes and announce to the Speaker the number of votes cast for and against the motion.

(7) The ayes and noes shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings.

(8) Abstentions shall not be entered in the Votes and Proceedings.

9. Standing Order 37 is amended

(a) by striking out suborders (1) and (2) and substituting the following:

(1) Five copies, and any additional copies required by suborder (2), must be tabled of a document presented by a Member to the Assembly for

(a) placement of one copy in the records of the Assembly, and

(b) distribution of

(i) 2 copies to the Legislature Library,

(ii) one copy to *Hansard*,

(iii) one copy to the Government, in the case of a document tabled by the Speaker, the Official Opposition, any other party or group in opposition or an independent Member, and

(iv) one copy to the Official Opposition, in the case of a document tabled by the Speaker, a Member of the Government caucus, any other party or group in opposition or an independent Member.

(2) In addition to the copies required under suborder (1), one additional copy must be tabled of

(a) responses to written questions and returns ordered by the Assembly for distribution to the Member who asked the question or moved the motion for return, and

(b) any document presented by a Member who is neither a Member of the Government caucus nor the Official Opposition, to allow for distribution to both the Government and the Official Opposition under suborder (1).

(b) by striking out suborder (3).

10. The following is added after Standing Order 46:

**Debate interrupted by adjournment of the Assembly**

46.1 When a motion to adjourn the Assembly is carried or the Assembly is adjourned for want of quorum, the matter under consideration prior to the adjournment shall be deemed to be adjourned to a future sitting day.

11. Standing Order 52(1)(c) is struck out and the following is substituted:

(c) Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, consisting of 11 Members,

12. Standing Order 52.01(1) is amended by striking out clauses (a), (b) and (c) and substituting the following:

(a) Standing Committee on Families and Communities – mandate related to the areas of Children's Services, Community and Social Services, Education, Health, Justice and Solicitor General, Seniors and Housing and Service Alberta;

(b) Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future – mandate related to the areas of Advanced Education, Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Labour and Immigration and Infrastructure;

(c) Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship – mandate related to the areas of Agriculture and Forestry, Energy, Environment and Parks, Indigenous Relations, Municipal Affairs, Transportation and Treasury Board and Finance.

13. The following is added after Standing Order 52.01:

**Subcommittees**

52.011(1) Unless otherwise ordered, a standing or special committee shall have the power to appoint one or more subcommittees, which shall report from time to time to the committee.

- (2) Every subcommittee shall be appointed by motion of the committee specifying the terms of reference and the membership of the subcommittee.
- (3) At its first meeting of a new Legislature, every Legislative Policy Committee and the Standing Committee on Public Accounts shall appoint a Subcommittee on Committee Business to meet from time to time at the call of the Chair and to report to the committee on the business of the committee.
14. Standing Order 52.04 is amended by renumbering Standing Order 52.04 as Standing Order 52.04(1) and by adding the following after suborder (1):
- (2) Subject to Standing Order 59.01(11), suborder (1) does not prevent a Legislative Policy Committee from undertaking a hearing or inquiry during the same period of time that a matter stands referred to the committee by the Assembly if the hearing or inquiry does not interfere with the work of the committee on the matter referred to it.
15. Standing Order 59.01 is amended by adding the following after suborder (11):
- (12) Suborder (11) does not apply to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills.
16. Standing Order 59.02(3) is struck out and the following is substituted:
- (3) During consideration of interim, supplementary or main estimates, the following individuals may be seated at a committee or in the Assembly:
- (a) officials of the Government, to assist the Minister whose estimates are under consideration;
- (b) staff of the opposition, to assist Members who are participating in estimates consideration.
- (4) During main estimates consideration, officials of the Government may respond to questions from a committee at the request of the Minister.
17. Standing Order 64(1)(a) is amended by striking out subclause (ii).
18. Standing Order 74.1 is amended
- (a) by striking out the heading and substituting "Referral of Government Bill to a committee after first reading", and
- (b) by striking out suborder (1)(b).

19. The following is added after Standing Order 74.1:

**Referral of public Bill other than Government Bill after first reading**  
74.11(1) After a public Bill other than a Government Bill has been read a first time, the Bill stands referred to the Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee.

(2) The Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 8 sitting days of the day on which the Bill was referred to the Committee.

20. Standing Order 74.2(2) is struck out and the following is substituted:

(2) Upon the concurrence of a committee report that a Bill be proceeded with, the Bill shall be placed on the Order Paper for second reading and, in the case of a public Bill other than a Government Bill, the Bill shall, subject to the precedence assigned to Bills standing on the Order Paper, be taken up on the next available Monday following the day on which the Assembly concurred in the report.

21. Standing Order 89 is amended by striking out "Standing Order 3" and substituting "Standing Order 3(5)".

22. The following Standing Orders are amended by striking out "Private Bills Committee" and substituting "Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee" wherever it occurs:

Standing Order 91(4)  
Standing Order 96(2)  
Standing Order 98(1) and (3)  
Standing Order 100(1)  
Standing Order 101  
Standing Order 102  
Standing Order 103  
Standing Order 104  
Standing Order 105(1)  
Standing Order 106

23. The headings preceding Standing Orders 98, 100 and 105 are amended by striking out "Private Bills Committee" and substituting "Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee".

- B. And be it further resolved that upon passage of this motion any public Bills other than Government Bills that stand on the Order Paper for second reading are deemed referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills in accordance with Standing Order 74.11(1) and notwithstanding Standing Order 74.11(2) the Committee shall report back to the Assembly on these Bills within 12 sitting days of the day this motion is passed."

- C. And be it further resolved that the amendments in this motion shall come into force on passage.

A debate followed.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the duration of debate on Government Motion 11 for the remainder of the evening.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, requested that the vote on the motion be divided. Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, responded to the request.

The Speaker ruled that the motion will be debated as one motion and will be divided into two separate groups, as follows, for the purposes of voting:

Group 1: Part A, sections 2, 4, 8, 10

Group 2: Part A, sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23; Part B; and Part C

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- A. Part A is amended by striking out “that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective December 4, 2018, be amended as follows:” and substituting “that the following proposed amendments to the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing for review and that the Committee submit its report to the Assembly on or before December 1, 2019
- B. Parts B and C are struck out.

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: 11

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|-------|----------|----------|
| Ceci  | Feehan   | Pancholi |
| Dach  | Goehring | Shepherd |
| Deol  | Hoffman  | Sweet    |
| Eggen | Loyola   |          |

Against the amendment: 31

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| Barnes   | McIver                                 | Schulz               |
| Dreeshen | Neudorf                                | Schweitzer           |
| Ellis    | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Glasgo   | Orr                                    | Singh                |
| Hanson   | Rehn                                   | Smith                |
| Horner   | Rosin                                  | Stephan              |
| Hunter   | Rowswell                               | Turton               |
| Long     | Rutherford                             | Walker               |
| Lovely   | Sawhney                                | Williams             |
| Luan     | Schow                                  | Wilson               |
| Madu     |  |                      |

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, moved that the motion be amended in Part A, in section 8, by striking out the proposed Standing Order 32(5) and (8).

A debate followed on the amendment.

Ms Sweet moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 1 An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax (\$) — Hon. Mr. Kenney

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, on May 28, 2019, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 1, An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

Bill 1 An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax (\$) — Hon. Mr. Kenney



**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:52 p.m. until Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, May 29, 2019

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

**Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

(Day 2)

Moved by Ms Glasgo and seconded by Ms Rosin:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

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

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

**Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Speaker's Statement – Member's Anniversary**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 10th anniversary of Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West. The Speaker presented Mr. Eggen with a 10-year Mace pin.

### **Members' Statements**

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement recognizing Jessica Aubé.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding blue emergency lights on tow trucks.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the holy month of Ramadan.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement recognizing Paramedic Services Week 2019 and regarding the water supply in the Highwood constituency.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding United Conservative Party Government policies.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding Government funding for the town of Hanna.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 4 Red Tape Reduction Act — Hon. Mr. Hunter

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday:

Edmonton Journal website article dated March 7, 2019, entitled "Cracking open the carbon tax: A look at where the money has been spent," relating to comments made by Mr. Carson during debate on Bill 1, An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax, on May 28, 2019

Sessional Paper 33/2019

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler:

Letter, undated, from Chris Warwick, Mayor, Town of Hanna, to Hon. Mr. Bilous,  
Minister of Economic Development and Trade, regarding project funding  
Sessional Paper 34/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

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  - (a) in suborder (1) by striking out “Subject to suborder (1.1)” and substituting “Subject to suborder (1.1) and (1.2),”;
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Written Questions  
Motions for Return  
Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders  
At 5 p.m.: Motions other than Government Motions

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- (c) a motion for the passage of an Appropriation Bill as defined in Standing Order 64,
- (d) a motion for an address in reply to the Lieutenant Governor’s speech, or
- (e) any other motion that the Government has expressly declared a question of confidence.

8. Standing Order 32 is struck out and the following is substituted:

**Division**

32(1) A division may be called for by 3 Members rising.

(2) When a division is called, the division bells shall be sounded at the beginning and for the last minute of a 15-minute interval.

(3) After the first division is called during any meeting of the Committee of the Whole or Committee of Supply, the interval between division bells on all subsequent divisions during that meeting shall be reduced to one minute, except in the case of the first division called during an evening sitting that commences in Committee of the Whole or Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Order 4(4).

(4) When Members have been called in for a division, there shall be no further debate.

(5) Members are not compelled to vote and those who wish to abstain should remain in their seats when asked to rise and record their vote.

(6) The Clerk shall record the ayes and the noes and announce to the Speaker the number of votes cast for and against the motion.

(7) The ayes and noes shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings.

(8) Abstentions shall not be entered in the Votes and Proceedings.

9. Standing Order 37 is amended

(a) by striking out suborders (1) and (2) and substituting the following:

(1) Five copies, and any additional copies required by suborder (2), must be tabled of a document presented by a Member to the Assembly for

(a) placement of one copy in the records of the Assembly, and

(b) distribution of

(i) 2 copies to the Legislature Library,

(ii) one copy to *Hansard*,

(iii) one copy to the Government, in the case of a document tabled by the Speaker, the Official Opposition, any other party or group in opposition or an independent Member, and

(iv) one copy to the Official Opposition, in the case of a document tabled by the Speaker, a Member of the Government caucus, any other party or group in opposition or an independent Member.

(2) In addition to the copies required under suborder (1), one additional copy must be tabled of

(a) responses to written questions and returns ordered by the Assembly for distribution to the Member who asked the question or moved the motion for return, and

(b) any document presented by a Member who is neither a Member of the Government caucus nor the Official Opposition, to allow for distribution to both the Government and the Official Opposition under suborder (1).

(b) by striking out suborder (3).

10. The following is added after Standing Order 46:

**Debate interrupted by adjournment of the Assembly**  
46.1 When a motion to adjourn the Assembly is carried or the Assembly is adjourned for want of quorum, the matter under consideration prior to the adjournment shall be deemed to be adjourned to a future sitting day.
11. Standing Order 52(1)(c) is struck out and the following is substituted:

(c) Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, consisting of 11 Members,
12. Standing Order 52.01(1) is amended by striking out clauses (a), (b) and (c) and substituting the following:

(a) Standing Committee on Families and Communities – mandate related to the areas of Children's Services, Community and Social Services, Education, Health, Justice and Solicitor General, Seniors and Housing and Service Alberta;

(b) Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future – mandate related to the areas of Advanced Education, Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Labour and Immigration and Infrastructure;

(c) Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship – mandate related to the areas of Agriculture and Forestry, Energy, Environment and Parks, Indigenous Relations, Municipal Affairs, Transportation and Treasury Board and Finance.
13. The following is added after Standing Order 52.01:

**Subcommittees**  
52.011(1) Unless otherwise ordered, a standing or special committee shall have the power to appoint one or more subcommittees, which shall report from time to time to the committee.

(2) Every subcommittee shall be appointed by motion of the committee specifying the terms of reference and the membership of the subcommittee.

(3) At its first meeting of a new Legislature, every Legislative Policy Committee and the Standing Committee on Public Accounts shall appoint a Subcommittee on Committee Business to meet from time to time at the call of the Chair and to report to the committee on the business of the committee.
14. Standing Order 52.04 is amended by renumbering Standing Order 52.04 as Standing Order 52.04(1) and by adding the following after suborder (1):



- (2) Subject to Standing Order 59.01(11), suborder (1) does not prevent a Legislative Policy Committee from undertaking a hearing or inquiry during the same period of time that a matter stands referred to the committee by the Assembly if the hearing or inquiry does not interfere with the work of the committee on the matter referred to it.
15. Standing Order 59.01 is amended by adding the following after suborder (11):
- (12) Suborder (11) does not apply to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills.
16. Standing Order 59.02(3) is struck out and the following is substituted:
- (3) During consideration of interim, supplementary or main estimates, the following individuals may be seated at a committee or in the Assembly:
- (a) officials of the Government, to assist the Minister whose estimates are under consideration;
- (b) staff of the opposition, to assist Members who are participating in estimates consideration.
- (4) During main estimates consideration, officials of the Government may respond to questions from a committee at the request of the Minister.
17. Standing Order 64(1)(a) is amended by striking out subclause (ii).
18. Standing Order 74.1 is amended
- (a) by striking out the heading and substituting "Referral of Government Bill to a committee after first reading", and
- (b) by striking out suborder (1)(b).
19. The following is added after Standing Order 74.1:
- Referral of public Bill other than Government Bill after first reading**  
74.11(1) After a public Bill other than a Government Bill has been read a first time, the Bill stands referred to the Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee.
- (2) The Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 8 sitting days of the day on which the Bill was referred to the Committee.

20. Standing Order 74.2(2) is struck out and the following is substituted:
    - (2) Upon the concurrence of a committee report that a Bill be proceeded with, the Bill shall be placed on the Order Paper for second reading and, in the case of a public Bill other than a Government Bill, the Bill shall, subject to the precedence assigned to Bills standing on the Order Paper, be taken up on the next available Monday following the day on which the Assembly concurred in the report.
  21. Standing Order 89 is amended by striking out “Standing Order 3” and substituting “Standing Order 3(5)”.
  22. The following Standing Orders are amended by striking out “Private Bills Committee” and substituting “Private Bills and Private Members’ Public Bills Committee” wherever it occurs:
    - Standing Order 91(4)
    - Standing Order 96(2)
    - Standing Order 98(1) and (3)
    - Standing Order 100(1)
    - Standing Order 101
    - Standing Order 102
    - Standing Order 103
    - Standing Order 104
    - Standing Order 105(1)
    - Standing Order 106
  23. The headings preceding Standing Orders 98, 100 and 105 are amended by striking out “Private Bills Committee” and substituting “Private Bills and Private Members’ Public Bills Committee”.
- B. And be it further resolved that upon passage of this motion any public Bills other than Government Bills that stand on the Order Paper for second reading are deemed referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members’ Public Bills in accordance with Standing Order 74.11(1) and notwithstanding Standing Order 74.11(2) the Committee shall report back to the Assembly on these Bills within 12 sitting days of the day this motion is passed.”
- C. And be it further resolved that the amendments in this motion shall come into force on passage.

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, on May 28, 2019, that the motion be amended in Part A, in section 8, by striking out the proposed Standing Order 32(5) and (8).

Ms Notley moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

## **Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech** (Day 2)

Moved by Ms Glasgo and seconded by Ms Rosin:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

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

## **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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 1 An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax (\$) — Hon. Mr. Kenney

Mr. Hanson, 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 1 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) —  
Adjourned

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## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, the Assembly adjourned at 5:54 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

**Speaker's Statement – Table Officer**

The Speaker made a statement introducing Janet Schwegel, who will be assisting at the Table beginning this evening.

**Government Motions****11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:**

- A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective December 4, 2018, be amended as follows:
1. Standing Order 3 is amended
    - (a) in suborder (1) by striking out “Subject to suborder (1.1)” and substituting “Subject to suborder (1.1) and (1.2),”;
    - (b) by adding the following after suborder (1.1):

(1.2) The Assembly shall not meet in the morning from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, or 9:00 a.m. to noon on Wednesday or Thursday, if the Government House Leader, or a member of the Executive Council acting on the Government House Leader’s behalf, notifies the Assembly that there shall be no morning sitting, notice having been given no later than the time of adjournment on the sitting day preceding the day on which the morning sitting will be cancelled.
    - (c) by adding the following after suborder (5):

(5.1) In the period prior to, or following the commencement of, the first session of a Legislature, the Government House Leader may file a revised calendar with the Clerk, notwithstanding the deadline in suborder (5), following consultation with the Opposition House Leaders.
    - (d) in suborder (6) by adding “or (5.1)” after “unless varied by the calendar provided for under suborder (5)”;
    - (e) by striking out suborder (7) and substituting the following:

(7) As soon as possible after January 15 each year, and following receipt of a calendar submitted under suborder (5.1), the Clerk shall publish the calendar provided for under suborder (5) or (5.1).

2. Standing Order 7 is amended
  - (a) in suborder (1) by striking out “Introduction of Guests” and substituting “Introduction of School Groups”;
  - (b) by striking out suborder (3) and substituting the following:
    - (3) When Introduction of School Groups is called, brief introductions may be made by the Speaker of groups of schoolchildren in the galleries.
  - (c) by adding the following after suborder (5):
    - (5.1) If any Member other than the mover rises to speak to a debatable motion to concur in a report of a committee on a Bill under Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees, debate on that motion shall be called under Orders of the Day
      - (a) when the Government thinks fit, in the case of a report on a Government Bill,
      - (b) on the next sitting day other than a Monday, in the case of a report on a private Bill, or
      - (c) on Monday afternoon under Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills other than Government Bills, in the case of a report on a public Bill other than a Government Bill.
  
3. Standing Order 8 is amended
  - (a) by striking out suborder (1) and substituting the following:
    - 8(1) On Monday afternoon, after the daily routine, the order of business for consideration of the Assembly shall be as follows:
      - Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other than Government Bills
      - Written Questions
      - Motions for Return
      - Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders
      - At 5 p.m.: Motions other than Government Motions

- (1.1) Notwithstanding suborder (1), if on a Monday afternoon prior to 5 p.m. no items of business other than Motions other than Government Motions remain on the Order Paper for consideration by the Assembly, Motions other than Government Motions shall be called and after the Assembly has decided all questions necessary to conclude debate on the motion, the Assembly shall proceed to consideration of any items of Government business provided for in suborder (2) unless unanimous consent is given to proceed to an additional Motion other than a Government Motion.
- (b) by adding the following after suborder (7)(a):
- (a.1) Debate on a motion to concur in a report of a committee on a public Bill other than a Government Bill will conclude after 55 minutes of debate on the motion and 5 minutes for the mover to close debate, unless the motion is voted on sooner.
4. Standing Order 13 is amended by adding the following after suborder (5):
- (5.1) No Member shall disrupt the orderly conduct of the proceedings of the Assembly by loudly or repeatedly banging on a desk.
5. Standing Order 19(1) is amended
- (a) in clause (a) and (b) by striking out “at 5:15 p.m., the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings” and substituting “the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings 15 minutes prior to the time of adjournment for the afternoon sitting”, and
- (b) in clause (c) by striking out “at 5:15 p.m., unless the debate is previously concluded, the Speaker shall put every question necessary to dispose of the motion” and substituting “unless the debate is previously concluded, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings 15 minutes prior to the time of adjournment for the afternoon sitting and immediately put every question necessary to dispose of the motion”.
6. Standing Order 29(3) is amended by striking out “and motions for returns” and substituting “, motions for returns and motions for concurrence in committee reports on public Bills other than Government Bills”.

7. The following is added after Standing Order 31:

**Confidence of the Assembly in the Government**

31.1 The confidence of the Assembly in the Government may be raised by means of a vote on

- (a) a motion explicitly worded to declare that the Assembly has, or has not, confidence in the Government,
- (b) a motion by the President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, “That the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government”,
- (c) a motion for the passage of an Appropriation Bill as defined in Standing Order 64,
- (d) a motion for an address in reply to the Lieutenant Governor’s speech, or
- (e) any other motion that the Government has expressly declared a question of confidence.

8. Standing Order 32 is struck out and the following is substituted:

**Division**

32(1) A division may be called for by 3 Members rising.

(2) When a division is called, the division bells shall be sounded at the beginning and for the last minute of a 15-minute interval.

(3) After the first division is called during any meeting of the Committee of the Whole or Committee of Supply, the interval between division bells on all subsequent divisions during that meeting shall be reduced to one minute, except in the case of the first division called during an evening sitting that commences in Committee of the Whole or Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Order 4(4).

(4) When Members have been called in for a division, there shall be no further debate.

(5) Members are not compelled to vote and those who wish to abstain should remain in their seats when asked to rise and record their vote.

(6) The Clerk shall record the ayes and the noes and announce to the Speaker the number of votes cast for and against the motion.

(7) The ayes and noes shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings.

(8) Abstentions shall not be entered in the Votes and Proceedings.

9. Standing Order 37 is amended

(a) by striking out suborders (1) and (2) and substituting the following:

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(iii) one copy to the Government, in the case of a document tabled by the Speaker, the Official Opposition, any other party or group in opposition or an independent Member, and

(iv) one copy to the Official Opposition, in the case of a document tabled by the Speaker, a Member of the Government caucus, any other party or group in opposition or an independent Member.

(2) In addition to the copies required under suborder (1), one additional copy must be tabled of

(a) responses to written questions and returns ordered by the Assembly for distribution to the Member who asked the question or moved the motion for return, and

(b) any document presented by a Member who is neither a Member of the Government caucus nor the Official Opposition, to allow for distribution to both the Government and the Official Opposition under suborder (1).

(b) by striking out suborder (3).



10. The following is added after Standing Order 46:

**Debate interrupted by adjournment of the Assembly**  
46.1 When a motion to adjourn the Assembly is carried or the Assembly is adjourned for want of quorum, the matter under consideration prior to the adjournment shall be deemed to be adjourned to a future sitting day.
11. Standing Order 52(1)(c) is struck out and the following is substituted:

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(a) Standing Committee on Families and Communities – mandate related to the areas of Children's Services, Community and Social Services, Education, Health, Justice and Solicitor General, Seniors and Housing and Service Alberta;

(b) Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future – mandate related to the areas of Advanced Education, Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Labour and Immigration and Infrastructure;

(c) Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship – mandate related to the areas of Agriculture and Forestry, Energy, Environment and Parks, Indigenous Relations, Municipal Affairs, Transportation and Treasury Board and Finance.
13. The following is added after Standing Order 52.01:

**Subcommittees**  
52.011(1) Unless otherwise ordered, a standing or special committee shall have the power to appoint one or more subcommittees, which shall report from time to time to the committee.

(2) Every subcommittee shall be appointed by motion of the committee specifying the terms of reference and the membership of the subcommittee.

(3) At its first meeting of a new Legislature, every Legislative Policy Committee and the Standing Committee on Public Accounts shall appoint a Subcommittee on Committee Business to meet from time to time at the call of the Chair and to report to the committee on the business of the committee.

14. Standing Order 52.04 is amended by renumbering Standing Order 52.04 as Standing Order 52.04(1) and by adding the following after suborder (1):
  - (2) Subject to Standing Order 59.01(11), suborder (1) does not prevent a Legislative Policy Committee from undertaking a hearing or inquiry during the same period of time that a matter stands referred to the committee by the Assembly if the hearing or inquiry does not interfere with the work of the committee on the matter referred to it.
15. Standing Order 59.01 is amended by adding the following after suborder (11):
  - (12) Suborder (11) does not apply to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills.
16. Standing Order 59.02(3) is struck out and the following is substituted:
  - (3) During consideration of interim, supplementary or main estimates, the following individuals may be seated at a committee or in the Assembly:
    - (a) officials of the Government, to assist the Minister whose estimates are under consideration;
    - (b) staff of the opposition, to assist Members who are participating in estimates consideration.
  - (4) During main estimates consideration, officials of the Government may respond to questions from a committee at the request of the Minister.
17. Standing Order 64(1)(a) is amended by striking out subclause (ii).
18. Standing Order 74.1 is amended
  - (a) by striking out the heading and substituting "Referral of Government Bill to a committee after first reading", and
  - (b) by striking out suborder (1)(b).
19. The following is added after Standing Order 74.1:

**Referral of public Bill other than Government Bill after first reading**  
74.11(1) After a public Bill other than a Government Bill has been read a first time, the Bill stands referred to the Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee.

(2) The Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 8 sitting days of the day on which the Bill was referred to the Committee.

20. Standing Order 74.2(2) is struck out and the following is substituted:

(2) Upon the concurrence of a committee report that a Bill be proceeded with, the Bill shall be placed on the Order Paper for second reading and, in the case of a public Bill other than a Government Bill, the Bill shall, subject to the precedence assigned to Bills standing on the Order Paper, be taken up on the next available Monday following the day on which the Assembly concurred in the report.

21. Standing Order 89 is amended by striking out "Standing Order 3" and substituting "Standing Order 3(5)".

22. The following Standing Orders are amended by striking out "Private Bills Committee" and substituting "Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee" wherever it occurs:

Standing Order 91(4)  
 Standing Order 96(2)  
 Standing Order 98(1) and (3)  
 Standing Order 100(1)  
 Standing Order 101  
 Standing Order 102  
 Standing Order 103  
 Standing Order 104  
 Standing Order 105(1)  
 Standing Order 106

23. The headings preceding Standing Orders 98, 100 and 105 are amended by striking out "Private Bills Committee" and substituting "Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee".

- B. And be it further resolved that upon passage of this motion any public Bills other than Government Bills that stand on the Order Paper for second reading are deemed referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills in accordance with Standing Order 74.11(1) and notwithstanding Standing Order 74.11(2) the Committee shall report back to the Assembly on these Bills within 12 sitting days of the day this motion is passed."
- C. And be it further resolved that the amendments in this motion shall come into force on passage.

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, on May 28, 2019, that the motion be amended in Part A, in section 8, by striking out the proposed Standing Order 32(5) and (8).

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

For the amendment: 11

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| Dang   | Gochring | Nielsen  |
| Deol   | Gray     | Renaud   |
| Eggen  | Irwin    | Shepherd |
| Feehan | Loyola   |          |

Against the amendment: 32

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|--------------------|---|------------|
| Allard             | LaGrange  | Reid       |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Loewen  | Schweitzer |
| Copping            | Long  | Shandro    |
| Ellis              | Milliken  | Toews      |
| Getson             | Nally   | Toor       |
| Glubish            | Nicolaides  | Turton     |
| Goodridge          | Nixon <small>(Calgary-Klein)</small>                  | van Dijken |
| Gotfried           | Nixon <small>(Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)</small> | Williams   |
| Guthrie            | Orr   | Yao        |
| Issik              | Panda   | Yaseen     |
| Jones              | Pon   |            |

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, moved that the motion be amended in Part A in section 2

- (a) by striking out clause (a), and
- (b) by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:
  - (b) by striking out suborder (3) and substituting the following:
    - (3) When Introduction of Guests is called, brief introductions may be made by the Speaker of groups of schoolchildren and, at the discretion of the Speaker, of other visitors in the galleries.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the motion as amended.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, moved that the motion be amended in Part A, in section 10, in the proposed Standing Order 46.1, by striking out “or the Assembly is adjourned for want of quorum.”

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the motion as amended.

Ms Renaud moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated.

Debate resumed.

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 3 Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

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

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

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

Ms Renaud 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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 1 An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax (\$) — Hon. Mr. Kenney

Mr. van Dijken, 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 1 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar on May 29, 2019) — Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 1 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West) — Adjourned

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## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:04 p.m. until Thursday, May 30, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, May 30, 2019

The 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 Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 1 An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax (\$) — Hon. Mr. Kenney

Mr. Orr, 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 1 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West on May 29, 2019) — Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 1 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) — Defeated

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**Third Reading**

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

Bill 1 An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax (\$) — Hon. Mr. Kenney

A debate followed.

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

**Government Motions**

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon (amended):

A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective December 4, 2018, be amended as follows:

1. Standing Order 3 is amended

(a) in suborder (1) by striking out “Subject to suborder (1.1)” and substituting “Subject to suborder (1.1) and (1.2),”;

(b) by adding the following after suborder (1.1):

(1.2) The Assembly shall not meet in the morning from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, or 9:00 a.m. to noon on Wednesday or Thursday, if the Government House Leader, or a member of the Executive Council acting on the Government House Leader’s behalf, notifies the Assembly that there shall be no morning sitting, notice having been given no later than the time of adjournment on the sitting day preceding the day on which the morning sitting will be cancelled.

(c) by adding the following after suborder (5):

(5.1) In the period prior to, or following the commencement of, the first session of a Legislature, the Government House Leader may file a revised calendar with the Clerk, notwithstanding the deadline in suborder (5), following consultation with the Opposition House Leaders.

(d) in suborder (6) by adding “or (5.1)” after “unless varied by the calendar provided for under suborder (5)”;

(e) by striking out suborder (7) and substituting the following:

(7) As soon as possible after January 15 each year, and following receipt of a calendar submitted under suborder (5.1), the Clerk shall publish the calendar provided for under suborder (5) or (5.1).

2. Standing Order 7 is amended
- (b) *by striking out suborder (3) and substituting the following:*
- (3) *When Introduction of Guests is called, brief introductions may be made by the Speaker of groups of schoolchildren and, at the discretion of the Speaker, of other visitors in the galleries.*
- (c) by adding the following after suborder (5):
- (5.1) If any Member other than the mover rises to speak to a debatable motion to concur in a report of a committee on a Bill under Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees, debate on that motion shall be called under Orders of the Day
- (a) when the Government thinks fit, in the case of a report on a Government Bill,
- (b) on the next sitting day other than a Monday, in the case of a report on a private Bill, or
- (c) on Monday afternoon under Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills other than Government Bills, in the case of a report on a public Bill other than a Government Bill.
3. Standing Order 8 is amended
- (a) by striking out suborder (1) and substituting the following:
- 8(1) On Monday afternoon, after the daily routine, the order of business for consideration of the Assembly shall be as follows:
- Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other than Government Bills  
Written Questions  
Motions for Return  
Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders  
At 5 p.m.: Motions other than Government Motions
- (1.1) Notwithstanding suborder (1), if on a Monday afternoon prior to 5 p.m. no items of business other than Motions other than Government Motions remain on the Order Paper for consideration by the Assembly, Motions other than Government Motions shall be called and after the Assembly has decided all questions necessary to conclude debate on the motion, the Assembly shall proceed to consideration of any items of Government business provided for in suborder (2) unless unanimous consent is given to proceed to an additional Motion other than a Government Motion.



- (b) by adding the following after suborder (7)(a):
  - (a.1) Debate on a motion to concur in a report of a committee on a public Bill other than a Government Bill will conclude after 55 minutes of debate on the motion and 5 minutes for the mover to close debate, unless the motion is voted on sooner.
- 4. Standing Order 13 is amended by adding the following after suborder (5):
  - (5.1) No Member shall disrupt the orderly conduct of the proceedings of the Assembly by loudly or repeatedly banging on a desk.
- 5. Standing Order 19(1) is amended
  - (a) in clause (a) and (b) by striking out “at 5:15 p.m., the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings” and substituting “the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings 15 minutes prior to the time of adjournment for the afternoon sitting”, and
  - (b) in clause (c) by striking out “at 5:15 p.m., unless the debate is previously concluded, the Speaker shall put every question necessary to dispose of the motion” and substituting “unless the debate is previously concluded, the Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings 15 minutes prior to the time of adjournment for the afternoon sitting and immediately put every question necessary to dispose of the motion”.
- 6. Standing Order 29(3) is amended by striking out “and motions for returns” and substituting “, motions for returns and motions for concurrence in committee reports on public Bills other than Government Bills”.
- 7. The following is added after Standing Order 31:
  - Confidence of the Assembly in the Government**
  - 31.1 The confidence of the Assembly in the Government may be raised by means of a vote on
    - (a) a motion explicitly worded to declare that the Assembly has, or has not, confidence in the Government,
    - (b) a motion by the President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, “That the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government”,
    - (c) a motion for the passage of an Appropriation Bill as defined in Standing Order 64,

- (d) a motion for an address in reply to the Lieutenant Governor's speech, or
- (e) any other motion that the Government has expressly declared a question of confidence.

8. Standing Order 32 is struck out and the following is substituted:

**Division**

32(1) A division may be called for by 3 Members rising.

(2) When a division is called, the division bells shall be sounded at the beginning and for the last minute of a 15-minute interval.

(3) After the first division is called during any meeting of the Committee of the Whole or Committee of Supply, the interval between division bells on all subsequent divisions during that meeting shall be reduced to one minute, except in the case of the first division called during an evening sitting that commences in Committee of the Whole or Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Order 4(4).

(4) When Members have been called in for a division, there shall be no further debate.

(5) Members are not compelled to vote and those who wish to abstain should remain in their seats when asked to rise and record their vote.

(6) The Clerk shall record the ayes and the noes and announce to the Speaker the number of votes cast for and against the motion.

(7) The ayes and noes shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings.

(8) Abstentions shall not be entered in the Votes and Proceedings.

9. Standing Order 37 is amended

(a) by striking out suborders (1) and (2) and substituting the following:

(1) Five copies, and any additional copies required by suborder (2), must be tabled of a document presented by a Member to the Assembly for

- (a) placement of one copy in the records of the Assembly, and

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- (b) distribution of
  - (i) 2 copies to the Legislature Library,
  - (ii) one copy to *Hansard*,
  - (iii) one copy to the Government, in the case of a document tabled by the Speaker, the Official Opposition, any other party or group in opposition or an independent Member, and
  - (iv) one copy to the Official Opposition, in the case of a document tabled by the Speaker, a Member of the Government caucus, any other party or group in opposition or an independent Member.

(2) In addition to the copies required under suborder (1), one additional copy must be tabled of

- (a) responses to written questions and returns ordered by the Assembly for distribution to the Member who asked the question or moved the motion for return, and
- (b) any document presented by a Member who is neither a Member of the Government caucus nor the Official Opposition, to allow for distribution to both the Government and the Official Opposition under suborder (1).

(b) by striking out suborder (3).

10. The following is added after Standing Order 46:

**Debate interrupted by adjournment of the Assembly**

46.1 When a motion to adjourn the Assembly is carried or the Assembly is adjourned for want of quorum, the matter under consideration prior to the adjournment shall be deemed to be adjourned to a future sitting day.

11. Standing Order 52(1)(c) is struck out and the following is substituted:

- (c) Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, consisting of 11 Members,

12. Standing Order 52.01(1) is amended by striking out clauses (a), (b) and (c) and substituting the following:

- (a) Standing Committee on Families and Communities – mandate related to the areas of Children's Services, Community and Social Services, Education, Health, Justice and Solicitor General, Seniors and Housing and Service Alberta;

(b) Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future – mandate related to the areas of Advanced Education, Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Labour and Immigration and Infrastructure;

(c) Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship – mandate related to the areas of Agriculture and Forestry, Energy, Environment and Parks, Indigenous Relations, Municipal Affairs, Transportation and Treasury Board and Finance.

13. The following is added after Standing Order 52.01:

**Subcommittees**

52.011(1) Unless otherwise ordered, a standing or special committee shall have the power to appoint one or more subcommittees, which shall report from time to time to the committee.

(2) Every subcommittee shall be appointed by motion of the committee specifying the terms of reference and the membership of the subcommittee.

(3) At its first meeting of a new Legislature, every Legislative Policy Committee and the Standing Committee on Public Accounts shall appoint a Subcommittee on Committee Business to meet from time to time at the call of the Chair and to report to the committee on the business of the committee.

14. Standing Order 52.04 is amended by renumbering Standing Order 52.04 as Standing Order 52.04(1) and by adding the following after suborder (1):

(2) Subject to Standing Order 59.01(11), suborder (1) does not prevent a Legislative Policy Committee from undertaking a hearing or inquiry during the same period of time that a matter stands referred to the committee by the Assembly if the hearing or inquiry does not interfere with the work of the committee on the matter referred to it.

15. Standing Order 59.01 is amended by adding the following after suborder (11):

(12) Suborder (11) does not apply to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills.

16. Standing Order 59.02(3) is struck out and the following is substituted:
  - (3) During consideration of interim, supplementary or main estimates, the following individuals may be seated at a committee or in the Assembly:
    - (a) officials of the Government, to assist the Minister whose estimates are under consideration;
    - (b) staff of the opposition, to assist Members who are participating in estimates consideration.
  - (4) During main estimates consideration, officials of the Government may respond to questions from a committee at the request of the Minister.
17. Standing Order 64(1)(a) is amended by striking out subclause (ii).
18. Standing Order 74.1 is amended
  - (a) by striking out the heading and substituting “Referral of Government Bill to a committee after first reading”, and
  - (b) by striking out suborder (1)(b).
19. The following is added after Standing Order 74.1:

**Referral of public Bill other than Government Bill after first reading**

74.11(1) After a public Bill other than a Government Bill has been read a first time, the Bill stands referred to the Private Bills and Private Members’ Public Bills Committee.

(2) The Private Bills and Private Members’ Public Bills Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 8 sitting days of the day on which the Bill was referred to the Committee.
20. Standing Order 74.2(2) is struck out and the following is substituted:
  - (2) Upon the concurrence of a committee report that a Bill be proceeded with, the Bill shall be placed on the Order Paper for second reading and, in the case of a public Bill other than a Government Bill, the Bill shall, subject to the precedence assigned to Bills standing on the Order Paper, be taken up on the next available Monday following the day on which the Assembly concurred in the report.
21. Standing Order 89 is amended by striking out “Standing Order 3” and substituting “Standing Order 3(5)”.

22. The following Standing Orders are amended by striking out “Private Bills Committee” and substituting “Private Bills and Private Members’ Public Bills Committee” wherever it occurs:

Standing Order 91(4)  
Standing Order 96(2)  
Standing Order 98(1) and (3)  
Standing Order 100(1)  
Standing Order 101  
Standing Order 102  
Standing Order 103  
Standing Order 104  
Standing Order 105(1)  
Standing Order 106

23. The headings preceding Standing Orders 98, 100 and 105 are amended by striking out “Private Bills Committee” and substituting “Private Bills and Private Members’ Public Bills Committee”.

- B. And be it further resolved that upon passage of this motion any public Bills other than Government Bills that stand on the Order Paper for second reading are deemed referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members’ Public Bills in accordance with Standing Order 74.11(1) and notwithstanding Standing Order 74.11(2) the Committee shall report back to the Assembly on these Bills within 12 sitting days of the day this motion is passed.”
- C. And be it further resolved that the amendments in this motion shall come into force on passage.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, MLA Ceci speaking.

### **Adjournment**

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

## **ROUTINE**

### **Speaker's Statement – 80th Anniversary of the 1939 Royal Visit**

The Speaker made a statement commemorating the 80th anniversary of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth's Royal Visit to Alberta in 1939, part of the first visit to Canada by a reigning monarch.

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Ms Pon, Minister of Seniors and Housing, made a statement recognizing June 1, 2019, as National Intergenerational Day and June 2 to 8, 2019, as Seniors' Week.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding his constituents' concerns.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding rural crime in Alberta.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the Rowan House Society.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding National Tourism Week.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding timelines for enacting Government policies.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding his engagement with several Alberta communities and organizations.

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 201 Protection of Students with Life-threatening Allergies Act —  
Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk

Bill 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children)  
Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Ellis

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 4 Red Tape Reduction Act — Hon. Mr. Hunter

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

**Government Motions**

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon (amended):

A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective December 4, 2018, be amended as follows:

1. Standing Order 3 is amended

(a) in suborder (1) by striking out “Subject to suborder (1.1)” and substituting “Subject to suborder (1.1) and (1.2),”;

(b) by adding the following after suborder (1.1):

(1.2) The Assembly shall not meet in the morning from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, or 9:00 a.m. to noon on Wednesday or Thursday, if the Government House Leader, or a member of the Executive Council acting on the Government House Leader's behalf, notifies the Assembly that there shall be no morning sitting, notice having been given no later than the time of adjournment on the sitting day preceding the day on which the morning sitting will be cancelled.



- (c) by adding the following after suborder (5):
    - (5.1) In the period prior to, or following the commencement of, the first session of a Legislature, the Government House Leader may file a revised calendar with the Clerk, notwithstanding the deadline in suborder (5), following consultation with the Opposition House Leaders.
  - (d) in suborder (6) by adding “or (5.1)” after “unless varied by the calendar provided for under suborder (5)”;
  - (e) by striking out suborder (7) and substituting the following:
    - (7) As soon as possible after January 15 each year, and following receipt of a calendar submitted under suborder (5.1), the Clerk shall publish the calendar provided for under suborder (5) or (5.1).
2. Standing Order 7 is amended
- (b) *by striking out suborder (3) and substituting the following:*
    - (3) *When Introduction of Guests is called, brief introductions may be made by the Speaker of groups of schoolchildren and, at the discretion of the Speaker, of other visitors in the galleries.*
  - (c) by adding the following after suborder (5):
    - (5.1) If any Member other than the mover rises to speak to a debatable motion to concur in a report of a committee on a Bill under Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees, debate on that motion shall be called under Orders of the Day
      - (a) when the Government thinks fit, in the case of a report on a Government Bill,
      - (b) on the next sitting day other than a Monday, in the case of a report on a private Bill, or
      - (c) on Monday afternoon under Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills other than Government Bills, in the case of a report on a public Bill other than a Government Bill.

3. Standing Order 8 is amended
  - (a) by striking out suborder (1) and substituting the following:
    - 8(1) On Monday afternoon, after the daily routine, the order of business for consideration of the Assembly shall be as follows:

Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other than Government Bills  
Written Questions  
Motions for Return  
Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders  
At 5 p.m.: Motions other than Government Motions
    - (1.1) Notwithstanding suborder (1), if on a Monday afternoon prior to 5 p.m. no items of business other than Motions other than Government Motions remain on the Order Paper for consideration by the Assembly, Motions other than Government Motions shall be called and after the Assembly has decided all questions necessary to conclude debate on the motion, the Assembly shall proceed to consideration of any items of Government business provided for in suborder (2) unless unanimous consent is given to proceed to an additional Motion other than a Government Motion.
  - (b) by adding the following after suborder (7)(a):
    - (a.1) Debate on a motion to concur in a report of a committee on a public Bill other than a Government Bill will conclude after 55 minutes of debate on the motion and 5 minutes for the mover to close debate, unless the motion is voted on sooner.
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 Standing Order 102  
 Standing Order 103  
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23. The headings preceding Standing Orders 98, 100 and 105 are amended by striking out "Private Bills Committee" and substituting "Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee".

- B. And be it further resolved that upon passage of this motion any public Bills other than Government Bills that stand on the Order Paper for second reading are deemed referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills in accordance with Standing Order 74.11(1) and notwithstanding Standing Order 74.11(2) the Committee shall report back to the Assembly on these Bills within 12 sitting days of the day this motion is passed."

- C. And be it further resolved that the amendments in this motion shall come into force on passage.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the afternoon.

The question being put on Part A, sections 2 (as amended), 4, 8, and 10, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

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| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Loewen                               | Reid       |
| Ellis              | Long                                 | Schow      |
| Fir                | Lovely                               | Schweitzer |
| Getson             | Luan                                 | Stephan    |
| Glubish            | Milliken                             | Toews      |
| Goodridge          | Nally                                | Toor       |
| Gotfried           | Nicolaides                           | Turton     |
| Guthrie            | Nixon <small>(Calgary-Klein)</small> | van Dijken |
| Hunter             | Panda                                | Yao        |
| Issik              | Pon                                  | Yaseen     |
| LaGrange           |                                      |            |

Against the motion: 12

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| Bilous | Eggen    | Irwin    |
| Dach   | Feehan   | Loyola   |
| Dang   | Goehring | Renaud   |
| Deol   | Gray     | Shepherd |

The question being put on Part A, sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23; Part B; and Part C, the motion was agreed to.

## Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, the Assembly adjourned at 4:19 p.m. until Monday, June 3, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, June 3, 2019

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member William Daniel Dickie, Member for Calgary-Glenmore, 1963 to 1975, who passed away on May 23, 2019.

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, made a statement updating the Assembly on the wildfires burning throughout northern Alberta; thanking first responders, volunteers, and local and provincial governments for their work to protect communities at risk; and expressing regrets to residents of Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement for the loss of homes in that settlement.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding Alberta's oil and gas sector.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding the contributions of Muslim Albertans.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding government debt.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding consumer protection for motor vehicle owners.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding his role as United Conservative Party caucus military liaison.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Harm Reduction Journal article dated 2017 entitled "Supervised injection facilities in Canada: past, present, and future"

Sessional Paper 38/2019

Sociology Publications article dated 2019 entitled “What is Known About the Impacts of Supervised Injection Sites on Community Safety and Wellbeing? A Systematic Review”

Sessional Paper 39/2019

Red Deer Advocate website article dated February 6, 2019, entitled “Decrease in crime in Red Deer, including near safe consumption site: RCMP”

Sessional Paper 40/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

3 pieces of recent correspondence between the Calgary Catholic School District and parents regarding lack of accommodation for students seeking to attend educational support programming for a fourth year

Sessional Paper 41/2019

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**502.** Moved by Mr. van Dijken:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require a local economic impact assessment and take the results of that assessment into consideration when planning the centralization or relocation of provincially funded government service centres, offices, and branches.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

(Day 4)

Moved by Ms Glasgo and seconded by Ms Rosin:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

**Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 1 An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax (\$) — Hon. Mr. Kenney

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:46 p.m. until Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, June 4, 2019

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

**Withdrawal of Comments by Member**

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement withdrawing unparliamentary language contained in his Member's Statement on June 3, 2019.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 3 Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the Connect Charter School in Calgary.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding online hate speech.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding transportation infrastructure in the Airdrie-Cochrane constituency.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding Eid al-Fitr.

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

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding the affordability, accessibility and quality of post-secondary education.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 7 Municipal Government (Property Tax Incentives) Amendment Act, 2019 —  
Hon. Mr. Madu

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows:

iPolitics website article dated January 24, 2017, entitled "Leitch is mostly wrong – but also right – about immigration," relating to comments made by Mr. Deol during Oral Question Period on June 3, 2019

Sessional Paper 42/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Edmonton Journal website article dated June 4, 2019, entitled "Keith Gerein: Scheer's kid glove treatment of St. Albert MP sends all the wrong messages"

Sessional Paper 43/2019

**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Madu, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, cM-26, s708.09, Calgary Metropolitan Region Board, Annual Report 2018

Sessional Paper 44/2019

Pursuant to the Special Areas Act, cS-16, s19(2), Special Areas Trust Account Financial Statements, December 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 45/2019

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 4 Red Tape Reduction Act — Hon. Mr. Hunter

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Copping moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

**Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**  
(Day 5)

Moved by Ms Glasgo and seconded by Ms Rosin:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Nally speaking.

**Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

**Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**  
(Day 5)

Moved by Ms Glasgo and seconded by Ms Rosin:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

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

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on June 4, 2019, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

MLA Irwin moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 3 Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sitting on Wednesday, June 5, 2019.

### Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:29 p.m. until Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, June 5, 2019

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

### Members’ Statements

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding the impacts of the Government’s actions.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding efforts to contain the wildfires in the Lesser Slave Lake area.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding the opioid crisis in Lethbridge.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding infrastructure fundraising for Irma School.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Strathcona Christian Academy.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding comments made by Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, in the Assembly on June 4, 2019.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

CBC News website article dated November 25, 2018, entitled “Oilpatch share buybacks drive record high totals on Toronto Stock Exchange,” relating to comments made by Mr. Schmidt during Second Reading debate on Bill 3, Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act, on June 4, 2019

Sessional Paper 46/2019

The Chronicle Herald website article dated May 14, 2019, entitled “Cash-rich Canadian oil firms favor buybacks as other options narrow,” relating to comments made by Mr. Schmidt during Second Reading debate on Bill 3, Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act, on June 4, 2019

Sessional Paper 47/2019

Hon. Mr. Nicolaidis, Minister of Advanced Education:

Report dated June 29, 2018, entitled “Hate Speech and Freedom of Expression: Legal Boundaries in Canada,” prepared by the Canadian Library of Parliament

Sessional Paper 48/2019

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall:

Letter dated June 2, 2019, from Bhajan Singh Gill, General Secretary, Progressive Cultural Association of Calgary, and Harcharan Parhar, Editor in Chief, Sikh Virsa International Inc., to Mark Neufeld, Calgary Police Service, requesting support to combat youth gang violence and illegal drug use

Sessional Paper 49/2019



**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 4 Red Tape Reduction Act — Hon. Mr. Hunter

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 31

|        |            |                      |
|--------|------------|----------------------|
| Amery  | McIver     | Rutherford           |
| Ellis  | Milliken   | Sawhney              |
| Glasgo | Neudorf    | Schow                |
| Hanson | Nicolaides | Schulz               |
| Horner | Orr        | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Hunter | Panda      | Singh                |
| Jones  | Rehn       | Stephan              |
| Loewen | Reid       | Walker               |
| Long   | Rosin      | Williams             |
| Lovely | Rowswell   | Wilson               |
| Madu   |            |                      |

Against the motion: 13

|        |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Bilous | Goehring | Phillips |
| Dach   | Gray     | Sabir    |
| Dang   | Hoffman  | Schmidt  |
| Deol   | Irwin    | Shepherd |
| Ganley |          |          |

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

Bill 4 Red Tape Reduction Act — Hon. Mr. Hunter

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

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

## Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Nixon 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 Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 3 Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 2(b) is amended
  - (a) by striking out the proposed section 21(t) and substituting the following:
    - (t) beginning after December 31, 2019, is 10% of the amount taxable in Alberta for the years, or
  - (b) by striking out the proposed section 21(v) to (y).
- B. Section 3 is amended
  - (a) in clause (b)
    - (i) in the proposed section 22(2.1297)(c), by striking out “and before January 1, 2021”, and
    - (ii) by striking out the proposed section 22(2.1298) and (2.1299);

- (b) in clause (c) by striking out “, (2.1295), (2.1296), (2.1297), (2.1298) and (2.1299)” and substituting “, (2.1295), (2.1296) and (2.1297)”.

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: 12

|        |        |          |
|--------|--------|----------|
| Bilous | Deol   | Pancholi |
| Carson | Eggen  | Renaud   |
| Dach   | Irwin  | Sabir    |
| Dang   | Loyola | Shepherd |

Against the amendment: 31

|                    |   |                                 |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Aheer              | LaGrange  | Reid                            |
| Allard             | Loewen  | Rowswell                        |
| Amery              | Long  | Rutherford                      |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Milliken  | Schow                           |
| Copping            | Nally   | Schulz                          |
| Getson             | Neudorf   | Shandro                         |
| Goodridge          | Nicolaides  | Sigurdson <sup>(Highwood)</sup> |
| Gotfried           | Nixon <sup>(Calgary-Klein)</sup>                  | Toor                            |
| Guthrie            | Nixon <sup>(Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)</sup> | Turton                          |
| Issik              | Panda   | Williams                        |
| Jones              |   |                                 |

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 3 Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Milliken, Deputy 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 3 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 50/2019

## Second Reading

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

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, raised a question of quorum pursuant to Standing Order 5(2). The division bells were sounded for one minute, following which the Acting Speaker confirmed a quorum was present.

Debate resumed.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, on behalf of Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill will not draw investment to Alberta or stimulate the economy and that further input from the public is necessary.

A debate followed on the amendment.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, raised a question of quorum pursuant to Standing Order 5(2). The Speaker confirmed a quorum was present.

Debate resumed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 18

|        |          |                                |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Carson | Goehring | Pancholi                       |
| Ceci   | Gray     | Phillips                       |
| Dang   | Hoffman  | Renaud                         |
| Eggen  | Loyola   | Sabir                          |
| Feehan | Nielsen  | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Ganley | Notley   | Sweet                          |

Against the amendment: 48

|          |  |                      |
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| Aheer    | Long                                   | Sawhney              |
| Allard   | Lovely                                 | Schow                |
| Amery    | Madu                                   | Schulz               |
| Barnes   | Milliken                               | Schweitzer           |
| Copping  | Nally                                  | Shandro              |
| Dreeshen | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Ellis    | Nicolaides                             | Singh                |
| Getson   | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Smith                |
| Glasgo   | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Stephan              |
| Guthrie  | Orr                                    | Toews                |
| Hanson   | Panda                                  | Toor                 |
| Horner   | Pitt                                   | Turton               |
| Hunter   | Rehn                                   | van Dijken           |
| Issik    | Reid                                   | Walker               |
| LaGrange | Rosin                                  | Wilson               |
| Loewen   | Savage                                 | Yaseen               |

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business, be not now read a Second time but that it be read a Second time this day six months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Ministerial Statements.

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, made a statement recognizing June 6, 2019, as the 75th anniversary of D-Day, and regarding the contributions and sacrifices of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, commented on the statement.

Debate resumed on the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for any votes on the amendment and Second Reading of the Bill.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Orders 3(1), 7(1), and 7(1.1) to allow the Assembly to meet on Monday, June 10, 2019, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in addition to the normal sitting hours and to commence ordinary Daily Routine business at 11:00 a.m. on that Monday, with Oral Question Period to commence at 11:10 a.m.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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

For the amendment: 13

|        |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Bilous | Goehring | Loyola   |
| Dach   | Gray     | Nielsen  |
| Deol   | Hoffman  | Schmidt  |
| Eggen  | Irwin    | Shepherd |
| Feehan |          |          |

Against the amendment: 48

|                    |  |                      |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| Aheer              | LaGrange                               | Rowswell             |
| Allard             | Loewen                                 | Savage               |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Long                                   | Sawhney              |
| Copping            | Lovely                                 | Schow                |
| Dreeshen           | Luan                                   | Schulz               |
| Ellis              | Madu                                   | Schweitzer           |
| Glasgo             | Milliken                               | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Glubish            | Nally                                  | Singh                |
| Goodridge          | Neudorf                                | Smith                |
| Gotfried           | Nicolaides                             | Stephan              |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Toews                |
| Hanson             | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Toor                 |
| Horner             | Orr                                    | Turton               |
| Issik              | Pitt                                   | van Dijken           |
| Jones              | Reid                                   | Wilson               |
| Kenney             | Rosin                                  | Yaseen               |

The question for Second Reading of Bill 2, An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business, being immediately put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 49

|                    |   |                                     |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Aheer              | Loewen  | Rowswell                            |
| Allard             | Long  | Savage                              |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Lovely  | Sawhney                             |
| Copping            | Luan  | Schow                               |
| Dreeshen           | Madu  | Schulz                              |
| Ellis              | Milliken  | Schweitzer                          |
| Glasgo             | Nally   | Sigurdson <small>(Highwood)</small> |
| Glubish            | Neudorf   | Singh                               |
| Goodridge          | Nicolaides  | Smith                               |
| Gotfried           | Nixon <small>(Calgary-Klein)</small>                  | Stephan                             |
| Guthrie            | Nixon <small>(Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)</small> | Toews                               |
| Hanson             | Orr   | Toor                                |
| Horner             | Pitt  | Turton                              |
| Issik              | Rehn  | van Dijken                          |
| Jones              | Reid  | Wilson                              |
| Kenney             | Rosin   | Yaseen                              |
| LaGrange           |   |                                     |

Against the motion: 13

|        |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Bilous | Goehring | Loyola   |
| Dach   | Gray     | Nielsen  |
| Deol   | Hoffman  | Schmidt  |
| Eggen  | Irwin    | Shepherd |
| Feehan |          |          |

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

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 7:43 p.m., Thursday, June 6, 2019, until Monday, June 10, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, June 10, 2019

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding National Public Service Week.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding comments made by Hon. Mr. Panda, Minister of Infrastructure.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding Pride Month.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding consumer protections for mobile-home owners.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, made a statement regarding Edmonton Pride Shabbat.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Table, undated, entitled "Expenditure and Tax Multipliers"

Sessional Paper 51/2019

Science of Prevention article dated 2017, entitled "Public Health and Public Order Outcomes Associated with Supervised Drug Consumption Facilities: a Systematic Review"

Sessional Paper 52/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

St. Albert Today website article dated June 7, 2019, entitled "Minimum wage rollback worries youth committee"

Sessional Paper 53/2019



**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Madu, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Pursuant to the Insurance Act, cI-3, s601(2), Automobile Insurance Rate Board,  
2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 54/2019

Pursuant to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority Act, cA-14.5, s30, Alberta  
Capital Finance Authority, Annual Report 2018

Sessional Paper 55/2019

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**503.** Moved by Mr. Bilous on behalf of Mr. Schmidt:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to honour the crude-by-rail contracts in order to move Alberta's oil to world markets, protect jobs, and support companies in the province's energy sector.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 14

|        |          |                                |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Bilous | Feehan   | Pancholi                       |
| Carson | Ganley   | Sabir                          |
| Ceci   | Goehring | Schmidt                        |
| Dach   | Hoffman  | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Deol   | Irwin    |                                |

Against the motion: 34

|           |                       |                      |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Allard    | Jones                 | Rowswell             |
| Amery     | Loewen                | Schow                |
| Barnes    | Lovely                | Schweitzer           |
| Ellis     | Madu                  | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Getson    | Milliken              | Singh                |
| Glubish   | Neudorf               | Smith                |
| Goodridge | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Stephan              |
| Guthrie   | Panda                 | Toews                |
| Hanson    | Rehn                  | Walker               |
| Horner    | Reid                  | Yao                  |
| Hunter    | Rosin                 | Yaseen               |
| Issik     |                       |                      |

**Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**  
(Day 7)

Moved by Ms Glasgo and seconded by Ms Rosin:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

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

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 7 Municipal Government (Property Tax Incentives) Amendment Act, 2019 —  
Hon. Mr. Madu

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Feehan speaking.

**Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019 — 7:30 P.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)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 4 Red Tape Reduction Act — Hon. Mr. Hunter

Mr. Getson, 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 4 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton Decore on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 56/2019

Amendment to Bill 4 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 57/2019

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 4 Red Tape Reduction Act — Hon. Mr. Hunter

### **Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

(Day 7)

Moved by Ms Glasgo and seconded by Ms Rosin:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

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

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Hon. Min. LaGrange moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**  
(Day 7)

Moved by Ms Glasgo and seconded by Ms Rosin:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate followed.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:14 p.m. until Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, June 11, 2019

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

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 7 Municipal Government (Property Tax Incentives) Amendment Act, 2019 —  
Hon. Mr. Madu

A debate followed.

Ms Renaud moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated.

Debate resumed.

Mr. Ellis 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 Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 3 Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding health care providers helping wildfire evacuees.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding comments made by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the previous Government's policies.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding the 2019 post-secondary convocation season.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the free market economy.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding climate change.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

E-mail message dated May 26, 2019, from Kelly Granigan to Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, regarding measures needed to address climate change

Sessional Paper 58/2019

E-mail message dated June 7, 2019, from Caitlin Richards to Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, regarding recent reports from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Sessional Paper 59/2019

Excerpt from Pope Francis's 2015 Encyclical entitled "Laudato si' "

Sessional Paper 60/2019

Series of tweets dated June 9, 2019, from Charles Adler regarding comments made by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon

Sessional Paper 61/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Canadian Press online article dated June 9, 2019, entitled " 'Can't be any more clear': Scientist says fires in Alberta linked to climate change"

Sessional Paper 62/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s9.1(5):

Report dated March 2019 entitled "Mandatory Reviews Into Child Deaths, April 1, 2018, to September 30, 2018," prepared by the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta

Sessional Paper 63/2019

## Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, pursuant to the Statutes Repeal Act, cS-19.3, s2(1):

Report, undated, entitled "Alberta Justice and Solicitor General, Statutes Repeal Act – 2019 List"

Sessional Paper 64/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 8)

Moved by Ms Glasgo and seconded by Ms Rosin:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

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

### 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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 3 Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. van Dijken, 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 3 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre on behalf of the Hon. Member for St. Albert) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 65/2019

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Messages From Her Honour the Administrator**

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered certain Messages from Her Honour the Administrator.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following documents, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s4(5):

2018-19 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund  
Sessional Paper 66/2019

2018-19 Third Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement dated February 2019  
Sessional Paper 67/2019

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, also tabled the following:

2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government  
Sessional Paper 68/2019

### **Government Motions**

**12.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2018-19 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**13.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2018-19 Supplementary Supply Estimates for six hours on Wednesday, June 12, 2019.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.



**14.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**15.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates for three hours on Wednesday, June 12, 2019.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

A debate followed.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that further time is necessary to enable school boards to adjust their policies to comply with the proposed legislation and regulations.

Mr. Bilous moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 7 Municipal Government (Property Tax Incentives) Amendment Act, 2019 —  
Hon. Mr. Madu

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:29 p.m. until Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, June 12, 2019

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

**Committee of Supply** (Supplementary Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and the Deputy Chair of Committees reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2018-19 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**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)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 3 Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Milliken, Deputy 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 3 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre on behalf of the Hon. Member for St. Albert on June 11, 2019)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 65/2019

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 12:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 11:53 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding Filipino Heritage Month.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Filipino Heritage Month.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding comments made by Michael Cooper, Member of Parliament for St. Albert-Edmonton.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the economic struggles in Calgary.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding the Cardston-Siksika constituency.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding the passage of Bill 1, An Act to Repeal the Carbon Tax.

**Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bills:

Bill 9 Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 10 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Toews

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

Report, undated, entitled "LGBTQ2S Youth Housing and Shelter Guidelines," prepared by the Government of Alberta, relating to comments made by Ms Gray during Second Reading debate on Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, on June 11, 2019

Sessional Paper 69/2019

HuffPost Canada website article dated June 11, 2019, entitled “1 in 7 Queer Young Adults Attempt Suicide In The Past Year Study Shows,” relating to comments made by Ms Gray during Second Reading debate on Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, on June 11, 2019

Sessional Paper 70/2019

Edmonton Journal website article dated June 12, 2019, “Opinion: UCP’s education bill plays games with students’ lives,” relating to comments made by Ms Gray during Second Reading debate on Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, on June 11, 2019

Sessional Paper 71/2019

Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Report, undated, entitled “Guidelines for Supporting Transgender and Gender-nonconforming Students,” prepared by the Government of Nova Scotia

Sessional Paper 72/2019

Copy of Bill 13, An Act to amend the Education Act (Ontario) with respect to bullying and other matters

Sessional Paper 73/2019

Harassment and Bullying Prevention Order, dated September 30, 2018, prepared by the BC Ministry of Education, Governance and Legislation Branch

Sessional Paper 74/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

61 letters from Lorne Akins Junior High School students to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern over possible changes to gay-straight alliance policies in Alberta

Sessional Paper 75/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 3 Job Creation Tax Cut (Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment) Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

**Committee of Supply** (Supplementary Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Hanson reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2018-19 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019, for the purposes indicated:

**Legislative Assembly**

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Office of the Chief Electoral Officer | \$8,874,000 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

**Advanced Education**

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Capital Investment | \$42,000,000 |
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**Agriculture and Forestry**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Expense                | \$192,149,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$500,000     |

**Children's Services**

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Expense            | \$23,296,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$225,000    |

**Community and Social Services**

|         |              |
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| Expense | \$31,385,000 |
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**Culture and Tourism**

|         |              |
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| Expense | \$11,880,000 |
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**Economic Development and Trade**

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Expense | \$500,000 |
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**Education**

|                    |             |
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| Expense            | \$500,000   |
| Capital Investment | \$6,667,000 |

**Energy**

|                        |               |
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| Expense                | \$6,700,000   |
| Financial Transactions | \$311,262,000 |

**Indigenous Relations**

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Expense                | \$24,342,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$33,300,000 |

**Justice and Solicitor General**

|         |              |
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| Expense | \$24,167,000 |
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**Municipal Affairs**

|         |              |
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| Expense | \$91,013,000 |
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**Seniors and Housing**

|         |              |
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| Expense | \$16,628,000 |
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**Service Alberta**

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Expense                | \$300,000    |
| Capital Investment     | \$3,736,000  |
| Financial Transactions | \$17,000,000 |

**Status of Women**

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Expense | \$500,000 |
|---------|-----------|

**Treasury Board and Finance**

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|---------|--------------|
| Expense | \$25,565,000 |
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Committee of Supply has also approved the following amounts to be transferred:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Transfer from <b>Service Alberta</b> Capital Investment vote<br>to <b>Service Alberta</b> Expense vote | \$2,600,000 |
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Transfer to **Service Alberta** Expense vote  
from Expense votes of:

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Advanced Education</b>            | \$3,143,000 |
| <b>Community and Social Services</b> | \$3,000,000 |
| <b>Indigenous Relations</b>          | \$250,000   |

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Administrator, and notice having been given:

Bill 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, on June 11, 2019, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that further time is necessary to enable school boards to adjust their policies to comply with the proposed legislation and regulations.

Mr. Dang moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1) to move a motion to rescind Government Motion 14, agreed to on June 11, 2019.

**Government Motions**

17. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly rescind its approval of Government Motion 14, agreed to on June 11, 2019.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1) to move a motion to rescind Government Motion 15, agreed to on June 11, 2019.

18. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly rescind its approval of Government Motion 15, agreed to on June 11, 2019.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Notices of Motions.

### **Notices of Motions**

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

19. Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Administrator, the 2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.
20. Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates for 3 hours on Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sittings on Thursday, June 13, 2019, Tuesday, June 18, 2019, Wednesday, June 19, 2019, and Thursday, June 20, 2019.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, June 13, 2019

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Alberta's workers.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding Alberta's farmers.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding rural health services.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding comments made by Hon. Mr. Hunter, Associate Minister of Red Tape Reduction, in the Assembly on Wednesday, June 12, 2019.



Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding the Official Opposition's world view.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Ellis, 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 201, Protection of Students with Life-threatening Allergies Act, Thirtieth Legislature, First Session, June 2019

Sessional Paper 76/2019

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill proceed.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Mr. Schow, Deputy 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 202, Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children) Amendment Act, Thirtieth Legislature, First Session, June 2019

Sessional Paper 77/2019

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill proceed.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given June 12, 2019, on the motion that the following Bill be now read a First time:

Bill 9 Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 49

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| Aheer              | Loewen                                 | Sawhney              |
| Allard             | Long                                   | Schow                |
| Amery              | Lovely                                 | Schulz               |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Madu                                   | Schweitzer           |
| Copping            | Milliken                               | Shandro              |
| Dreeshen           | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Ellis              | Nicolaides                             | Smith                |
| Getson             | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Stephan              |
| Glubish            | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Toews                |
| Goodridge          | Panda                                  | Toor                 |
| Gotfried           | Pon                                    | Turton               |
| Guthrie            | Rehn                                   | van Dijken           |
| Hanson             | Reid                                   | Williams             |
| Horner             | Rosin                                  | Wilson               |
| Hunter             | Rowswell                               | Yao                  |
| Jones              | Rutherford                             | Yaseen               |
| LaGrange           |  |                      |

Against the motion: 23

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| Bilous | Ganley   | Pancholi |
| Carson | Goehring | Phillips |
| Ceci   | Gray     | Renaud   |
| Dach   | Hoffman  | Sabir    |
| Dang   | Irwin    | Schmidt  |
| Deol   | Loyola   | Shepherd |
| Eggen  | Nielsen  | Sweet    |
| Feehan | Notley   |          |

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to continue the Daily Routine beyond 3:00 p.m.

Oral notice having been given June 12, 2019:

Bill 10 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Toews

Notice having been given:

Bill 203 An Act to Protect Public Health Care — Mr. Feehan

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

Chart, undated, showing averaged wage data

Sessional Paper 78/2019

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

Report, undated, entitled “Legally Speaking: The Guarantee of Catholic Education: The Doctrines of Hollow Rights and Permeation,” prepared by Kevin P. Feehan, QC, Dentons Canada LLP

Sessional Paper 79/2019

**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Labour and Immigration, pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s87(4):

Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta, Annual Report 2018

Sessional Paper 80/2019

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

(Day 10)

Moved by Ms Glasgo and seconded by Ms Rosin:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## Government Motions

16. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kenney:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## 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)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 7 Municipal Government (Property Tax Incentives) Amendment Act, 2019 —  
Hon. Mr. Madu

Mr. van Dijken, 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 7 (A1) (Official Opposition House Leader on behalf of  
the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 81/2019

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:45 p.m. until Monday, June 17, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, June 17, 2019

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

## Members' Statements

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding the Toronto Raptors.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding federal Bill C-69.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the Ponoka Stampede.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding federal bills C-69 and C-48.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the role of the Official Opposition.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the response to wildfires in the Lesser Slave Lake constituency.

### **Notices of Motions**

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

21. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its support for the Government in its efforts to challenge the federal government's attempts to impose a carbon tax on Alberta, which this Assembly views as a clear violation of provincial jurisdiction, including the launching of a constitutional challenge if necessary; acknowledge the negative impacts that a carbon tax has upon the people of Alberta, including the increased cost to heat homes and run businesses in the midst of an economic downturn; and recognize that Alberta's oil and gas industries continue to be global leaders in emissions reduction.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bills:

Bill 11 Fair Registration Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Bill 12 Royalty Guarantee Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

E-mail message dated May 30, 2019, from Heidi Van Ry to Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, expressing concern regarding Government environmental policy

Sessional Paper 82/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children)  
Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Ellis

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Sweet speaking.

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

Bill 201 Protection of Students with Life-threatening Allergies Act —  
Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk

### Motions Other Than Government Motions

**504.** Moved by Ms Ganley:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to fully commit to the Springbank Dam and upstream flood mitigation plans along the Bow River in order to protect Calgarians, their homes, and their livelihoods, and, to ensure construction proceeds without delay, that the Government commit to replacing any funding that would be lost if the Climate Leadership Plan is cancelled.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 10

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| Ceci     | Irwin   | Sabir                          |
| Feehan   | Nielsen | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Ganley   | Renaud  | Sweet                          |
| Goehring |         |                                |

Against the motion: 30

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|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Allard   | Luan                  | Savage               |
| Amery    | Madu                  | Sawhney              |
| Dreeshen | McIver                | Schulz               |
| Ellis    | Neudorf               | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Fir      | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Singh                |
| Glasgo   | Orr                   | Smith                |
| Hanson   | Rehn                  | Stephan              |
| Horner   | Rosin                 | Walker               |
| Issik    | Rowswell              | Wilson               |
| Lovely   | Rutherford            | Yao                  |

## Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:10 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

## Message From Her Honour the Administrator

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered a certain Message from Her Honour the Administrator. \*

The Speaker read the Message to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following:

2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government

Sessional Paper 83/2019

## Government Motions

19. Oral notice having been given June 12, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Administrator, the 2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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\*Stands in place of Message transmitted on June 11, 2019

20. Oral notice having been given June 12, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates for 3 hours on Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 10 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Toews

Hon. Mr. Toews moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated.

Debate resumed.

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

Bill 10 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Toews

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

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, on June 11, 2019, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that further time is necessary to enable school boards to adjust their policies to comply with the proposed legislation and regulations.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, raised a question of quorum pursuant to Standing Order 5(2). The division bells were sounded for one minute, following which the Deputy Speaker confirmed a quorum was present.

Debate resumed 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: 12

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|--------|----------|----------|
| Bilous | Eggen    | Nielsen  |
| Carson | Goehring | Pancholi |
| Dang   | Gray     | Renaud   |
| Deol   | Hoffman  | Shepherd |

Against the amendment: 29

|                    |  |            |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Allard             | LaGrange                               | Sawhney    |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Loewen                                 | Schow      |
| Copping            | Long                                   | Shandro    |
| Getson             | Nally                                  | Toews      |
| Glubish            | Neudorf                                | Toor       |
| Goodridge          | Nicolaides                             | Turton     |
| Gotfried           | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | van Dijken |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Yao        |
| Issik              | Pon                                    | Yaseen     |
| Jones              | Reid                                   |            |

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

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

Bill 9 Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, moved that the question be now put pursuant to Standing Order 49.

A debate followed on the motion for the previous question.

Ms Hoffman moved adjournment of the debate on the motion for the previous question, which was agreed to.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the Assembly adjourn at 1:26 a.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2019, until 1:30 p.m., which was defeated.

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

Bill 9 Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Debate continued on the motion for the previous question.

Ms Hoffman moved adjournment of the debate on the motion for the previous question, which was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 12

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|--------|----------|----------|
| Bilous | Eggen    | Nielsen  |
| Carson | Goehring | Pancholi |
| Dang   | Gray     | Renaud   |
| Deol   | Hoffman  | Shepherd |

Against the motion: 30

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|--------------------|--|------------|
| Allard             | LaGrange                               | Pon        |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Loewen                                 | Reid       |
| Copping            | Long                                   | Schow      |
| Getson             | Nally                                  | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Neudorf                                | Toews      |
| Goodridge          | Nicolaides                             | Toor       |
| Gotfried           | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Turton     |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | van Dijken |
| Issik              | Panda                                  | Yao        |
| Jones              | Pitt                                   | Yaseen     |

Debate resumed on the motion for the previous question.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, moved that the Assembly adjourn at 2:07 a.m., Tuesday, June 18, until 1:30 p.m. The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 10

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|--------|----------|----------|
| Bilous | Eggen    | Nielsen  |
| Carson | Goehring | Pancholi |
| Dang   | Hoffman  | Renaud   |
| Deol   |          |          |

Against the motion: 27

|                    |  |         |
|--------------------|--|---------|
| Allard             | Jones                                  | Pon     |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | LaGrange                               | Reid    |
| Copping            | Loewen                                 | Schow   |
| Getson             | Long                                   | Shandro |
| Glubish            | Neudorf                                | Toews   |
| Goodridge          | Nicolaides                             | Toor    |
| Gotfried           | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Turton  |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Yao     |
| Issik              | Panda                                  | Yaseen  |

Debate resumed on the motion for the previous question.

Mr. Neudorf moved adjournment of the debate on the motion for the previous question, which was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 2:59 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, 2019, until 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, June 18, 2019

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding property rights.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding gay-straight alliance and queer-straight alliance legislation.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding education for skilled tradespeople.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding vulnerable young people in Alberta.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding education for skilled tradespeople.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding LGBTQ youth.

### **Notices of Motions**

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

22. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

23. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, is resumed, not more than six hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.
24. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Document, undated, entitled “The Real Hansen Brothers from Camrose, Alberta, and Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota,” prepared by Gary Zeman  
Sessional Paper 84/2019

Article, undated, entitled “Hansen Brothers Hockey”  
Sessional Paper 85/2019

Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education:

Report, undated, entitled “Advisory on Disclosing a Student’s Participation in a School Club,” prepared by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta  
Sessional Paper 86/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

CBC website article dated June 17, 2019, entitled “ ‘It’s a problem for society’: Climate change is making some homes uninsurable”  
Sessional Paper 87/2019

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply** (Interim Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Milliken reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the period from April 1, 2019, to November 30, 2019:

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>Support to the Legislative Assembly</b>                | \$47,398,000    |
| <b>Office of the Auditor General</b>                      | \$18,000,000    |
| <b>Office of the Ombudsman</b>                            | \$2,717,000     |
| <b>Office of the Chief Electoral Officer</b>              | \$22,153,000    |
| <b>Office of the Ethics Commissioner</b>                  | \$630,000       |
| <b>Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</b> | \$4,582,000     |
| <b>Office of the Child and Youth Advocate</b>             | \$10,132,000    |
| <b>Office of the Public Interest Commissioner</b>         | \$696,000       |
| <b>Office of the Election Commissioner</b>                | \$1,018,000     |
| <b>Advanced Education</b>                                 |                 |
| Expense   | \$1,685,728,000 |
| Capital Investment  | \$192,288,000   |
| Financial Transactions                                    | \$459,133,000   |
| <b>Agriculture and Forestry</b>                           |                 |
| Expense   | \$426,430,000   |
| Capital Investment  | \$8,925,000     |
| Financial Transactions                                    | \$873,000       |
| <b>Children's Services</b>                                |                 |
| Expense   | \$883,063,000   |
| Capital Investment  | \$25,000        |
| <b>Community and Social Services</b>                      |                 |
| Expense   | \$2,230,621,000 |
| Capital Investment  | \$365,000       |
| <b>Culture, Multiculturalism, and Status of Women</b>     |                 |
| Expense   | \$199,106,000   |
| Capital Investment  | \$1,111,000     |
| Financial Transactions                                    | \$523,000       |

**Economic Development, Trade and Tourism**

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Expense            | \$221,228,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$4,183,000   |

**Education**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Expense                | \$3,270,586,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$75,043,000    |
| Financial Transactions | \$10,900,000    |

**Energy**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Expense                | \$309,651,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$300,000     |
| Financial Transactions | \$95,094,000  |

**Environment and Parks**

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Expense            | \$435,307,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$44,768,000  |

**Executive Council**

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Expense            | \$13,555,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$17,000     |

**Health**

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Expense                | \$13,792,748,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$165,923,000    |
| Financial Transactions | \$45,213,000     |

**Indigenous Relations**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Expense                | \$136,899,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$17,000      |
| Financial Transactions | \$14,157,000  |

**Infrastructure**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Expense                | \$330,730,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$981,000,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$37,000,000  |

**Justice and Solicitor General**

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Expense            | \$844,474,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$2,968,000   |

**Labour and Immigration**

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Expense            | \$155,730,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$767,000     |

**Municipal Affairs**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Expense                | \$1,222,467,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$5,467,000     |
| Financial Transactions | \$31,905,000    |

**Seniors and Housing**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Expense                | \$336,926,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$107,430,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$14,807,000  |

**Service Alberta**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Expense                | \$405,937,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$65,800,000  |
| Financial Transactions | \$8,500,000   |

**Transportation**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Expense                | \$804,955,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$702,338,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$66,626,000  |

**Treasury Board and Finance**

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Expense                        | \$139,976,000 |
| Capital Investment             | \$17,000      |
| Financial Transactions         | \$908,000     |
| Transfer from the Lottery Fund | \$943,387,000 |

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Administrator, and notice having been given:

Bill 6 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

**Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:18 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 9 Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Debate continued on the motion for the previous question.

The question was put on the motion for the previous question, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| Amery    | Madu                                   | Rutherford           |
| Barnes   | McIver                                 | Sawhney              |
| Dreeshen | Milliken                               | Schulz               |
| Ellis    | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Fir      | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Singh                |
| Glasgo   | Orr                                    | Smith                |
| Hunter   | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Kenney   | Reid                                   | Turton               |
| Loewen   | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Lovely   | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |
| Luan     |  |                      |

Against the motion: 8

|        |          |         |
|--------|----------|---------|
| Bilous | Goehring | Schmidt |
| Carson | Gray     | Sweet   |
| Dang   | Irwin    |         |

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

Pursuant to Standing Order 49(3), the question being immediately put on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| Amery    | Madu                                   | Rutherford           |
| Barnes   | McIver                                 | Sawhney              |
| Dreeshen | Milliken                               | Schulz               |
| Ellis    | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Fir      | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Singh                |
| Glasgo   | Orr                                    | Smith                |
| Hunter   | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Kenney   | Reid                                   | Turton               |
| Loewen   | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Lovely   | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |
| Luan     |  |                      |



Against the motion: 8

|        |          |         |
|--------|----------|---------|
| Bilous | Goehring | Schmidt |
| Carson | Gray     | Sweet   |
| Dang   | Irwin    |         |

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

Bill 9 Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

### **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)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 10 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Toews

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 9 Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(2.1) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 2:04 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2019, until 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the pre-emptive shutdown of debate on Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act.

Ms Glasgo, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement expressing his opposition to proposed Government legislation.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding the Kiwanis Club of Calgary.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding the Sheerness and Battle River generating stations.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding the Grande Prairie Regional Hospital.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given June 17, 2019:

Bill 11 Fair Registration Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Document, undated, regarding Hon. Mr. Hunter, Associate Minister of Red Tape Reduction, attending a Sherwood Park United Conservative Party constituency meeting on June 10, 2019

Sessional Paper 88/2019

Drug and Alcohol Dependence article dated May 18, 2014, entitled “Supervised injection services: What has been demonstrated? A systematic literature review”

Sessional Paper 89/2019

Global News website article dated January 31, 2019, entitled “Reports of needles have dropped since opening of Edmonton’s supervised consumption sites”

Sessional Paper 90/2019

Hon. Mr. Panda, Minister of Infrastructure:

Canadian Press website article dated June 19, 2019, entitled “Business leaders welcome TMX approval but fear it may not be completed”

Sessional Paper 91/2019

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

Financial Post website article dated November 13, 2014, entitled “Supreme Court of Canada imposes general duty of good faith in contract performance,” relating to comments made by Mr. Dach during Second Reading debate on Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, on June 18, 2019

Sessional Paper 92/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

CBC News website article dated June 19, 2019, entitled “How climate change is thawing the ‘glue that holds the northern landscape together’ ”

Sessional Paper 93/2019

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Smithsonian Magazine website article dated January 23, 2014, entitled “Simply Having a Gay Straight Alliance Reduces Suicide Risk for All Students”

Sessional Paper 94/2019

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 6 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

#### **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 Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

Mr. Hanson, 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 2 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) —  
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 95/2019

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sitting on Tuesday, June 25, 2019.

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

## Government Motions

23. Oral notice having been given June 18, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, is resumed, not more than six hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Nixon and Ms Sweet commented on the time allocation motion.

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

For the motion: 34

|                    |  |            |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Allard             | LaGrange                               | Pon        |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Loewen                                 | Rutherford |
| Copping            | Long                                   | Schow      |
| Ellis              | Lovely                                 | Schweitzer |
| Getson             | McIver                                 | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Milliken                               | Smith      |
| Goodridge          | Nally                                  | Toews      |
| Guthrie            | Nicolaides                             | Toor       |
| Horner             | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Turton     |
| Issik              | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | van Dijken |
| Jones              | Panda                                  | Yaseen     |
| Kenney             |  |            |

Against the motion: 10

|         |          |         |
|---------|----------|---------|
| Eggen   | Loyola   | Renaud  |
| Ganley  | Nielsen  | Schmidt |
| Gray    | Pancholi | Sweet   |
| Hoffman |          |         |

## 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 9 Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Pursuant to Government Motion 23, agreed to on June 19, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 1:57 a.m. the question was immediately put on amendment A2 to Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning on June 19, 2019, which was defeated.

Pursuant to Government Motion 23, agreed to on June 19, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 1:58 a.m. the question was immediately put on the clauses of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 33

|           |  |                      |
|-----------|--|----------------------|
| Allard    | Issik                                  | Rowswell             |
| Dreeshen  | Jones                                  | Sawhney              |
| Ellis     | Kenney                                 | Schow                |
| Fir       | Loewen                                 | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Getson    | Long                                   | Singh                |
| Glasgo    | Madu                                   | Stephan              |
| Glubish   | McIver                                 | Toews                |
| Goodridge | Milliken                               | Turton               |
| Hanson    | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Walker               |
| Horner    | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Wilson               |
| Hunter    | Orr                                    | Yao                  |

Against the motion: 11

|        |          |                                |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Bilous | Dang     | Sabir                          |
| Carson | Deol     | Shepherd                       |
| Ceci   | Irwin    | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Dach   | Phillips |                                |

Pursuant to Government Motion 23, agreed to on June 19, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 1:57 a.m. the question was immediately put on the title and preamble to Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 23, agreed to on June 19, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 1:57 a.m. the question was immediately put that Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, be reported, which was agreed to.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 9 Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Milliken, Deputy 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 9 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods on behalf of the Official Opposition House Leader) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 96/2019

Amendment to Bill 9 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 97/2019

### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 9 Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

### **Privilege – Recording a Member in the Assembly**

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding recording a Member in the Assembly.

The Speaker ruled that the device was used to measure the sound level and not to record a Member, and therefore was not a question of privilege. He declared the matter concluded.

Debate resumed on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act.

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

## Government Motions

24. Oral notice having been given June 18, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Nixon and Mr. Bilous commented on the time allocation motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|           |  |                      |
|-----------|--|----------------------|
| Allard    | Issik                                  | Pitt                 |
| Dreeshen  | Jones                                  | Rowswell             |
| Ellis     | Kenney                                 | Sawhney              |
| Fir       | Loewen                                 | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Getson    | Long                                   | Singh                |
| Glasgo    | Madu                                   | Stephan              |
| Glubish   | McIver                                 | Toews                |
| Goodridge | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Walker               |
| Hanson    | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Wilson               |
| Horner    | Orr                                    | Yao                  |
| Hunter    |  |                      |

Against the motion: 10

|        |       |                                |
|--------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Bilous | Dang  | Phillips                       |
| Carson | Deol  | Shepherd                       |
| Ceci   | Irwin | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Dach   |       |                                |

## Government Bills and Orders

### Third Reading

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

Bill 9 Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the June 19, 2019, sitting.

A debate followed.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, be not now read a Third time, but that it be recommitted to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5(a) and (c).

A debate followed on the amendment.

Pursuant to Government Motion 24, agreed to on June 19, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 6:53 a.m. the question was immediately put on the amendment to the motion for Third Reading of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, which was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 9

|        |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Bilous | Dach     | Loyola   |
| Carson | Deol     | Phillips |
| Ceci   | Gochring | Shepherd |

Against the amendment: 29

|           |  |                      |
|-----------|--|----------------------|
| Allard    | Hunter                                 | Reid                 |
| Dreeshen  | Issik                                  | Rowswell             |
| Ellis     | Jones                                  | Sawhney              |
| Fir       | Kenney                                 | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Getson    | Loewen                                 | Singh                |
| Glasgo    | Long                                   | Stephan              |
| Glubish   | McIver                                 | Walker               |
| Goodridge | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Wilson               |
| Hanson    | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Yao                  |
| Horner    | Orr                                    |                      |

Pursuant to Government Motion 24, agreed to on June 19, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 6:58 a.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:



For the motion: 29

|           |  |                      |
|-----------|--|----------------------|
| Allard    | Hunter                                 | Reid                 |
| Dreeshen  | Issik                                  | Rowswell             |
| Ellis     | Jones                                  | Sawhney              |
| Fir       | Kenney                                 | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Getson    | Loewen                                 | Singh                |
| Glasgo    | Long                                   | Stephan              |
| Glubish   | McIver                                 | Walker               |
| Goodridge | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Wilson               |
| Hanson    | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Yao                  |
| Horner    | Orr                                    |                      |

Against the motion: 9

|        |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Bilous | Dach     | Loyola   |
| Carson | Deol     | Phillips |
| Ceci   | Goehring | Shepherd |

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 9 Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 7:03 a.m. Thursday, June 20, 2019, until 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 20, 2019

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

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations, made a statement recognizing June 21, 2019, as National Indigenous Peoples Day and regarding the contributions of Alberta's indigenous population.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Yaseen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North, made a statement regarding World Refugee Day.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding climate change.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, made a statement regarding National Indigenous Peoples Day.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the Vikings in the Streets Festival.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the views of Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding gay-straight alliances.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given June 17, 2019:

Bill 12 Royalty Guarantee Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville:

3 pieces of recent correspondence from Stan Travnik, B.Ed., M.Ed., Assistant Principal, Willow Park School; Heather Starosielski, Board Chair, St. Paul Regional Division 1; and Jennifer Gerdts, Executive Director, Food Allergy Canada, and Dr. Harold Kim, President, Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, to Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, expressing support for Bill 201, Protection of Students with Life-threatening Allergies Act

Sessional Paper 98/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

CBC news website article dated June 17, 2019, entitled “Why CBC News is doing a series on climate change”

Sessional Paper 99/2019

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

2 recent e-mail messages from Carrie Holstead of Edmonton and Chris Sadoway to Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber during debate on Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, on June 19, 2019

Sessional Paper 100/2019

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

E-mail message dated June 20, 2019, from Kristie Sherman of Eckville to Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber during debate on Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, on June 19, 2019

Sessional Paper 101/2019

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader:

E-mail message dated June 20, 2019, from Troy to whom it may concern, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber during debate on Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, on June 19, 2019

Sessional Paper 102/2019

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

E-mail message dated June 20, 2019, from Emily Springer, Constituency Assistant, Edmonton-Gold Bar Constituency Office, to Chris Sadoway, responding to Mr. Sadoway's e-mail message to Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing opposition to the use of earplugs in the Assembly Chamber

Sessional Paper 103/2019

## 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 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, raised a question of quorum pursuant to Standing Order 5(2). The division bells were sounded for one minute, following which the Chair of Committees confirmed a quorum was present.

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

Mr. Guthrie, 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 2 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning on June 19, 2019) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 95/2019

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:26 p.m. until Monday, June 24, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, June 24, 2019

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

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, made a statement regarding Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day and Alberta's francophone community (remarks made in French).

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, commented on the statement (some remarks made in French).

## **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement recognizing Canadians who have lost their lives by an act of terrorism.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding Albertans' opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, made a statement regarding the vitality of the French language in Alberta.

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

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding school nutrition programs.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the opioid crisis.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Gotfried, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, presented the following, 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, 2018  
Committee Annual Report, June 2019

Sessional Paper 104/2019

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 13 Alberta Senate Election Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

### **Privilege – Misleading Statements**

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding misleading statements given in the Assembly by the Government House Leader.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East:

2 recent e-mail messages, the sender's and addressee's names struck out, expressing support for Bill 201, Protection of Students with Life-threatening Allergies Act

Sessional Paper 105/2019

Mr. Gotfried, Chair, Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, cA-23, s16(2):

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, 2018-19 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 106/2019

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West:

E-mail message dated June 21, 2019, to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, and Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, expressing opposition to several Government policies

Sessional Paper 107/2019

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Letter dated May 27, 2019, from Clark Bosch, Board Chair, Lethbridge School District No. 51, to Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, expressing opposition to the wage re-opener arbitration delay for public sector contracts

Sessional Paper 108/2019

E-mail message dated June 20, 2019, from Amber Kisinger to Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, expressing opposition to Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act

Sessional Paper 109/2019

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs:

2 recent e-mail messages to Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, expressing concern for the teaching profession in light of anticipated budget cuts and the behaviour of Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations

Sessional Paper 110/2019

Hon. Mr. Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas:

Pamphlet from the celebration of life for Raymond Johnston

Sessional Paper 111/2019

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader:

2 e-mail messages to Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber and to Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act

Sessional Paper 112/2019

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

3 e-mail messages to Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, Hon. Mrs. Lois Mitchell, Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber and suggesting the Speaker take action on the matter

Sessional Paper 113/2019

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Labour and Immigration, pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4):

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists, 2018 APEGA Annual Report

Sessional Paper 114/2019

### **Privilege – Misleading Statements**

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding misleading statements given in the Assembly by the Government House Leader.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Mr. Nixon and advised that he would defer his ruling until the next day.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children) Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Ellis

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 49

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| Aheer              | Hunter   | Rutherford                     |
| Allard             | Loewen   | Sabir                          |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Lovely   | Savage                         |
| Ceci               | Loyola   | Sawhney                        |
| Dreeshen           | Luan     | Schmidt                        |
| Eggen              | Madu     | Schow                          |
| Ellis              | McIver   | Schulz                         |
| Feehan             | Milliken | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Fir                | Neudorf  | Sigurdson (Highwood)           |
| Ganley             | Nielsen  | Singh                          |
| Glasgo             | Orr      | Smith                          |
| Glubish            | Pancholi | Stephan                        |
| Gray               | Pitt     | Sweet                          |
| Guthrie            | Rehn     | Walker                         |
| Hanson             | Rosin    | Wilson                         |
| Hoffman            | Rowswell | Yao                            |
| Horner             |          |                                |

Against the motion: 0

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

Bill 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children) Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Ellis

### **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)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 201 Protection of Students with Life-threatening Allergies Act — Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk



Mr. Hanson, 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 201 (A1) (Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 115/2019

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to proceed to Third Reading of Bill 201, Protection of Students with Life-threatening Allergies Act.

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 201 Protection of Students with Life-threatening Allergies Act —  
Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to proceed to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 202, Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children) Amendment Act, 2019.

### **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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children)  
Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Ellis

## Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Moved by Mr. Long:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to partner with Alberta's forest industry and the federal government to aggressively combat the mountain pine beetle infestation in Alberta, and to encourage the Government to implement its funding commitment of \$5 million to address the problem as expeditiously as possible.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019 — 7:30 P.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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 6 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

### Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 7 Municipal Government (Property Tax Incentives) Amendment Act, 2019 —  
Hon. Mr. Madu

Bill 10 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Toews

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

A debate followed.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, on behalf of Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, moved that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, 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.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(4), at 10:15 p.m. the Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings and debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Feehan speaking.

**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 Bills were taken under consideration:

Bill 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 6 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(4), the Chair immediately put the question on every Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 6 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, on behalf of Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, on June 24, 2019, that the motion for Second Reading of Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, 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.

Hon. Mr. Nixon moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:37 p.m. until Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, June 25, 2019

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

**Members' Statements**

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the Purple Martin Festival.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding differences between Government and Official Opposition policies.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding economic challenges in Vegreville.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Government's commitment to free enterprise.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the Gold Bar Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding Alberta's health care system.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

E-mail message dated June 21, 2019, to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber  
Sessional Paper 116/2019

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

E-mail message dated June 20, 2019, to Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber  
Sessional Paper 117/2019

E-mail message dated June 21, 2019, to Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber and to Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act  
Sessional Paper 118/2019

Edmonton Journal website article dated June 22, 2019, entitled "Saturday's letters: Handing out earplugs was arrogant"  
Sessional Paper 119/2019

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East:

2 e-mail messages dated June 16, 2019, senders' names struck out, to Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, expressing support for Bill 201, Protection of Students with Life-threatening Allergies Act  
Sessional Paper 120/2019

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

E-mail message dated June 20, 2019, from Erin Pinder of Lethbridge to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber

Sessional Paper 121/2019

E-mail message dated June 20, 2019, unsigned, from Eckville, to Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber

Sessional Paper 122/2019

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

E-mail message dated June 20, 2019, to Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, attaching a copy of an e-mail to Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and a copy of an e-mail to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber

Sessional Paper 123/2019

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

E-mail message dated June 20, 2019, to MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, thanking MLA Irwin for fighting against poor decorum in the Assembly Chamber

Sessional Paper 124/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Time magazine article dated October 8, 2018, entitled “Why We Keep Ignoring Even the Most Dire Climate Change Warnings”

Sessional Paper 125/2019

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

Excerpt of book entitled “Top Cat,” relating to comments made by Mr. Dach during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, on June 19, 2019

Sessional Paper 126/2019

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Peace River Bible Institute document, undated, entitled “The Corporation”  
Sessional Paper 127/2019

E-mail message dated June 20, 2019, from Cyntrina Ogle to Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber  
Sessional Paper 128/2019

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Ms Notley, Leader of the Official Opposition:

Document entitled “Calgary School District No. 19, as of March 2018” concerning funding for the 2018/2019 school year  
Sessional Paper 129/2019

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

Website article dated January 4, 2019, entitled “Brazil president: I’d rather have a dead son than a gay son”  
Sessional Paper 130/2019

New York Post website article dated November 6, 2017, entitled “Dad accused of murder ‘would rather have a dead son than a gay son’ ”  
Sessional Paper 131/2019

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education, pursuant to the Teaching Profession Act, cT-2, s15(2):

Alberta Teachers’ Association, 2018 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 132/2019

### **Privilege – Misleading Statements**

Honourable Members, I am prepared to rule on the question of privilege raised yesterday, June 24, 2019, by the Official Opposition House Leader relating to comments made by the Government House Leader and Minister of Environment and Parks on June 20, 2019.

The Official Opposition House Leader provided notice to my office at 11:25 a.m. yesterday morning of this question of privilege, with a copy to the Government House Leader, and therefore met the notice requirement under Standing Order 15(2). I might provide some guidance to the Official Opposition House Leader that it is customary to outline in some detail what the purpose of the point of privilege shall be. In this particular case, the letter was vague at best.

As stated in his argument yesterday afternoon, at pages 1113 and 1114 of Hansard, the Official Opposition House Leader alleges that the Government House Leader made – and this is the important part – deliberately misleading statements to the Assembly on June 20, 2019, and that these statements constitute a contempt of the Assembly. The statements in question are found at pages 1079 and 1080 of Hansard from June 20 and were made during Oral Question Period by the Government House Leader in response to questions from the Member for Edmonton-Glenora.

The primary issue raised by the House Leader for the Official Opposition was with respect to the Government House Leader's answer to the Member for Edmonton-Glenora's second supplemental question, which can be found at page 1080 of Hansard. The Government House Leader said, "Mr. Speaker, nobody from the Government plugged their ears during debate."

The test for deliberately misleading the House can be found in the fourth edition of Parliamentary Practice in New Zealand, at pages 775 and 776. That test has three elements:

The statement must, in fact, have been misleading; the Member must have known that the statement was inaccurate at the time the statement was made; and the Member must have intended to mislead the House.

As Speaker Wanner, my predecessor, noted on March 22, 2018, at page 313 of Hansard for that day, this test is very difficult to meet.

I must accept an explanation provided by the Government House Leader, as I must accept any explanation by any Member of this Assembly, for I am duty bound. Yesterday afternoon, at page 1115 of Hansard, the Government House Leader said that his remarks were intended to refer to the members of Executive Council and not the entirety of the Government caucus. On that basis I cannot find that the elements of the test have been met. As is noted at paragraph 494 of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, sixth edition: "statements by Members respecting themselves and particularly within their own knowledge must be accepted."

I understand that Members of the Opposition have rightly taken offence to certain activities that occurred during the evening sitting on June 19, 2019. Perhaps unsurprisingly, it has not been my experience that there is a positive correlation between sitting late into the night and decorum inside this Assembly. While it is the Opposition's right to raise its concerns regarding incidents that occur within the Chamber that may impact decorum, I want to emphasize that a question of privilege and in particular an assertion that a Member has misled the Assembly is a very serious matter.

I would also like to remind Members that we must all work together, no matter what time the day or night, to ensure that order and decorum are maintained in the Assembly.

There is no prima facie question of privilege with respect to intentionally misleading this House. The matter is now closed.



## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

21. Oral notice having been given June 17, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its support for the Government in its efforts to challenge the federal government's attempts to impose a carbon tax on Alberta, which this Assembly views as a clear violation of provincial jurisdiction, including the launching of a constitutional challenge if necessary; acknowledge the negative impacts that a carbon tax has upon the people of Alberta, including the increased cost to heat homes and run businesses in the midst of an economic downturn; and recognize that Alberta's oil and gas industries continue to be global leaders in emissions reduction.

A debate followed.

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

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, on behalf of Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, on June 24, 2019, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, 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.

Ms Ganley moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 12 Royalty Guarantee Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

Hon. Mrs. Savage moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 11 Fair Registration Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Bilous speaking

## **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Nixon on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews

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

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

Bill 6 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Nixon on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

## **Government Motions**

21. Oral notice having been given June 17, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its support for the Government in its efforts to challenge the federal government's attempts to impose a carbon tax on Alberta, which this Assembly views as a clear violation of provincial jurisdiction, including the launching of a constitutional challenge if necessary; acknowledge the negative impacts that a carbon tax has upon the people of Alberta, including the increased cost to heat homes and run businesses in the midst of an economic downturn; and recognize that Alberta's oil and gas industries continue to be global leaders in emissions reduction.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sitting on Wednesday, June 26, 2019.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening.

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(5), at 10:15 p.m. the Speaker interrupted the proceedings and debate adjourned, Mr. Smith speaking.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(5), the Speaker immediately put the questions on the Appropriation Bills standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) —Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 6 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

## **Government Motions**

21. Oral notice having been given June 17, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its support for the Government in its efforts to challenge the federal government's attempts to impose a carbon tax on Alberta, which this Assembly views as a clear violation of provincial jurisdiction, including the launching of a constitutional challenge if necessary; acknowledge the negative impacts that a carbon tax has upon the people of Alberta, including the increased cost to heat homes and run businesses in the midst of an economic downturn; and recognize that Alberta's oil and gas industries continue to be global leaders in emissions reduction.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 50

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| Aheer              | Long                                   | Sawhney              |
| Allard             | Lovely                                 | Schow                |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Luan                                   | Schweitzer           |
| Barnes             | Madu                                   | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Copping            | McIver                                 | Singh                |
| Ellis              | Milliken                               | Smith                |
| Getson             | Neudorf                                | Stephan              |
| Glasgo             | Nicolaides                             | Toews                |
| Glubish            | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Toor                 |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Turton               |
| Hanson             | Orr                                    | van Dijken           |
| Horner             | Pon                                    | Walker               |
| Hunter             | Rehn                                   | Williams             |
| Issik              | Rosin                                  | Wilson               |
| Jones              | Rowswell                               | Yao                  |
| Kenney             | Rutherford                             | Yaseen               |
| LaGrange           | Savage                                 |                      |

Against the motion: 12

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| Bilous | Gray    | Phillips                       |
| Carson | Hoffman | Renaud                         |
| Ceci   | Irwin   | Sabir                          |
| Dach   | Notley  | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the duration of Committee of the Whole for the evening.

## 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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

Mr. Hanson, 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 2 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning on June 19, 2019) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 95/2019

Amendment to Bill 2 (A2) (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 133/2019

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:42 p.m. until Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

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

## **Members' Statements**

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding Imamat Day.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding Lethbridge Pride.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion project.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement recognizing the dedication of law enforcement officers across Canada.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding the Airdrie Pro Rodeo.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given June 24, 2019:

Bill 13 Alberta Senate Election Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South:

E-mail message dated June 21, 2019, from Liz Acheson to Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber

Sessional Paper 134/2019

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul:

Document, undated, entitled “the leap manifesto, A Call for Canada Based on Caring for the Earth and One Another,” relating to comments made by Mr. Hanson in the Assembly on June 25, 2019

Sessional Paper 135/2019

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Zurich Insurance Group news release dated June 25, 2019, entitled “Zurich signs up to UN business pledge to limit global temperature rise and announces it will use only renewable energy by 2022”

Sessional Paper 136/2019

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

E-mail message, undated, to Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber

Sessional Paper 137/2019

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

CBC news website article dated June 21, 2019, entitled “Killing Edmonton superlab ‘doesn’t change the evidence’ it’s needed, health council says,” relating to comments made by Mr. Shepherd during Oral Question Period on June 25, 2019

Sessional Paper 138/2019

Edmonton Journal website article dated June 26, 2019, entitled “Opinion: Cancelling superlab won’t help patient care”

Sessional Paper 139/2019

HSAA website article dated May 10, 2019, entitled “Retired Medical Laboratory Technologist pens letter to Kenney about the future of lab services”

Sessional Paper 140/2019

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

E-mail message dated June 20, 2019, from Michelle Bailey to Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, expressing concern regarding Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act

Sessional Paper 141/2019

Letter, undated, from Davidson Falade, expressing concern regarding Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act

Sessional Paper 142/2019

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

3 recent e-mail messages expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber and to Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act

Sessional Paper 143/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Letter, undated, from Curtis Clarke, Deputy Minister, Alberta Education, to "Colleagues," regarding the Government's commitment to reinstate Grade 3 Provincial Achievement Tests

Sessional Paper 144/2019

Letter, undated, from Karin Brusse-Paterson, Local President, Battle River Local #32, to "Superintendent and Board Chair," expressing concern regarding and opposition to Alberta Education's decision to reinstate Grade 3 Provincial Achievement Tests

Sessional Paper 145/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

E-mail message dated June 25, 2019, from D. and B. Potter expressing concern regarding Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act

Sessional Paper 146/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Health Quality Council of Alberta Act, cH-7.2, s24(2):

Health Quality Council of Alberta, 2018-19 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 147/2019

## Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Labour and Immigration:

Pursuant to the Agrology Profession Act, cA-13.5, s4(2), Alberta Institute of Agrologists, 73rd Annual General Meeting Report

Sessional Paper 148/2019

Pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44, s6(4), Alberta Association of Architects, 2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 149/2019

Pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act, cW-15, s93(5), Workers' Compensation Board – Alberta, 2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 150/2019

## 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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

Mr. Hanson, 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 2 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West on June 25, 2019) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 133/2019

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 11 Fair Registration Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Copping



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

Bill 12 Royalty Guarantee Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Nielsen speaking.

## **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, on behalf of Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, on June 24, 2019, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, 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.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening, including during Committee of the Whole.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 32(2) and (3) in order to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening, including during Committee of the Whole.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

Bill 12 Royalty Guarantee Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

**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 Bill was reported:

Bill 11 Fair Registration Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Bill 12 Royalty Guarantee Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 11, Fair Registration Practices Act.

**Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 11 Fair Registration Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

**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 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 10 and substituting the following:

10 Section 33 in amended

(a) in subsection (1)(e) by striking out “specialized”;

(b) by adding the following after subsection (2):

(2.1) A policy established under subsection (2) must contain a distinct portion that addresses the board’s responsibilities under section 35.1, and the distinct portion of the policy

- (a) must provide that a principal is responsible for ensuring that notification, if any, respecting a voluntary student organization or an activity referred to in section 35.1(1)
  - (i) is limited to the fact of the establishment of the organization or the holding of the activity, and
  - (ii) is otherwise consistent with the usual practices relating to notifications of other student organizations and activities,

and

- (b) must provide that a principal is required to
  - (i) immediately grant permission to establish a voluntary student organization or hold an activity at the school under section 35.1(1)(a), and
  - (ii) designate a staff member to serve as a staff liaison under section 35.1(1)(b) within a reasonable amount of time after receiving a request to establish a voluntary student organization or to assist in the organizing of an activity, subject to section 35.1(4).

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: 12

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| Dach   | Goehring | Renaud                         |
| Dang   | Loyola   | Schmidt                        |
| Eggen  | Nielsen  | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Feehan | Pancholi | Sweet                          |

Against the amendment: 32

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|--------------------|--|------------|
| Allard             | LaGrange                               | Reid       |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Loewen                                 | Rutherford |
| Copping            | Long                                   | Schow      |
| Ellis              | Milliken                               | Schulz     |
| Fir                | Nally                                  | Schweitzer |
| Getson             | Neudorf                                | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Nicolaides                             | Toews      |
| Goodridge          | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Toor       |
| Gotfried           | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | van Dijken |
| Guthrie            | Panda                                  | Williams   |
| Issik              | Pon                                    |            |

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Mr. Milliken, Deputy 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 8 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 151/2019

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sittings on Thursday, June 27, 2019, and Tuesday, July 2, 2019.

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:07 p.m. until Thursday, June 27, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, June 27, 2019

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

## **Members' Statements**

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding Canadian Multiculturalism Day.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding Albertans' rights.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Somali Independence Day.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding religious freedom.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding Tom Wanyandie.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Ellis, 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 203, An Act to Protect Public Health Care, Thirtieth Legislature, First Session, June 2019

Sessional Paper 152/2019

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill not proceed.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, 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**

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Document, undated, entitled "Pastoral Approaches: The Church and Same-Sex Attraction"

Sessional Paper 153/2019

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Alberta Government Notification dated May 30, 2019, entitled "Alberta Crown Prosecution Service statement"

Sessional Paper 154/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

E-mail message dated June 19, 2019, to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing concern regarding Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber

Sessional Paper 155/2019

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South:

E-mail message dated June 20, 2019, from Rachel Dunn to Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, thanking Mr. Dang for expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber and to Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act

Sessional Paper 156/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

2 reports dated November 2018 and January 2019 entitled “What We’re Hearing, PDD Review Panel,” prepared by Alberta PDD Program Review

Sessional Paper 157/2019

Bonnyville Nouvelle website article dated September 11, 2018, entitled “Candidates lay it all out at UCP forum”

Sessional Paper 158/2019

### **Privilege – Threatening Comments**

Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of his intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding threatening comments made by Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, in the Assembly on June 27, 2019.

The Speaker advised that the matter would be heard on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, as requested by Hon. Mr. McIver.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 13 Alberta Senate Election Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer 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 Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

Bill 12 Royalty Guarantee Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

Mr. van Dijken, 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 2 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West on June 25, 2019) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 133/2019

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and (3) and on motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:27 p.m. until Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, July 2, 2019

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

### **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. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the City of Lethbridge.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the previous New Democratic Party Government's fiscal record.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the Southern Alberta Summer Games.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the lack of funding for schools.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding women in the trades.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding Inclusion Alberta.

## Notices of Motions

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

27. Be it resolved that:

1. The 2017 Annual Report of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future for review;
2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
3. 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.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

The Guardian website article dated June 24, 2019, entitled "Austerity and inequality fuelling mental illness, says top UN envoy"

Sessional Paper 159/2019

## Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s1(2), s8(1):

Government of Alberta, 2018-19 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 160/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Madu, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, cM-26, s708.09:

Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board, 2018-2019 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 161/2019

## Privilege – Threatening Comments

Oral notice having been given June 27, 2019, Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, on behalf of Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding threatening comments made by Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, in the Assembly on June 27, 2019.

The Speaker heard from Ms Sweet.



**Apology by Member**

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement withdrawing and apologizing for comments she made on June 27, 2019.

The Speaker accepted the apology on behalf of the Assembly, made additional remarks concerning the comments, and advised that he considered the purported question of privilege concluded.

**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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

Mr. Milliken, Deputy 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 2 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West on June 25, 2019) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 133/2019

**Government Motions**

9. Oral notice having been given May 23, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the right of Members to vote freely on all matters of conscience.

A debate followed.

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

10. Oral notice having been given May 23, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its opposition to the practice of Members changing their caucus affiliation unless that Member is to sit as an independent or has resigned and been returned to the Assembly after being re-elected in a by-election under the new affiliation.

A debate followed.

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

## **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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

Mr. Milliken, Deputy 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 2 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West on June 25, 2019) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 133/2019

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:49 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

**Government Motions****26.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2019 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the Sitting is concluded.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**25.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that:

1. The Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship 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 14 of that Act;
2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
3. In accordance with section 14 of the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within six 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.

**9.** Oral notice having been given May 23, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the right of Members to vote freely on all matters of conscience.

A debate followed.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the votes on all Government Motions debated for the remainder of the evening sitting.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

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| Aheer    | Lovely                                 | Sawhney              |
| Amery    | Luan                                   | Schow                |
| Barnes   | Madu                                   | Schulz               |
| Dreeshen | Neudorf                                | Schweitzer           |
| Fir      | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Glasgo   | Orr                                    | Singh                |
| Hanson   | Pitt                                   | Smith                |
| Horner   | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Hunter   | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Kenney   | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |
| Loewen   |  |                      |

Against the motion: 12

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| Bilous | Gray    | Phillips |
| Ceci   | Hoffman | Renaud   |
| Dach   | Irwin   | Schmidt  |
| Feehan | Notley  | Shepherd |

**10.** Oral notice having been given May 23, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its opposition to the practice of Members changing their caucus affiliation unless that Member is to sit as an independent or has resigned and been returned to the Assembly after being re-elected in a by-election under the new affiliation.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 29

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| Aheer    | Lovely                                 | Schow                |
| Amery    | Luan                                   | Schulz               |
| Barnes   | Madu                                   | Schweitzer           |
| Dreeshen | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Fir      | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Singh                |
| Glasgo   | Orr                                    | Smith                |
| Hanson   | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Horner   | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Hunter   | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |
| Loewen   | Sawhney                                |                      |

Against the motion: 12

|        |         |          |
|--------|---------|----------|
| Bilous | Gray    | Phillips |
| Ceci   | Hoffman | Renaud   |
| Dach   | Irwin   | Schmidt  |
| Feehan | Notley  | Shepherd |

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 13 Alberta Senate Election Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

|          |  |                      |
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| Aheer    | Lovely                                 | Sawhney              |
| Amery    | Luan                                   | Schow                |
| Barnes   | Madu                                   | Schulz               |
| Dreeshen | Neudorf                                | Schweitzer           |
| Fir      | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Glasgo   | Orr                                    | Singh                |
| Hanson   | Pitt                                   | Smith                |
| Horner   | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Hunter   | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Loewen   | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |

Against the motion: 11

|        |         |          |
|--------|---------|----------|
| Bilous | Gray    | Phillips |
| Ceci   | Hoffman | Renaud   |
| Dach   | Irwin   | Schmidt  |
| Feehan | Notley  |          |

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

Bill 13 Alberta Senate Election Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

**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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

Mr. Hanson, 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 2 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West on June 25, 2019) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 133/2019

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sitting on Wednesday, July 3, 2019.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening sitting, including during Committee of the Whole.

**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 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, on June 25, 2019, that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. The title is amended by striking out “An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business” and substituting “Employment Standards and Labour Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 2019”.

- B. In the following provisions “An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business” is struck out wherever it occurs and “Employment Standards and Labour Relations Statutes Amendment Act, 2019” is substituted:

section 2(4), in the proposed section 34(11) and (12);  
section 4(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: 12

|        |         |          |
|--------|---------|----------|
| Bilous | Gray    | Phillips |
| Ceci   | Hoffman | Renaud   |
| Dach   | Irwin   | Schmidt  |
| Feehan | Notley  | Shepherd |

Against the amendment: 30

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| Aheer    | Lovely                                 | Sawhney              |
| Amery    | Luan                                   | Schow                |
| Barnes   | Madu                                   | Schulz               |
| Dreeshen | Neudorf                                | Schweitzer           |
| Fir      | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Glasgo   | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Singh                |
| Hanson   | Orr                                    | Smith                |
| Horner   | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Hunter   | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Loewen   | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(3) in the proposed section 26 by adding the following after subsection (2):

- (3) For the purposes of this Division, and notwithstanding section 27, Christmas Day shall be deemed to be a day that would normally have been a work day for an employee.

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: 10

|        |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Bilous | Hoffman  | Renaud   |
| Ceci   | Irwin    | Schmidt  |
| Dach   | Phillips | Shepherd |
| Gray   |          |          |

Against the amendment: 29

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| Aheer    | Lovely                                 | Schow                |
| Amery    | Luan                                   | Schulz               |
| Barnes   | Madu                                   | Schweitzer           |
| Dreeshen | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Fir      | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Singh                |
| Glasgo   | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Smith                |
| Hanson   | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Horner   | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Hunter   | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |
| Loewen   | Sawhney                                |                      |

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 1(2).

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: 10

|        |          |          |
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| Bilous | Hoffman  | Renaud   |
| Ceci   | Irwin    | Schmidt  |
| Dach   | Phillips | Shepherd |
| Gray   |          |          |

Against the amendment: 30

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| Aheer    | Lovely                                 | Sawhney              |
| Amery    | Luan                                   | Schow                |
| Barnes   | Madu                                   | Schulz               |
| Dreeshen | Neudorf                                | Schweitzer           |
| Fir      | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Glasgo   | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Singh                |
| Hanson   | Orr                                    | Smith                |
| Horner   | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Hunter   | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Loewen   | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, on behalf of Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following after section 3:

**Review by committee of the Legislative Assembly**

3.1 On or before October 1, 2021, a committee of the Legislative Assembly must begin a comprehensive review of the amendments made by this Act and must submit to the Assembly, within one year after beginning the review, a report that includes any amendments recommended by the committee.



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: 10

|        |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Bilous | Hoffman  | Renaud   |
| Ceci   | Irwin    | Schmidt  |
| Dach   | Phillips | Shepherd |
| Gray   |          |          |

Against the amendment: 30

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| Aheer    | Lovely                                 | Sawhney              |
| Amery    | Luan                                   | Schow                |
| Barnes   | Madu                                   | Schulz               |
| Dreeshen | Neudorf                                | Schweitzer           |
| Fir      | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Glasgo   | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Singh                |
| Hanson   | Orr                                    | Smith                |
| Horner   | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Hunter   | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Loewen   | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |

The question was put that Bill 2, An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business, be reported, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|          |  |                      |
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| Aheer    | Lovely                                 | Sawhney              |
| Amery    | Luan                                   | Schow                |
| Barnes   | Madu                                   | Schulz               |
| Dreeshen | Neudorf                                | Schweitzer           |
| Fir      | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Glasgo   | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Singh                |
| Hanson   | Orr                                    | Smith                |
| Horner   | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Hunter   | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Kenney   | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |
| Loewen   |  |                      |

Against the motion: 10

|        |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Bilous | Hoffman  | Renaud   |
| Ceci   | Irwin    | Schmidt  |
| Dach   | Phillips | Shepherd |
| Gray   |          |          |

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

Mr. Hanson, 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 2 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West on June 25, 2019) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 133/2019

Amendment to Bill 2 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 162/2019

Amendment to Bill 2 (A4) (Official Opposition House Leader on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 163/2019

Amendment to Bill 2 (A5) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 164/2019

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:39 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2019, until 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, July 3, 2019

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

## Members' Statements

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Calgary Stampede.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement recognizing the South Sudanese community.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding access to reproductive health care.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding Canadian Rockies Public Schools.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the Government's commitment to fiscal balance.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement recognizing Canada Day.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a petition from 40 Albertans urging the Government to ensure that workers in Alberta are not subjected to violence, harassment, fear, or intimidation by continuing to adequately protect workers through recently amended workplace legislation, including the Occupational Health and Safety Act, the Workers' Compensation Act, and the amendments to the Employment Standards Code requiring that banked overtime provisions are contained in all overtime agreements.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, presented a petition from approximately 325 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly to vote against Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, a law that will remove legal protections for GSAs and QSAs, meaning LGBTQ2S+ students who join could be outed without their consent.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Environment and Parks:

Copy of a petition from 369 Albertans urging the Government to introduce a Bill to repeal the Daylight Saving Time Act

Sessional Paper 165/2019

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul:

Document dated April 2014 entitled "Alberta New Democrats' Constitution"

Sessional Paper 166/2019

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Copy of a petition from 980 Albertans urging the Government to ensure safe and inclusive schools for all by removing any barriers to students creating gay-straight alliances or queer-straight alliances, and calling them such; and to ensure no student who joins a GSA or QSA is outed by releasing the names of those in the clubs

Sessional Paper 167/2019

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Calgary Herald website article dated July 3, 2019, entitled “Province offering gas producers interim tax relief”

Sessional Paper 168/2019

The Globe and Mail website article dated July 3, 2019, entitled “Alberta, natural gas producers discuss production cuts”

Sessional Paper 169/2019

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

E-mail message dated June 25, 2019, to Ms Graney, Postmedia, relating to Ms Graney’s news article concerning the United Conservative Party earplug controversy

Sessional Paper 170/2019

E-mail message dated June 24, 2019, from Karen to various Members of the Legislative Assembly, expressing opposition to Hon. Mr. Kenney handing out earplugs in the Assembly Chamber

Sessional Paper 171/2019

CBC News website article dated July 3, 2019, entitled “Kenney said NDP ‘lied’ about Alberta’s finances. New numbers suggest otherwise,” relating to comments made by Ms Notley, Leader of the Official Opposition, during Oral Question Period on July 3, 2019

Sessional Paper 172/2019

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

Edmonton Journal website article dated July 3, 2019, entitled “Opinion: Cancelling superlab undermines foundation of patient care”

Sessional Paper 173/2019

Facebook post dated June 23, 2019, by Anne Halpin regarding the cancellation of the Edmonton Medical Lab Hub project

Sessional Paper 174/2019

Facebook post dated June 21, 2019, by Tino Villatoro regarding the cancellation of the Edmonton Medical Lab Hub project

Sessional Paper 175/2019

Facebook post dated June 23, 2019, by Rebecca Adelman regarding her role as a laboratory technologist and the cancellation of the Edmonton Medical Lab Hub project

Sessional Paper 176/2019

E-mail message dated June 27, 2019, from Shelley Ordorica of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, and all Members of the Legislative Assembly, expressing distress regarding the cancellation of the Edmonton Medical Lab Hub project

Sessional Paper 177/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

The Guardian website article dated June 28, 2019, entitled “The female game designers fighting back on abortion rights”

Sessional Paper 178/2019

Article, undated, entitled “June was hottest ever recorded on Earth, European satellite agency announces,” prepared by Conrad Duncan

Sessional Paper 179/2019

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore

The Star website article dated September 17, 2015, entitled “Harper’s economic record the worst in Canada’s postwar history”

Sessional Paper 180/2019

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Panda, Minister of Infrastructure:

Supplemental responses to questions regarding the former Royal Alberta Museum site asked by Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, during Oral Question Period on June 19, 2019

Sessional Paper 181/2019

Supplemental responses to questions regarding modular classrooms for Father Michael Mireau School asked by MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, during Oral Question Period on June 27, 2019

Sessional Paper 182/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

27. Oral notice having been given July 2, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that:

1. The 2017 Annual Report of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future for review;
2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
3. 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.

### 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)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 12 Royalty Guarantee Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Bill 13 Alberta Senate Election Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Mr. Milliken, Deputy 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 13 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 183/2019

Amendment to Bill 13 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) —  
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 184/2019

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:49 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the duration of the evening sitting, including during Committee of the Whole.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

## 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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 13 Alberta Senate Election Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, on July 3, 2019, that the Bill be amended as follows:

- A. Section 1(1) is amended
  - (a) by striking out clause (c);
  - (b) in clause (d) by striking out “or an officer under the Local Authorities Election Act, as the case may be”.

- B. Part 1 is amended
- (a) in section 2
    - (i) in clause (a) by striking out “or a deputy under the Local Authorities Election Act, as the case may be”;
    - (ii) in clause (b) by striking out “or election day as defined in the Local Authorities Election Act, as the case may be”;
    - (iii) in clause (c) by striking out “or a voting station as defined in the Local Authorities Election Act, as the case may be”;
    - (iv) in clause (d) by striking out “or a returning officer or a substitute returning officer under the Local Authorities Election Act, as the case may be”;
  - (b) in section 5
    - (i) in subsection (1)(a) by adding “or” at the end of subclause (i), by striking out “or” at the end of subclause (ii) and by striking out subclause (iii);
    - (ii) by striking out subsection (5);
  - (c) in section 7 by striking out clause (c);
  - (d) in section 19 by striking out subsection (5);
  - (e) in section 27
    - (i) in subsection (1)(h) by striking out subclause (ii);
    - (ii) by striking out subsections (3) and (4).
- C. Part 3 is struck out.
- D. Part 4 is amended
- (a) in section 51
    - (i) in subsection (2)(a)(i), in the proposed section 1(1)(b), by striking out subclause (iii.2);
    - (ii) in subsection (22), in the proposed section 44.941(1)(h), by striking out subclause (ii).
  - (b) by striking out section 52.

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

For the amendment: 5

Bilous  
Ceci

Dach  
Ganley

Notley



Against the amendment: 31

|                    |  |            |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Allard             | Jones                                  | Reid       |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | LaGrange                               | Shandro    |
| Copping            | Loewen                                 | Smith      |
| Ellis              | Long                                   | Toews      |
| Fir                | McIver                                 | Toor       |
| Getson             | Nally                                  | Turton     |
| Glubish            | Nicolaides                             | van Dijken |
| Goodridge          | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Williams   |
| Gotfried           | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Yao        |
| Guthrie            | Pon                                    | Yaseen     |
| Issik              |  |            |

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, moved that the Bill be amended in section 51

- (a) in subsection (17)
  - (i) in clause (b) by striking out the proposed section 41.2(1.1) and substituting the following:
    - (1.1) With respect to an election under the Alberta Senate Election Act, no registered party and no chief financial officer of a registered party shall, with respect to each registered candidate that it has officially endorsed, incur any election expenses.
  - (ii) by striking out clauses (c), (d) and (e);
- (b) by striking out subsection (21)(a).

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

For the amendment: 5

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| Bilous | Dach   | Notley |
| Ceci   | Ganley |        |

Against the amendment: 31

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| Allard             | Jones                                  | Pon        |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | LaGrange                               | Reid       |
| Copping            | Loewen                                 | Shandro    |
| Ellis              | Long                                   | Toews      |
| Fir                | McIver                                 | Toor       |
| Getson             | Milliken                               | Turton     |
| Glubish            | Nally                                  | van Dijken |
| Goodridge          | Nicolaides                             | Williams   |
| Gotfried           | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Yao        |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Yaseen     |
| Issik              |  |            |

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 13 Alberta Senate Election Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Mr. Milliken, Deputy 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 13 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, on July 3, 2019) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 184/2019

Amendment to Bill 13 (A3) (Official Opposition House Leader on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 185/2019

### Third Reading

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

Bill 12 Royalty Guarantee Act — Hon. Mr. Nixon on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Savage

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 32

|                    |  |            |
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| Allard             | Jones                                  | Pon        |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | LaGrange                               | Reid       |
| Copping            | Loewen                                 | Shandro    |
| Ellis              | Long                                   | Toews      |
| Fir                | McIver                                 | Toor       |
| Getson             | Milliken                               | Turton     |
| Glubish            | Nally                                  | van Dijken |
| Goodridge          | Nicolaides                             | Williams   |
| Gotfried           | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Yao        |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Yaseen     |
| Issik              | Pitt                                   |            |

Against the motion: 6

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| Bilous | Dach   | Notley |
| Ceci   | Ganley | Sabir  |

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 12 Royalty Guarantee Act — Hon. Mrs. Savage

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

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

MLA Ceci 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 13 Alberta Senate Election Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, on behalf of Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the Bill be amended in section 38 by adding the following after subsection (5):

(5.1) The Minister responsible for the Local Authorities Election Act shall enter into an agreement under subsection (5) if requested to do so by an elected authority, band council of an Indian band, advisory committee or council to which subsection (5) applies.

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

|         |          |          |
|---------|----------|----------|
| Carson  | Irwin    | Sabir    |
| Feehan  | Phillips | Shepherd |
| Hoffman |          |          |

Against the amendment: 27

|                    |         |            |
|--------------------|---------|------------|
| Aheer              | Jones   | Rosin      |
| Allard             | Loewen  | Rowswell   |
| Amery              | Lovely  | Rutherford |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Luan    | Schow      |
| Getson             | Madu    | Singh      |
| Glasgo             | McIver  | Smith      |
| Hanson             | Neudorf | Toor       |
| Horner             | Orr     | Walker     |
| Hunter             | Rehn    | Yao        |

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 15 and substituting the following:

15 Section 59 is amended

(a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:

**Transportation**

59(1) A board must provide for the transportation of a student to and from the site of the school in which the board has enrolled the student if the student resides within the boundaries of the school division.

(b) by repealing subsections (3), (4) and (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

|         |          |          |
|---------|----------|----------|
| Carson  | Irwin    | Sabir    |
| Feehan  | Phillips | Shepherd |
| Hoffman |          |          |

Against the amendment: 28

|                    |         |            |
|--------------------|---------|------------|
| Aheer              | Jones   | Rosin      |
| Allard             | Loewen  | Rowswell   |
| Amery              | Lovely  | Rutherford |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Luan    | Schow      |
| Dreeshen           | Madu    | Singh      |
| Getson             | McIver  | Smith      |
| Glasgo             | Neudorf | Toor       |
| Hanson             | Orr     | Walker     |
| Horner             | Rehn    | Yao        |
| Hunter             |         |            |

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 10 and substituting the following:

10 Section 33 is amended

(a) in subsection (1)(e) by striking out “specialized”;

(b) in subsection (3)(d)(ii) by adding “, in addition to any other requirements under subsection (3.1)” after “one or more statements that address the prohibited grounds of discrimination set out in the Alberta Human Rights Act”;

(c) by adding the following after subsection (3):

(3.1) A policy and a code of conduct established under subsection (2) must

- (a) affirm the rights, as provided for in the Alberta Human Rights Act and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, of each staff member employed by the board and each student enrolled in a school operated by the board, and
- (b) contain one or more statements that staff members employed by the board and students enrolled in a school operated by the board will not be discriminated against as provided for in the Alberta Human Rights Act and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

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

For the amendment: 6

|        |          |         |
|--------|----------|---------|
| Carson | Feehan   | Nielsen |
| Eggen  | Gochring | Notley  |

Against the amendment: 30

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| Allard   | LaGrange                               | Sawhney              |
| Copping  | Loewen                                 | Schulz               |
| Ellis    | Long                                   | Shandro              |
| Fir      | McIver                                 | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Glubish  | Nally                                  | Toews                |
| Gotfried | Nicolaides                             | Turton               |
| Guthrie  | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | van Dijken           |
| Hanson   | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Williams             |
| Hunter   | Pon                                    | Wilson               |
| Issik    | Reid                                   | Yaseen               |

And after some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, moved that the committee rise and report Bill 13, Alberta Senate Election Act, and report progress on Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 29

|          |  |            |
|----------|--|------------|
| Allard   | Kenney                                 | Sawhney    |
| Copping  | LaGrange                               | Schulz     |
| Ellis    | Loewen                                 | Schweitzer |
| Fir      | Long                                   | Shandro    |
| Glubish  | McIver                                 | Toews      |
| Gotfried | Nally                                  | Turton     |
| Guthrie  | Nicolaides                             | Williams   |
| Hanson   | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Wilson     |
| Issik    | Pon                                    | Yaseen     |
| Jones    | Reid                                   |            |

Against the motion: 6

|        |          |         |
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| Bilous | Nielsen  | Renaud  |
| Dang   | Pancholi | Schmidt |

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 13 Alberta Senate Election Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Mr. Hanson, 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 13 (A4) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford on behalf of the Official Opposition House Leader) — Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 186/2019

Amendment to Bill 8 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) — Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 187/2019

Amendment to Bill 8 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood) — Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 188/2019

Amendment to Bill 8 (A4) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 189/2019

Amendment to Bill 8 (A5) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 190/2019

The question being put, the motion for concurrence in the report was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

|          |  |            |
|----------|--|------------|
| Allard   | Kenney                                 | Reid       |
| Copping  | LaGrange                               | Sawhney    |
| Ellis    | Long                                   | Schulz     |
| Fir      | McIver                                 | Schweitzer |
| Glubish  | Nally                                  | Shandro    |
| Gotfried | Neudorf                                | Toews      |
| Guthrie  | Nicolaides                             | Turton     |
| Hanson   | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Williams   |
| Issik    | Pitt                                   | Wilson     |
| Jones    | Pon                                    | Yaseen     |

Against the motion: 6

|        |          |         |
|--------|----------|---------|
| Bilous | Nielsen  | Renaud  |
| Dang   | Pancholi | Schmidt |

### Third Reading

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

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 2, An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business, be not now read a Third time but that it be recommitted to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering section 4.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

For the motion: 30

|                    |  |                      |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| Aheer              | Loewen                                 | Rehn                 |
| Amery              | Lovely                                 | Rosin                |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Luan                                   | Rowswell             |
| Dreeshen           | Madu                                   | Rutherford           |
| Getson             | McIver                                 | Schow                |
| Glasgo             | Nally                                  | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Goodridge          | Neudorf                                | Singh                |
| Hanson             | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Smith                |
| Horner             | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Walker               |
| Hunter             | Orr                                    | Yao                  |

Against the motion: 10

|        |          |                                |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Bilous | Hoffman  | Renaud                         |
| Dach   | Irwin    | Shepherd                       |
| Dang   | Pancholi | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Gray   |          |                                |

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 2 An Act to Make Alberta Open for Business — Hon. Mr. Copping

#### **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 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, on behalf of Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, on July 3, 2019, that the Bill be amended by striking out section 10 and substituting the following:

- 10 Section 33 is amended
- (a) in subsection (1)(e) by striking out “specialized”;
  - (b) by adding the following after subsection (2):



(2.1) A policy established under subsection (2) must contain a requirement that any request made by a student pursuant to section 35.1(1) is granted no more than two weeks from the day the request is received.

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: 9

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|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Bilous | Hoffman  | Renaud                         |
| Dach   | Irwin    | Shepherd                       |
| Dang   | Pancholi | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |

Against the amendment: 28

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|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Aheer              | Lovely                | Rowswell             |
| Amery              | Luan                  | Rutherford           |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Madu                  | Schow                |
| Dreeshen           | McIver                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Getson             | Neudorf               | Singh                |
| Glasgo             | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Smith                |
| Goodridge          | Orr                   | Toor                 |
| Hanson             | Rehn                  | Walker               |
| Horner             | Rosin                 | Yao                  |
| Hunter             |                       |                      |

And after some time spent therein, the question was put that Bill 8, Education Amendment Act, 2019, be reported, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|                    |  |                      |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| Aheer              | Loewen                                 | Rowswell             |
| Amery              | Lovely                                 | Rutherford           |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Luan                                   | Schow                |
| Dreeshen           | Madu                                   | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Getson             | Neudorf                                | Singh                |
| Glasgo             | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Smith                |
| Goodridge          | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Toor                 |
| Hanson             | Orr                                    | van Dijken           |
| Horner             | Rehn                                   | Walker               |
| Hunter             | Rosin                                  | Yao                  |
| LaGrange           |  |                      |

Against the motion: 12

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| Bilous   | Gray    | Pancholi                       |
| Dach     | Hoffman | Renaud                         |
| Dang     | Irwin   | Shepherd                       |
| Goehring | Nielsen | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Mr. Hanson, 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 8 (A5) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora on July 3, 2019) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 190/2019

Amendment to Bill 8 (A6) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 191/2019

### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 40

|                    |  |                      |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| Aheer              | Lovely                                 | Rowswell             |
| Amery              | Luan                                   | Rutherford           |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Madu                                   | Schow                |
| Barnes             | McIver                                 | Schweitzer           |
| Dreeshen           | Milliken                               | Shandro              |
| Ellis              | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Getson             | Nicolaides                             | Singh                |
| Glasgo             | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Smith                |
| Goodridge          | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Toor                 |
| Hanson             | Orr                                    | van Dijken           |
| Horner             | Pitt                                   | Walker               |
| Hunter             | Rehn                                   | Wilson               |
| LaGrange           | Rosin                                  | Yao                  |
| Loewen             |  |                      |

Against the motion: 13

|          |         |                                |
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| Bilous   | Gray    | Pancholi                       |
| Carson   | Hoffman | Renaud                         |
| Dach     | Irwin   | Shepherd                       |
| Dang     | Nielsen | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Goehring |         |                                |

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

Bill 13 Alberta Senate Election Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 45

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| Aheer              | Lovely                                 | Rutherford           |
| Amery              | Luan                                   | Sawhney              |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Madu                                   | Schow                |
| Barnes             | McIver                                 | Schweitzer           |
| Copping            | Milliken                               | Shandro              |
| Dreeshen           | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Ellis              | Nicolaides                             | Singh                |
| Getson             | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Smith                |
| Glasgo             | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Stephan              |
| Goodridge          | Orr                                    | Toews                |
| Hanson             | Pitt                                   | Toor                 |
| Horner             | Rehn                                   | van Dijken           |
| Hunter             | Reid                                   | Walker               |
| LaGrange           | Rosin                                  | Wilson               |
| Loewen             | Rowswell                               | Yao                  |

Against the motion: 9

|        |          |                                |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Bilous | Eggen    | Nielsen                        |
| Carson | Goehring | Pancholi                       |
| Dach   | Irwin    | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 8 Education Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Bill 13 Alberta Senate Election Act — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 26 agreed to on July 2, 2019, and on advice from Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, to the Assembly that the business for the Spring Sitting is concluded, the Assembly adjourned at 11:50 a.m. Friday, July 5, 2019, until Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

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**FALL SITTING**

OCTOBER 8, 2019, TO DECEMBER 4, 2019

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Tuesday, October 8, 2019

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

### **Speaker's Statement – Table Officer**

The Speaker made a statement introducing Teri Cherkewich, who will be assisting at the Table beginning this morning.

### **Government Motions**

29. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:

- A. on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that Mr. Orr replace Mr. Gotfried as Chair, Mr. Getson replace Mr. Orr as Deputy Chair, MLA Loyola replace MLA Irwin, and Mr. Singh replace Mr. Gotfried;
- B. on the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that Ms Glasgow replace Mr. Gotfried;
- C. on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Nixon (Calgary-Klein) replace Mr. Amery;
- D. on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that Mr. Neudorf replace Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk;
- E. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that MLA Irwin replace Mr. Dach;
- F. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Shepherd replace MLA Irwin;
- G. on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Mr. Dach replace MLA Loyola and Mr. Loewen replace Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, requested that Part A be voted on separately.

The Speaker granted the request.



The question being put on Part A, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

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| Aheer    | Lovely                                 | Rosin                |
| Allard   | Madu                                   | Rowswell             |
| Amery    | McIver                                 | Rutherford           |
| Barnes   | Milliken                               | Sawhney              |
| Dreeshen | Neudorf                                | Schow                |
| Ellis    | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Schulz               |
| Fir      | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Schweitzer           |
| Glasgo   | Orr                                    | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Gotfried | Panda                                  | Singh                |
| Guthrie  | Pitt                                   | Stephan              |
| Hanson   | Rehn                                   | Walker               |
| Horner   | Reid                                   | Yao                  |
| Hunter   |  |                      |

Against the motion: 19

|        |          |                                |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Bilous | Gray     | Phillips                       |
| Carson | Hoffman  | Renaud                         |
| Ceci   | Irwin    | Sabir                          |
| Dach   | Loyola   | Shepherd                       |
| Dang   | Nielsen  | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Deol   | Pancholi | Sweet                          |
| Feehan |          |                                |

The question being put on Parts B through G, the motion was agreed to.

**30.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

- A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective May 30, 2019, be amended as follows:
1. Standing Order 3(4) is amended by striking out “Unless otherwise ordered” and substituting “Unless otherwise ordered or varied under suborder (5), (5.1), (8) or (9)”.
  2. Standing Order 7(4) is amended by striking out “6 Members” and substituting “9 Members”.
  3. Standing Order 8(7)(c) is amended by striking out “8 sitting days” wherever it occurs and substituting “4 sitting days”.
  4. Standing Order 41(1) is struck out and the following is substituted:  
41(1) The sequence of motions other than Government motions shall be determined by a random draw of the names of all Members except for
    - (a) the Speaker,

- (b) members of the Executive Council, and
- (c) any Member who has submitted written notice to the Clerk no later than 3 days prior to the date of the draw of the Member's intention to be excluded from the draw.

5. Standing Order 56(2.4) is struck out and the following is substituted:

(2.4) A temporary substitution may be terminated at any time by the original Member of the committee and shall not be in effect during any portion of a committee meeting that the original Member attends.

6. The following is added after Standing Order 61:

**Voting – interim and supplementary estimates**

61.1(1) At the end of consideration of interim or supplementary estimates there shall be one vote in Committee of Supply on the estimates of the Legislative Assembly and the officers of the Legislature followed by one vote on the estimates of the Government unless

(a) additional votes are required on amendments pursuant to suborder (3) prior to calling the vote on the interim or supplementary estimates, or

(b) on at least one day's notice a Member has provided written notification to the Chair and the Clerk of the Member's desire that the estimates of a particular ministry be voted upon separately, in which case that ministry's estimates shall be voted separately and the final vote for the interim or supplementary estimates shall consist of the estimates of any ministries not yet voted upon.

(2) The votes under suborder (1) shall be taken without debate or amendment except as provided in suborder (3).

(3) When an amendment to the interim or supplementary estimates is moved in Committee of Supply, the vote on the amendment stands deferred until the end of consideration of the interim or supplementary estimates.

7. Standing Order 65(1)(b) is amended by striking out "in committees of the whole Assembly" and substituting "subject to Standing Order 29(3)(b) and (c), in committees of the whole Assembly".

8. Standing Order 72(1) is struck out and the following is substituted:

72(1) The sequence of Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders shall be determined by a random draw of the names of all Members except for

- (a) the Speaker,
- (b) members of the Executive Council, and
- (c) any Member who has submitted written notice to Parliamentary Counsel no later than 3 days prior to the date of the draw of the Member's intention to be excluded from the draw.

9. Standing Order 108 is struck out and the following is substituted:

**Duties of Clerk Assistant**

108 The Clerk Assistant of the Assembly shall

- (a) assist the Clerk of the Assembly in fulfilling the Clerk's duties in the Assembly, in divisions, and in the general administration of the Legislative Assembly, and
- (b) in the absence of the Clerk, substitute for the Clerk and exercise the authority and discharge the responsibilities normally vested in the Clerk

subject to such orders that may be received from the Speaker or the Clerk.

**Duties of Clerk of Committees**

108.1 The Clerk of Committees

- (a) is responsible for administrative support to all committees of the Assembly and the safekeeping of all committee papers and records, and
- (b) in the absence of the Clerk and the Clerk Assistant, substitute for the Clerk and exercise the authority and discharge the responsibilities normally vested in the Clerk

subject to such orders that may be received from the Speaker or the Clerk.

10. The heading to Standing Order 109 is amended by striking out "Parliamentary Counsel" and substituting "the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel".
11. Standing Order 109 is amended
- (a) by renumbering Standing Order 109 as Standing Order 109(1),
  - (b) in suborder (1)(c) by striking out "Clerk and the Clerk Assistant" and substituting "Clerk, Clerk Assistant, and Clerk of Committees", and
  - (c) by adding the following after suborder (1):
    - (2) The Law Clerk shall serve as head of the office of Parliamentary Counsel.

- B. And be it further resolved that the amendments in this motion shall come into force on passage.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:47 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Speaker's Statement – Members' Statements Rotation**

Before we begin Members' Statements, I would like to remind all Members that the amendments to the Standing Orders that were approved by the Assembly with the passage of Government Motion 30 this morning include an amendment regarding Members' Statements.

As Members are aware, there will now be an opportunity to make an additional three Members' Statements each sitting day for a total of nine Members' Statements each day. The duration of each statement continues to be a maximum of two minutes.

My office was provided with a document from the House Leaders confirming their agreement on a new Members' Statement rotation to reflect this change, which I will table today at the appropriate time in the Routine.

An updated Projected Sitting Days Calendar will be e-mailed to all Members later today, which includes the new Members' Statements rotation. For Members' information, this afternoon private Members of the Government Caucus will be entitled to six Members' Statements and Members of the Official Opposition will be entitled to three Members' Statements.

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding the concerns of front-line health care workers across Alberta.

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Yom Kippur.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding female underrepresentation in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the next Budget.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding pipeline development.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding indigenous matters.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement recognizing Alberta's teachers.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the federal carbon tax.

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding National Catholic Health Care Week.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. van Dijken, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, presented the following report, pursuant to the Property Rights Advocate Act, cP-26.5, s5(5):

Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, Final Report, Review of the  
Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office 2017 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 245/2019

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Twitter posting dated August 15, 2019, from RCMP Alberta, regarding the  
RCMP's investigation in relation to the 2017 United Conservative Party  
leadership campaign

Sessional Paper 246/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Chatelaine website article dated April 4, 2019, entitled "What You Need To Know  
About The New Canadian Climate Change Report"

Sessional Paper 247/2019

The Globe and Mail website article dated April 21, 2019, entitled "Jason Kenney  
has a climate plan – it just isn't a very good one"

Sessional Paper 248/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s9.1(5), report dated September 2019 entitled “Mandatory Reviews into Child Deaths, October 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019,” prepared by the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta

Sessional Paper 249/2019

House Leaders’ Agreement dated October 7, 2019, regarding the Members’ Statements rotation following passage of Government Motion 30

Sessional Paper 250/2019

Pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Revised Members’ Services Committee Order No. MSC 04/19, Members’ Allowances Amendment Order (No. 35)

Sessional Paper 251/2019

Revised Members’ Services Committee Order No. MSC 05/19, Executive Council Salaries and Members’ Services Committee Amendment Order (No. 01)

Sessional Paper 252/2019

Revised Members’ Services Committee Order No. MSC 06/19, Members’ Committee Allowances Amendment Order (No. 14)

Sessional Paper 253/2019

Revised Members’ Services Committee Order No. MSC 07/19, Transportation Amendment Order (No. 15)

Sessional Paper 254/2019

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, and Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, on June 18, 2019, Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance, 2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 255/2019

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) and proceed immediately to Second Reading of Bill 14, Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson

A debate followed.

Hon. Mrs. Savage moved adjournment of the debate, which 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. Madu, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45; and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Municipal Affairs, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 192/2019

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, 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, s9(1) and (3):

Justice and Solicitor General, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 193/2019

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, s9(1) and (3):

Service Alberta, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 194/2019

Hon. Mrs. Aheer, Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45; and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Status of Women, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 195/2019

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, s9(1) and (3):

Indigenous Relations, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 196/2019

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45; and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Health, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 197/2019

Hon. Mrs. Aheer, Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45; and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Culture and Tourism, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 198/2019

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Environment and Parks, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45; and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Environment and Parks, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 199/2019

Hon. Mr. Panda, Minister of Infrastructure, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45; and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Infrastructure, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 200/2019

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, s9(1) and (3):

Executive Council, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 201/2019

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Transportation, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45; and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Transportation, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 202/2019

Hon. Ms Fir, Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45; and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Economic Development and Trade, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 203/2019



Hon. Mr. Dreeschen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45; and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Agriculture and Forestry, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 204/2019

Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Children's Services, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45; and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Children's Services, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 205/2019

Hon. Mrs. Sawhney, 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, s9(1) and (3):

Community and Social Services, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 206/2019

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, s9(1) and (3):

Seniors and Housing, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 207/2019

Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Labour and Immigration, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45; and the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s9(1) and (3):

Labour, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 208/2019

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, s9(1) and (3):

Advanced Education, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 209/2019

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, s9(1) and (3):

Education, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019  
Sessional Paper 210/2019

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, s9(1) and (3):

Energy, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019

Sessional Paper 211/2019

Hon. Mr. Toews, 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, s9(1) and (3):

Treasury Board and Finance, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on July 11, 2019

Sessional Paper 212/2019

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College and Association of Opticians, 2018 Annual Report, deposited on July 19, 2019

Sessional Paper 213/2019

Hon. Mrs. Sawhney, Minister of Community and Social Services:

Pursuant to the Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act, cA-5.5, s4(2), Office of the Advocate for Persons with Disabilities, Annual Report 2018-19, deposited on July 19, 2019

Sessional Paper 214/2019

Pursuant to the Protection Against Family Violence Act, cP-27, s19(2), Family Violence Death Review Committee, 2017/2018 Annual Report, deposited on July 19, 2019

Sessional Paper 215/2019

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta Dental Association and College Annual Report 2018, deposited on July 23, 2019

Sessional Paper 216/2019

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

Horse Racing Alberta 2018 Annual Report, deposited on July 23, 2019

Sessional Paper 217/2019

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health:

Pursuant to the Alberta Health Act, cA-19.5, s6(2), Alberta Health Advocate, 2017/18 Annual Report, deposited on August 1, 2019

Sessional Paper 218/2019

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Pharmacy, 2018-19 Annual Report, deposited on August 1, 2019

Sessional Paper 219/2019

College of Dental Technologists of Alberta, 2017 Annual Report, deposited on August 1, 2019

Sessional Paper 220/2019

College of Podiatric Physicians of Alberta, Annual Report 2017, deposited on August 1, 2019

Sessional Paper 221/2019

College of Registered Dental Hygienists, 2018 Annual Report, deposited on August 1, 2019

Sessional Paper 222/2019

Pursuant to the Mental Health Act, cM-13, s47(2), Mental Health Patient Advocate, 2017/18 Annual Report, deposited on August 1, 2019

Sessional Paper 223/2019

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

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated August 2019, entitled "Alberta Advanced Education, Report on Post-secondary Institutions 2018," deposited on August 7, 2019

Sessional Paper 224/2019

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated August 2019, entitled "Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, Travel, Meal and Hospitality Expenses of the Premier, Ministers, and Their Staff," deposited on August 7, 2019

Sessional Paper 225/2019

Hon. Ms Pon, Minister of Seniors and Housing, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, s7, and Ministerial Order No. 001/2016:

Office of the Seniors Advocate of Alberta, Annual Report 2018-2019, deposited on August 21, 2019

Sessional Paper 226/2019

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Alberta Denturists, Annual Report 2018, deposited on August 22, 2019  
Sessional Paper 227/2019

College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Alberta, 2018 Annual Report,  
deposited on August 22, 2019  
Sessional Paper 228/2019

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, 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, 2019,  
deposited on August 22, 2019  
Sessional Paper 229/2019

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

Report of the Auditor General dated August 2019 entitled "Alberta Public Service Commission, Public Agency Board Member Recruitment and Selection,"  
deposited August 29, 2019  
Sessional Paper 230/2019

Report of the Auditor General dated August 2019 entitled "Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, Reporting Performance Results to Albertans Followup,"  
deposited August 29, 2019  
Sessional Paper 231/2019

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Optometrists, 2018 Annual Report to Government, deposited  
August 29, 2019  
Sessional Paper 232/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-2, s44(1):

Letter dated September 9, 2019, from Glen Resler, Chief Electoral Officer, to  
Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, attaching a report entitled  
"Failure to File the Nomination Contestant's Campaign Period Financial  
Statement," deposited on September 12, 2019  
Sessional Paper 233/2019

Letter dated September 9, 2019, from Glen Resler, Chief Electoral Officer, to  
Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, attaching a report entitled  
"Failure to File the Candidate's Campaign Period Financial Statement for the  
2019 Provincial General Election," deposited on September 12, 2019  
Sessional Paper 234/2019

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Occupational Therapists, 2018-2019 Annual Report, deposited on September 18, 2019

Sessional Paper 235/2019

Physiotherapy Alberta, College and Association, 2018 Annual Report, deposited on September 19, 2019

Sessional Paper 236/2019

College of Dietitians of Alberta, Annual Report 2018, deposited on September 20, 2019

Sessional Paper 237/2019

Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s153.092(1):

Office of the Election Commissioner, 2018/2019 Annual Report, deposited on September 24, 2019

Sessional Paper 238/2019

Hon. Mr. Dreeshen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry:

Pursuant to the Livestock Identification and Commerce Act, cL-16.2, s90(3), Livestock Identification Services Ltd., Report to the Minister and Summary of Activities, April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019, deposited on September 27, 2019

Sessional Paper 239/2019

Pursuant to the Agriculture Financial Services Act, cA-12, s15(2), Agriculture Financial Services Corporation, 2018-19 Annual Report, deposited on September 27, 2019

Sessional Paper 240/2019

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Regional Health Authorities Act, cR-10, s14(3):

Alberta Health Services, Annual Report 2018-19, deposited on September 30, 2019

Sessional Paper 241/2019

Hon. Mrs. Sawhney, Minister of Community and Social Services, pursuant to the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act, cP-21, s7(2):

Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Annual Report 2018/2019, deposited on September 30, 2019

Sessional Paper 242/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s9.1(5):

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate, Report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mandatory Reviews of Child Deaths, September 2019, deposited on October 3, 2019

Sessional Paper 243/2019

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

Report of the Auditor General dated October 2019, entitled "Alberta Energy Regulator, An Examination of the International Centre of Regulatory Excellence (ICORE)," deposited on October 4, 2019

Sessional Paper 244/2019

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:59 p.m. until Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, October 9, 2019

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:27 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

## ROUTINE

### Members' Statements

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

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding Yom Kippur.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding Thanksgiving and the value of Alberta's farmers.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding Alberta's technology sector.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding Fire Prevention Week.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the Friends of St. Michael's Society of Edmonton.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding a protest on a farmer's private property.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding comments made by Hon. Mr. Dreeshen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, in the Assembly on October 8, 2019.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the 2019 Canadian Finals Rodeo.

### Notices of Motions

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

33. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce the federal government's decision to reduce the rates at which it reimburses the costs of providing health care services to Canadian Armed Forces members, call on the federal government to immediately reverse this decision and provide the highest level of treatment for these members, and recognize the contribution of these members who bravely and willingly risk their lives for our country.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 15 Real Estate Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River:

Encyclical dated September 14, 1981, entitled “Laborem Exercens,” prepared by Pope John Paul II, relating to comments made by Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, during Second Reading debate of Bill 14, Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act, on October 9, 2019

Sessional Paper 256/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Independent website article dated May 13, 2019, entitled “Climate crisis: CO2 levels rise to highest point since evolution of humans”

Sessional Paper 257/2019

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

USA Today website article dated September 23, 2019, entitled “ ‘How dare you?’ Read Greta Thunberg’s emotional climate change speech to UN and world leaders”

Sessional Paper 258/2019

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1) in order to proceed immediately to debate on Government Motion 33.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

**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 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson



Mr. Feehan moved that the Bill be amended in section 5 by adding the following after subsection (1):

(1.1) A majority of the directors appointed under subsection (1) must be members of an indigenous group identified in section 3(1)(a), (b) or (c).

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: 10

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| Bilous | Feehan | Loyola   |
| Carson | Ganley | Pancholi |
| Ceci   | Irwin  | Renaud   |
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Against the amendment: 28

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| Aheer    | Lovely                               | Sawhney                             |
| Barnes   | McIver                               | Schow                               |
| Dreeshen | Nixon <small>(Calgary-Klein)</small> | Schulz                              |
| Ellis    | Orr                                  | Sigurdson <small>(Highwood)</small> |
| Getson   | Rehn                                 | Singh                               |
| Glasgo   | Reid                                 | Turton                              |
| Glubish  | Rosin                                | Walker                              |
| Hanson   | Rowswell                             | Wilson                              |
| Horner   | Rutherford                           | Yao                                 |
| Issik    |                                      |                                     |

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson

Mr. Hanson, 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 14 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 259/2019

Amendment to Bill 14 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 260/2019

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. until Thursday, October 10, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, October 10, 2019

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

## Government Motions

33. Oral notice having been given October 9, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce the federal government's decision to reduce the rates at which it reimburses the costs of providing health care services to Canadian Armed Forces members, call on the federal government to immediately reverse this decision and provide the highest level of treatment for these members, and recognize the contribution of these members who bravely and willingly risk their lives for our country.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, moved that the motion be amended by striking out "call on the federal government to immediately reverse this decision and provide the highest level of treatment for these members" and substituting "call on the federal government to immediately and fully reverse this decision, commit to no future changes, and provide the highest level of treatment for these members".

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the motion as amended.

Debate adjourned.

## Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, the Assembly adjourned at 11:40 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding the dismissal of Vegreville Century Park seniors' facility staff.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding Mental Health Awareness Week.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Read In Week.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding World Mental Health Day.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the International Day of the Girl.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement reciting a poem by Davie W. Barnes.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding small businesses in Alberta.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding Tenille Townes.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the Green Line project in Calgary.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s21(5):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, 2018 Enumeration

Sessional Paper 261/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

The Guardian website article, undated, entitled "Bad ancestors: does the climate crisis violate the rights of those yet to be born?"

Sessional Paper 262/2019

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

Canada's National Observer website article dated October 3, 2019, entitled "A data-based dismantling of Jason Kenney's foreign-funding conspiracy theory"  
Sessional Paper 263/2019

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, on behalf of MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Media release dated October 9, 2019, entitled "Municipal Leaders Express Collective Concern Over Costs and Effects of Contemplated Change," prepared by Lac Ste. Anne County  
Sessional Paper 264/2019

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

Poem entitled "Old Alberta Farmer," written by Davie W. Barnes  
Sessional Paper 265/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

33. Oral notice having been given October 9, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon (amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce the federal government's decision to reduce the rates at which it reimburses the costs of providing health care services to Canadian Armed Forces members, *call on the federal government to immediately and fully reverse this decision, commit to no future changes, and provide the highest level of treatment for these members*, and recognize the contribution of these members who bravely and willingly risk their lives for our country.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 15 Real Estate Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

**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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, and pursuant to Standing Order 3(3), the Assembly adjourned at 3:15 p.m. until Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, October 15, 2019

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)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson

Bill 15 Real Estate Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

**Third Reading**

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

Bill 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson

A debate followed.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Speaker's Statement – Roger Brewer**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Roger Brewer, who served as the Hansard console operator for the Legislative Assembly for the past 15 years, and passed away on July 27, 2019.

**Members' Statements**

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the Early Learning and Child Care Centres pilot program.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the Early Learning and Child Care Centres pilot program in rural Alberta.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding rural crime.

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the Millbourne Laundromat Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the federal government and Alberta's economic prosperity.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding rural schools.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding Canadian nationalism.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding crime in Calgary.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Navratri.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from over 1,700 Albertans urging the Government to continue the Early Learning and Child Care Centres program (also known as \$25-a-day child care) at all participating child care centres beyond the 2020 or 2021 pilot project end date and to expand the ELCC program to more sites across Alberta.

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sitting on Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 16 Public Lands Modernization (Grazing Leases and Obsolete Provisions) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Nixon

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Copy of a petition from over 800 Albertans urging the Government to commit to a fair start for women through early childhood education and care  
Sessional Paper 266/2019

Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta:

Report dated June 28, 2019, entitled “Governance Review of the Real Estate Council of Alberta,” prepared by KPMG, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta, during consideration of Bill 15, Real Estate Amendment Act, 2019, the previous week  
Sessional Paper 267/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

St. Albert Today website article dated September 21, 2019, entitled “30 per cent drop in bird numbers since 1970, finds report”  
Sessional Paper 268/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Wilson

Bill 15 Real Estate Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

#### Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2) and on motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:20 p.m. until Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 16, 2019

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

The Speaker requested a moment of silence in recognition of those who lost their lives in the recent typhoon in Japan.

#### Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations, made a statement recognizing Sisters in Spirit Day and the Red Dress Project, both bringing attention to missing and murdered indigenous women and girls in Canada.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, commented on the statement.

#### Members' Statements

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding Alberta's energy industry.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding safety standards for semi-truck and bus drivers.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding rural crime.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding Logan Boulet and organ donation.



Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding underground infrastructure.

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding safety standards for semi-truck and bus drivers.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement recognizing Brock Blaszczyk.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Green Line in Calgary.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding investor confidence in Alberta.

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.

### **Notices of Motions**

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

- 34.** Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce all federal political parties that would enable a provincial government to unilaterally prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to maintain safety requirements for newly licensed commercial vehicle drivers, including school bus and agricultural drivers, to ensure rigorous training and testing standards implemented by the previous Government continue to protect the safety of all drivers throughout the province and prevent incidents such as the Humboldt Broncos tragedy from occurring again.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 17 Disclosure to Protect Against Domestic Violence (Clare's Law) Act — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

## Tabling Returns and Reports

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

The Globe and Mail website article dated October 11, 2019, entitled “How an immigration scheme steers newcomers into Canadian trucking jobs – and puts lives at risk”

Sessional Paper 269/2019

The Globe and Mail website article dated October 9, 2019, entitled “Western Canada: Why the trucking industry has come under the spotlight”

Sessional Paper 270/2019

The Canadian Press website article dated October 8, 2019, entitled “Alberta eases safety rules issued in wake of Humboldt bus crash”

Sessional Paper 271/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

The Atlantic website article dated July 24, 2019, entitled “No Climate Event in 2,000 Years Compares to What’s Happening Now”

Sessional Paper 272/2019

## Motions Under Standing Order 42

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to maintain safety requirements for newly licensed commercial vehicle drivers, including school bus and agricultural drivers, to ensure rigorous training and testing standards implemented by the previous Government continue to protect the safety of all drivers throughout the province and prevent incidents such as the Humboldt Broncos tragedy from occurring again.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 16 Public Lands Modernization (Grazing Leases and Obsolete Provisions) Amendment Act, 2019 — 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 Bill was reported:

Bill 16 Public Lands Modernization (Grazing Leases and Obsolete Provisions) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Nixon

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:34 p.m. until Thursday, October 17, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, October 17, 2019

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

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 17 Disclosure to Protect Against Domestic Violence (Clare's Law) Act — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

**Government Motions**

34. Oral notice having been given October 16, 2019, moved by Hon. Mrs. Savage on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce all federal political parties that would enable a provincial government to unilaterally prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines.

A debate followed.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, on behalf of Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by adding “and that would roll back progress on efforts to reach Canada’s current greenhouse gas emissions targets, including the abysmal federal TIER plan” after “prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines”.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

## **Adjournment**

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Deputy Speaker’s Statement – Persons Day and Officers of the Assembly**

The Deputy Speaker made a statement recognizing October 18, 2019, as 90 years since the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council recognized women as persons, and noted that today the Presiding Officer and all the Table Officers are women, including the first female Clerk of the Assembly.

### **Members’ Statements**

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding young people’s concerns about climate change.

Ms Glasgo, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding remarks made in the Assembly by Official Opposition Members.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding human rights violations in Kashmir.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement recognizing Persons Day.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding MCSnet Internet provider.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding world poverty and the global climate emergency.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the negative impact of federal Bill C-48 on Alberta.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the Louise McKinney exhibit at the Claresholm and District Museum.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding coal phase-out payments.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 18 Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019  
— Hon. Mrs. Savage

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Glasgo, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat:

Letter dated October 16, 2019, unsigned, from Barry Morishita, Mayor, City of Brooks, Tyler Gandam, Mayor, City of Wetaskiwin, and Grant Creasey, Mayor, City of Lacombe, to Ms Notley, Leader of the Official Opposition, asking Ms Notley to correct a statement she made in the Assembly on October 15, 2019  
Sessional Paper 273/2019

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

United Conservative Party notice of a Budget Breakfast event on October 25, 2019, with Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, appearing as the guest speaker  
Sessional Paper 274/2019

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Science and Environment website article dated September 22, 2019, entitled “Climate change: Impacts ‘accelerating’ as leaders gather for UN talks”  
Sessional Paper 275/2019

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

The Guardian website article dated September 19, 2019, entitled “The climate crisis explained in 10 charts”  
Sessional Paper 276/2019

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

Report on the Situation of Human Rights in Kashmir: Developments in the Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir from June 2016 to April 2018, and General Human Rights Concerns in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, dated June 14, 2018, prepared by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Sessional Paper 277/2019

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader:

Baker Hughes website article, undated, entitled “Canada Rig Count”

Sessional Paper 278/2019

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

CBC website article dated December 19, 2014, entitled “Stephen Harper’s comments on missing, murdered aboriginal women show ‘lack of respect’ ”

Sessional Paper 279/2019

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West:

Vox website article dated October 4, 2019, entitled “Greta Thunberg is right”

Sessional Paper 280/2019

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

The Star website article dated October 9, 2019, entitled “There’s a lot of uncertainty: Coal workers unsure of support program’s false fate as Alberta budget approaches”

Sessional Paper 281/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

The Narwhal website article dated October 2, 2019, entitled “After oil and gas: Meet Alberta workers making the switch to solar”

Sessional Paper 282/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing upon passage of this motion, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the First Session of the 30th Legislature 2019 Fall Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

34. Moved by Hon. Mrs. Savage on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce all federal political parties that would enable a provincial government to unilaterally prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines.

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, on behalf of Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, on October 17, 2019, that the motion be amended by adding “and that would roll back progress on efforts to reach Canada’s current greenhouse gas emissions targets, including the abysmal federal TIER plan” after “prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines”.

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

### Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, October 21, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, October 21, 2019

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding the 2019 federal general election.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding public health care.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding Small Business Week.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding climate change.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding Chester Mjolsness of Cochrane.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding post-secondary education investment.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding front-line public service workers.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding mental health issues in Calgary's South Sudanese community.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the 2019 federal general election.

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no morning sittings on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, and Thursday, October 24, 2019.

Pursuant to Government Motion 31 agreed to on October 17, 2019, Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.



### Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Report dated October 2017 entitled “Ready for Life. A Socio-Economic Analysis of Early Childhood Education and Care,” prepared by the Conference Board of Canada, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Oral Question Period on October 16, 2019

Sessional Paper 283/2019

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

South Peace News website article dated October 15, 2019, entitled “ ‘If you want us to pay, we should have a say: Rural municipalities raising alarm over policing costs,’ ” relating to comments made by Ms Ganley during Oral Question Period on October 21, 2019

Sessional Paper 284/2019

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Time website article dated September 27, 2019, entitled “Abortion Bans Strip People of Their Human Rights. Here’s Why We Must Stand In Solidarity Against Them”

Sessional Paper 285/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Women’s Studies International Forum article dated 2013 entitled “Spatial disparities and travel to freestanding abortion clinics in Canada”

Sessional Paper 286/2019

The Canadian Press website article dated October 3, 2019, entitled “ ‘Job intensive:’ Study says clean energy fast track to employment growth”

Sessional Paper 287/2019

Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta, pursuant to An Act to End Predatory Lending, cE-9.5, s4(2):

Government of Alberta 2018 Report: An Act to End Predatory Lending

Sessional Paper 288/2019

### Tablings to the Clerk

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

Law Society of Alberta, 2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 289/2019

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

Alberta Securities Commission, 2019 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 290/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Disciplines Act, cH-2, s4(5):

Health Disciplines Board, 2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 291/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other Than Government Bills

Debate continued on the motion moved on June 27, 2019, by Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that the Assembly concur in the report of the committee recommending that Bill 203, An Act to Protect Public Health Care, not proceed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

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| Aheer              | Jones                                  | Rowswell             |
| Amery              | Lovely                                 | Sawhney              |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Luan                                   | Schow                |
| Barnes             | Madu                                   | Schulz               |
| Dreeshen           | Nally                                  | Schweitzer           |
| Ellis              | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Fir                | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Singh                |
| Getson             | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Smith                |
| Glasgo             | Orr                                    | Stephan              |
| Hanson             | Pitt                                   | Walker               |
| Horner             | Rehn                                   | Williams             |
| Hunter             | Rosin                                  | Wilson               |
| Issik              |  |                      |

Against the motion: 12

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| Dach   | Irwin    | Renaud                         |
| Dang   | Nielsen  | Shepherd                       |
| Deol   | Pancholi | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Feehan | Phillips | Sweet                          |

## **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 Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children)  
Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Ellis

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading consideration of Bill 202, Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children) Amendment Act, 2019.

### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children)  
Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Ellis

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mrs. Aheer speaking.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**506.** Moved by Ms Renaud:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a thorough review of access to abortion services and reproductive health services in Alberta, take action to remove barriers to these services, and ensure access to safe, timely, and equitable services in all communities across the province.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 11

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| Dach   | Irwin    | Shepherd                       |
| Dang   | Pancholi | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Deol   | Phillips | Sweet                          |
| Feehan | Renaud   |                                |

Against the motion: 43

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|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| Allard             | LaGrange                               | Rosin                |
| Amery              | Loewen                                 | Rowswell             |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Long                                   | Sawhney              |
| Barnes             | Lovely                                 | Schow                |
| Fir                | Madu                                   | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Getson             | McIver                                 | Singh                |
| Glasgo             | Neudorf                                | Smith                |
| Glubish            | Nicolaides                             | Stephan              |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Toews                |
| Hanson             | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Turton               |
| Horner             | Orr                                    | van Dijken           |
| Hunter             | Pitt                                   | Walker               |
| Issik              | Rehn                                   | Williams             |
| Jones              | Reid                                   | Wilson               |
| Kenney             |  |                      |

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:16 p.m. until Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

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

## Members' Statements

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding Doug O'Halloran, who recently passed away.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding health care in central Alberta.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the upcoming provincial budget.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding Diwali, Bandi Chhor Divas, Deepavali, and Ashok Vijaya Dashami.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the \$25-a-day childcare pilot program.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding the A100 investors group.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding Foster and Kinship Caregiver Week.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding Elevate Aviation.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding national and international support for the oil and gas industry.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter dated June 24, 2019, from Alison M. Clarke, MD, CCFP, FCFP, President, Alberta Medical Association, to Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, commenting on Bill 203, An Act to Protect Public Health Care

Sessional Paper 292/2019

Letter dated June 24, 2019, from Scott A. McLeod, MD, CCFP, FCFP, Registrar, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, to whom it may concern, offering information in support of the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills' deliberations on Bill 203, An Act to Protect Public Health Care

Sessional Paper 293/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Smithsonian.com website article dated January 30, 2017, entitled "Canadian Scientists Explain Exactly How Their Government Silenced Science"

Sessional Paper 294/2019

### **Apology by Member**

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement apologizing for comments he made in the Assembly on October 21, 2019.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

34. Moved by Hon. Mrs. Savage on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce all federal political parties that would enable a provincial government to unilaterally prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines.

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, on behalf of Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, on October 17, 2019, that the motion be amended by adding “and that would roll back progress on efforts to reach Canada’s current greenhouse gas emissions targets, including the abysmal federal TIER plan” after “prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines”.

Hon. Mr. Kenney moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 16 Public Lands Modernization (Grazing Leases and Obsolete Provisions) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Nixon

#### 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 17 Disclosure to Protect Against Domestic Violence (Clare’s Law) Act — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 18 Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019  
— Hon. Mrs. Savage

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Issik speaking.

**Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 18 Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019  
— Hon. Mrs. Savage

A debate followed.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, the Assembly adjourned at 9:48 p.m. until Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, October 23, 2019

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 18 Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019  
— Hon. Mrs. Savage

A debate followed.

Hon. Mrs. Sawhney moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 17 Disclosure to Protect Against Domestic Violence (Clare's Law) Act — Hon.  
Mrs. Sawhney

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 18 Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019  
— Hon. Mrs. Savage

A debate followed.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, on behalf of Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 18, Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019, 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.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on amendment, MLA Irwin speaking.

## **Adjournment**

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



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding Diwali, Bandi Chhor Divas, and Deepavali.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the upcoming provincial budget.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding addiction and mental health in the South Sudanese community.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding Islamic Heritage Month.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the agricultural sector in Lethbridge.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding the Westend Seniors Activity Centre.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Alberta's oil and gas industry.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding the South Alberta FASD Network.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding labour issues in the Drayton Valley-Devon constituency.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 204 Election Recall Act — Mr. Smith

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

ABlawg.ca website article dated October 18, 2019, entitled “Clare’s Law: Unintended Consequences for Domestic Violence Victims?” relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Oral Question Period on October 23, 2019  
Sessional Paper 295/2019

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Report, undated, entitled “Capacity Market Questions and Answers,” prepared by the Alberta Electric System Operator, relating to comments made by Ms Sigurdson during Second Reading debate on Bill 18, Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019, on October 22, 2019  
Sessional Paper 296/2019

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

EnergyRates.ca website article dated August 9, 2019, entitled “Alberta Energy-Only Market vs. The Capacity Market. What Now?” relating to comments made by Mr. Dach during Second Reading debate on Bill 18, Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019, on October 22, 2019  
Sessional Paper 297/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, on behalf of MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Document, undated, listing statements in support of Motion Other Than a Government Motion 506, relating to comments made by MLA Irwin during debate on Motion 506 on October 21, 2019  
Sessional Paper 298/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

CBC News website article dated October 6, 2019, entitled “Seclusion rooms used over 700 times in 1 month at Edmonton public schools: report,” relating to comments made by Ms Renaud during Oral Question Period on October 22, 2019  
Sessional Paper 299/2019

CBC News website article dated June 6, 2018, entitled “Suncor CEO slams climate change deniers, politicians who cater to them”  
Sessional Paper 300/2019

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

News release dated October 15, 2019, entitled “New BHE Canada wind farm expected to start construction in 2020,” prepared by BHE Canada  
Sessional Paper 301/2019

Document dated August 1, 2019, entitled “CanWEA applauds Alberta’s return to an energy-only market”  
Sessional Paper 302/2019

National Post website article, undated, entitled “Solar power is the red-hot growth in oil-rich Alberta”  
Sessional Paper 303/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 18 Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019  
— Hon. Mrs. Savage

Debate continued on the amendment moved by Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, on behalf of Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on October 23, 2019, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 18, Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019, 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.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the afternoon sitting.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

Bill 18 Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019  
— Hon. Mrs. Savage

**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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 18 Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019  
— Hon. Mrs. Savage

Mr. Hanson, 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 18 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 304/2019

**Government Motions**

34. Moved by Hon. Mrs. Savage on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce all federal political parties that would enable a provincial government to unilaterally prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines.

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, on behalf of Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, on October 17, 2019, that the motion be amended by adding “and that would roll back progress on efforts to reach Canada’s current greenhouse gas emissions targets, including the abysmal federal TIER plan” after “prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, moved that the motion be amended by striking out “denounce all federal political parties” and substituting “affirm its opposition to all federal political party policies”.

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

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

For the motion: 31

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| Aheer  | Long     | Rutherford                          |
| Amery  | Lovely   | Savage                              |
| Barnes | Luan     | Sawhney                             |
| Ellis  | Nally    | Schow                               |
| Getson | Neudorf  | Schulz                              |
| Glasgo | Orr      | Sigurdson <small>(Highwood)</small> |
| Hanson | Panda    | Singh                               |
| Horner | Rehn     | Stephan                             |
| Issik  | Rosin    | Wilson                              |
| Jones  | Rowswell | Yao                                 |
| Kenney |          |                                     |

Against the motion: 9

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| Ceci   | Gray   | Sabir   |
| Eggen  | Loyola | Sigurdson <small>(Edmonton-Riverview)</small> |
| Ganley | Renaud | Sweet   |

Pursuant to Government Motion 31 agreed to on October 17, 2019, Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:01 p.m. until Thursday, October 24, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 24, 2019

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

## Members' Statements

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding New Democratic Party support for small businesses.

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

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding the 2019 federal general election.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding economic justice and fairness.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding Nautical Energy.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding the upcoming provincial budget.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding Bill 18, Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding Alberta's caregivers.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding pipelines and Canada's resources.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader:

2019-20 Main Estimates Schedule, First Session, 30th Legislature  
Sessional Paper 305/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

CBC News website article dated October 18, 2019, entitled "Understanding extinction – humanity has destroyed half the life on Earth"  
Sessional Paper 306/2019

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Alberta Psychologists, 2018-19 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 307/2019

### **Temporary Recess**

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 2:48 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Budget Address / Messages From Her Honour the Administrator

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered certain Messages from Her Honour the Administrator.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related documents:

2019-20 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund  
Sessional Paper 308/2019

2019-20 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund  
Sessional Paper 309/2019

Pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s1(2), s5(4):

Budget 2019, Government of Alberta 2019-23 Strategic Plan  
Sessional Paper 310/2019

Budget 2019, Ministry Business Plans  
Sessional Paper 311/2019

### Government Motions

Prior to moving Government Motion 32, Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related document, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s1(2), s4(4):

Budget 2019, Fiscal Plan 2019-23  
Sessional Paper 312/2019

**32.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

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

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:51 p.m. until Monday, October 28, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, October 28, 2019

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

### **Speaker's Statement – Member's Anniversary**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the fifth anniversary of Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, who was elected to the Legislative Assembly in a by-election on October 27, 2014. The Speaker then presented Mr. Ellis with a pin.

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Nicolaides, Minister of Advanced Education, made a statement commemorating October 28 as the day in 1940 when the Republic of Greece rejected Italian fascism and entered the Second World War.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding Air Cadet Week and the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Program.

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2019.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the Gathering of the Clans Highland Festival.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the tax implications of the proposed Budget 2019.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding support for comments he made in the Assembly on October 17, 2018, relating to Government Motion 34.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding Alberta's curriculum.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding Oxi Day.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding personal income tax brackets.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the skilled trades in Alberta.

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)**

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Letter, undated, from Jennifer Samayoa to Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, and Mr. Spearman, Mayor of Lethbridge, expressing concern regarding crime in Lethbridge

Sessional Paper 313/2019

Lethbridge Herald website article, undated, entitled “Police chief, mayor allay fears to recent uptick of crime in city”

Sessional Paper 314/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Huffington Post website article dated August 19, 2019, entitled “If Alberta Is the Front Line of Climate Change, Young People Are in the Trenches”

Sessional Paper 315/2019

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley:

Edmonton Sun website article dated October 27, 2019, entitled “Editorial: Kenney budget not perfect, but at least it’s a plan”

Sessional Paper 316/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Pursuant to the Ombudsman Act, cO-8, s28, Alberta Ombudsman, 2018-19 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 317/2019

Pursuant to the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act, cP-39.5, s33(2), Public Interest Commissioner, Annual Report 2018-19

Sessional Paper 318/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

#### Third Reading

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

Bill 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children)  
Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Ellis

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 40

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|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Allard             | Issik                 | Rutherford                     |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Jones                 | Savage                         |
| Bilous             | LaGrange              | Schulz                         |
| Carson             | Loewen                | Schweitzer                     |
| Copping            | Loyola                | Shandro                        |
| Ellis              | McIver                | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Feehan             | Nally                 | Toor                           |
| Getson             | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Turton                         |
| Glubish            | Pancholi              | van Dijken                     |
| Gotfried           | Panda                 | Walker                         |
| Guthrie            | Pitt                  | Williams                       |
| Hoffman            | Reid                  | Yao                            |
| Horner             | Renaud                | Yaseen                         |
| Irwin              |                       |                                |

Against the motion: 0

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children)  
Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Ellis

### Motions Other Than Government Motions

507. Moved by Mr. Feehan:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly, in recognition of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the traditional territory of indigenous peoples, urge the Government to undertake robust consultation with indigenous communities prior to the sale of Crown land in northern Alberta, and adopt a comprehensive consultation process as a standard for all future proposed Crown land sales.

A debate followed.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, moved that the motion be amended:

- (a) by striking out “, in recognition of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the traditional territory of indigenous peoples, urge the Government to undertake robust consultation” and substituting “urge the Government to continue robust consultation”, and
- (b) by striking out “Crown land in northern Alberta, and adopt a comprehensive consultation process” and substituting “Crown land in Alberta, and maintain a comprehensive consultation process”.

The Speaker commented on the admissibility of the amendment.

The Speaker heard from Mr. Feehan.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was not in order.

Debate continued on the main motion.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the afternoon.

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

For the motion: 10

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| Bilous | Hoffman  | Phillips                       |
| Carson | Loyola   | Renaud                         |
| Feehan | Pancholi | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Ganley |          |                                |

Against the motion: 29

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| Allard   | Lovely                                 | Toews      |
| Copping  | Nally                                  | Toor       |
| Ellis    | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Turton     |
| Glubish  | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | van Dijken |
| Gotfried | Panda                                  | Walker     |
| Guthrie  | Reid                                   | Williams   |
| Issik    | Rutherford                             | Wilson     |
| Jones    | Savage                                 | Yao        |
| LaGrange | Shandro                                | Yaseen     |
| Loewen   | Smith                                  |            |

## 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 18 Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019  
— Hon. Mrs. Savage

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2:

- (a) in subsection (3) by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:
  - (b) by repealing clause (c.1) and substituting the following:
    - (c.1) to ensure that a reliable supply of electricity is available at reasonable cost to customers;
- (b) in subsection (5) by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following:
  - (a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:

#### **Duty to act responsibly**

16(1) The Independent System Operator must exercise its powers and carry out its duties, responsibilities and functions in a timely manner that is fair and responsible to provide for

- (a) the safe, reliable and economic operation of the interconnected electric system,
- (b) the promotion of a fair, efficient and openly competitive electricity market, and

- (c) the reliable supply of electricity available at reasonable cost to customers.
- (c) in subsection (8)(a) by striking out subclause (i) and substituting the following:
  - (i) by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following:
    - (a) that the ISO rule
      - (i) is not technically deficient,
      - (ii) supports the fair, efficient and openly competitive operation of the electricity market,
      - (iii) ensures a reliable supply of electricity is available at reasonable cost to customers, and
      - (iv) is in the public interest,
- and
- (d) in subsection (17)
  - (i) in clause (a)(iii), in the proposed section 25(1)(b), by adding the following after subclause (ii):
    - (ii.1) that the ISO rule does not support ensuring a reliable supply of electricity is available at reasonable cost to customers;
  - (ii) in clause (b), in the proposed section 25(1.1), by adding the following after clause (b):
    - (b.1) that the ISO rule does not support ensuring a reliable supply of electricity is available at reasonable cost to customers;
  - (iii) in clause (d), in the proposed section 25(4.1), by striking out “or” at the end of clause (b) and by adding the following after clause (b):
    - (b.1) that the ISO rule does not support ensuring a reliable supply of electricity is available at reasonable cost to customers, or
  - (iv) in clause (e), in the proposed section 25(4.11), by striking out “or” at the end of clause (b) and by adding the following after clause (b):
    - (b.1) that the ISO rule does not support ensuring a reliable supply of electricity is available at reasonable cost to customers, or

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: 9

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| Bilous | Hoffman  | Phillips                       |
| Carson | Loyola   | Renaud                         |
| Ganley | Pancholi | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |

Against the amendment: 27

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| Allard   | LaGrange              | Shandro    |
| Copping  | Loewen                | Toews      |
| Ellis    | Lovely                | Toor       |
| Getson   | Nally                 | Turton     |
| Glubish  | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | van Dijken |
| Gotfried | Panda                 | Walker     |
| Guthrie  | Reid                  | Williams   |
| Issik    | Rutherford            | Yao        |
| Jones    | Savage                | Yaseen     |

And after some time spent therein, the question was put that Bill 18, Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019 be reported, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 27

|          |                       |            |
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| Allard   | LaGrange              | Shandro    |
| Copping  | Loewen                | Toews      |
| Ellis    | Lovely                | Toor       |
| Getson   | Nally                 | Turton     |
| Glubish  | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | van Dijken |
| Gotfried | Panda                 | Walker     |
| Guthrie  | Reid                  | Williams   |
| Issik    | Rutherford            | Yao        |
| Jones    | Savage                | Yaseen     |

Against the motion: 9

|        |          |                                |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Bilous | Hoffman  | Phillips                       |
| Carson | Loyola   | Renaud                         |
| Ganley | Pancholi | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 18 Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019  
— Hon. Mrs. Savage

Mr. van Dijken, 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 18 (A2) (Official Opposition House Leader on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall) — Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 319/2019

Pursuant to Government Motion 31 agreed to on October 17, 2019, Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.1) and on motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, October 29, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, October 29, 2019

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding arts and culture in Alberta.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2019.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2019.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2019.

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Mother Earth's Children's Charter School.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2019.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding Syncrude.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding Bill 202, Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children) Amendment Act, 2019.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding federal fiscal policies.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised that pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b), the Assembly must meet beyond the Daily Routine tomorrow, Wednesday, October 30, for Royal Assent.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 19 Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Implementation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Nixon

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Aheer, Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women:

Pursuant to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act, cA-19, s14(2), Alberta Foundation for the Arts, 2018-19 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 320/2019

Pursuant to the Alberta Sport Connection Act, cA-34, s13(3), Alberta Sport Connection, 2018-19 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 321/2019

Pursuant to the Historical Resources Act, cH-9, s47, Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, 2018-19 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 322/2019

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the 2019-20 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 2:49 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 18 Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mrs. Savage



**Second Reading**

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

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.1) and on motion by Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, the Assembly adjourned at 10:33 p.m. until Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 30, 2019

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the Alberta Advantage.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the Fort Edmonton Foundation.

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Diabetes Awareness Month.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding reconciliation with indigenous communities.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the Calgary SCOPE Society and URSA (Universal Rehabilitation Service Agency).

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding healthcare workers.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding the Lakeland Centre for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2019.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, presented a petition from over 1,600 Highwood residents urging the Government to relieve the ongoing financial burden of costly water licenses and municipal water costs and consider providing funding and services for the residents of the electoral division of Highwood and its municipalities to ensure that the Sheep River and deep water wells are no longer the only source of water available to us as residents.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka:

Document dated February 27, 2019, entitled "Provincial Executive (PR) Report, Local 54 Council Meeting"

Sessional Paper 323/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

The Tyee website article dated July 31, 2019, entitled "Alberta Can Transition from Oil and Gas and Have a Strong Economy. Here's How"

Sessional Paper 324/2019

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

CBC website article dated August 9, 2019, entitled "Energy Efficiency Alberta gets national accolades for \$850M in growth"

Sessional Paper 325/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Royal Assent

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 14 Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation Act
- 15 Real Estate Amendment Act, 2019
- 16 Public Lands Modernization (Grazing Leases and Obsolete Provisions) Amendment Act, 2019
- 17 Disclosure to Protect Against Domestic Violence (Clare's Law) Act
- 18 Electricity Statutes (Capacity Market Termination) Amendment Act, 2019
- 202 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Protecting Alberta's Children) Amendment Act, 2019

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

### Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the 2019-20 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 3:02 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.1) and on motion by Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, the Assembly adjourned at 10:48 p.m. until Thursday, October 31, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 31, 2019

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2019.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding Encana.

Ms Glasgo, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding bullying in politics.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding protests in Chile.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party's Climate Leadership Plan.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding tourism in the Banff-Kananaskis constituency.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding rural crime.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2019.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Hanson, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, presented the following report, pursuant to the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act, cP-40.5, s14:

Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, Review of the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act, Thirtieth Legislature, First Session, October 2019

Sessional Paper 326/2019

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader:

Revised 2019-20 Main Estimates Schedule, First Session, 30th Legislature  
Sessional Paper 327/2019

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Transportation:

Document, undated, unsigned, entitled “Canada-Alberta, Integrated Bilateral Agreement for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program”  
Sessional Paper 328/2019

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South:

Report dated January 17, 2017, entitled “New Alberta Investment Tax Credits – Great for Business or Bureaucrats?” prepared by Moody’s  
Sessional Paper 329/2019

Report dated February 8, 2017, entitled “Alberta Investor Tax Credit program – even more bad news,” prepared by Moody’s  
Sessional Paper 330/2019

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

Bloomberg.com website article dated October 21, 2019, entitled “Taxing the Rich to Fund Welfare is the Nobel Winner’s Growth Mantra”  
Sessional Paper 331/2019

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

E-mail message dated June 26, 2019, from Alvin Spray to Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, expressing concern regarding the construction industry

Sessional Paper 332/2019

Report dated July 15, 2019, entitled "Clinical Hearing Evaluation Report," prepared by Belton Hearing Aid Centers, regarding Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland

Sessional Paper 333/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

E-mail message dated October 29, 2019, from Joyce Baker to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing concern regarding the effects of budget cuts to Buffalo Trail School Division

Sessional Paper 334/4019

E-mail message dated October 15, 2019, from Greg Boutestein to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing concern regarding high school class sizes and conditions

Sessional Paper 335/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Green European Journal website article dated October 25, 2019, entitled "Rational Hope: Connecting Hard Truth with Climate Solutions"

Sessional Paper 336/2019

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader:

E-mail message dated October 24, 2019, from Susan Morrison, Tundra Petroleum Services, to Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing concern that the Government will no longer be supporting Alberta companies through funding and programs

Sessional Paper 337/2019

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Transportation:

Document, undated, listing information regarding Alberta Transportation contracts available on the Government of Alberta website

Sessional Paper 338/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 19 Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Implementation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Nixon

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:15 p.m. until Monday, November 4, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, November 4, 2019

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

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mrs. Sawhney, Minister of Community and Social Services, made a statement regarding Family Violence Prevention Month.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding the She Should Run campaign.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding United Conservative Party campaign promises.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Lynn Davies, who recently passed away.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2019.

Mr. Yaseen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North, made a statement regarding Financial Literacy Month and Junior Achievement.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding a new high school in the Edmonton-Meadows constituency.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding federal government policies.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding Government economic and social policies.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the Rowan House Society.

### **Notices of Motions**

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, gave oral notice of her intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, to immediately halt the policy decision to lower the age of eligibility for Support and Financial Assistance Agreements from 24 to 22, as this decision hurts young people transitioning out of care.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

E-mail message dated October 27, 2019, from M. Morin of Edmonton to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding school support staff

Sessional Paper 339/2019

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

News release, undated, entitled “Municipalities Need to be Full Partners – A Statement on Bill 20,” prepared by the Mayors of Edmonton and Calgary and the Presidents of the Rural Municipalities of Alberta and the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association

Sessional Paper 340/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Website article, undated, entitled “Special Report: Global Warming of 1.5° C, Summary for Policymakers”

Sessional Paper 341/2019

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education:

Document, undated, entitled “Student Demographic Factors”

Sessional Paper 342/2019



### **Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate**

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, to adjourn the ordinary business of the Assembly to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, to immediately halt the policy decision to lower the age of eligibility for Support and Financial Assistance Agreements from 24 to 22, as this decision hurts young people transitioning out of care.

A debate followed on urgency.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**508.** Moved by Mr. Loewen on behalf of Ms Goodridge:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately demand the federal government recognize the benefits Alberta's oil sands and other fossil fuels provide to the people of Canada in terms of economic growth, prosperity, and support for communities across Canada.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 36

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| Aheer    | Hunter   | Reid                 |
| Allard   | Loewen   | Rosin                |
| Amery    | Lovely   | Rowswell             |
| Barnes   | Luan     | Rutherford           |
| Carson   | Madu     | Schulz               |
| Deol     | McIver   | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Dreeshen | Neudorf  | Singh                |
| Ellis    | Nielsen  | Smith                |
| Fir      | Orr      | Stephan              |
| Glasgo   | Pancholi | Sweet                |
| Gray     | Panda    | Walker               |
| Horner   | Rehn     | Yao                  |

Against the motion: 0

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 19 Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Implementation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Nixon

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Pancholi speaking.

### **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019 — 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 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 20, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019, 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.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 10

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| Carson | Nielsen  | Schmidt                        |
| Deol   | Pancholi | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Eggen  | Phillips | Sweet                          |
| Feehan |          |                                |

Against the amendment: 28

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| Allard             | Long                                   | Shandro    |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Nally                                  | Smith      |
| Copping            | Nicolaides                             | Toews      |
| Glubish            | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Toor       |
| Gotfried           | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Turton     |
| Guthrie            | Panda                                  | van Dijken |
| Issik              | Pon                                    | Williams   |
| Jones              | Reid                                   | Yao        |
| LaGrange           | Schow                                  | Yaseen     |
| Loewen             |  |            |

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

|                    |  |            |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Allard             | Long                                   | Shandro    |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Nally                                  | Smith      |
| Copping            | Nicolaides                             | Toews      |
| Glubish            | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Toor       |
| Gotfried           | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Turton     |
| Guthrie            | Panda                                  | van Dijken |
| Issik              | Pon                                    | Williams   |
| Jones              | Reid                                   | Yao        |
| LaGrange           | Schow                                  | Yaseen     |
| Loewen             |  |            |

Against the motion: 10

|        |          |                                |
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| Carson | Nielsen  | Schmidt                        |
| Deol   | Pancholi | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Eggen  | Phillips | Sweet                          |
| Feehan |          |                                |

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

Bill 19 Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Implementation Act, 2019  
(\$)— Hon. Mr. Nixon

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$)— Hon. Mr. Toews

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.1) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:43 p.m. until Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, November 5, 2019

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding homelessness.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding Veterans' Week.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding Family Violence Prevention Month.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding election interference.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the Camrose Fire Department.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the 1984 Sikh genocide.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding property rights.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding child poverty.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding National Skilled Trades and Technology Week.

### **Apology by Member**

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement apologizing to the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly for comments she made outside of the Assembly on November 4, 2019.

The Speaker accepted the apology.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

E-mail message dated October 30, 2019, from Erin Good to Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing concern regarding possible wage cuts for public service employees

Sessional Paper 343/2019

Letter dated October 28, 2019, from Jennifer Krauskopf to whom it may concern regarding comments made by Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, with respect to child mental health

Sessional Paper 344/2019

E-mail message dated October 31, 2019, from Douglas Sparks to Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing concern regarding possible wage cuts for public service employees

Sessional Paper 345/2019

Hon. Mr. Madu, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Pursuant to the Safety Codes Act, cS-1, s25(3), Safety Codes Council 2018 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 346/2019

Pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, Schedule 10, s10(3):

Alberta Elevating Devices and Amusement Rides Safety Association, Annual Report 2018/2019

Sessional Paper 347/2019

Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta, Annual Report 2018

Sessional Paper 348/2019

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader:

2 recent e-mail messages, one unsigned and one from Merissa, to Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 349/2019

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South:

Global News website article dated June 18, 2014, entitled “Alberta government scraps P3 funding model for new schools”

Sessional Paper 350/2019

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, on behalf of Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Academic.oup.com website article, undated, entitled “World Scientists’ Warning of a Climate Emergency”

Sessional Paper 351/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

9 recent e-mail messages to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding teachers’ classroom concerns

Sessional Paper 352/2019

40 recent e-mail messages to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing opposition to the Government’s proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta’s teachers

Sessional Paper 353/2019

School budget documents relating to comments made by Ms Hoffman during Oral Question Period on November 5, 2019

Sessional Paper 354/2019

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

21 recent e-mail messages to Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, expressing opposition to the Government’s proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta’s teachers

Sessional Paper 355/2019

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

2 recent e-mail messages from Grant Rennie and Paula Bucci to various Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the Government’s proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta’s teachers

Sessional Paper 356/2019

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West:

40 recent e-mail messages to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing opposition to the Government’s proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta’s teachers

Sessional Paper 357/2019

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the Revised 2019-20 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 2:50 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019 — 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 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 21, Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019, 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.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute.

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

For the amendment: 10

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|-------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Ceci  | Ganley  | Phillips                       |
| Dach  | Gray    | Schmidt                        |
| Deol  | Hoffman | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Eggen |         |                                |

Against the amendment: 31

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| Aheer              | Issik   | Rehn                                |
| Amery              | Kenney  | Rowswell                            |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Lovely  | Schow                               |
| Barnes             | Luan  | Schulz                              |
| Dreeshen           | Madu  | Schweitzer                          |
| Fir                | Nally   | Sigurdson <small>(Highwood)</small> |
| Getson             | Neudorf   | Singh                               |
| Glasgo             | Nixon <small>(Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)</small> | Stephan                             |
| Hanson             | Orr   | Walker                              |
| Horner             | Panda   | Wilson                              |
| Hunter             |   |                                     |

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.1) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:39 p.m. until Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding Remembrance Day.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the Telus World of Science - Edmonton.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding Alex Decoteau.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2019 and its effect on Lethbridge.

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



MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding teachers and the education system.

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Movember.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the impact of the proposed Budget 2019 on Albertans.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding proposed education capital projects.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Ellis, 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 204, Election Recall Act, Thirtieth Legislature, First Session, November 2019

Sessional Paper 358/2019

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill proceed.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 205 Human Tissue and Organ Donation (Presumed Consent) Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Jones

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

46 recent e-mail messages to Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 359/2019

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis:

Approximately 1,200 form letters from Alberta residents to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding the Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir project

Sessional Paper 360/2019

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West:

26 recent e-mail messages to Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 361/2019

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, on behalf of Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

CTV News website article dated November 5, 2019, entitled "Calgary Firefighters Association frustrated by lack of resources for new communities"

Sessional Paper 362/2019

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South:

Edmonton Journal website article dated June 5, 2017, entitled "Stuck in the mud: Parents sound off on dirty grounds outside Johnny Bright School"

Sessional Paper 363/2019

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

9 recent e-mail messages to MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 364/2019

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

11 recent e-mail messages to MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 365/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora

Letter dated November 5, 2019, from Mellissa Kraft, Executive Director, Family and Community Support Services Association of Alberta, to the Early Childhood Coalition notifying them that the Early Childhood Coalition grant will end on March 31, 2020, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, during Oral Question Period on November 6, 2019

Sessional Paper 366/2019

5 recent e-mail messages to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 367/2019

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

National Geographic website article dated November 5, 2019, entitled “Most countries aren’t hitting 2030 climate goals, and everyone will pay the price”  
Sessional Paper 368/2019

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

6 recent e-mail messages to Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, expressing opposition to the Government’s proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta’s teachers  
Sessional Paper 369/2019

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

Letter, undated, from Tom Weston, unaddressed, expressing concern regarding the recent cancellation of Rapattack  
Sessional Paper 370/2019

Copies of 4 letters commending Rapattack firefighters for their work  
Sessional Paper 371/2019

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Alberta Dental Assistants, Annual Report 2018-19, June 1, 2018, to May 31, 2019  
Sessional Paper 372/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Alberta Law Enforcement Review Board, 2018 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 373/2019

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the Revised 2019-20 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 2:58 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019 — 7:30 P.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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 19 Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Implementation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Nixon

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, on behalf of Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, moved that the Bill be amended in section 4 by striking out clauses (b) and (c).

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: 9

|        |         |          |
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| Bilous | Dach    | Irwin    |
| Carson | Dang    | Loyola   |
| Ceci   | Hoffman | Shepherd |

Against the amendment: 28

|                    |  |          |
|--------------------|--|----------|
| Allard             | Nicolaides                             | Schow    |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Shandro  |
| Copping            | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Toews    |
| Getson             | Panda                                  | Toor     |
| Glubish            | Pon                                    | Turton   |
| Gotfried           | Reid                                   | Walker   |
| Guthrie            | Rowswell                               | Williams |
| Jones              | Rutherford                             | Yao      |
| Loewen             | Sawhney                                | Yaseen   |
| Long               |  |          |

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, requested that the vote on the clauses of Bill 20 be divided.

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

- Block A: sections 1 to 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 23
- Block B: section 6
- Block C: section 9
- Block D: section 10
- Block E: section 13; schedule 1
- Block F: sections 16 to 21
- Block G: section 22; schedule 2
- Block H: section 25; schedule 3
- Block I: sections 24, 26

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 19 Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Implementation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Nixon

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Getson, 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 20 (A1) (Official Opposition House Leader) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 374/2019

Amendment to Bill 19 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) — Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 375/2019

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.1) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:23 p.m. until Thursday, November 7, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, November 7, 2019

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

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations, made a statement regarding National Aboriginal Veterans Day.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations and the proposed Budget 2019.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding Remembrance Day.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding National Senior Safety Week.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the impact of the proposed Budget 2019 on Albertans.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding indigenous Canadians benefiting from oil sands development.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the impact of red tape on Albertans.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the policies of the previous New Democratic Party Government.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy 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 23 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mrs. Savage on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Bill 206 Workers' Compensation (Enforcement of Decisions) Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Reid

Notice having been given, on the motion that the following Bill be read a First time:

Bill 207 Conscience Rights (Health Care Providers) Protection Act — Mr. Williams

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

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|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Long                  | Savage     |
| Copping            | Lovely                | Schow      |
| Getson             | Luan                  | Shandro    |
| Glasgo             | Madu                  | Smith      |
| Glubish            | Nally                 | Stephan    |
| Gotfried           | Nicolaides            | Toews      |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Turton     |
| Hanson             | Orr                   | van Dijken |
| Issik              | Pitt                  | Walker     |
| Jones              | Pon                   | Williams   |
| LaGrange           | Reid                  | Wilson     |
| Loewen             | Rowswell              | Yaseen     |

Against the motion: 15

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|--------|---------|----------|
| Bilous | Hoffman | Phillips |
| Ceci   | Irwin   | Renaud   |
| Dang   | Loyola  | Sabir    |
| Eggen  | Nielsen | Schmidt  |
| Gray   | Notley  | Shepherd |

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

6 recent e-mail messages to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

The Canadian Press website article dated June 27, 2019, entitled “Alberta town becomes solar-powered net zero community: ‘the math makes total sense’ ”

Sessional Paper 377/2019

Smh.com.au website article dated November 1, 2019, entitled “ ‘We knew’: Ex oil boss says climate change ‘with us forevermore’ ”

Sessional Paper 378/2019

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall:

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 7, 2019, entitled “Keith Gerein: The UCP budget is leaving Albertans dizzy, and that’s deliberate”

Sessional Paper 379/2019

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Sunwest Aviation invoice dated July 8, 2019, regarding a flight from Calgary to Saskatoon, and basic manifest showing Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, as one of the 16 passengers

Sessional Paper 380 2019

59 recent e-mail messages to various Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the Government’s proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta’s teachers

Sessional Paper 381/2019

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

16 recent e-mail messages to MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, expressing opposition to the Government’s proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta’s teachers

Sessional Paper 382/2019

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, on behalf of Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

22 recent e-mail messages to Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, expressing opposition to the Government’s proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta’s teachers

Sessional Paper 383/2019

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

Several recent e-mail messages to various Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding amendments to the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act in Bill 21, Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019

Sessional Paper 384/2019



Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

9 e-mail recent messages to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 385/2019

4 recent letters to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding teachers' classroom concerns

Sessional Paper 386/2019

Letter dated November 1, 2019, from Terry Jewell, Chair, Sturgeon Public Schools, to Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education, expressing concern regarding the proposed Budget 2019 and its impact on rural education

Sessional Paper 387/2019

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

17 recent e-mail messages to Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 388/2019

Report, undated, entitled "The 'Kenney Recession' Confirmed," prepared by the Alberta Federation of Labour

Sessional Paper 389/2019

Report, undated, entitled "The 'Kenney Recession,' Proposed UCP cuts would hurt economy worse than oil price crash," prepared by the Alberta Federation of Labour

Sessional Paper 390/2019

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley:

Calgary Herald website article dated October 25, 2019, entitled "Varcoe: A credible budget plan, but one that still leans on higher royalties"

Sessional Paper 391/2019

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

E-mail message dated October 28, 2019, from Alexander Grove to Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing concern regarding student class sizes

Sessional Paper 392/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s21(2):

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta, Annual Report 2018-2019

Sessional Paper 393/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 21, Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019, be not now read a second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill will negatively affect the most vulnerable Albertans, and should not proceed without further input from the public.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the afternoon.

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: 9

|        |        |          |
|--------|--------|----------|
| Bilous | Eggen  | Nielsen  |
| Dach   | Gray   | Renaud   |
| Dang   | Loyola | Shepherd |

Against the amendment: 30

|                    |                       |            |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Milliken              | Schulz     |
| Getson             | Nally                 | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Nicolaides            | Stephan    |
| Gotfried           | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Toews      |
| Issik              | Orr                   | Toor       |
| Jones              | Panda                 | Turton     |
| LaGrange           | Pon                   | van Dijken |
| Loewen             | Reid                  | Walker     |
| Long               | Savage                | Wilson     |
| Luan               | Schow                 | Yaseen     |

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

For the motion: 30

|                    |                       |            |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Milliken              | Schulz     |
| Getson             | Nally                 | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Nicolaides            | Stephan    |
| Gotfried           | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Toews      |
| Issik              | Orr                   | Toor       |
| Jones              | Panda                 | Turton     |
| LaGrange           | Pon                   | van Dijken |
| Loewen             | Reid                  | Walker     |
| Long               | Savage                | Wilson     |
| Luan               | Schow                 | Yaseen     |

Against the motion: 9

|        |        |          |
|--------|--------|----------|
| Bilous | Eggen  | Nielsen  |
| Dach   | Gray   | Renaud   |
| Dang   | Loyola | Shepherd |

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

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6) and on motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:24 p.m. until Monday, November 18, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, November 18, 2019

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

## Members' Statements

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding freedom of expression.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding Alberta's film industry.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding Sri Guru Nanak Sahib Ji, founder of Sikhism.

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding Government travel.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding federal methane regulations.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding post-secondary education funding.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding Government spending.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding funding to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding recent comments made by Don Cherry.

### **Notices of Motions**

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

35. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.
36. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.
37. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bills:

- Bill 26 Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen
- Bill 27 Trespass Statutes (Protecting Law-abiding Property Owners) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer
- Bill 28 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

### Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given, on the motion that the following Bill be read a First time:

Bill 22 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 41

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| Allard   | Lovely                                 | Savage               |
| Copping  | Luan                                   | Schow                |
| Ellis    | Milliken                               | Schulz               |
| Getson   | Neudorf                                | Shandro              |
| Glasgo   | Nicolaides                             | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Glubish  | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Stephan              |
| Guthrie  | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Toews                |
| Hanson   | Orr                                    | Toor                 |
| Horner   | Pitt                                   | Turton               |
| Hunter   | Pon                                    | van Dijken           |
| Jones    | Rehn                                   | Walker               |
| LaGrange | Reid                                   | Williams             |
| Loewen   | Rowswell                               | Yaseen               |
| Long     | Rutherford                             |                      |

Against the motion: 16

|          |          |                                |
|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Bilous   | Gray     | Renaud                         |
| Carson   | Irwin    | Schmidt                        |
| Dang     | Nielsen  | Shepherd                       |
| Deol     | Pancholi | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Ganley   | Phillips | Sweet                          |
| Goehring |          |                                |

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 204 Election Recall Act — Mr. Smith

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Hunter, Associate Minister of Red Tape Reduction, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Introduction of Bills.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 25 Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Hunter

Debate resumed on the motion for Second reading of Bill 204, Election Recall Act.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Bilous speaking.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**509.** Moved by Mr. Hanson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance the biodiversity, health, and economic value of Alberta's lakes by utilizing the Cold Lake Fish Hatchery and other tools at the Government's disposal in order to increase Alberta's walleye fish stock.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by striking out "walleye fish stock" and substituting "walleye and northern pike fish stocks".

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the motion as amended.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 23 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mrs. Savage on behalf of  
Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Pancholi speaking.

**Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 19 Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Implementation Act,  
2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Nixon

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 23 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

**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 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, requested that the vote on the clauses of Bill 21 be divided.

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

- Block A: section 1
- Block B: sections 2, 17
- Block C: sections 3, 5
- Block D: section 4
- Block E: sections 6, 10
- Block F: sections 7, 8
- Block G: section 9
- Block H: section 11
- Block I: sections 12, 18
- Block J: section 13
- Block K: section 14, schedule
- Block L: sections 15, 16

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Hanson, 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 21 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-South) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 394/2019

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(1.1) and on motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:16 p.m. until Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, November 19, 2019

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding Holodomor.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding Holodomor.



Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding the Chops and Crops agricultural event.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding Barbara Scriver.

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding interprovincial trade barriers.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding Alberta farmers.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding urban crime.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding federal equalization payments.

### **Speaker's Ruling – Unparliamentary Language**

The Speaker ruled that comments made by Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, during Oral Question Period were unparliamentary, and he invited Ms Notley to withdraw her remarks.

### **Naming a Member**

Ms Notley stated that she did not wish to withdraw her remarks.

Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, was named by the Speaker for the remainder of the day. Ms Notley then left the Chamber.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding Medicine Hat.

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly consider, pursuant to Standing Order 42, the urgent and pressing matter of the preservation of the public interest with respect to the management and stewardship of records or correspondence pertaining to ongoing investigations currently being undertaken by the Election Commissioner.

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.

Hon. Mr. Dreeshen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, gave oral notice of the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to take all steps necessary to convene the Parliament of Canada as soon as possible to introduce emergency legislation to compel Canadian National Railway employees to return to work in order to prevent the potentially devastating impact of a strike on Alberta's energy and agriculture sectors.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given November 18, 2019:

Bill 27 Trespass Statutes (Protecting Law-abiding Property Owners) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 19, 2019, entitled "Opinion: Bill removes checks on doctors who put conscience over patients' well-being"  
Sessional Paper 395/2019

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

7 recent e-mail messages to Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers  
Sessional Paper 396/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

24 recent letters to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding teachers' classroom concerns  
Sessional Paper 397/2019

12 recent e-mail messages to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education, expressing concern regarding the proposed Budget 2019 and the education budget

Sessional Paper 398/2019

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Media Release dated November 19, 2019, prepared by Lorne Gibson, Election Commissioner

Sessional Paper 399/2019

34 recent e-mail messages to various Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 400/2019

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Letter dated October 30, 2019, from Craig Lukinuk, Reeve, Smoky Lake County, supporting the nomination of the North Saskatchewan River for the Canadian Heritage River System on an interprovincial basis

Sessional Paper 401/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

53 recent e-mail messages to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing concern regarding the Government's proposal to de-index AISH payments

Sessional Paper 402/2019

Government of Alberta website page entitled "Climate Change in Alberta," relating to comments made by Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, during Main Estimates consideration on November 19, 2019

Sessional Paper 403/2019

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

7 recent e-mail messages to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing concern regarding the recent cancellation of Rapattack

Sessional Paper 404/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-25, s63(2), Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta, Annual Report 2018-19

Sessional Paper 405/2019

Pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s46(2), Annual Report of the Office of the Ethics Commissioner, April 1, 2018, to March 31, 2019

Sessional Paper 406/2019

### **Motions Under Standing Order 42**

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly consider, pursuant to Standing Order 42, the urgent and pressing matter of the preservation of the public interest with respect to the management and stewardship of records or correspondence pertaining to ongoing investigations currently being undertaken by the Election Commissioner.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Hon. Mr. Dreeshen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to take all steps necessary to convene the Parliament of Canada as soon as possible to introduce emergency legislation to compel Canadian National Railway employees to return to work in order to prevent the potentially devastating impact of a strike on Alberta's energy and agriculture sectors.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) and the Revised 2019-20 Main Estimates Schedule, the Assembly adjourned at 3:02 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Committee of Supply (Main Estimates)**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Mr. van Dijken, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future has reviewed the 2019-20 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Advanced Education, Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, Labour and Immigration, and Infrastructure.

Ms Sigurdson, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Families and Communities, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Families and Communities has reviewed the 2019-20 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Children's Services, Community and Social Services, Education, Health, Justice and Solicitor General, Seniors and Housing, and Service Alberta.

Mr. Hanson, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship has reviewed the 2019-20 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Agriculture and Forestry, Energy, Environment and Parks, Indigenous Relations, Municipal Affairs, Transportation, and Treasury Board and Finance.

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Milliken reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2019-20 Offices of the Legislative Assembly, General Revenue Fund, and the 2019-20 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020, for the Ministries and purposes indicated:

|   |              |
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| <b>Support to the Legislative Assembly</b>                | \$67,343,000 |
| <b>Office of the Auditor General</b>                      | \$27,834,000 |
| <b>Office of the Ombudsman</b>                            | \$4,291,000  |
| <b>Office of the Chief Electoral Officer</b>              | \$33,229,000 |
| <b>Office of the Ethics Commissioner</b>                  | \$945,000    |
| <b>Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</b> | \$7,578,000  |
| <b>Office of the Child and Youth Advocate</b>             | \$15,525,000 |
| <b>Office of the Public Interest Commissioner</b>         | \$1,149,000  |
| <b>Office of the Election Commissioner</b>                | \$2,021,000  |

**Advanced Education**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Expense                | \$2,873,436,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$25,000        |
| Financial Transactions | \$688,800,000   |

**Agriculture and Forestry**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Expense                | \$1,145,431,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$15,326,000    |
| Financial Transactions | \$1,310,000     |

**Children's Services**

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Expense            | \$1,417,598,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$84,000        |

**Community and Social Services**

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Expense            | \$3,946,626,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$683,000       |

**Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Expense                | \$271,546,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$2,331,000   |
| Financial Transactions | \$1,554,000   |

**Economic Development, Trade and Tourism**

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Expense            | \$298,367,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$25,000      |

**Education**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Expense                | \$4,916,835,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$751,000       |
| Financial Transactions | \$15,678,000    |

**Energy**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Expense                | \$1,761,001,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$874,000       |
| Financial Transactions | \$98,899,000    |

**Environment and Parks**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Expense                | \$651,209,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$72,110,000  |
| Financial Transactions | \$4,019,000   |

**Executive Council**

|                    |              |
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| Expense            | \$19,619,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$25,000     |

**Health**

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Expense                | \$20,982,469,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$22,230,000     |
| Financial Transactions | \$67,819,000     |

**Indigenous Relations**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Expense                | \$198,357,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$25,000      |
| Financial Transactions | \$14,157,000  |

**Infrastructure**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Expense                | \$484,358,000   |
| Capital Investment     | \$1,327,268,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$36,777,000    |

**Justice and Solicitor General**

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Expense            | \$1,367,512,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$9,198,000     |

**Labour and Immigration**

|                    |               |
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| Expense            | \$220,860,000 |
| Capital Investment | \$1,150,000   |

**Municipal Affairs**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Expense                | \$1,482,557,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$4,104,000     |
| Financial Transactions | \$48,887,000    |

**Seniors and Housing**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Expense                | \$455,426,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$25,000      |
| Financial Transactions | \$19,700,000  |

**Service Alberta**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Expense                | \$611,233,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$104,720,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$10,150,000  |

**Transportation**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Expense                | \$1,128,536,000 |
| Capital Investment     | \$1,013,507,000 |
| Financial Transactions | \$99,939,000    |

**Treasury Board and Finance**

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|--|---------------|
| Expense  | \$240,095,000 |
| Capital Investment                                   | \$25,000      |
| Financial Transactions                               | \$1,362,000   |
| Contingency and Disaster and<br>Emergency Assistance | \$680,000,000 |

The question being put, the motion to concur in the report was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

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| Aheer              | Loewen                                 | Savage     |
| Allard             | Long                                   | Sawhney    |
| Amery              | Luan                                   | Schow      |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Madu                                   | Schulz     |
| Copping            | Milliken                               | Schweitzer |
| Dreeshen           | Neudorf                                | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Nicolaides                             | Stephan    |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Toews      |
| Hanson             | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Toor       |
| Hunter             | Pon                                    | van Dijken |
| Jones              | Reid                                   | Wilson     |
| LaGrange           | Rosin                                  | Yaseen     |

Against the motion: 10

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| Dach   | Gray     | Sabir                          |
| Dang   | Nielsen  | Shepherd                       |
| Deol   | Phillips | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Ganley |          |                                |

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews



**Government Bills and Orders****Second Reading**

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

Bill 22 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that dissolving the independent Office of the Election Commissioner could have negative impacts on the independence of election administration and the real and perceived integrity of the election process in Alberta.

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

**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 Bill was reported:

Bill 23 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. van Dijken, 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 20 (A2) (Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women) — Adjourned

Sessional Paper 407/2019

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:21 a.m. Wednesday, November 20, 2019, until 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, November 20, 2019

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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Hanson, 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 21 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) —  
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 408/2019

**Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 23 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:17 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Members' Statements**

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Stollery Children's Hospital and Stollery Day.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding Holger Petersen.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding the Holodomor.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding lead in drinking water.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding National Child Day.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the impact of Budget 2019 on Albertans.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding red tape reduction for Alberta's farmers.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding gender equality.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the fentanyl crisis.

**Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Ellis, 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, Workers' Compensation (Enforcement of Decisions) Amendment Act, 2019, Thirtieth Legislature, First Session, November 2019

Sessional Paper 409/2019

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill proceed.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given November 18, 2019:

Bill 26 Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

10 recent e-mail messages to Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, and Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 410/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

3 recent news reports expressing concern regarding Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, relating to comments made by Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, during Oral Question Period on November 20, 2019

Sessional Paper 411/2019

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

Report, undated, entitled "Ten Myths About Gun Control," prepared by the Canadian Shooting Sports Association

Sessional Paper 412/2019

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

27 recent e-mail messages to various Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 413/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

National Observer website article dated November 2, 2019, entitled "Here's how climate pollution in provinces Greta marched in compares to Sweden's"

Sessional Paper 414/2019

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

44 recent e-mail messages to various Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding Bill 207, Conscience Rights (Health Care Providers) Protection Act

Sessional Paper 415/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

### Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its support for Alberta's oil and gas industry, for the continued responsible development of best-in-class energy resources in accordance with the highest ethical and environmental standards, and for individuals who show their support by wearing their pro-Canadian oil and gas apparel, including when visiting the Alberta Legislature, and urge the Government to continue its efforts to advocate for the reversal of federal and provincial policies that have negatively impacted workers in Alberta's oil and gas industry.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (a) by adding "agricultural industry, forestry industry, renewable energy industry and technology sector" after "express its support for Alberta's oil and gas industry," and
- (b) by adding "and other clothing supporting Alberta's industries" after "pro-Canadian oil and gas apparel".

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

A debate followed on the motion as amended.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

## **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)

### **Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Hanson, 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 20 (A2) (introduced by the Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women on November 19, 2019) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 407/2019

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 22 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on November 19, 2019, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that dissolving the independent Office of the Election Commissioner could have negative impacts on the independence of election administration and the real and perceived integrity of the election process in Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Nixon moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

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| Aheer    | Luan                                   | Sawhney              |
| Amery    | Madu                                   | Schow                |
| Barnes   | Neudorf                                | Schulz               |
| Dreeshen | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Schweitzer           |
| Ellis    | Orr                                    | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Glasgo   | Pitt                                   | Smith                |
| Hanson   | Rehn                                   | Toews                |
| Horner   | Rosin                                  | Toor                 |
| Hunter   | Rowswell                               | Walker               |
| Long     | Rutherford                             | Wilson               |
| Lovely   |  |                      |

Against the motion: 10

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|--------|--------|---------|
| Bilous | Feehan | Loyola  |
| Carson | Gray   | Nielsen |
| Dach   | Irwin  | Renaud  |
| Deol   |        |         |

## Government Motions

**35.** Oral notice having been given November 18, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Nixon and Mr. Bilous commented on the time allocation motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 27

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| Aheer    | Lovely                                 | Rowswell             |
| Amery    | Luan                                   | Rutherford           |
| Barnes   | Madu                                   | Sawhney              |
| Dreeshen | Neudorf                                | Schulz               |
| Ellis    | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Hanson   | Orr                                    | Toews                |
| Horner   | Pitt                                   | Toor                 |
| Hunter   | Rehn                                   | Walker               |
| Long     | Rosin                                  | Wilson               |

Against the motion: 10

|        |        |         |
|--------|--------|---------|
| Bilous | Feehan | Loyola  |
| Carson | Gray   | Nielsen |
| Dach   | Irwin  | Renaud  |
| Deol   |        |         |

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 22 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on November 19, 2019, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that dissolving the independent Office of the Election Commissioner could have negative impacts on the independence of election administration and the real and perceived integrity of the election process in Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening, including during Committee of the Whole.



Pursuant to Government Motion 35, agreed to on November 20, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:04 p.m., the question was immediately put on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, which was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 10

|        |        |         |
|--------|--------|---------|
| Bilous | Feehan | Loyola  |
| Carson | Gray   | Nielsen |
| Dach   | Irwin  | Renaud  |
| Deol   |        |         |

Against the amendment: 29

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| Aheer    | Lovely                                 | Rowswell             |
| Amery    | Luan                                   | Rutherford           |
| Barnes   | Madu                                   | Sawhney              |
| Dreeshen | McIver                                 | Schulz               |
| Ellis    | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Glasgo   | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Toews                |
| Hanson   | Orr                                    | Toor                 |
| Horner   | Pitt                                   | Walker               |
| Hunter   | Rehn                                   | Wilson               |
| Long     | Rosin                                  |                      |

Pursuant to Government Motion 35, agreed to on November 20, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:09 p.m., the question was immediately put on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 29

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| Aheer    | Lovely                                 | Rowswell             |
| Amery    | Luan                                   | Rutherford           |
| Barnes   | Madu                                   | Sawhney              |
| Dreeshen | McIver                                 | Schulz               |
| Ellis    | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Glasgo   | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Toews                |
| Hanson   | Orr                                    | Toor                 |
| Horner   | Pitt                                   | Walker               |
| Hunter   | Rehn                                   | Wilson               |
| Long     | Rosin                                  |                      |

Against the motion: 10

|        |        |         |
|--------|--------|---------|
| Bilous | Feehan | Loyola  |
| Carson | Gray   | Nielsen |
| Dach   | Irwin  | Renaud  |
| Deol   |        |         |

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(3), at 10:15 p.m., the Speaker interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Second Reading.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|          |  |                      |
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| Aheer    | Luan                                   | Rutherford           |
| Amery    | Madu                                   | Sawhney              |
| Barnes   | McIver                                 | Schulz               |
| Dreeshen | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Ellis    | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Singh                |
| Glasgo   | Orr                                    | Smith                |
| Hanson   | Pitt                                   | Toews                |
| Horner   | Rehn                                   | Toor                 |
| Hunter   | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Long     | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |
| Lovely   |  |                      |

Against the motion: 10

|        |        |         |
|--------|--------|---------|
| Bilous | Feehan | Loyola  |
| Carson | Gray   | Nielsen |
| Dach   | Irwin  | Renaud  |
| Deol   |        |         |

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

Bill 22 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

### **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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 22 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Hanson, 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 22 (A1) (Government House Leader) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 416/2019

## Government Motions

36. Oral notice having been given November 18, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Nixon and Mr. Feehan commented on the time allocation motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 27

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| Aheer    | Long                                   | Rosin                |
| Amery    | Lovely                                 | Rowswell             |
| Barnes   | Luan                                   | Rutherford           |
| Dreeshen | Madu                                   | Sawhney              |
| Ellis    | Neudorf                                | Schulz               |
| Glasgo   | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Hanson   | Orr                                    | Toor                 |
| Horner   | Pitt                                   | Walker               |
| Hunter   | Rehn                                   | Wilson               |

Against the motion: 8

|        |        |         |
|--------|--------|---------|
| Bilous | Feehan | Nielsen |
| Dach   | Gray   | Renaud  |
| Deol   | Irwin  |         |

## 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 22 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Pursuant to Government Motion 36, agreed to on November 20, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 1:18 a.m., the question was immediately put on amendment A2 to Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, introduced by the Hon. Member for St. Albert on November 20, 2019, which was defeated.

Pursuant to Government Motion 36, agreed to on November 20, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 1:18 a.m., the question was immediately put on the remaining clauses of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 36, agreed to on November 20, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 1:19 a.m., the question was immediately put on the title and preamble of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 36, agreed to on November 20, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 1:19 a.m., the question was immediately put that Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, be reported, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 27

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| Aheer    | Long                                   | Rowswell             |
| Amery    | Lovely                                 | Rutherford           |
| Barnes   | Luan                                   | Sawhney              |
| Dreeshen | Madu                                   | Schulz               |
| Ellis    | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Glasgo   | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Smith                |
| Hanson   | Orr                                    | Toor                 |
| Horner   | Rehn                                   | Walker               |
| Hunter   | Rosin                                  | Wilson               |

Against the motion: 8

|        |        |         |
|--------|--------|---------|
| Bilous | Feehan | Nielsen |
| Dach   | Irwin  | Renaud  |
| Deol   | Loyola |         |

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 22 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Hanson, 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 22 (A2) (Hon. Member for St. Albert) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 417/2019

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:23 a.m. Thursday, November 21, 2019, until 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 21, 2019

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

## Government Bills and Orders

### Third Reading

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

Bill 22 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Nixon on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews

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

## Government Motions

37. Oral notice having been given November 18, 2019, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Nixon and Ms Ganley commented on the time allocation motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|                    |                       |            |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Allard             | Long                  | Schow      |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | McIver                | Schweitzer |
| Copping            | Neudorf               | Shandro    |
| Getson             | Nicolaides            | Stephan    |
| Goodridge          | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Toews      |
| Guthrie            | Panda                 | Turton     |
| Hanson             | Reid                  | van Dijken |
| Hunter             | Rutherford            | Walker     |
| Jones              | Savage                | Yao        |
| LaGrange           | Sawhney               | Yaseen     |
| Loewen             |                       |            |

Against the motion: 9

|        |          |                                |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Carson | Hoffman  | Sabir                          |
| Eggen  | Pancholi | Schmidt                        |
| Ganley | Phillips | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |

## Government Bills and Orders

### Third Reading

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

Bill 22 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$) —Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day 6 months hence.

A debate followed on the amendment.

Ms Hoffman moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 11

|          |          |                                |
|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Carson   | Hoffman  | Shepherd                       |
| Dang     | Nielsen  | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Ganley   | Phillips | Sweet                          |
| Goehring | Sabir    |                                |

Against the motion: 33

|                    |            |            |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Allard             | Hunter     | Rutherford |
| Amery              | Issik      | Savage     |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Jones      | Schow      |
| Barnes             | Loewen     | Stephan    |
| Copping            | Long       | Toews      |
| Getson             | Madu       | Toor       |
| Goodridge          | McIver     | Turton     |
| Gotfried           | Neudorf    | van Dijken |
| Guthrie            | Nicolaides | Walker     |
| Hanson             | Pitt       | Yao        |
| Horner             | Reid       | Yaseen     |

Pursuant to Government Motion 37, agreed to on November 21, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:48 a.m., the question was immediately put on the amendment to the motion for Third Reading of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, which was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 13

|          |          |                                |
|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Carson   | Gray     | Sabir                          |
| Dach     | Hoffman  | Shepherd                       |
| Dang     | Nielsen  | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Deol     | Phillips | Sweet                          |
| Goehring |          |                                |

Against the amendment: 33

|                    |                       |            |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Allard             | Jones                 | Savage     |
| Amery              | Loewen                | Schow      |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Long                  | Schweitzer |
| Copping            | Madu                  | Stephan    |
| Getson             | McIver                | Toews      |
| Goodridge          | Neudorf               | Toor       |
| Guthrie            | Nicolaides            | Turton     |
| Hanson             | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | van Dijken |
| Horner             | Pitt                  | Walker     |
| Hunter             | Reid                  | Yao        |
| Issik              | Rutherford            | Yaseen     |

Pursuant to Government Motion 37, agreed to on November 21, 2019, and Standing Order 21(1), at 11:04 a.m., the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

|                    |                       |            |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Allard             | Loewen                | Schow      |
| Amery              | Long                  | Schweitzer |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Lovely                | Shandro    |
| Copping            | McIver                | Stephan    |
| Getson             | Neudorf               | Toews      |
| Goodridge          | Nicolaides            | Toor       |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Turton     |
| Hanson             | Orr                   | van Dijken |
| Horner             | Reid                  | Walker     |
| Hunter             | Rutherford            | Yao        |
| Issik              | Savage                | Yaseen     |
| Jones              |                       |            |

Against the motion: 13

|          |          |                                |
|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Carson   | Gray     | Sabir                          |
| Dach     | Hoffman  | Shepherd                       |
| Dang     | Nielsen  | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Deol     | Phillips | Sweet                          |
| Goehring |          |                                |

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 22 Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews



Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the morning sitting.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

### **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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the morning, including during Committee of the Whole.

### **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 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

And after some time spent therein, the question was put that Bill 24, Appropriation Act, 2019, be reported, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 27

|                    |                       |            |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Amery              | Jones                 | Schow      |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Loewen                | Schweitzer |
| Getson             | Long                  | Stephan    |
| Goodridge          | Lovely                | Toor       |
| Guthrie            | Neudorf               | Turton     |
| Hanson             | Nicolaides            | van Dijken |
| Horner             | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Walker     |
| Hunter             | Reid                  | Yao        |
| Issik              | Rutherford            | Yaseen     |

Against the motion: 20

|        |          |                                |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Carson | Goehring | Phillips                       |
| Dach   | Gray     | Renaud                         |
| Dang   | Hoffman  | Sabir                          |
| Deol   | Irwin    | Schmidt                        |
| Eggen  | Loyola   | Shepherd                       |
| Feehan | Nielsen  | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Ganley | Pancholi |                                |

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:53 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Speaker's Statement – Manmeet Bhullar**

The Speaker made a statement and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the anniversary of the death of former Member Manmeet Bhullar, Member for Calgary-Montrose, 2008 to 2012, and Calgary-Greenway, 2012 to 2015, who tragically passed away on November 23, 2015.

### **Speaker's Statement – Brian Hodgson**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Brian Hodgson, who served as the Sergeant-at-Arms for the Legislative Assembly for 27 years and retired on September 16, 2019.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding Bill 22, Reforms of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding Manmeet Bhullar, former Member for Calgary-Greenway.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement regarding Brian Hodgson, former Sergeant-at-Arms for the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding Brian Hodgson, former Sergeant-at-Arms for the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding National Housing Day.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding National Housing Day.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding provincial autonomy.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding Norway.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding provincial and federal Government policies.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given November 18, 2019:

Bill 28 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s19(5):

Report of the Auditor General, November 2019

Sessional Paper 418/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Letter dated November 21, 2019, from Hon. Marguerite Trussler, Q.C., Ethics Commissioner, to Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, regarding Ms Notley's request for Commissioner Trussler to delay the proceedings of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, relating to comments made by Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, during Oral Question Period on November 21, 2019

Sessional Paper 419/2019

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

M.phys.org website article dated November 12, 2019, entitled “Last Arctic ice refuge is disappearing”

Sessional Paper 420/2019

Pembina Institute website article dated June 26, 2019, entitled “The important climate numbers you need to know”

Sessional Paper 421/2019

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South:

10 recent e-mail messages to Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, and Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing opposition to the Government’s proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta’s teachers

Sessional Paper 422/2019

List of 1,457 names from an online petition sponsored by Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, entitled “Say no to firing the election commissioner”

Sessional Paper 423/2019

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

16 recent e-mail messages to various Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019

Sessional Paper 424/2019

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Open letter, undated, from Mary Pinkoski to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding Budget 2019

Sessional Paper 425/2019

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, on behalf of Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter, undated, from Élodie Maunder to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing concern regarding Budget 2019 and the education budget

Sessional Paper 426/2019

**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists, Annual Report 2018

Sessional Paper 427/2019

College and Association of Respiratory Therapists of Alberta, Annual Report 2019

Sessional Paper 428/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act, cM-12, s4:

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 429/2015

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2016

Sessional Paper 430/2019

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 431/2019

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 432/2019

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2019

Sessional Paper 433/2019

Pursuant to the Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans Regulation, AR 196/2001, sch1, s5(1) and sch2, s5(1):

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans, Annual Report, Year ending March 31, 2017

Sessional Paper 434/2019

2017-2018 Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans Annual Report

Sessional Paper 435/2019

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans, 2018-19 Annual Report, Year ending March 31, 2019

Sessional Paper 436/2019

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.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:00 p.m. until Monday, November 25, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, November 25, 2019

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Hindu organization Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS).

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the RCMP investigation relating to the United Conservative Party leadership race.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding tax policy.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding investigations relating to the United Conservative Party leadership race.

Mr. Yaseen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North, made a statement regarding a new high school in north Calgary.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding climate change.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding parliamentary democracy.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding human rights violations in Bangladesh.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding scleroderma.

### **Withdrawal of Comments by Member**

Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, made a statement withdrawing the comments she made in the Assembly on November 19, 2019, regarding the Government House Leader.

The Speaker declared the matter concluded.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

- 38.** Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to take all steps necessary to immediately introduce emergency legislation to compel Canadian National Railway employees to return to work in order to prevent the potentially devastating impact of a strike on Alberta's economy, as well as Canada's economy as a whole.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

21 recent letters to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, regarding teachers' classroom concerns

Sessional Paper 437/2019

Stanford Report website article dated August 1, 2013, entitled "Climate change on pace to occur 10 times faster than any change recorded in past 65 million years, Stanford scientists say," relating to comments made by Ms Renaud during her Member's Statement on November 25, 2019

Sessional Paper 438/2019

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Dreeshen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to the Farm Implement Act, cF-7, s42(2):

Farmers' Advocate Office, Annual Report, 2018-19

Sessional Paper 439/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Sawhney, Minister of Community and Social Services, pursuant to the Protection Against Family Violence Act, cP-27, s19(2):

Family Violence Death Review Committee, 2018-2019 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 440/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 204 Election Recall Act — Mr. Smith

Bill 206 Workers' Compensation (Enforcement of Decisions) Amendment Act, 2019  
— Mr. Reid

Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8 to allow the Assembly to proceed immediately to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 206, Workers' Compensation (Enforcement of Decisions) Amendment Act, 2019.

#### 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 206 Workers' Compensation (Enforcement of Decisions) Amendment Act, 2019  
— Mr. Reid

### Motions Other Than Government Motions

**510.** Moved by Mr. Schow (amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to *identify and eliminate red tape that prevents innovative private sector economic diversification in rural Alberta's communities for the economic benefit of these communities and Alberta as a whole.*

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.



**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:04 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders****Third Reading**

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

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Nixon on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews

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

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 28 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

**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)

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(5), at 10:15 p.m., the Deputy Chair interrupted the proceedings, the Committee rose without question put and the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Orr, 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 20 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 441/2019

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening.

**Third Reading**

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(5), the Acting Speaker immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading.

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

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 32

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|-----------|--|------------|
| Aheer     | Loewen                                 | Rowswell   |
| Allard    | Long                                   | Schweitzer |
| Copping   | McIver                                 | Toews      |
| Ellis     | Nicolaides                             | Toor       |
| Getson    | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Turton     |
| Glasgo    | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | van Dijken |
| Glubish   | Orr                                    | Williams   |
| Goodridge | Panda                                  | Wilson     |
| Gotfried  | Pitt                                   | Yao        |
| Guthrie   | Pon                                    | Yaseen     |
| Jones     | Reid                                   |            |

Against the motion: 9

|        |          |                                |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Carson | Feehan   | Schmidt                        |
| Dang   | Goehring | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Eggen  | Renaud   | Sweet                          |

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 24 Appropriation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 27 Trespass Statutes (Protecting Law-abiding Property Owners) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:34 p.m. until Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, November 26, 2019

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 25 Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Hunter

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:34 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the Government's broken promises and the public being denied access to the Legislature Building.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding Millar Western.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the Calgary Dinos winning the Vanier Cup.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the Northeast Zone Sports Council and the proposed dissolution of Alberta Sport Connection.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the air services industry.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding Budget 2019.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding Alberta's energy industry.

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding Alberta's relationship with Quebec.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding Alberta's oil and gas sector.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, presented the following reports:

Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, Final Report, Bill 205, Human Tissue and Organ Donation (Presumed Consent) Amendment Act, 2019, Thirtieth Legislature, First Session, November 2019  
Sessional Paper 442/2019

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill proceed.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, Final Report, Bill 207, Conscience Rights (Health Care Providers) Protection Act, Thirtieth Legislature, First Session, November 2019  
Sessional Paper 443/2019

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill not 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.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 29 Municipal Government (Machinery and Equipment Tax Incentives) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Madu

### Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s4(7), and the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-2, s4(2):

Chief Electoral Officer, Annual Report 2018-19

Sessional Paper 444/2019

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

The Guardian website article dated November 25, 2019, entitled “Climate-heating greenhouse gases hit new high, UN reports”

Sessional Paper 445/2019

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, on behalf of Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

bbc.com website article dated September 3, 2019, entitled “Climate change: Greenland’s ice faces melting ‘death sentence’ ”

Sessional Paper 446/2019

### Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s16(5), and the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s37(4):

Report of Selected Payments to the Members and Former Members of the Legislative Assembly and Persons Directly Associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly, Year Ended March 31, 2019

Sessional Paper 447/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, and Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, on November 5, 2019, Ministry of Indigenous Relations, 2019-20 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 448/2019

### Speaker’s Statement – Similar Bills

Hon. Members, I am prepared to provide some guidance and a ruling with respect to Bill 25 and Bill 205 that are both now on the Order Paper for Second Reading.

Bill 25, Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2019, received Second Reading in the last 24 hours. Members will be aware that section 7 of Bill 25 would amend sections 4.1(1) and 9(3.1) of the Human Tissue and Organ Donation Act.

Bill 205, Human Tissue and Organ Donation (Presumed Consent) Amendment Act, 2019, which will be placed on the Order Paper for Second Reading following the Assembly's concurrence in the committee's report this afternoon, proposes numerous amendments to the Act, including the repeal and replacement of sections 4.1 and 9, and the amendments to section 4.2

The principle at issue, as stated by Speaker Zwozdesky in his December 3, 2014, ruling found at page 335 of Hansard for that day is that "a Parliament or Assembly should not debate the same issue twice in the same session."

Erskine May's Treatise on The Law, Privileges, Proceedings and Usage of Parliament, Twenty-fifth Edition, at page 634 notes that:

There is no general rule or custom which restrains the presentation of two or more bills relating to the same subject, and containing similar provisions. But if a decision of the House has already been taken on one such bill – for example, if the bill has been given or refused a second reading – the other cannot be proceeded with if it contains substantially the same provisions.

House of Commons Procedure and Practice, Third Edition, at page 568 also provides that "two bills similar in substance will be allowed to stand on the Order Paper but only one may be moved and disposed of. If a decision is taken on the first bill ... then the other may not be proceeded with."

Accordingly, as Bill 25 has now received Second Reading, I must determine whether Bill 25 and Bill 205 contain substantially the same provisions.

Although Bill 25 proposes amendments to sections of the Human Tissue and Organ Donation Act that Bill 205 also seeks to amend, I have concluded that the two Bills, although inconsistent in some respects, cannot be said to contain substantially the same provisions.

In arriving at my decision that these two Bills may both proceed, I reviewed Erskine May's summary of a somewhat similar case found in the U.K. House of Commons found at page 635 of the text involving a Government Bill and Private Member's Bill with some overlapping provisions. On January 24, 1995, the Speaker ruled that although the Bills "clearly overlap in many respects, ... in many respects they are incompatible and they cannot be said to contain substantially the same provisions. To the extent that their provisions differ and are incompatible, the House may at some stage have a choice to make between them."

As I do today, the Speaker in that case "did not ... consider it right to prevent the House from proceeding with the Second Reading of either bill."

Accordingly, debate shall be allowed to proceed on Bill 205 if it is called in the Assembly for Second Reading. There is also nothing preventing the Committee of the Whole's consideration of Bill 25.

I am confident that Members will be able to work together to resolve any inconsistencies between the Bills should both continue to progress through the stages of debate in this Assembly. This concludes my ruling.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 26 Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

#### **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)

### **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 25 Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Hunter

Bill 27 Trespass Statutes (Protecting Law-abiding Property Owners) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Hanson, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments<sup>1</sup> considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 25 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 449/2019

Amendment to Bill 27 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods on  
behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 450/2019

Amendment to Bill 27 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 451/2019

Amendment to Bill 21 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 452/2019

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:03 p.m. until Wednesday, November 27, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, November 27, 2019

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

## Government Motions

39. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2019 Fall Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

40. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that:

1. The 2018-2019 Annual Report of the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices for review;

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<sup>1</sup>Bill 21, Amendment A2, introduced on November 20, 2019, was not disposed of prior to consideration of Amendment A3. See record of vote on Amendment A2 on page 340.



2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
3. 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.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 25 Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Hunter

### **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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2019 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mrs. Aheer, Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, made a statement regarding female genital mutilation.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, commented on the statement.

## Members' Statements

Mr. Horner, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding recent comments made by the Official Opposition.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding the Election Commissioner's investigation relating to the United Conservative Party leadership race.

Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding AgSafe Alberta Society.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding investing in renewable energy.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding national unity with respect to Alberta's energy sector.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding the Government's oil curtailment program.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding Albertans' freedom of choice.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Family and Community Support Services program.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding women working in the oil sector.

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given November 26, 2019:

Bill 29 Municipal Government (Machinery and Equipment Tax Incentives) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Madu

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s19(5):

Office of the Auditor General of Alberta, Results Report for the Year Ended March 31, 2019

Sessional Paper 453/2019

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

nedhardy.com website article dated June 17, 2019, entitled “Doctor Asks Terminally Ill Kids What Really Matters in Life – Here Are Their Answers”  
Sessional Paper 454/2019

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Copy of a petition from over 4,800 Albertans urging the Government to immediately terminate support and operation of a Supervised Drug Consumption Facility (SDCF) in Lethbridge  
Sessional Paper 455/2019

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

Document, undated, entitled “Ministry of Health - Biosimilar Policy – Non Disclosure Agreement”  
Sessional Paper 456/2019

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 25, 2019, entitled “NDP questions contract given to Calgary videography firm with ties to UCP”  
Sessional Paper 457/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society website article dated November 20, 2019, entitled “Scientists Reach 100% Consensus on Anthropogenic Global Warming”  
Sessional Paper 458/2019

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader:

Recent e-mail message from Wendy Germaniuk to Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, expressing opposition to the Government’s proposal to remove Alberta from the Canada Pension Plan  
Sessional Paper 459/2019

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

41. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize and support the ability of Albertans to lawfully and in a responsible manner own and possess firearms and to engage in permitted activities involving the use of firearms including, but not limited to, hunting and sport shooting.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the afternoon.

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

For the motion: 38

|          |  |                      |
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| Aheer    | Loewen                                 | Sawhney              |
| Allard   | Lovely                                 | Schow                |
| Amery    | Loyola                                 | Schulz               |
| Barnes   | Luan                                   | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Bilous   | McIver                                 | Singh                |
| Ceci     | Neudorf                                | Smith                |
| Dach     | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Stephan              |
| Dreeshen | Orr                                    | Toews                |
| Getson   | Phillips                               | Turton               |
| Glasgo   | Rehn                                   | Walker               |
| Glubish  | Rosin                                  | Wilson               |
| Gray     | Rutherford                             | Yao                  |
| Horner   | Savage                                 |                      |

Against the motion: 0

## 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 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved that the Bill be amended in section 4:

- (a) by striking out subsections (2), (3), (5), (6) and (9), and 342373
- (b) in subsection (7) by striking out clauses (a), (b), (d) and (e).

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: 10

|        |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Bilous | Irwin    | Phillips |
| Ceci   | Loyola   | Renaud   |
| Dach   | Pancholi | Sabir    |
| Gray   |          |          |

Against the amendment: 28

|          |            |                                     |
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| Allard   | Luan       | Schulz                              |
| Amery    | Neudorf    | Sigurdson <small>(Highwood)</small> |
| Barnes   | Orr        | Singh                               |
| Dreeshen | Rehn       | Smith                               |
| Getson   | Rosin      | Stephan                             |
| Glasgo   | Rutherford | Turton                              |
| Glubish  | Savage     | Walker                              |
| Guthrie  | Sawhney    | Wilson                              |
| Horner   | Schow      | Yao                                 |
| Lovely   |            |                                     |

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 26 Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

The question was put that Bill 26, Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019, be reported, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 29

|          |            |                                     |
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| Aheer    | Lovely     | Schulz                              |
| Allard   | Luan       | Sigurdson <small>(Highwood)</small> |
| Amery    | Neudorf    | Singh                               |
| Barnes   | Orr        | Smith                               |
| Dreeshen | Rehn       | Stephan                             |
| Getson   | Rosin      | Turton                              |
| Glubish  | Rutherford | Walker                              |
| Guthrie  | Savage     | Wilson                              |
| Horner   | Sawhney    | Yao                                 |
| Jones    | Schow      |                                     |

Against the motion: 9

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|--------|--------|----------|
| Bilous | Gray   | Pancholi |
| Ceci   | Irwin  | Phillips |
| Dach   | Loyola | Sabir    |

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 28 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, on behalf of Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- (a) section 1(1) is amended by adding the following after clause (g):
  - (g.1) “Minister” means the Minister determined under section 16 of the Government Organization Act as the Minister responsible for this Act;
- (b) the following is added after section 14:

**Review by committee of the Assembly**

**14.1(1)** A special committee of the Legislative Assembly must, within 6 months after the day on which this Act comes into force and in accordance with subsection (3), begin a review of the matters set out in subsection (2).

(2) The special committee must consider each of the following for the purpose of the review under subsection (1):

- (a) whether the expenditure of monies recovered by the Crown in an action brought under section 2(1) should be restricted to specified purposes,
- b) if the special committee determines that expenditures should be restricted, specifying the purposes for which expenditures should be permitted,
- (c) whether a separate fund should be established into which the money referred to in clause (a) must be deposited, and
- (d) any other matter that the special committee considers necessary and relevant to the matters set out in clauses (a) to (c).

(3) Subject to subsection (4), the special committee must, within 6 months of the day on which the special committee commenced its review in accordance with subsection (1), submit a report to the Legislative Assembly that sets out its recommendations in respect of the matters considered under subsection (2).

(4) If the Legislative Assembly is not sitting at the time of the completion of the special committee’s report under subsection (3), the special committee must submit the report referred to in that subsection within 15 days after the day on which the Legislative Assembly commences its next sitting.

(5) Subject to subsection (6), the Minister must, within 30 days of the submission of the special committee’s report under subsection (3) or (4), as the case may be, submit a report to the Legislative Assembly that specifies the recommendations set out in the special committee’s report of which the Minister approves.

(6) If the Legislative Assembly is not sitting at the time of the completion of the Minister's report under subsection (5), the Minister must submit the report referred to in that subsection within 15 days after the day on which the Legislative Assembly commences its next sitting.

(7) The Minister must, on a quarterly calendar basis that commences on the day on which the Minister provided their report under subsection (5) or (6), as the case may be, provide a report to the Legislative Assembly in respect of all approved recommendations that have not been implemented.

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: 9

|        |        |          |
|--------|--------|----------|
| Bilous | Gray   | Pancholi |
| Ceci   | Irwin  | Phillips |
| Dach   | Loyola | Sabir    |

Against the amendment: 26

|         |            |                                 |
|---------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Allard  | Neudorf    | Sigurdson <sup>(Highwood)</sup> |
| Amery   | Orr        | Singh                           |
| Getson  | Rehn       | Smith                           |
| Glubish | Rosin      | Stephan                         |
| Guthrie | Rutherford | Turton                          |
| Horner  | Savage     | Walker                          |
| Jones   | Sawhney    | Wilson                          |
| Lovely  | Schow      | Yao                             |
| Luan    | Schulz     |                                 |

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 26 Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

Bill 28 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Orr, 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 (A2) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud on November 20, 2019) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 408/2019

Amendment to Bill 21 (A4) (Hon. Member for St. Albert) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 460/2019

Amendment to Bill 28 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 461/2018

Pursuant to Government Motion 31 agreed to on October 17, 2019, Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:53 p.m. until Thursday, November 28, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, November 28, 2019

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

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 27 Trespass Statutes (Protecting Law-abiding Property Owners) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 29 Municipal Government (Machinery and Equipment Tax Incentives) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Madu



## Government Motions

42. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 3 of the Statutes Repeal Act, SA 2013, cS-19.3, the Legislative Assembly resolves that the following statutes, appearing on the list of statutes to be repealed which was tabled in the Assembly by the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on June 11, 2019 (Sessional Paper 64/2019), not be repealed:

1. Black Creek Heritage Rangeland Trails Act (2004 cB-2.5);
2. Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 (2004 c9) s8;
3. Health Professions Act (RSA 2000 cH-7) ss 155(1)(c), 156(n), (u), Sched. 1;
4. Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008 (2008 c34) ss12, 13, 15;
5. Pooled Registered Pension Plans Act (2013 cP-18.5);
6. Tobacco Reduction Amendment Act, 2013 (2013 c24) ss3(c) to (e), 4(a), 6, 7, 8(a), 19(b), (c), (d) “(e.4)”, (f) “(g.2)”, 20, 22;
7. Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Amendment Act (RSA 2000 c34 (Supp)) s8 “8.1(3)”.

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 28 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:35 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019 — 1:30 PM

## ROUTINE

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Jack Ady, Member for Cardston, 1986 to 1993, and Cardston-Chief Mountain, 1993 to 1997, who passed away on November 26, 2019.

### Members' Statements

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding democracy and limiting debate on Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding Budget 2019.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding National Adoption Awareness Month.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding food banks.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding the Paul Band's business partnership with Good Energy.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding Albertans speaking out against the Government.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding Ms Oryssia Lennie and Alberta's Fair Deal Panel.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding comments made by a University of Alberta instructor concerning the Holodomor.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding freedom of religion rights.

### Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

#### Motions for Returns

To be accepted: MR5, MR7, MR8

To be dealt with: MR1, MR2, MR3, MR4, MR6

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Portion of a Social Studies exam

Sessional Paper 462/2019

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

Copy of a petition from 52 Albertans in support of Bill 207, Conscience Rights (Health Care Providers) Protection Act

Sessional Paper 463/2019

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul:

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 28, 2019, entitled “Keith Gerein: NDP’s day of blunders giving the Official Opposition a bad name”

Sessional Paper 464/2019

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

E-mail message dated November 1, 2019, from Natasha Martin to Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, expressing opposition to the Government’s proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta’s teachers

Sessional Paper 465/2019

Letter dated November 25, 2019, from James Bradshaw, President, The Ridge Community League, to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding Bill 20, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019

Sessional Paper 466/2019

Hon. Mr. Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas:

E-mail message dated October 28, 2019, from Anita Keefe to Hon. Mr. Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas, regarding latex allergies and the need to ban balloons from public spaces

Sessional Paper 467/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Report, undated, entitled “Hungercount 2019,” prepared by Food Banks Canada, relating to comments made by Ms Renaud during her Member’s Statement on November 28, 2019

Sessional Paper 468/2019

Briefing paper dated November 12, 2019, entitled “‘This is Not Normal’: Climate change and escalating bushfire risk,” prepared by Climate Council

Sessional Paper 469/2019

**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Labour and Immigration, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Association for Safety Partnerships, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 470/2019

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019

Sessional Paper 471/2019

Alberta Dental Association and College, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 472/2019

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period November 1, 2017, to October 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 473/2019

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 474/2019

University of Calgary, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period April 1, 2018, to March 31, 2019

Sessional Paper 475/2019

University of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period April 1, 2018, to March 31, 2019

Sessional Paper 476/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, and Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, on October 31, 2019, Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance, 2019-20 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 477/2019

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 2:51 p.m. until Monday, December 2, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, December 2, 2019

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding union demonstrations at the recent United Conservative Party annual general meeting.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding proposed cuts in the health care system.

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

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding health care workers.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding Government fiscal restraint.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the elimination of the Election Commissioner position.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding the Northern Alberta Development Council.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding proposed cuts in the health care system.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding small business in Airdrie.

## Notices of Motions

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, gave oral notice of the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take immediate steps to protect the public health care system in Alberta by working with Alberta Health Services to cancel the recently announced layoff of health care workers, including nurses, and any plans for the privatization of health care services, which are contrary to the publicly stated goals of the Government.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

17 recent letters to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, regarding teachers' classroom concerns

Sessional Paper 478/2019

67 recent e-mail messages to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 479/2019

E-mail message dated November 26, 2019, from Joan Tod to Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, expressing concern related to Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019

Sessional Paper 480/2019

2 e-mail messages, dated November 28, 2019, from Melissa Guzik and dated October 29, 2019, from Reverend Quinn Strikwerda, to Hon. Mrs. Sawhney, Minister of Community and Social Services, expressing concern regarding Budget 2019

Sessional Paper 481/2019

Letter dated November 27, 2019, from Kim LeLacheur to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing concern regarding Budget 2019 and proposed changes to drug coverage

Sessional Paper 482/2019

Nature website article dated November 27, 2019, entitled "Climate tipping points – too risky to be against"

Sessional Paper 483/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

8 recent e-mail messages expressing concern regarding proposed policy 15, debated at the United Conservative Party annual general meeting

Sessional Paper 484/2019

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West:

10 recent e-mail messages to Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 485/2019

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

E-mail message dated November 1, 2019, from Cassandra Hodgetts, RN, BScN, to Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing concern regarding proposed health care cuts

Sessional Paper 486/2019

Letter, undated, from Breanne Nicholson, to Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing opposition to proposed rollbacks to health care workers' wages

Sessional Paper 487/2019

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

E-mail message dated November 1, 2019, from Sherry Langland to MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 488/2019

3 recent e-mail messages to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education, expressing concern regarding Budget 2019

Sessional Paper 489/2019

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, on behalf of Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader:

E-mail message dated November 6, 2019, from Hector Pothier, Principal, to Mr. Bilous, Official Opposition House Leader, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 490/2019

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

7 recent e-mail messages to Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 491/2019

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 29, 2019, entitled "Firing of elections commissioner not a cost-saver, Elections Alberta budget shows"

Sessional Paper 492/2019

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

3 recent e-mail messages to Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 493/2019

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods:

11 recent e-mail messages to Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 494/2019

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-4, s8:

Northern Alberta Development Council, Annual Report 2018-19

Sessional Paper 495/2019

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

15 recent e-mail messages to Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 496/2019

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Dreeshen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, cM-4, s14(2):

Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council, Annual Report 2018-2019

Sessional Paper 497/2019

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

### **Motions Under Standing Order 42**

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take immediate steps to protect the public health care system in Alberta by working with Alberta Health Services to cancel the recently announced layoff of health care workers, including nurses, and any plans for the privatization of health care services, which are contrary to the publicly stated goals of the Government.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.



## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other Than Government Bills

Debate continued on the motion moved on November 26, 2019, by Mr. Ellis, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that the Assembly concur in the report of the committee recommending that Bill 207, Conscience Rights (Health Care Providers) Protection Act, not proceed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Williams speaking.

### Temporary Recess

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 3:12 p.m. until 3:21 p.m.

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:22 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019 — 7:30 P.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 29 Municipal Government (Machinery and Equipment Tax Incentives)  
Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Madu

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Hanson, 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 20 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 498/2019

Amendment to Bill 29 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 499/2019

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1) to allow the Assembly to proceed to debate on Government Motion 43.

### Government Motions

43. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

- A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective October 8, 2019, be amended as follows:
  1. Standing Order 7 is amended
    - (a) in suborder (1) by adding “Deferred Divisions (Thursdays)” after “Tablings to the Clerk”;
    - (b) by adding the following after suborder (3):

(3.1) Each of the following Members may, immediately after a Ministerial Statement is made, make a statement in response to it:

      - (a) a member of the Official Opposition for a period of no longer than 3 minutes;
      - (b) if requested by a Member other than the Member referred to in clause (a), and on the Assembly’s granting of the request by unanimous consent, that Member for a period of no longer than 2 minutes.
    - (c) in suborder (7) by adding “except in respect of Deferred Divisions” after “items in the ordinary daily routine”.
  2. Standing Order 8(1.1) is struck out and the following is substituted:

(1.1) Notwithstanding suborder (1), on a Monday afternoon

    - (a) if no items of business under suborder (1) other than Motions other than Government Motions remain on the Order Paper for consideration prior to 5:00 p.m., the Assembly shall proceed to Motions other than Government Motions, and

- (b) if no items of business under suborder (1) stand on the Order Paper for consideration, the Assembly shall proceed to consideration of any items of Government business under suborder (2).

(1.2) Notwithstanding suborder (1.1) and (5), on a Monday afternoon following the conclusion of business for consideration of the Assembly under suborder (1), the Assembly may grant unanimous consent to proceed to an additional Motion other than a Government Motion or to any other item of business that is not yet due for consideration by the Assembly.

- 3. Standing Order 13 is amended by adding the following after suborder (6):

(7) Subject to Standing Order 16 and 32(4)(b), after the Speaker's calling of Orders of the Day a Member may occupy another Member's unoccupied seat during the proceedings but must immediately relinquish the seat on the request of

- (a) the other Member, or
- (b) the Speaker.

- 4. Standing Order 32 is amended by striking out suborder (4) and substituting the following:

(4) When Members have been called in for a division

- (a) there shall be no further debate, and
- (b) despite Standing Order 13(7), a Member must remain at the Member's seat during the division.

- 5. The following is added after Standing Order 32:

**Divisions at third reading may be deferred**

32.1(1) A division on the vote on a motion for third reading of a Bill shall be deferred upon either of the following Members providing notice to the Assembly:

- (a) in the case of a Government Bill, the Government House Leader or a member of the Executive Council acting on the Government House Leader's behalf;
- (b) in the case of a public Bill other than a Government Bill, the sponsor of the Bill.

(2) A notice that a division shall be deferred under suborder (1) must be provided prior to the sounding of the division bells for the division.

- (3) If a division has been deferred, the Clerk shall conduct the division
  - (a) on the Thursday immediately following the day on which notice was provided under suborder (1), and
  - (b) during the daily routine under “Deferred Divisions”.
- (4) Despite Standing Order 32, if more than one division is to be conducted during the daily routine under “Deferred Divisions”, the Clerk shall
  - (a) sound the division bells only before the first deferred division, and
  - (b) limit the interval between the sounding of the division bells to one minute.
6. Standing Order 41 is amended
  - (a) in suborder (4) by striking out “amend the motion” and substituting “amend the motion or replace it in its entirety”,
  - (b) in suborder (5) by striking out “amended motion” and substituting “amended or replaced motion”, and
  - (c) by adding the following after suborder (5):
    - (5.1) A Member may not make a request to the Speaker under suborder (4) with respect to a motion other than a Government motion that has previously been amended or replaced on the Order Paper.
7. The following is added after Standing Order 52.04:

**Motions in committees**

52.041(1) The Chair of a standing or special committee may establish deadlines by which a Member who wishes for the committee to consider a proposed substantive motion or proposed amendment to a substantive motion is required to file the proposed substantive motion or proposed amendment with the Committee Clerk.

- (2) On receiving a proposed motion or amendment in accordance with suborder (1), the Committee Clerk shall distribute a copy to each Member of the committee.
- (3) A Member may not, without the approval of the committee, move a substantive motion or an amendment that was not filed in accordance with suborder (1).
- (4) The Chair of a standing or special committee may take all reasonable steps as the Chair considers necessary to facilitate the committee’s consideration and disposition of multiple proposed substantive motions or proposed amendments that are before the committee for its consideration.

- B. And be it further resolved that the amendments in this motion shall come into force on passage.

A debate followed.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, moved that the motion be amended in Part A in section 5 in the proposed Standing Order 32.1(4) by striking out “if more than one division is to be conducted” and substituting “if one or more divisions are to be conducted”.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:37 p.m. until Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, December 3, 2019

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

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 29 Municipal Government (Machinery and Equipment Tax Incentives) Amendment Act, 2019 — 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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mrs. Savage, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Luan, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, made a statement regarding mental health and suicide prevention.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, commented on the statement.

**Members' Statements**

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the energy policies of the Government of British Columbia.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding civil society.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding urban indigenous programs.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding school boards.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding the Anti-Racism Advisory Council.

Ms Goodridge, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, made a statement regarding the massacre at École Polytechnique de Montreal on December 6, 1989.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the oil and gas sector.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding non-partisanship and the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from 232 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation that a pet store operator and any vendor at a reptile, bird, and/or mammal exhibition shall not sell any live mammal, bird, reptile, or amphibian unless the mammal, bird, reptile, or amphibian was obtained from a public animal control agency or shelter, society for the prevention of cruelty to animals shelter, humane society shelter, or rescue group that is in a cooperative agreement with at least one private or public shelter. The species for sale must not be listed as a controlled species in the Province of Alberta Wildlife Act or listed on the CITES Appendix I, II, or III. All species must be a domesticated species, not globally found naturally in the wild.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mrs. Pitt, Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 114:

Legislative Assembly Office, Annual Report 2018-2019  
Sessional Paper 500/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

12 recent letters to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding teachers' classroom concerns  
Sessional Paper 501/2019

6 pieces of correspondence to Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding education funding  
Sessional Paper 502/2019

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

27 recent e-mail messages to Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers  
Sessional Paper 503/2019

6 recent e-mail messages to Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding education funding  
Sessional Paper 504/2019

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

2 e-mail messages, dated November 20, 2019, from Timbre Pringle and from Sabina Alicajic, both to MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing opposition to Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019

Sessional Paper 505/2019

E-mail message dated November 12, 2019, from Diane Sellers Myschyshyn to MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing concern regarding the education system and teachers' pensions

Sessional Paper 506/2019

E-mail message dated November 2, 2019, from Chase Fouhy to MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 507/2019

E-mail message dated November 26, 2019, from Hakan Kaskoylu to MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing opposition to the Calgary Board of Education terminating full-year teaching contracts

Sessional Paper 508/2019

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

7 recent e-mail messages to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 509/2019

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

E-mail message dated November 25, 2019, from Sheeba L. Matthews-George to Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, expressing concern regarding provincial drug coverage for Remicade

Sessional Paper 510/2019

36 e-mail messages to Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 511/2019

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West:

25 e-mail messages to Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 512/2019



MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

5 recent e-mail messages to Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding education funding

Sessional Paper 513/2019

11 recent e-mail messages to Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding education funding and changes to the education system

Sessional Paper 514/2019

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

The Conversation website article dated November 28, 2019, entitled “The five corrupt pillars of climate change denial”

Sessional Paper 515/2019

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, on behalf of Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

National Observer website article dated November 29, 2019, entitled “Exposing the Canadian oil sector’s victim complex”

Sessional Paper 516/2019

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.

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College of Hearing Aid Practitioners of Alberta, Annual Report 2018-2019

Sessional Paper 517/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Gaming and Liquor Act, cG-1, s30(2):

Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis, Annual Report 2018-19

Sessional Paper 518/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Madu, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Response to a question raised by MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, on November 7, 2019, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, 2019-20 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 519/2019

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 26 Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 26, Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019, be not now read a Third time but that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering sections 1(3) and 2(2).

The question being put, the amendment 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)

#### **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

Sections 1(3) and 2(2) of the following recommitted Bill were taken under consideration:

Bill 26 Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, moved that the Bill be amended in section 1(3), in the proposed Part 0.1, in section 1.2

- (a) in subsection (1)(a) by adding “, subject to subsection (3)” after “authorized by the regulations”, and
- (b) by adding the following after subsection (2):
  - (3) For the purpose of subsection (1)(a), private insurance coverage must be of a type and amount that is equal to or exceeds the type and amount of coverage available under subsection (1)(b).

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

For the amendment: 11

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| Deol     | Hoffman | Phillips |
| Ganley   | Irwin   | Sabir    |
| Goehring | Loyola  | Shepherd |
| Gray     | Notley  |          |

Against the amendment: 30

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|--------------------|---|------------|
| Allard             | Kenney  | Pon        |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | LaGrange  | Reid       |
| Copping            | Loewen  | Schow      |
| Getson             | Long  | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | McIver  | Smith      |
| Goodridge          | Nally   | Toews      |
| Gotfried           | Nicolaides  | Toor       |
| Guthrie            | Nixon <small>(Calgary-Klein)</small>                  | van Dijken |
| Issik              | Nixon <small>(Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)</small> | Williams   |
| Jones              | Panda   | Yaseen     |

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2(2) by striking out clause (a).

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

For the amendment: 11

|          |         |          |
|----------|---------|----------|
| Deol     | Hoffman | Phillips |
| Ganley   | Irwin   | Sabir    |
| Goehring | Loyola  | Shepherd |
| Gray     | Notley  |          |

Against the amendment: 31

|                    |   |            |
|--------------------|---|------------|
| Allard             | Kenney  | Pon        |
| Amery              | LaGrange  | Reid       |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Loewen  | Schow      |
| Copping            | Long  | Shandro    |
| Getson             | McIver  | Smith      |
| Glubish            | Nally   | Toews      |
| Goodridge          | Nicolaides  | Toor       |
| Gotfried           | Nixon <small>(Calgary-Klein)</small>                  | van Dijken |
| Guthrie            | Nixon <small>(Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)</small> | Williams   |
| Issik              | Panda   | Yaseen     |
| Jones              |   |            |

The question was put that sections 1(3) and 2(2) of Bill 26, Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019, be reported, which was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

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|--------------------|---|------------|
| Allard             | Kenney  | Pon        |
| Amery              | LaGrange  | Reid       |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Loewen  | Schow      |
| Copping            | Long  | Shandro    |
| Getson             | McIver  | Smith      |
| Glubish            | Nally   | Toews      |
| Goodridge          | Nicolaides  | Toor       |
| Gotfried           | Nixon <small>(Calgary-Klein)</small>                  | van Dijken |
| Guthrie            | Nixon <small>(Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)</small> | Williams   |
| Issik              | Panda   | Yaseen     |
| Jones              |   |            |

Against the motion: 11

|          |         |          |
|----------|---------|----------|
| Deol     | Hoffman | Phillips |
| Ganley   | Irwin   | Sabir    |
| Goehring | Loyola  | Shepherd |
| Gray     | Notley  |          |

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

Sections 1(3) and 2(2) of the following recommitted Bill were reported:

Bill 26 Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. van Dijken, 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 26 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on behalf of Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods) — Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 520/2019

Amendment to Bill 26 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods) —  
Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 521/2019

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:36 p.m. until Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, December 4, 2019

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 26 Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

### **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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Hanson, 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 20 (A5) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West) —  
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 522/2019

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Speaker's Statement – Judy Bressmer and Karen Sawchuk**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Judy Bressmer, who served as the Bills and Journals Clerk for the Legislative Assembly for 20 years and will be retiring on January 31, 2020, and Karen Sawchuk, who served as Committee Clerk for the Legislative Assembly for 18 years and will be retiring on January 17, 2020.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding Government accomplishments during the Fall Sitting of the First Session of the 30th Legislature.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Mr. Yaseen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North, made a statement regarding the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the massacre at École Polytechnique de Montreal on December 6, 1989.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding Big Hill Haven Women's Shelter.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding education funding cuts.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding environmental stewardship.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding Ken Chan, who passed away on December 2, 2019, and mental health awareness.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding recent comments made by Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the federal New Democratic Party, concerning pipelines.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, presented a petition from 650 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to continue the Early Learning and Child Care program (also known as \$25-a-day child care) at all participating child care centres beyond the 2020 or 2021 pilot project end date and to expand the ELCC program to more sites across Alberta.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Report of the Auditor General dated December 2019 entitled “Alberta Community and Social Services, Income Supports for Alberta”

Sessional Paper 523/2019

Report of the Auditor General dated December 2019 entitled “Travel Alberta, Managing the Risks of Cloud Computing”

Sessional Paper 524/2019

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Transportation, on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Savage, Minister of Energy:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Sabir on November 19, 2019, Ministry of Energy, 2019-20 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 525/2019

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul:

Document, undated, entitled “CorpEthics’ History, A Brief History of Markets Campaigns”

Sessional Paper 526/2019

Report dated October 2008 entitled “Tar Sands Campaign Strategy 2.1,” prepared by Corporate Ethics International

Sessional Paper 527/2019

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs:

100 recent e-mail messages to Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 528/2019

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall:

Globe and Mail article dated October 11, 2019, entitled "Most of continent's bird species face high climate risk: report"

Sessional Paper 529/2019

E-mail message dated October 26, 2019, with the sender's name struck out, to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing concern regarding the effects of education funding cuts

Sessional Paper 530/2019

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

3 sets of recent e-mail exchanges with Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing concern regarding education funding

Sessional Paper 531/2019

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

8 recent e-mail messages expressing concern regarding funding for private schools

Sessional Paper 532/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Document dated December 2, 2019, entitled "The Secretary-General, Remarks to 25th Conference of Parties to the United Nations Climate Change Convention"

Sessional Paper 533/2019

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Document, undated, regarding education funding cuts, prepared by Jasmine Strychalski, Educational Assistant

Sessional Paper 534/2019

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

E-mail message dated November 6, 2019, with the sender's name struck out, to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing opposition to the Government's decision to discontinue the Alberta Rappel Program

Sessional Paper 535/2019



MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

17 recent e-mail messages to Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 536/2019

E-mail message dated October 29, 2019, from Judy Ferre to Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing concern regarding education funding cuts

Sessional Paper 537/2019

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows:

The Guardian website article dated May 15, 2017, entitled " 'We are a cautionary tale': Kansas feels the pain of massive Trump-style tax cuts"

Sessional Paper 538/2019

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley:

Edmonton Sun website article dated December 3, 2019, entitled "Gunter: UCP rightfully scaling back the public-sector gravy train"

Sessional Paper 539/2019

CBC News website article dated October 25, 2019, entitled "UCP fiscal plan far from an 'austerity budget,' economist says"

Sessional Paper 540/2019

National Post website article dated October 24, 2019, entitled "Matt Gurney: Trudeau and the Liberals just won't stop saying things that anger the West"

Sessional Paper 541/2019

National Post website article dated October 23, 2019, entitled "Matt Gurney: Some good news for the west – you have more friends out east than you realize"

Sessional Paper 542/2019

National Post website article dated January 3, 2018, entitled "All pain and no gain: Alberta's unpopular carbon tax rises by 50% this week, fires up opposition"

Sessional Paper 543/2019

The Globe and Mail website article dated June 20, 2015, entitled "Alberta faces new reality as NDP raises taxes"

Sessional Paper 544/2019

Calgary Herald website article dated June 13, 2015, entitled "Who pays the cost of higher corporate taxes?; If companies pass the bill down the line it could mean shrinking paycheques, higher prices"

Sessional Paper 545/2019

Whitecourt Star website article dated January 3, 2016, entitled "CFIB says NDP needs debate on Alberta economy"

Sessional Paper 546/2019

Calgary Sun website article dated March 5, 2019, entitled “Reigniting the economy requires bold action”

Sessional Paper 547/2019

Edmonton Sun website article dated January 5, 2018, entitled “Advantage? What advantage”; Notley government’s policies have virtually eliminated Alberta’s competitive edge”

Sessional Paper 548/2019

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.

Hon. Mr. Dreeshen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry:

Alberta Farmer Express article, undated, entitled “Alberta’s new farm safety act gets warm response”

Sessional Paper 549/2019

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s21(2):

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta, revised Annual Report 2018-2019

Sessional Paper 550/2019

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Sawhney, Minister of Community and Social Services:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, and Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, November 6, 2019, Ministry of Community and Social Services, 2019-20 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 551/2019

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **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 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, on December 4, 2019, that the Bill be amended in section 24 in the proposed section 122.1 by striking out “in consultation with public post-secondary institutions” wherever it appears and substituting “after consultation of not less than 6 months with public post-secondary institutions, and their affected faculties and students”.

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: 10

|        |         |        |
|--------|---------|--------|
| Bilous | Feehan  | Loyola |
| Ceci   | Hoffman | Renaud |
| Dang   | Irwin   | Sabir  |
| Deol   |         |        |

Against the amendment: 26

|                    |                                      |            |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Allard             | Long                                 | Schow      |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | McIver                               | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Nally                                | Toor       |
| Gotfried           | Neudorf                              | Turton     |
| Guthrie            | Nicolaides                           | van Dijken |
| Hanson             | Nixon <small>(Calgary-Klein)</small> | Williams   |
| Hunter             | Panda                                | Yao        |
| Issik              | Pon                                  | Yaseen     |
| Jones              | Reid                                 |            |

The question was put on the clauses in Block A (Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 23), which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|                    |   |            |
|--------------------|---|------------|
| Allard             | Long  | Reid       |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | McIver  | Schow      |
| Getson             | Nally   | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Neudorf   | Toews      |
| Gotfried           | Nicolaides  | Toor       |
| Guthrie            | Nixon <small>(Calgary-Klein)</small>                  | Turton     |
| Hanson             | Nixon <small>(Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)</small> | van Dijken |
| Hunter             | Orr   | Williams   |
| Issik              | Panda   | Yao        |
| Jones              | Pon   | Yaseen     |
| Loewen             |   |            |

Against the motion: 9

|        |         |        |
|--------|---------|--------|
| Bilous | Deol    | Loyola |
| Ceci   | Feehan  | Renaud |
| Dang   | Hoffman | Sabir  |

The question was put on the clause in Block B (Section 6), which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|                    |   |            |
|--------------------|---|------------|
| Allard             | Long  | Reid       |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | McIver  | Schow      |
| Getson             | Nally   | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Neudorf   | Toews      |
| Gotfried           | Nicolaides  | Toor       |
| Guthrie            | Nixon <small>(Calgary-Klein)</small>                  | Turton     |
| Hanson             | Nixon <small>(Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)</small> | van Dijken |
| Hunter             | Orr   | Williams   |
| Issik              | Panda   | Yao        |
| Jones              | Pon   | Yaseen     |
| Loewen             |   |            |

Against the motion: 9

|        |         |        |
|--------|---------|--------|
| Bilous | Deol    | Loyola |
| Ceci   | Feehan  | Renaud |
| Dang   | Hoffman | Sabir  |

The question was put on the clause in Block C (Section 9), which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|                    |   |            |
|--------------------|---|------------|
| Allard             | Long  | Reid       |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | McIver  | Schow      |
| Getson             | Nally   | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Neudorf   | Toews      |
| Gotfried           | Nicolaides  | Toor       |
| Guthrie            | Nixon <small>(Calgary-Klein)</small>                  | Turton     |
| Hanson             | Nixon <small>(Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)</small> | van Dijken |
| Hunter             | Orr   | Williams   |
| Issik              | Panda   | Yao        |
| Jones              | Pon   | Yaseen     |
| Loewen             |   |            |

Against the motion: 10

|        |          |        |
|--------|----------|--------|
| Bilous | Feehan   | Loyola |
| Ceci   | Goehring | Renaud |
| Dang   | Hoffman  | Sabir  |
| Deol   |          |        |

The question was put on the clause in Block D (Section 10), which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|                    |   |            |
|--------------------|---|------------|
| Allard             | Long  | Reid       |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | McIver  | Schow      |
| Getson             | Nally   | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Neudorf   | Toews      |
| Gotfried           | Nicolaides  | Toor       |
| Guthrie            | Nixon <small>(Calgary-Klein)</small>                  | Turton     |
| Hanson             | Nixon <small>(Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)</small> | van Dijken |
| Hunter             | Orr   | Williams   |
| Issik              | Panda   | Yao        |
| Jones              | Pon   | Yaseen     |
| Loewen             |   |            |

Against the motion: 10

|        |          |        |
|--------|----------|--------|
| Bilous | Feehan   | Loyola |
| Ceci   | Goehring | Renaud |
| Dang   | Hoffman  | Sabir  |
| Deol   |          |        |

The question was put on the clauses in Block E (Section 13 and the remaining clauses of Schedule 1), which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 41

|                    |  |            |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Allard             | Hunter                                 | Pon        |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Issik                                  | Reid       |
| Bilous             | Jones                                  | Renaud     |
| Ceci               | Loewen                                 | Sabir      |
| Dang               | Long                                   | Schow      |
| Deol               | Loyola                                 | Shandro    |
| Feehan             | McIver                                 | Toews      |
| Getson             | Nally                                  | Toor       |
| Glubish            | Neudorf                                | Turton     |
| Goehring           | Nicolaides                             | van Dijken |
| Gotfried           | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Williams   |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Yao        |
| Hanson             | Orr                                    | Yaseen     |
| Hoffman            | Panda                                  |            |

Against the motion: 0

The question was put on the clauses in Block F (Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21), which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|                    |  |            |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Allard             | Long                                   | Reid       |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | McIver                                 | Schow      |
| Getson             | Nally                                  | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Neudorf                                | Toews      |
| Gotfried           | Nicolaides                             | Toor       |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Turton     |
| Hanson             | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | van Dijken |
| Hunter             | Orr                                    | Williams   |
| Issik              | Panda                                  | Yao        |
| Jones              | Pon                                    | Yaseen     |
| Loewen             |  |            |

Against the motion: 9

|        |         |        |
|--------|---------|--------|
| Bilous | Deol    | Loyola |
| Ceci   | Feehan  | Renaud |
| Dang   | Hoffman | Sabir  |

The question was put on the clauses in Block G (Section 22 and Schedule 2), which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|                    |  |            |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Allard             | Long                                   | Reid       |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | McIver                                 | Schow      |
| Getson             | Nally                                  | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Neudorf                                | Toews      |
| Gotfried           | Nicolaides                             | Toor       |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Turton     |
| Hanson             | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | van Dijken |
| Hunter             | Orr                                    | Williams   |
| Issik              | Panda                                  | Yao        |
| Jones              | Pon                                    | Yaseen     |
| Loewen             |  |            |

Against the motion: 9

|        |         |        |
|--------|---------|--------|
| Bilous | Deol    | Loyola |
| Ceci   | Feehan  | Renaud |
| Dang   | Hoffman | Sabir  |

The question was put on the clauses in Block H (Section 25 and Schedule 3), which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|                    |  |            |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Allard             | Long                                   | Reid       |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | McIver                                 | Schow      |
| Getson             | Nally                                  | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Neudorf                                | Toews      |
| Gotfried           | Nicolaides                             | Toor       |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Turton     |
| Hanson             | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | van Dijken |
| Hunter             | Orr                                    | Williams   |
| Issik              | Panda                                  | Yao        |
| Jones              | Pon                                    | Yaseen     |
| Loewen             |  |            |

Against the motion: 9

|        |         |        |
|--------|---------|--------|
| Bilous | Deol    | Loyola |
| Ceci   | Feehan  | Renaud |
| Dang   | Hoffman | Sabir  |

The question was put on the clauses in Block I (Sections 24 and 26), which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 31

|                    |  |            |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Allard             | Long                                   | Reid       |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | McIver                                 | Schow      |
| Getson             | Nally                                  | Shandro    |
| Glubish            | Neudorf                                | Toews      |
| Gotfried           | Nicolaides                             | Toor       |
| Guthrie            | Nixon (Calgary-Klein)                  | Turton     |
| Hanson             | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | van Dijken |
| Hunter             | Orr                                    | Williams   |
| Issik              | Panda                                  | Yao        |
| Jones              | Pon                                    | Yaseen     |
| Loewen             |  |            |

Against the motion: 9

|        |         |        |
|--------|---------|--------|
| Bilous | Deol    | Loyola |
| Ceci   | Feehan  | Renaud |
| Dang   | Hoffman | Sabir  |

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Hanson, 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 20 (A5) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West on December 4, 2019) — Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 522/2019

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019 — 7:30 P.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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, moved that the Bill be amended in section 4

- (a) by striking out subsection 4(6);
- (b) by adding the following after subsection (6):

Section 3.3 is amended

- (a) by striking out “section 3.2(1)(d)” and substituting “section 3.2”;
- (b) in clause (b)(i), by striking out “Schedule 2” and substituting “the regulations”.
- (c) in subsection (7), by striking out clause (e).

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

For the amendment: 12

|          |         |          |
|----------|---------|----------|
| Bilous   | Gray    | Notley   |
| Dach     | Hoffman | Pancholi |
| Deol     | Loyola  | Renaud   |
| Goehring | Nielsen | Shepherd |

Against the amendment: 30

|                    |   |                                     |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Allard             | Lovely  | Rowswell                            |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Luan  | Rutherford                          |
| Copping            | Madu  | Sawhney                             |
| Ellis              | Neudorf   | Sigurdson <small>(Highwood)</small> |
| Getson             | Nixon <small>(Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)</small> | Singh                               |
| Glasgo             | Orr   | Smith                               |
| Hanson             | Panda   | Stephan                             |
| Horner             | Rehn  | Toews                               |
| Issik              | Reid  | Walker                              |
| Kenney             | Rosin   | Wilson                              |

The question was put on the clauses in Block B (Sections 2 and 17), which was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

|                    |  |                      |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| Allard             | Luan                                   | Rutherford           |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Madu                                   | Sawhney              |
| Copping            | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Ellis              | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Singh                |
| Glasgo             | Orr                                    | Smith                |
| Hanson             | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Horner             | Reid                                   | Toews                |
| Issik              | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Kenney             | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |
| Lovely             |  |                      |

Against the motion: 12

|        |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Bilous | Goehring | Notley   |
| Dach   | Gray     | Pancholi |
| Dang   | Loyola   | Renaud   |
| Deol   | Nielsen  | Shepherd |

The question was put on the clause in Block D (Section 4), which was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

|                    |  |                      |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| Allard             | Luan                                   | Rutherford           |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Madu                                   | Sawhney              |
| Copping            | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Ellis              | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Singh                |
| Glasgo             | Orr                                    | Smith                |
| Hanson             | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Horner             | Reid                                   | Toews                |
| Issik              | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Kenney             | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |
| Lovely             |  |                      |

Against the motion: 13

|          |         |          |
|----------|---------|----------|
| Bilous   | Gray    | Notley   |
| Dach     | Hoffman | Pancholi |
| Dang     | Loyola  | Renaud   |
| Deol     | Nielsen | Shepherd |
| Goehring |         |          |

The question was put on the clause in Block F (Section 9), which was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

|                    |  |                      |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| Allard             | Luan                                   | Rutherford           |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Madu                                   | Sawhney              |
| Copping            | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Ellis              | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Singh                |
| Glasgo             | Orr                                    | Smith                |
| Hanson             | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Horner             | Reid                                   | Toews                |
| Issik              | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Kenney             | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |
| Lovely             |  |                      |

Against the motion: 13

|          |         |          |
|----------|---------|----------|
| Bilous   | Gray    | Notley   |
| Dach     | Hoffman | Pancholi |
| Deol     | Loyola  | Renaud   |
| Ganley   | Nielsen | Shepherd |
| Goehring |         |          |

The question was put on the clause in Block G (Section 11), which was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

|                    |  |                      |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| Allard             | Luan                                   | Rutherford           |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Madu                                   | Sawhney              |
| Copping            | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Ellis              | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Singh                |
| Glasgo             | Orr                                    | Smith                |
| Hanson             | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Horner             | Reid                                   | Toews                |
| Issik              | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Kenney             | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |
| Lovely             |  |                      |

Against the motion: 13

|          |         |          |
|----------|---------|----------|
| Bilous   | Gray    | Notley   |
| Dach     | Hoffman | Pancholi |
| Deol     | Loyola  | Renaud   |
| Ganley   | Nielsen | Shepherd |
| Goehring |         |          |

The question was put on the clauses in Block H (Sections 12 and 18), which was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

|                    |  |                      |
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| Allard             | Luan                                   | Rutherford           |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Madu                                   | Sawhney              |
| Copping            | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Ellis              | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Singh                |
| Glasgo             | Orr                                    | Smith                |
| Hanson             | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Horner             | Reid                                   | Toews                |
| Issik              | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Kenney             | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |
| Lovely             |  |                      |

Against the motion: 13

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| Bilous   | Gray    | Notley   |
| Dach     | Hoffman | Pancholi |
| Deol     | Loyola  | Renaud   |
| Ganley   | Nielsen | Shepherd |
| Goehring |         |          |

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Hanson, 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 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo) — Defeated  
Sessional Paper 552/2019

Amendment to Bill 21 (A6) (Hon. Member for St. Albert) — Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 553/2019

### Third Reading

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

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

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| Aheer              | Lovely                                 | Rowswell             |
| Allard             | Luan                                   | Rutherford           |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Madu                                   | Sawhney              |
| Copping            | McIver                                 | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Ellis              | Neudorf                                | Singh                |
| Glasgo             | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Smith                |
| Hanson             | Orr                                    | Stephan              |
| Horner             | Rehn                                   | Toews                |
| Issik              | Reid                                   | Walker               |
| Kenney             | Rosin                                  | Wilson               |

Against the motion: 11

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| Bilous | Goehring | Pancholi |
| Dach   | Gray     | Renaud   |
| Deol   | Loyola   | Shepherd |
| Ganley | Nielsen  |          |

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

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

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| Allard             | Luan                                   | Rutherford           |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Madu                                   | Sawhney              |
| Copping            | Neudorf                                | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Ellis              | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Singh                |
| Glasgo             | Orr                                    | Smith                |
| Hanson             | Rehn                                   | Stephan              |
| Horner             | Reid                                   | Toews                |
| Issik              | Rosin                                  | Walker               |
| Kenney             | Rowswell                               | Wilson               |
| Lovely             |  |                      |

Against the motion: 13

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| Bilous   | Gray    | Notley   |
| Dach     | Hoffman | Pancholi |
| Deol     | Loyola  | Renaud   |
| Ganley   | Nielsen | Shepherd |
| Goehring |         |          |

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Government Motion 39, agreed to on November 27, 2019, and on advice by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, to the Assembly that the business for the Fall Sitting is concluded, the Assembly adjourned at 1:30 a.m. Thursday, December 5, 2019, until February 2020.

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# **PROROGATION**

FEBRUARY 24, 2020

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**Prorogation**

[GREAT SEAL]  
CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

LOIS MITCHELL,  
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada,  
and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth,  
Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of  
Our Province of Alberta and to each and every one of you

GREETING

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure by and  
with the advice and consent of Our Executive  
Council of Our Province of Alberta to prorogue  
the First Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of  
Alberta:

Frank Bosscha,  
Deputy Attorney General

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective February 24,  
2020, the said Legislature; and

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain  
causes and considerations to convene the  
Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta  
for the Second Session of the Thirtieth  
Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of  
you, and all others in this behalf  
interested, on Tuesday, the 25th day of February,  
2020, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the  
afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally  
be and appear, for the despatch of business, to  
treat, act, do and conclude upon those things  
which, in the Legislature of Our Province of  
Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said  
Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and  
the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: THE HONOURABLE LOIS MITCHELL, Lieutenant Governor of  
Our Province of Alberta, this 12th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two  
Thousand Twenty and in the Sixty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

DOUG SCHWEITZER,  
Provincial Secretary.