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Tuesday, February 22, 2022

This being the first Day of the Third 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 Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LLD (hon), Lieutenant Governor, dated the 10th day of February in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Two;

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

[GREAT SEAL]  
CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

SALMA LAKHANI,  
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

Frank Bosscha,  
Deputy Attorney General

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 Second Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of Alberta:

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective February 21, 2022, 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 Third Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 2022, 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 SALMA LAKHANI, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, this 10th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-two and in the Seventy-first Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

SONYA SAVAGE,  
Acting Provincial Secretary.

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The Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair. After delivering the opening day prayer, he invited the Royal Canadian Artillery Band Brass Quintet to play Canada's National Anthem.

The Speaker thanked Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor for presenting each of the Members with a pin commemorating the Platinum Jubilee of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

### **Statement by Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor**

Good afternoon, everyone. It is such a pleasure to be here with all of you today. Before I begin the Speech from the Throne, permit me to make a few brief comments. Treaty relationships are an essential part of the Crown in Canada and I am proud to honour them in my role as the Queen's representative in Alberta. In the spirit of meaningful reconciliation I would like to acknowledge all our First Peoples who have called this place home for thousands of years and welcomed us here to make our own lives. May we always dwell together on these lands with peace, respect, and understanding.

I would like to offer my most heartfelt thanks to all Members of this Assembly, to all elected officials, front-line workers and essential workers, and to my fellow Albertans across our province for your care and commitment toward one another and our shared communities. I am truly proud of the strength and perseverance that Albertans have shown over the past two very difficult years, and I am confident that we can overcome whatever challenges the future may bring through hard work, careful thought, and mutual respect. While the pandemic has limited our ability to meet in person, I am very much looking forward to meeting many more of my fellow Albertans in the months ahead. I am looking to the future with hope and optimism. And with that, I will turn to the business at hand.

### **Speech From the Throne**

Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly and my fellow Albertans:

I open this Third Session of the 30th Legislature as Her Majesty the Queen's representative, doing so as we celebrate her Platinum Jubilee.

The Crown that I represent has always had a special relationship with the Indigenous peoples of these lands. So as we gather here on traditional Treaty 6 territory, we renew that relationship, rededicating ourselves to the spirit of the treaties and to the essential work of reconciliation.

For 70 years Queen Elizabeth II has lived a life of selfless service. Shortly before her accession to the throne, then Princess Elizabeth famously declared that "my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service." Her Majesty has kept that commitment with dignity and grace, a stable symbol of enduring traditions and virtues in an ever-changing world.

When she spoke to this Assembly during Alberta's centennial in 2005, Her Majesty said:

When looking back on the story of Alberta, we see it extend well before 1905 . . . Your First Nations peoples inhabited the prairies over 10,000 years ago, living in harmony with nature then as they do now. By the 1800s these first citizens along with the Métis were joined by explorers, homesteaders, and railway workers from all over the world. They had a dream: to build homes in a land where freedom reigned. They created a spirit of belonging to a bountiful country under the principles of peace, order, and good government and the unifying influence of the Crown. It is a fitting homage to these ancestors that your motto is *Fortis et Liber*, strong and free.

I look forward to meeting Albertans in every corner of the province as we celebrate those values this jubilee year. The Government will introduce the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Recognition Act as Bill 1 to create honours for Albertans who have done remarkable things caring for their communities, including the presentation of 7,000 medals to recognize 70 years of service. We have all witnessed many such acts of compassion and kindness through the great adversity of the past two years.

Much has been lost through the COVID era. Our lives have been disrupted in ways large and small. But the people of this province have risen to the challenge time and again, proving what it means to be Alberta strong. As restrictions begin to ease here and around the world and as the signs of economic renewal take hold, we can begin to sense the beginning of an Alberta spring.

Winston Churchill once said, “Never, never, never, never – in nothing, great or small, large or petty – never give in.” These words are hardwired into Alberta’s character. Albertans deserve a province that is just as resilient as they are. And we now have reason to believe that we are on the verge of those better days that once felt so far off.

We begin this session with Alberta leading the country in economic growth. For the first time in years more Canadians are now moving to Alberta than leaving. Our taxes are low, our economy is strong, and our quality of life is second to none. This has led to major investments from some of the world’s largest companies that will create good jobs for Alberta families. Our economy is diversifying with record investment into technology companies, big film and television productions across the province, and record manufacturing sales.

The Government will continue this positive momentum through Alberta’s recovery plan, designed to create jobs, diversify the economy, and provide opportunities for every Albertan. Part of that plan will be a renewed effort to tell Alberta’s story to the world, highlighting the many reasons why there is simply no better place on Earth to pursue a dream, raise a family, and build a life. This campaign will focus on attracting both job-creating investment and hard-working people from across Canada and around the world.

The important work of the new Environment, Social, and Governance Secretariat will be part of this effort, showcasing Alberta’s achievements in lowering emissions and improving our reputation as a world leader in responsible energy production.

The Government will continue to support the Oil Sands Pathways to Net Zero Alliance to achieve their goal of net zero carbon emissions in the industry by 2050, while pressing the federal government to create strong fiscal incentives for investment in carbon capture utilization and storage technology.

Bills will be introduced to advance the vision of making Alberta one of the freest and fastest-moving economies in North America. This will include a red tape reduction implementation act to enhance our regulatory environment and advance the goal of reducing Alberta’s regulatory burden by one-third to attract more job-creating investment. A bill will be tabled to promote innovation in the financial services sector by allowing companies to test new products and services. As part of financial services modernization, legislation will make it easier to establish a re-insurer in Alberta, helping to reduce costs and spurring growth in our financial services sector.

To further diversify the economy, the Government will create a Clean Hydrogen Centre of Excellence to help achieve Alberta's vision of becoming a major global hub in this future multitrillion dollar industry. And it will begin the process of dissolving the Balancing Pool to reduce costs on our economy.

The Government's strategy to expand access to broadband Internet will bring high-speed connectivity to rural, remote, and Indigenous communities, ensuring they can participate in the digital economy.

New legislation will solidify Alberta's position as a modern electricity powerhouse and a magnet for investment in emerging technology like data storage and cryptocurrency as well as in traditional sectors like forestry and petrochemicals. The Bill also clears the way for more self-generation of electricity, allowing major consumers to sell power to the grid, thus increasing supply and helping to lower prices for Albertans. And to protect consumers from higher utility costs, the Government will introduce a natural gas consumer protection program similar to rebate programs used in the past.

The budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 will be tabled later this week, reflecting a dramatic improvement in Alberta's finances resulting from carefully reducing costs and from dynamic revenue growth across all sectors of the economy. It will focus on building healthcare capacity, getting Albertans back to work with the skills needed to succeed in the economy of the future, expanding the province's proven model of school choice, and making key investments to achieve a more diversified economy.

During the COVID-19 pandemic Alberta's healthcare system has often been under great stress. Our brilliant front-line healthcare workers have gone above the call of duty over the past two years. We all owe them a debt of gratitude. Despite having one of the best-funded healthcare systems in the world, COVID has revealed shortcomings that we simply must address. First and foremost, that means building greater capacity while getting more value for our immense healthcare spending. To do so, the Government will accelerate the Alberta surgical initiative, significantly increasing the number of surgeries performed in chartered surgical facilities in order to reduce wait times that have grown during COVID.

Major capital investments will expand and modernize hospital capacity, including completion of the Calgary cancer care centre, an historic expansion of the Red Deer regional hospital, and expansion of Edmonton's Neuroscience and Mental Health Institute. The Government will increase healthcare capacity by expanding intensive care while training and recruiting more key healthcare workers. This will make our system more resilient for potential future waves of COVID-19.

The Government will improve care for Albertans with a new continuing care act, implementing recommendations of a recent review to make the system more responsive and sustainable.



A Bill will propose sanctions for health practitioners who perform the misogynistic practice of female genital mutilation. It's part of the Government's broader effort to protect vulnerable women and girls from sexual violence.

The Government will implement the recommendations of a report from the Hon. Member for Peace River on improving access to palliative care. Patients facing end-of-life decisions must know that there are life-affirming options to physician-assisted suicide. Improvements will focus on beginning palliative care as soon as possible and keeping individuals in their homes and communities with support from those they know and love for as long as possible.

Keeping Albertans safe is as vital as keeping them healthy. Acting on recommendations from the Human Trafficking Task Force chaired by Paul Brandt, the Government will expand its efforts to combat the scourge of this modern form of slavery. This work will complement recommendations from the Alberta Joint Working Group on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. Amendments to the Missing Persons Act will equip law enforcement with new tools to find victims of human trafficking and bring their captors to justice. Many vulnerable women and girls have inadequate support during pregnancy, which can affect their child's health and life chances. To assist low-income mothers and improve health outcomes for their babies, the Government will significantly increase and expand prenatal benefits to mothers receiving AISH and income support.

The Government will ensure full implementation of the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act and Motion 501 to simplify and accelerate the adoption process, connecting children with loving parents eager to be their forever families.

Upcoming changes to the Employment Standards Code will provide extra job protection to workers on two fronts. The three-day bereavement leave currently offered when a family member passes away will be extended to employees who experience a miscarriage or stillbirth, recognizing the pain and grief experienced by parents who lose an unborn child. The 20-day limit for unpaid military reservist leave will be removed, recognizing that reservists often train for longer periods. We must honour and support those who serve our country in uniform.

Amendments to the Police Act will address the recommendations of the Police Act review, strengthening local policing and holding officers accountable to the communities that they serve.

New legislation will broaden the services and supports for victims of crime, and a new regional approach will ensure that victims in all parts of Alberta can access support. Right-to-know legislation will allow more information to be shared with the public about individuals on bail, probation and parole, and criminals pending deportation. These measures will complement the implementation of Clare's Law, allowing people to be informed if their partner has a violent criminal record.

The Minister of Education will introduce legislation to strengthen protection for schoolchildren, ensuring that staff who are found to have engaged in misconduct face the full force of the law. The Bill will ensure that investigations into teacher misconduct are conducted by an independent body, ending the conflict of interest which allows the union representing teachers to regulate its own members. With this reform Alberta will join the rest of Canada and teachers will join all other professions in having an independent process for disciplinary issues.

Parents know what is best for their kids and Albertans have long supported pluralism as a key principle in our education system. That is why the Government will bring forward a package of regulatory improvements to help create new charter schools and better support existing charters to realize the promise of the Choice in Education Act. A growing number of Alberta families are choosing home-schooling as the best choice for their families, but many home-schooled children with special needs cannot access services that are available in the public school system. Access to specialized services will be expanded to home-education families through a new program to ensure all children in Alberta, regardless of educational choice, receive the supports they need to be successful.

Alberta is a pluralistic society, united in its diversity. All Albertans deserve to live free of fear and prejudice. Yet, too often we see people from minority communities targeted by acts of hatred. To address this, the Government will launch a review of recent apparently hate-motivated incidents, working with police to identify common patterns and to make recommendations on how better to prevent such crimes in the future. Last summer some 50 Christian churches in Canada, many of them in Alberta, were destroyed or damaged by arson, vandalism, and other forms of hate-inspired violence. These were attacks on the constitutionally-protected freedom of religion and our belief in peaceful pluralism. That is why the Government will more than double the size of the security infrastructure program, which was launched last year to upgrade security for community facilities targeted by hate crimes, including mosques, synagogues, gurdwaras, mandirs, and other vulnerable facilities.

Last October 62 per cent of voters endorsed a proposed amendment to the Canadian Constitution regarding equalization. The Government will use that mandate to press for negotiations on equalization this year while also seeking the appointment of Alberta's elected nominees for the Senate of Canada.

Consultations will be completed on the prospect of an Alberta provincial police force and the Government will continue to examine a possible Alberta pension plan as potential reforms to strengthen the province.

The effort to build a strong, resilient Alberta will include a program to deepen knowledge of the province's past and appreciation for what makes Alberta unique. As part of this effort the Minister of Culture will table a bill creating a process for the designation of commemorative days and a bill recognizing ammolite as Alberta's official gemstone. The source of the sacred buffalo stone, or iniskim in the Blackfoot language, ammolite is a unique symbol of the province's natural beauty and history.

Strengthening Alberta's sense of identity means honouring those who have gone before us to build this remarkable place that we call home. That is why the Government will launch an initiative to memorialize prominent Alberta historical figures by attaching their names to provincial buildings and infrastructure, beginning with the Terrace Building on the Legislature Grounds, which will be named after Chief Poundmaker, the great Cree peacemaker. The building lies near the site of the original Hudson's Bay Company's Fort Edmonton. It is fitting that a great Chief who was a bridge-builder between the First Nations and European settlers will now dominate that historic site.

Recognizing our history also means facing the reality of past injustices. The Minister of Indigenous Relations will complete consultations with Indigenous communities and will establish a memorial on the grounds of the Legislature, forever to remember the victims of the Indian residential school system.

Honourable Members, the last two years have tested us all both as individuals and as a society. Together we have overcome those challenges.

Thank you to Albertans for your perseverance and your courage in the face of the storm. Prosperity and opportunity are returning to Alberta. There is space again for big dreams, the kind of dreams that thrive where the prairies meet the mountains, where opportunities are limitless and everyone's full potential can be achieved. The clouds are breaking and the sun is starting to shine through. A stronger and more resilient Alberta awaits for all of us.

God save the Queen, and may God bless Alberta.

### **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.

Sessional Paper 1/2022

### **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 "Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Recognition Act (\$)." Hon. Mr. Kenney accordingly presented the Bill and the same was received and read a First time.

### **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 Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## Intersessional Deposits

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

Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors 2020-21 Annual Report,  
deposited on January 4, 2022

Sessional Paper 956/2020-22

College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta Annual Report 2020-2021,  
deposited on January 4, 2022

Sessional Paper 957/2020-22

College and Association of Acupuncturists of Alberta Annual Report 2020,  
deposited on January 4, 2022

Sessional Paper 958/2020-22

College of Registered Dental Hygienists of Alberta 2020 Annual Report,  
deposited on January 4, 2022

Sessional Paper 959/2020-22

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

Pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44, s6(4), Alberta Association of Architects  
2020 Annual Report, deposited on January 5, 2022

Sessional Paper 960/2020-22

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s87(4),  
Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta  
Annual Report 2020, deposited on January 5, 2022

Sessional Paper 961/2020-22

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, 2020, to  
December 31, 2020, deposited on January 7, 2022

Sessional Paper 962/2020-22

Alberta Dental Association and College Authorized Radiation Health  
Administrative Organization Annual Report for the Period January 1, 2020, to  
December 31, 2020, deposited on January 7, 2022

Sessional Paper 963/2020-22

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors Authorized Radiation Health  
Administrative Organization Annual Report for the Period July 1, 2020, to  
June 30, 2021, deposited on January 7, 2022

Sessional Paper 964/2020-22

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization Annual Report for the Period November 1, 2019, to October 31, 2020, deposited on January 7, 2022

Sessional Paper 965/2020-22

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization Annual Report for the Period January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2020, deposited on January 7, 2022

Sessional Paper 966/2020-22

University of Alberta Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization Annual Report for the Period April 1, 2020, to March 31, 2021, deposited on January 7, 2022

Sessional Paper 967/2020-22

University of Calgary Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization Annual Report for the Period April 1, 2020, to March 31, 2021, deposited on January 7, 2022

Sessional Paper 968/2020-22

Hon. Mr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development, pursuant to the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, cM-4, s14(2):

Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council Annual Report 2020-21, deposited on January 25, 2022

Sessional Paper 969/2020-22

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Special Standing Committee on Members' Services Constituency Services Amendment Order (No. 34), MSC Order No. 01/22, deposited on January 27, 2022

Sessional Paper 970/2020-22

Mr. Rutherford, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s21(4):

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices Report on the Review of the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate 2020-2021 Annual Report, January 2022, deposited on January 27, 2022

Sessional Paper 971/2020-22

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 56(3):

Letter dated February 4, 2022, from Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview; MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood; Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre; and Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, to Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, submitting their resignations from the Select Special Committee to Examine Safe Supply, deposited on February 4, 2022

Sessional Paper 972/2020-22

Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Alberta Health Act, cA-19.5, s6(2):

Office of the Alberta Health Advocates (Health Advocate and Mental Health Patient Advocate) 2020-2021 Annual Report, deposited on February 10, 2022  
Sessional Paper 973/2020-2022

Mr. Schow, Chair, Select Special Child and Youth Advocate Search Committee, pursuant to Government Motion 87, agreed to on June 15, 2021:

Select Special Child and Youth Advocate Search Committee Report of the Committee, 30th Legislature, Second Session, February 2022, deposited on February 14, 2022

Sessional Paper 974/2020-2022

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Labour and Immigration, pursuant to the Veterinary Profession Act, cV-2, s6.1(2):

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Annual Report 2020, deposited on February 14, 2022

Sessional Paper 975/2020-2022

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Boilers Safety Association Annual Report 2021, deposited on February 16, 2022

Sessional Paper 976/2020-22

Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act cH-7, s4(2):

College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta 2020 Annual Report, deposited on February 16, 2022

Sessional Paper 977/2020-22

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:54 p.m. until Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, February 23, 2022

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 Murray John “Jack” Campbell, Member for Rocky Mountain House, 1979 to 1989, who passed away on December 21, 2021.

**Speaker's Statement – Oral Question Period and Members' Statements Rotations and Distribution of Documents**

Honourable Members, I would like to inform you that my office received a House Leaders' Agreement on February 18, 2022, with respect to the Oral Question Period and Members' Statements rotations. The agreement modifies the rotations to address a change in caucus composition in the Assembly since the Fall Sitting. The Member for Edmonton-South, who now sits as an independent, is entitled to one question per week starting with question nine on Day 4 of the Oral Question Period rotation, which will be Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

In addition, the Member is allocated one Member's Statement in the first week of the three-week rotation starting on Thursday, February 24th. The Members' Statements rotation is outlined in the Projected Sitting Days Calendar, which was distributed to all Members last week as part of my procedural memo, which I'm sure you have all read thoroughly. I will table a copy of the House Leaders' Agreement at the appropriate time in the Daily Routine.

I would also like to inform Members that we will resume the regular distribution of documents in the Chamber this session. The Pages will distribute copies of Bills, motions, and amendments as they are introduced. They will also resume the delivery of notes between Members and collecting from Members documents that are tabled and petitions that are presented. As Members can see, the Pages have also resumed regular water service at each desk and will provide coffee and juice upon request following Orders of the Day being called.

**Members' Statements**

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding the Government's commitments expressed in the Speech from the Throne on February 22, 2022.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party's plan to invest in post-secondary education.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the need to address social impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding her constituents' concerns about several recent Government policies and actions.

Mrs. Frey, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding a federal government proposal to ban single-use plastics.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding recent comments by the Premier concerning the healthcare system.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the Viking Cup.

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the need for better leadership from the federal government.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding recent accomplishments at the University of Calgary.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Neudorf, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future Report on Presentation by Radicle, December 9th, 2021, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, February 2022  
Sessional Paper 2/2022

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, gave oral notice of the intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

- A. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge
- (a) the importance of the border crossing at Coutts to Alberta's economic security,
  - (b) that the 18-day blockade of the border crossing at Coutts from January 29, 2022, to February 15, 2022, represented, according to Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters, a direct loss to the economy, particularly in the agricultural, oil and gas, manufacturing, forestry and retail sectors, of \$44 million per day in trade for a total of almost \$800 million,
  - (c) that the Government of Alberta has the authority and resources to prevent and dismantle a border blockade of an economic corridor such as the one at Coutts, including resources that can be mobilized through the Provincial Operations Centre under the authority of the Minister of Municipal Affairs,
  - (d) that the Government of Alberta, particularly the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, and the Minister of Transportation, did not carry out any of the following actions in respect of the border blockade at Coutts:
    - (i) apply for a court injunction in respect of any activities associated with the blockade;
    - (ii) invoke the Emergency Management Act for the purposes of marshalling resources;
    - (iii) use existing authority under the Traffic Safety Act to revoke commercial licences of those participating in the blockade;



- (e) that on February 5, 2022, more than a week after the Coutts border blockade began, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, being the Minister responsible for the Alberta Emergency Management Agency, rather than take other actions available to him, wrote to the federal Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness requesting personnel and equipment to assist the Government of Alberta in moving the blockade.
- B. And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government of Alberta to apologize to the people and businesses of Alberta for failing, during the period of January 29 to February 15, 2022, to effectively mobilize resources or take any effective action to disperse, relocate or otherwise abate the border blockade at Coutts,
- C. And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly order
  - (a) that the Standing Committee on Families and Communities meet for the purposes of questioning the Members of the Assembly representing the electoral divisions of Taber-Warner and Lac-St. Anne-Parkland in respect of their activities during the border blockade at Coutts, which may have encouraged or otherwise abetted the disruption of trade and traffic at that border crossing, and
  - (b) that these Members appear before the Standing Committee to answer those questions.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader:

2022-23 Main Estimates Schedule, Third Session, 30th Legislature  
Sessional Paper 3/2022

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

Report of the Auditor General dated February 2022, entitled “Alberta Advanced Education, Report on Post-secondary Institutions, 2021”  
Sessional Paper 4/2022

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

House Leaders’ Agreement dated February 18, 2022, regarding Oral Question Period and Members’ Statements rotations and distribution of documents  
Sessional Paper 5/2022

### **Motions Under Standing Order 42**

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

- A. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge
- (a) the importance of the border crossing at Coutts to Alberta's economic security,
  - (b) that the 18-day blockade of the border crossing at Coutts from January 29, 2022, to February 15, 2022, represented, according to Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters, a direct loss to the economy, particularly in the agricultural, oil and gas, manufacturing, forestry and retail sectors, of \$44 million per day in trade for a total of almost \$800 million,
  - (c) that the Government of Alberta has the authority and resources to prevent and dismantle a border blockade of an economic corridor such as the one at Coutts, including resources that can be mobilized through the Provincial Operations Centre under the authority of the Minister of Municipal Affairs,
  - (d) that the Government of Alberta, particularly the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, and the Minister of Transportation, did not carry out any of the following actions in respect of the border blockade at Coutts:
    - (i) apply for a court injunction in respect of any activities associated with the blockade;
    - (ii) invoke the Emergency Management Act for the purposes of marshalling resources;
    - (iii) use existing authority under the Traffic Safety Act to revoke commercial licences of those participating in the blockade;
  - (e) that on February 5, 2022, more than a week after the Coutts border blockade began, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, being the Minister responsible for the Alberta Emergency Management Agency, rather than take other actions available to him, wrote to the federal Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness requesting personnel and equipment to assist the Government of Alberta in moving the blockade.
- B. And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government of Alberta to apologize to the people and businesses of Alberta for failing, during the period of January 29 to February 15, 2022, to effectively mobilize resources or take any effective action to disperse, relocate or otherwise abate the border blockade at Coutts,
- C. And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly order
- (a) that the Standing Committee on Families and Communities meet for the purposes of questioning the Members of the Assembly representing the electoral divisions of Taber-Warner and Lac-St. Anne-Parkland in respect of their activities during the border blockade at Coutts, which may have encouraged or otherwise abetted the disruption of trade and traffic at that border crossing, and

- (b) that these Members appear before the Standing Committee to answer those questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 42(1.1) and (1.2), Mr. Sabir and Hon. Mr. McIver commented on the request for unanimous consent.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

2. Moved by Hon. Mr. McIver on behalf of 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.

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

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:

- A. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Mr. Dach replace Ms Sweet;
- B. on the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that Ms Sweet replace Mr. Dang;
- C. on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that Ms Gray replace Mr. Dang;
- D. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Dang replace Ms Pancholi;
- E. on the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, that Mr. Sabir replace Mr. Dang.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Child and Youth Advocate Search Committee tabled on February 14, 2022 (Sessional Paper 974/2020-22), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Terri Pelton be appointed as Child and Youth Advocate for the Province of Alberta for a term of five years effective April 1, 2022.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1) and for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting of the Third Session of the 30th Legislature, the Assembly must meet to consider Government business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings unless, during Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or before 6 p.m. on a sitting day, the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that no evening sitting is required on that sitting day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective July 1, 2021, be amended as follows:

- (a) in Standing Order 5
  - (i) in suborder (1) by striking out “20 Members” and substituting “10 Members”, and
  - (ii) by striking out suborder (2) and substituting the following:
    - (2) If, during a sitting of the Assembly, a question of quorum arises, the Speaker must, on determining that a quorum is lacking
      - (a) order that the bells be sounded at the beginning of a 15-minute interval and during the last minute of that interval,
      - (b) on conclusion of the 15-minute interval, conduct a count of the Members present in the Chamber, and
      - (c) if, on conclusion of the count the Speaker determines that quorum is still lacking, the Speaker may declare a recess or adjourn the Assembly until the next sitting day.
- (b) in Standing Order 7(8) by striking out “or member of the Executive Council” and substituting “or member of the Executive Council or Deputy Government House Leader”;
- (c) in Standing Order 52.01
  - (i) in suborder (b) by striking out “Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women” and substituting “Culture and Status of Women”, and

- (ii) in suborder (c) by striking out “Agriculture and Forestry” and substituting “Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development”.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Be it resolved that, despite Standing Orders 13(7), 16 and 32(4)(b) and for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting of the Third Session of the 30th Legislature, a Member may sit in and speak from any seat that has not been assigned to that Member provided that the Member immediately relinquishes that seat upon the request of

- (a) the Member who has been assigned that seat, or
- (b) the Speaker.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Ms Lovely:

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

To Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LL.D (hon), 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 Lovely moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Government Motions**

10. Moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) condemn the unnecessary invocation of the Emergencies Act by the Government of Canada as the Assembly is of the view that this is a measure which infringes upon the constitutionally guaranteed rights of Albertans and all Canadians, including the right to due process and natural justice;

- (b) is of the view that the Government of Canada has failed to demonstrate that the present circumstances meet the threshold that the law requires to invoke the Emergencies Act, and that as demonstrated in Alberta, governments and law enforcement agencies already have adequate authority and resources to end illegal blockades and restore order; and
- (c) is further of the view that this invocation of the Emergencies Act constitutes an unnecessary intrusion into provincial jurisdiction under the Constitution of Canada.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

### **Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Motions**

10. Moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) condemn the unnecessary invocation of the Emergencies Act by the Government of Canada as the Assembly is of the view that this is a measure which infringes upon the constitutionally guaranteed rights of Albertans and all Canadians, including the right to due process and natural justice;
- (b) is of the view that the Government of Canada has failed to demonstrate that the present circumstances meet the threshold that the law requires to invoke the Emergencies Act, and that as demonstrated in Alberta, governments and law enforcement agencies already have adequate authority and resources to end illegal blockades and restore order; and
- (c) is further of the view that this invocation of the Emergencies Act constitutes an unnecessary intrusion into provincial jurisdiction under the Constitution of Canada.

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: 26

Aheer	LaGrange	Reid
Allard	Loewen	Rowswell
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Madu	Rutherford
Copping	Neudorf	Sawhney
Ellis	Nicolaides	Schulz
Frey	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Shandro
Glubish	Orr	Smith
Hanson	Panda	Yao
Horner	Rehn	

Against the motion: 8

Dach	Feehan	Sabir
Deol	Irwin	Sweet
Eggen	Phillips	

## Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, the Assembly adjourned at 9:53 p.m. until Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 24, 2022

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

## Speaker's Statement - Ukraine

As Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, the province with the largest concentration of Ukrainians in Canada in a country with the second largest diaspora of Ukrainians in the world, I say that today we are all Ukrainians because we believe that all peoples of the world should be able to choose democracy over tyranny, and for that reason the Legislative Assembly of Alberta is with Ukraine and prays for peace.

As the saying goes in Ukraine and even more importantly today for those confronting the Russian aggressors and protecting their families: Slava Ukraini! Heroiam Slava! Glory to Ukraine! Glory to the heroes!

I ask that you remain standing in solidarity with the people of Ukraine as we play the National Anthem of Ukraine.

## Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, made a statement regarding the recent invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1)(a) in order to allow consideration of Government Motion 11 this afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(1) in order to proceed immediately to Government Motions.

## **Government Motions**

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) condemn the Russian invasion of Ukraine as an unprovoked and illegal act of aggression;
- (b) affirm the solidarity of Alberta with the people of Ukraine and Albertans' support for the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Ukraine; and
- (c) call on the Government of Canada to impose the strongest possible sanctions on the Russian Federation and to provide with the greatest urgency generous humanitarian support to Ukraine.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, then commented on the Ministerial Statement.

## **Members' Statements**

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to better support Calgary.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the recent invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding Government efforts to diversify the economy.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting the cost of living for Albertans.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the cost of utilities in Alberta.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding policing and public safety.



Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the recent invasion of Ukraine by Russia, and requesting that a moment of silence be observed.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Government economic policies.

### **Temporary Recess**

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 3:00 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Budget Address / Messages From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor**

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

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:

- Pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s4.1(1):
  - 2022-23 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund  
Sessional Paper 6/2022
  - 2022-23 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund  
Sessional Paper 7/2022
- Pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s1(2), s5(4):
  - Budget 2022, Government of Alberta 2022-25 Strategic Plan  
Sessional Paper 8/2022
  - Budget 2022, Ministry Business Plans  
Sessional Paper 9/2022

### **Government Motions**

Prior to moving Government Motion 4, 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 2022, Fiscal Plan 2022-25  
Sessional Paper 10/2022

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

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

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6), and on motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:56 p.m. until Monday, March 7, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, March 7, 2022

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 Members Graham L. Harle, Member for Stettler, 1972 to 1986, who passed away on February 9, 2022, and Dennis M. Barton, Member for Lesser Slave Lake, 1971 to 1975, who passed away on February 27, 2022.

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the need to invest in educational supports for visually impaired children.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2022.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of former Yellowhead County Reeve Ken Albrecht.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the lack of support for rural Alberta in the proposed Budget 2022.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the utility policies of the previous New Democratic Party Government.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding Francophonie Month (remarks made in French).

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding several recent Government accomplishments.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding Social Work Week.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to address high utility costs.

### Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bills:

- Bill 2 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews
- Bill 3 Special Days Act — Hon. Mr. Orr
- Bill 4 Municipal Government (Face Mask and Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Bylaws) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. McIver

Pursuant to Government Motion 7, agreed to on February 23, 2022, Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, gave oral notice of the intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

- A. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge the following:
  - (a) Albertans are facing rising gasoline prices in excess of \$1.55 per litre;
  - (b) electricity rates per kilowatt hour are more than double the rate cap put in place by the previous Government with the current Government failing to provide any relief to Albertans in respect of these rising costs;
  - (c) the Government promised to provide relief to Albertans in respect of skyrocketing natural gas prices through its 2022-2023 budget but failed to do so by introducing an unfunded program that only comes into effect in October and for which the vast majority of Albertans do not qualify;
- B. And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government to consider immediately providing each of the following types of emergency relief to Albertans:
  - (a) in respect of rising gasoline prices, suspension of the 13-cent-per-litre provincial tax to be reassessed on a recurring three-month basis;
  - (b) in respect of rising electricity rates, either a rebate program that takes effect immediately to offset rising costs or re-establishment of the rate cap of 6.8 cents per kilowatt hour that was put in place by the previous Government;
  - (c) in respect of rising natural gas prices, a rebate program that takes effect immediately and for which the eligibility threshold is lower than the \$6.50 per gigajoule threshold proposed by the Government's current program.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul:

Copy of a Hydro Québec utilities bill dated December 2, 2021  
Sessional Paper 11/2022

Copy of a Just Energy Alberta L.P. utilities bill dated January 21, 2022  
Sessional Paper 12/2022

Document, undated, entitled “the leap manifesto, A Call for Canada Based on Caring for the Earth and One Another”  
Sessional Paper 13/2022

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood:

Petition containing 1,127 electronic signatures requesting that Foothills County be removed as a member of the Calgary Metropolitan Regional Board  
Sessional Paper 14/2022

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland:

Facebook post dated February 14, 2022, by Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, concerning the invocation of the Emergencies Act  
Sessional Paper 15/2022

## 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 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, 2020  
Sessional Paper 16/2022

Pursuant to the Insurance Act, cI-3, s601(2), Alberta Automobile Insurance Rate Board Annual Report 2021 for the year ended December 31, 2021  
Sessional Paper 17/2022

## Motions Under Standing Order 42

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

- A. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge the following:
- (a) Albertans are facing rising gasoline prices in excess of \$1.55 per litre;
  - (b) electricity rates per kilowatt hour are more than double the rate cap put in place by the previous Government with the current Government failing to provide any relief to Albertans in respect of these rising costs;

- (c) the Government promised to provide relief to Albertans in respect of skyrocketing natural gas prices through its 2022-2023 budget but failed to do so by introducing an unfunded program that only comes into effect in October and for which the vast majority of Albertans do not qualify;
- B. And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government to consider immediately providing each of the following types of emergency relief to Albertans:
- (a) in respect of rising gasoline prices, suspension of the 13-cent-per-litre provincial tax to be reassessed on a recurring three-month basis;
  - (b) in respect of rising electricity rates, either a rebate program that takes effect immediately to offset rising costs or re-establishment of the rate cap of 6.8 cents per kilowatt hour that was put in place by the previous Government;
  - (c) in respect of rising natural gas prices, a rebate program that takes effect immediately and for which the eligibility threshold is lower than the \$6.50 per gigajoule threshold proposed by the Government's current program.

Pursuant to Standing Order 42(1.1) and (1.2), Ms Ganley and Hon. Mr. Nixon commented on the request for unanimous consent.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

**501.** Moved by Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue working to combat the impacts of drug abuse in Alberta and urge the Government of Canada to make all efforts, in conjunction with its allies, to prevent the export of lethal and highly addictive opioids, including but not limited to fentanyl and carfentanil and related chemicals from which these opioids are formed, from all foreign countries, including the People's Republic of China and Mexico.

A debate followed.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, moved that the motion be amended by striking out “to prevent the export of lethal and highly addictive opioids, including but not limited to fentanyl and carfentanil and related chemicals from which these opioids are formed, from all foreign countries, including the People’s Republic of China and Mexico” and substituting “to prevent the illegal importation of lethal and highly addictive opioids, including fentanyl, carfentanil and related chemicals from which these opioids are formed, from all foreign countries.”

Sessional Paper 18/2022

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

(Day 2)

Moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Lovely:

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

To Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LL.D. (hon), 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. Neudorf moved adjournment of the debate, which 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 1 Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Recognition Act (S) — Hon. Mr. Kenney

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 8, 2022

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

## **Speaker's Statements**

### **International Women's Day**

The Speaker made a statement recognizing March 8, 2022, as International Women's Day.

### **50th Anniversary of Alberta Hansard**

Honourable Members, in 2020-2021 more than 6 million words were spoken in the Assembly and its committees; 6,453,127 words, to be exact. I know this because that is how many words were transcribed by our amazing Hansard staff.

Today marks a very special anniversary for Hansard. It is today that marks the 50th anniversary since Hansard was first published following a motion on March 8, 1972, to establish a

printed record of the deliberations and proceedings of the sittings of the Assembly to be known as the "Alberta Hansard" which shall be compiled, edited, printed, distributed and administered under the direction and authority of the Speaker in accordance with this rule.

More than 30,000 words will be spoken on an average afternoon sitting like today, and Hansard staff – including input editors, copy editors, proofreaders, and other professionals – work together to create a largely verbatim record of what is being discussed in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

A collection of historical newspaper clippings prior to 1972, known as Scrapbook Hansard, provide a glimpse of proceedings between 1906 and 1971.

The introduction of Hansard marked a new era of transparency in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. All transcripts from 1972 to now, as well as the Scrapbook Hansard collection, are available on [assembly.ab.ca](http://assembly.ab.ca), providing an in-depth resource of the discussions that have shaped this province since its inception.

A happy 50th anniversary to Hansard.

## **Members' Statements**

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the lack of support for women in the proposed Budget 2022.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding International Women's Day.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the federal carbon tax and the Government's efforts to address high fuel and utility costs.

Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2022.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to support Ukrainian refugees coming to Alberta.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the Premier's response to extreme views expressed by some members of the United Conservative Party.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the value in supporting Alberta's energy industry.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding recent actions by the Prime Minister of Canada.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding Government efforts to support addiction treatment programs.

### **Notices of Motions**

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

**12.** Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize that the current air travel restrictions imposed by the Government of Canada have no measurable public health benefit and continue to impact hundreds of thousands of jobs in the air travel and tourism sectors, and
- (b) call on the Government of Canada to revoke
  - (i) its proof of vaccination requirement for airline passengers, and
  - (ii) its pre-departure COVID-19 testing requirement for international airline passengers entering Canada.

Pursuant to Government Motion 7, agreed to on February 23, 2022, Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

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 oral notice having been given March 7, 2022:

Bill 2 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews



Oral notice having been given March 7, 2022:

Bill 4 Municipal Government (Face Mask and Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Bylaws) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. McIver

Notice having been given:

Bill 202 Public Health (Transparency and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Loewen

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b), the Assembly adjourned at 3:00 p.m. until Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 9, 2022

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Frey, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the need to expand Canadian energy infrastructure and exports.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the need to ensure that all Albertans benefit from rising profitability in the oil and gas sector.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2022.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the effects of Government policies on affordability in Alberta.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2022.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of the Very Reverend Dr. William Phipps.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding the Emergencies Act being invoked by the Government of Canada.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding the lack of Government action to address rising utility costs.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the ethical value of Canadian oil and the United States' recent ban on Russian oil and gas.

## Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Government Motion 7, agreed to on February 23, 2022, Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given March 7, 2022:

Bill 3 Special Days Act — Hon. Mr. Orr

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Copy of a postcard in support of safe supply, supervised consumption sites, and harm reduction, prepared by Moms Stop the Harm

Sessional Paper 19/2022

Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education:

5 documents concerning education, relating to comments made by Hon. Min. LaGrange during 2022-23 Main Estimates consideration, Ministry of Education, on March 9, 2022

Sessional Paper 20/2022

Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women:

Report, undated, entitled “2019 Alberta labour force profiles: Women,” prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 21/2022

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b), the Assembly adjourned at 2:55 p.m. until Thursday, March 10, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 10, 2022

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

## Members' Statements

Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding the need to expand presumptive cancer coverage for Alberta firefighters.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the upcoming increase to the federal carbon tax.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the recent invasion of Ukraine by Russia and resulting humanitarian crisis.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the Government's tax policy.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2022 and Alberta's economic recovery.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the Government's management of provincial justice and enforcement systems issues.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2022.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2022.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding Canada's energy policy.

### **Presenting Petitions**

Mr. Rutherford, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, presented the following petitions for Private Bills:

of Shannon Doram, President and CEO of The Calgary Young Men's Christian Association, for the Calgary Young Men's Christian Association Amendment Act, 2022;

of Janet McCready, Board Chair, and Josh Traptow, General Manager, of the Calgary Heritage Authority, for the Calgary Heritage Authority Amendment Act, 2022.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

Moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Ms Lovely:

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

To Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LL.D. (hon), 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.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 1 Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Recognition Act (\$) — Hon.  
Mr. Kenney

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:43 p.m. until Monday, March 14, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, March 14, 2022

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

## **Speaker's Statement – Commonwealth Day**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Commonwealth Day. To commemorate the occasion, the Members received a copy of Her Majesty The Queen's message.

## **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding recently announced enhanced prenatal benefits for vulnerable women.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to address high utility costs.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding the ethical value of Alberta oil and the United States' recent ban on Russian oil and gas.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding the need for Albertans to have access to affordable high-speed Internet.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement recognizing the contributions of healthcare workers.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting front-line healthcare workers.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Government efforts to increase access to emergency medical services.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the ongoing protests in Calgary's Beltline neighbourhood.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding comments and actions of the Prime Minister of Canada with respect to democracy.

### **Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Government Motion 7, agreed to on February 23, 2022, Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 201 Eastern Slopes Protection Act — Ms Notley

Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 74.11(1) in order to proceed immediately to Second Reading consideration of Bill 201, Eastern Slopes Protection Act.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Global News website article dated March 13, 2022, entitled "High fuel prices in Alberta forcing reduction in inter-city bus service, increase in ticket prices"

Sessional Paper 22/2022

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Alberta Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2020-21

Sessional Paper 23/2022

Pursuant to the Statutes Repeal Act, cS-19.3, s2(1), report, undated, entitled  
“Statutes Repeal Act – 2022 List”

Sessional Paper 24/2022

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Health, pursuant to  
the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

College and Association of Respiratory Therapists of Alberta Annual Report  
2020-2021

Sessional Paper 25/2022

Alberta College of Paramedics 2020-2021 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 26/2022

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

**502.** Moved by Mr. Guthrie:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to

- (a) support research into the adverse effects of the anti-malarial drug Mefloquine, sold under the brand name Lariam;
- (b) work with the federal government and other provincial governments to encourage the adoption of safe anti-malarial treatments; and
- (c) express support for Canadian veterans suffering with the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder resulting from the use of Mefloquine.

A debate followed.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, moved that the motion be amended in clause (c) by striking out “post-traumatic stress disorder” and substituting “quinism”.

Sessional Paper 27/2022

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 4 Municipal Government (Face Mask and Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Bylaws) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally on behalf of Hon. Mr. McIver

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

### Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 15, 2022

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

### Members' Statements

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding the recent invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding recently announced upgrades to the Canmore Nordic Centre.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding Benita Galandy, 2021 recipient of the Minister's Seniors Service Award.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding proposed salary reductions for social workers.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the development of southern Alberta's agri-food corridor.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the effect of Government policies on vulnerable Albertans.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the importance of attracting investment to Lethbridge.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the ethical value of Alberta oil and the United States' recent ban on Russian oil and gas.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the Pacific North West Economic Region Foundation.

### **Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Government Motion 7, agreed to on February 23, 2022, Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b), the Assembly adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 16, 2022

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the federal government's policies affecting Canada's inflation rate.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, made a statement regarding Government policies that increase the cost of living in Alberta.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2022 including increased funding for veterinary medicine training.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding the proposed kindergarten to grade 6 curriculum.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement recognizing Alberta's farmers and ranchers.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding Government policies and the need to address challenges facing the agriculture sector.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to make strategic investments in the constituency of Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the need to address the increase in deaths of children and youth in the child intervention system.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding Alberta's sister province Hokkaido, Japan.



## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Rutherford, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, presented the following report:

In accordance with Standing Order 99, the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills has reviewed the petitions that were presented to the Assembly on March 10, 2022, and I can advise the Assembly that the petitions comply with Standing Orders 90 to 94.

## **Notices of Motions**

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, gave oral notice of the intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur that

- (a) residential, farm and small commercial electricity and gas utility consumers in Alberta are experiencing record-high utility costs,
- (b) the Government of Alberta's proposed \$150 rebate over three months is likely not sufficient to prevent Albertans from being unable to afford these costs, which will result in disconnection of these customers' services,
- (c) the current rules under the Distribution Tariff Regulation and rules established by the Alberta Utilities Commission will allow for service providers to disconnect these customers' utility services starting on April 15, 2022, and
- (d) the legislated protection for all residential, farms and small businesses in Alberta is necessary to prevent these Albertans from being forced into undue hardship and further turmoil through the loss of their utilities due to unaffordable utility costs.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 5 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

## **Motions Under Standing Order 42**

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur that

- (a) residential, farm and small commercial electricity and gas utility consumers in Alberta are experiencing record-high utility costs,
- (b) the Government of Alberta's proposed \$150 rebate over three months is likely not sufficient to prevent Albertans from being unable to afford these costs, which will result in disconnection of these customers' services,

- (c) the current rules under the Distribution Tariff Regulation and rules established by the Alberta Utilities Commission will allow for service providers to disconnect these customers' utility services starting on April 15, 2022, and
- (d) the legislated protection for all residential, farms and small businesses in Alberta is necessary to prevent these Albertans from being forced into undue hardship and further turmoil through the loss of their utilities due to unaffordable utility costs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 42(1.1) and (1.2), Ms Ganley and Hon. Mr. Nally commented on the request for unanimous consent.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b), the Assembly adjourned at 2:57 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Motions**

12. Oral notice having been given March 8, 2022, moved by Hon. Mr. Copping on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize that the current air travel restrictions imposed by the Government of Canada have no measurable public health benefit and continue to impact hundreds of thousands of jobs in the air travel and tourism sectors, and
- (b) call on the Government of Canada to revoke
  - (i) its proof of vaccination requirement for airline passengers, and
  - (ii) its pre-departure COVID-19 testing requirement for international airline passengers entering Canada.

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: 25

Aheer	Long	Orr
Allard	Lovely	Panda
Barnes	Luan	Reid
Copping	Madu	Rowswell
Ellis	McIver	Sawhney
Gotfried	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Hanson	Nicolaides	Smith
Issik	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Stephan
Loewen		

Against the motion: 5

Carson	Feehan	Sabir
Eggen	Loyola	

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, the Assembly adjourned at 9:04 p.m. until Thursday, March 17, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 17, 2022

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

## Members' Statements

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2022.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, made a statement regarding the Ministry of Executive Council 2022-23 main estimates debate.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding Canada's energy policy.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the need to address the increase in deaths of children and youth in the child intervention system.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement recognizing the lives and legacies of Bishop Desmond Tutu and Ted Byfield.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding Albertans' perceptions of recent actions of the Premier.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the importance of not being judgemental in politics.

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

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding education funding.

### **Notices of Motions**

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

- 16.** Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to immediately invoke provisions to declare rail transport an essential service and implement back-to-work legislation to prevent any disruption or CP work stoppage to ensure Canada's economy remains uninterrupted.

Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge that

- (a) Statistics Canada announced yesterday that the national Consumer Price Index for February 2022 had increased to 5.7 per cent year over year, being the highest rate of inflation within the last three decades due to current price pressures on consumer goods and services; and
- (b) the Government's proposed Budget 2022-23 is based on an expectation that the Consumer Price Index for 2022 will increase by only 3.2 per cent, a full percentage point below the Bank of Canada's latest Monetary Policy Report issued in January 2022.

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government to revise and amend its expectations in respect of the rate of inflation set out in its proposed Budget 2022-23.

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government to implement strategies within its jurisdiction to reverse anticipated inflationary price increases for goods and services.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 6 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Orr

Bill 203 Technology Innovation and Alberta Venture Fund Act — Mr. Bilous

### **Motions Under Standing Order 42**

Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge that

- (a) Statistics Canada announced yesterday that the national Consumer Price Index for February 2022 had increased to 5.7 per cent year over year, being the highest rate of inflation within the last three decades due to current price pressures on consumer goods and services; and
- (b) the Government's proposed Budget 2022-23 is based on an expectation that the Consumer Price Index for 2022 will increase by only 3.2 per cent, a full percentage point below the Bank of Canada's latest Monetary Policy Report issued in January 2022.

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government to revise and amend its expectations in respect of the rate of inflation set out in its proposed Budget 2022-23.

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government to implement strategies within its jurisdiction to reverse anticipated inflationary price increases for goods and services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 42(1.1) and (1.2), Ms Gray and Hon. Mr. Toews commented on the request for unanimous consent.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Message From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor**

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered a Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

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 documents pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss1(2) and 4(5):

2021-22 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund  
Sessional Paper 28/2022

2021-22 Fiscal Plan Update  
Sessional Paper 29/2022

### **Government Motions**

**13.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2021-22 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**14.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2021-22 Supplementary Supply Estimates for three hours on Monday, March 21, 2022.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 1 Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Recognition Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Kenney

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

(Day 9)

Moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Ms Lovely:

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

To Her Honour the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LL.D (hon), 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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Motions**

**15.** Moved by Hon. Ms Issik 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.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, the Assembly adjourned at 4:01 p.m. until Monday, March 21, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, March 21, 2022

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

**Members' Statements**

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding the recent announcement of a Walmart fulfilment centre in Rocky View County.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the 2022 Country Music Alberta Awards.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the lack of Government action to address rising utility costs.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding the need for political leaders to listen to voters.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to increase Alberta's supply-chain capacity.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement recognizing the Winston Churchill High School girls' basketball team.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the lack of Government action to address rising utility costs.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding a Metis jigging dance event recently held in the Calgary-Cross constituency.

**Notices of Motions**

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 204 Anti-Racism Act — Mr. Shepherd

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley:

CBC News website article dated March 18, 2022, entitled “Alberta government staffers told to take day off to campaign in advance of leadership vote”

Sessional Paper 30/2022

Document, undated, depicting a list of volunteers, related to the upcoming United Conservative Party leadership review

Sessional Paper 31/2022

Page from Wellington Advocacy website entitled “Our Team”

Sessional Paper 32/2022

10 Facebook posts by The Breakdown concerning Secure Energy and the upcoming United Conservative Party leadership review

Sessional Paper 33/2022

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Motions Other Than Government Motions

503. Moved by Ms Phillips (replaced):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) *acknowledge that the Government’s decision to stop indexing the provincial personal income tax system to account for inflation may result in Albertans collectively paying approximately \$1 billion more in additional income tax between 2019 and 2025 than they would have paid if this decision had not been made,*
- (b) *acknowledge that the Government’s decision to stop indexing the Alberta Seniors Benefit, benefits provided under the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Program, and other benefits and income support programs to account for inflation significantly reduced their purchasing power, and*
- (c) *urge the Government to immediately reverse these decisions by*
  - (i) *re-establishing the indexing of the provincial personal income tax system to account for inflation, and*
  - (ii) *re-establishing the indexing of benefits and income support programs to account for inflation.*

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: 9

Eggen	Nielsen	Schmidt
Feehan	Phillips	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Loyola	Sabir	Sweet

Against the motion: 35

Copping	Madu	Shandro
Fir	McIver	Singh
Frey	Nally	Stephan
Getson	Neudorf	Toews
Hanson	Nicolaides	Toor
Horner	Orr	Turton
Hunter	Pon	van Dijken
Issik	Rosin	Walker
Jones	Rutherford	Williams
LaGrange	Savage	Wilson
Lovely	Sawhney	Yaseen
Luan	Schow	

## Government Motions

16. Oral notice having been given March 17, 2022, moved by Hon. Mrs. Sawhney on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to immediately invoke provisions to declare rail transport an essential service and implement back-to-work legislation to prevent any disruption or CP work stoppage to ensure Canada's economy remains uninterrupted.

A debate followed.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (a) by striking out “urge the Government of Canada to immediately invoke provisions to declare rail transport an essential service and implement back-to-work legislation” and substituting “call on Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd. and the Teamsters Canada Rail Conference to reach a negotiated settlement urgently to resolve the contract dispute”;
- (b) by striking out “any disruption or CP work stoppage” and substituting “further work stoppage”.

Sessional Paper 34/2022

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Rutherford speaking.

## **Adjournment**

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

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022 — 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. Neudorf, 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 2022-23 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Advanced Education, Culture and Status of Women, Executive Council, Jobs, Economy and Innovation, Labour and Immigration, and Infrastructure.

Mrs. Frey, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, on behalf of Ms Lovely, 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 2022-23 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 2022-23 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development, Energy, Environment and Parks, Indigenous Relations, Municipal Affairs, Transportation, and Treasury Board and Finance.

Mr. Hanson then presented a proposed amendment to the 2022-23 estimates for the Ministry of Energy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.03(1)(a), the following amendment was voted on:

The question being put on Amendment A1, proposed by Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, that the 2022-23 Main Estimates of the Ministry of Energy be reduced for Industry Advocacy under reference 2.3 at page 81 by \$26,999,000, so that the amount to be voted at page 79 for Expenses is \$524,833,000, the amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 7

Ceci	Hoffman	Nielsen
Deol	Irwin	Shepherd
Gray		

Against the amendment: 27

Aheer	Madu	Sawhney
Allard	McIver	Schow
Copping	Nally	Schulz
Frey	Neudorf	Shandro
Gotfried	Nicolaides	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Hanson	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toews
Issik	Orr	Turton
Jones	Panda	van Dijken
LaGrange	Savage	Yao

Amendment to the Main Estimates for the Ministry of Energy (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 35/2022

The question being put on the resolutions for the 2022-23 Government Estimates for the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, the motion was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 27

Aheer	Madu	Sawhney
Allard	McIver	Schow
Copping	Nally	Schulz
Frey	Neudorf	Shandro
Gotfried	Nicolaides	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Hanson	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toews
Issik	Orr	Turton
Jones	Panda	van Dijken
LaGrange	Savage	Yao

Against the motion: 8

Ceci	Hoffman	Pancholi
Deol	Irwin	Shepherd
Gray	Nielsen	

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hanson reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2022-23 Offices of the Legislative Assembly and the 2022-23 Government Estimates for the 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, 2023:

<b>Support to the Legislative Assembly</b>	\$71,858,000
<b>Office of the Auditor General</b>	\$27,455,000
<b>Office of the Ombudsman</b>	\$4,019,000
<b>Office of the Chief Electoral Officer</b>	\$45,224,000
<b>Office of the Ethics Commissioner</b>	\$976,000
<b>Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</b>	\$7,441,000
<b>Office of the Child and Youth Advocate</b>	\$15,259,000
<b>Office of the Public Interest Commissioner</b>	\$1,223,000
<b>Advanced Education</b>	
Expense	\$2,545,525,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Financial Transactions	\$980,100,000
<b>Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development</b>	
Expense	\$639,200,000
Capital Investment	\$11,096,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,310,000
<b>Children's Services</b>	
Expense	\$2,066,316,000
Capital Investment	\$7,500,000
<b>Community and Social Services</b>	
Expense	\$3,949,317,000
Capital Investment	\$547,000
<b>Culture and Status of Women</b>	
Expense	\$260,123,000
Capital Investment	\$2,331,000
Financial Transactions	\$2,093,000

**Education**

Expense	\$5,007,471,000
Capital Investment	\$565,000
Financial Transactions	\$18,117,000

**Energy**

Expense	\$551,832,000
Capital Investment	\$500,000
Financial Transactions	\$96,970,000

**Environment and Parks**

Expense	\$584,695,000
Capital Investment	\$93,891,000
Financial Transactions	\$4,019,000

**Executive Council**

Expense	\$18,680,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000

**Health**

Expense	\$22,421,131,000
Capital Investment	\$25,276,000
Financial Transactions	\$84,976,000

**Indigenous Relations**

Expense	\$181,394,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000

**Infrastructure**

Expense	\$441,442,000
Capital Investment	\$1,879,397,000
Financial Transactions	\$25,473,000

**Jobs, Economy and Innovation**

Expense	\$468,335,000
Capital Investment	\$2,625,000
Financial Transactions	\$25,000,000

**Justice and Solicitor General**

Expense	\$1,409,975,000
Capital Investment	\$23,207,000

**Labour and Immigration**

Expense	\$325,057,000
Capital Investment	\$1,050,000

**Municipal Affairs**

Expense	\$980,338,000
Capital Investment	\$3,009,000
Financial Transactions	\$4,764,000

**Seniors and Housing**

Expense	\$665,285,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Financial Transactions	\$19,700,000

**Service Alberta**

Expense	\$675,515,000
Capital Investment	\$95,334,000
Financial Transactions	\$5,500,000

**Transportation**

Expense	\$1,613,985,000
Capital Investment	\$1,547,799,000
Financial Transactions	\$126,679,000

**Treasury Board and Finance**

Expense	\$218,271,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,750,000,000

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 Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 7 Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$) — 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 Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hanson reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2021-22 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the 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, 2022:

<b>Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</b>	\$55,000
<b>Children's Services</b>	
Expense	\$134,726,000
Capital Investment	\$1,000,000
<b>Culture and Status of Women</b>	
Expense	\$10,350,000
<b>Energy</b>	
Expense	\$96,246,000
<b>Health</b>	
Expense	\$725,974,000
<b>Municipal Affairs</b>	
Expense	\$231,208,000

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 Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 8 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Schow, 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 evening.

### **Government Motions**

16. Oral notice having been given March 17, 2022, moved by Hon. Mrs. Sawhney on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to immediately invoke provisions to declare rail transport an essential service and implement back-to-work legislation to prevent any disruption or CP work stoppage to ensure Canada's economy remains uninterrupted.

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: 27

Aheer	Lovely	Savage
Allard	Madu	Sawhney
Copping	McIver	Schow
Frey	Nally	Schulz
Gotfried	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Hanson	Nicolaides	Toews
Issik	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Turton
Jones	Orr	van Dijken
LaGrange	Panda	Yao

Against the motion: 6

Ceci	Gray	Irwin
Deol	Hoffman	Shepherd

## Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 11:16 p.m. until Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

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

## Members' Statements

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the effect of Government fiscal policies on Albertans.

Mrs. Frey, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the relationship between the Liberal and New Democratic Party caucuses in the House of Commons.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding recent growth in Alberta's airline industry in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding racism.

Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the need to reform Alberta Health Services.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the Government's education policies.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2022.



Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding recent alleged actions and comments by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-South.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, read a letter from a constituent concerning their experiences with racism and the justice system.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Rutherford, 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, Public Health (Transparency and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2022, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, March 2022  
Sessional Paper 36/2022

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill 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.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 9 Public's Right to Know Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

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

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

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated March 2022, entitled "Alberta Energy, Site Rehabilitation Program"  
Sessional Paper 37/2022

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated March 2022, entitled "Alberta Labour and Immigration, Delivery of COVID-19 Emergency Isolation Support Program"  
Sessional Paper 38/2022

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated March 2022, entitled "Alberta Health, Grant Management Processes"  
Sessional Paper 39/2022

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated March 2022, entitled “Alberta Environment and Parks, Pesticide Management”

Sessional Paper 40/2022

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated March 2022, entitled “Assessment of Implementation Reports: Alberta Energy Regulator, Alberta Health, Alberta Health Services, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General, Alberta Labour and Immigration”

Sessional Paper 41/2022

Hon. Mrs. Savage, Minister of Energy:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, and Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, March 16, 2022, Ministry of Energy, 2022-23 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 42/2022

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 7 Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Hon. Mr. Toews moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 36

Allard	Luan	Rutherford
Amery	Madu	Savage
Copping	McIver	Sawhney
Ellis	Neudorf	Schow
Fir	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Schulz
Getson	Orr	Shandro
Glubish	Panda	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Gotfried	Pon	Toews
Guthrie	Rehn	Turton
Issik	Reid	van Dijken
Jones	Rosin	Williams
LaGrange	Rowswell	Yao

Against the motion: 8

Eggen	Phillips	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Goehring	Sabir	Sweet
Loyola	Schmidt	

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

Bill 8 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Hon. Mr. Toews moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 35

Allard	LaGrange	Rosin
Amery	Lovely	Rowswell
Copping	Luan	Rutherford
Ellis	Madu	Savage
Fir	Neudorf	Sawhney
Getson	Nicolaides	Schow
Glubish	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Gotfried	Orr	Toews
Guthrie	Panda	Turton
Hanson	Pon	Williams
Issik	Rehn	Yao
Jones	Reid	

Against the motion: 7

Eggen	Phillips	Schmidt
Goehring	Sabir	Sweet
Loyola		

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

Bill 2 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 5 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Goehring speaking.

## Adjournment

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 3 Special Days Act — Hon. Mr. Orr

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 7 Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 8 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 3 Special Days Act — Hon. Mr. Orr

A debate followed.

Mr. Schow, 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 evening.

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(3), at 10:15 p.m. the Speaker interrupted the proceedings and debate adjourned, Ms Renaud speaking. The question was immediately put on the Appropriation Bills standing on the Order Paper for Second Reading.

The question being put on Bill 7, Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$), the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 26

Amery	Neudorf	Stephan
Fir	Pon	Toor
Frey	Rehn	Turton
Horner	Reid	van Dijken
Hunter	Rosin	Walker
Issik	Rowswell	Williams
Luan	Schow	Wilson
McIver	Schulz	Yaseen
Nally	Singh	

Against the motion: 6

Ceci	Gray	Irwin
Ganley	Hoffman	Renaud

The question being put on Bill 8, Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$), the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 26

Amery	Neudorf	Stephan
Fir	Pon	Toor
Frey	Rehn	Turton
Horner	Reid	van Dijken
Hunter	Rosin	Walker
Issik	Rowswell	Williams
Luan	Schow	Wilson
McIver	Schulz	Yaseen
Nally	Singh	

Against the motion: 6

Ceci	Gray	Irwin
Ganley	Hoffman	Renaud

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill 3 Special Days Act — Hon. Mr. Orr
- Bill 7 Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews
- Bill 8 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. until Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 23, 2022

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding the need to reform Canada's equalization payment system.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the lack of Government action to address rising utility costs.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-MacLeod, made a statement regarding the town of Coleman.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Bill 201, Eastern Slopes Protection Act.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding Ruth's House and its founder, Odeola "Dee" Adekugbe.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the lasting impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Albertans.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the need to maintain rural roads and highways in the Camrose constituency.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding National Indigenous Water Operator Day.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding support for charter schools in the proposed Budget 2022.

## **Privilege – Misleading the Assembly**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding the Hon. Member for Edmonton-South allegedly making deliberately misleading statements in the Assembly on March 22, 2022.

**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Public Health Act, cP-37, s7(2):

Public Health Appeal Board 2021 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 43/2022

**Privilege – Misleading the Assembly**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding the Hon. Member for Edmonton-South allegedly making deliberately misleading statements in the Assembly on March 22, 2022.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Mr. Nixon.

The Speaker then advised that, as requested by Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, he would hear additional arguments on March 24, 2022.

**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 Municipal Government (Face Mask and Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Bylaws) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. McIver

A debate followed.

Mr. Rutherford 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)

**Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 3 Special Days Act — Hon. Mr. Orr

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 7 Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 8 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 3 Special Days Act — Hon. Mr. Orr

Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, 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 the first division bell in Committee of the Whole.

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 2 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(4), at 10:15 p.m. the Acting Speaker interrupted the proceedings, and debate adjourned.

### **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)



Pursuant to Standing Order 64(4), at 10:15 p.m. the Deputy Chair immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bills standing on the Order Paper referred to Committee of the Whole.

The question was put on the approval of Bill 7, Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$), and Bill 8, Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$), which was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 27

Aheer	Long	Rehn
Allard	Luan	Rowswell
Amery	Madu	Sawhney
Copping	Neudorf	Schow
Ellis	Nicolaides	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Issik	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Singh
Jones	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Toews
Kenney	Orr	Walker
LaGrange	Panda	Williams

Against the motion: 7

Ceci	Irwin	Pancholi
Deol	Nielsen	Shepherd
Ganley		

The Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 7 Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 8 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

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

For the motion: 26

Aheer	Long	Rowswell
Allard	Luan	Sawhney
Amery	Madu	Schow
Copping	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Ellis	Nicolaides	Singh
Issik	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toews
Jones	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Walker
Kenney	Orr	Williams
LaGrange	Panda	

Against the motion: 7

Ceci	Irwin	Pancholi
Deol	Nielsen	Shepherd
Ganley		

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 4 Municipal Government (Face Mask and Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Bylaws) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. McIver

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. until Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 24, 2022

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding the alleged actions of the Premier relating to the 2017 United Conservative Party leadership contest.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding the Justice Transformation Initiative.

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding recent alleged actions by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-South.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding the proposed Budget 2022.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party and recent alleged actions by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-South.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding consumer debt and the proposed Budget 2022.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding Canada's energy policies.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding Alberta's economic recovery.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding data security.

### **Notices of Motions**

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

17. Be it resolved that the period referred to in Standing Order 74.11(2) be extended from 8 sitting days to 11 sitting days in respect of Bill 203, Technology Innovation and Alberta Venture Fund Act.

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

Notice having been given:

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

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders:

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

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.

Oral notice having been given March 21, 2022:

Bill 204 Anti-Racism Act — Mr. Shepherd

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

MNP Ltd. website article dated January 17, 2022, entitled “Albertans’ confidence in personal finances, debt repayment abilities plummets amid pandemic fatigue and uncertainty”

Sessional Paper 44/2022

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

Responses to questions raised by Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, and Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, March 16, 2022, Executive Council, 2022-23 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 45/2022

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader:

9 documents relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Nixon during the question of privilege he raised on March 23, 2022

Sessional Paper 46/2022

### **Privilege – Misleading the Assembly**

The Speaker invited Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, to speak to the purported question of privilege raised by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, on March 23, 2022, regarding the Hon. Member for Edmonton-South allegedly making deliberately misleading statements in the Assembly on March 22, 2022.

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

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 7 Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

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 sitting.

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

Bill 8 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(5), at 4:15 p.m. the Acting Speaker interrupted the proceedings and immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bills standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading.

The question being put on Bill 7, Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$), the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 48

Aheer	Lovely	Sawhney
Allard	Luan	Schow
Amery	Madu	Schulz
Armstrong-Homeniuk	McIver	Shandro
Copping	Nally	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Dreeshen	Neudorf	Singh
Ellis	Nicolaides	Stephan
Fir	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toews
Frey	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Toor
Getson	Orr	Turton
Glubish	Panda	van Dijken
Hunter	Pon	Walker
Issik	Rehn	Williams
Jones	Rowswell	Wilson
LaGrange	Rutherford	Yao
Long	Savage	Yaseen

Against the motion: 9

Carson	Goehring	Pancholi
Eggen	Hoffman	Sabir
Feehan	Loyola	Schmidt

The question being put on Bill 8, Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$), the motion was agreed to. With Mr. Milliken in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 48

Aheer	Lovely	Sawhney
Allard	Luan	Schow
Amery	Madu	Schulz
Armstrong-Homeniuk	McIver	Shandro
Copping	Nally	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Dreeshen	Neudorf	Singh
Ellis	Nicolaides	Stephan
Fir	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toews
Frey	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Toor
Getson	Orr	Turton
Glubish	Panda	van Dijken
Hunter	Pon	Walker
Issik	Rehn	Williams
Jones	Rowswell	Wilson
LaGrange	Rutherford	Yao
Long	Savage	Yaseen

Against the motion: 9

Carson	Goehring	Pancholi
Eggen	Hoffman	Sabir
Feehan	Loyola	Schmidt

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 7 Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 8 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 39(1)(a) in order to allow consideration of Government Motion 17 this afternoon.

## Government Motions

17. Oral notice having been given March 24, 2022, moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the period referred to in Standing Order 74.11(2) be extended from 8 sitting days to 11 sitting days in respect of Bill 203, Technology Innovation and Alberta Venture Fund Act.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:28 p.m. until Monday, March 28, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 28, 2022

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

## Members' Statements

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding the final report of the Human Trafficking Task Force.

Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding the alleged actions of the Premier relating to United Conservative Party leadership events.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Government funding for a new school being built in his constituency.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding the alleged actions of the Premier relating to United Conservative Party leadership events.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Budget 2022.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding New Democratic Party policies.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding his health experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement recognizing the efforts of Albertans to aid the people of Ukraine.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding Budget 2022.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Rutherford, 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, Eastern Slopes Protection Act, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, March 2022

Sessional Paper 47/2022

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**

Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

- 18.** Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government of Canada to stop its planned April 1, 2022, increase of the carbon tax to \$50 per tonne and its further plan to increase the carbon tax to \$170 per tonne, given that Canadian families are struggling with the highest inflation in 30 years.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Luan, Minister of Community and Social Services:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, and Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, March 10, 2022, Ministry of Community and Social Services, 2022-23 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 48/2022

## **Privilege – Misleading the Assembly**

Honourable Members, I am prepared to rule on the point of privilege that the Government House Leader raised on March 23, 2022. The question has to do with statements made by the Hon. Member for Edmonton-South in the Assembly on Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

The Government House Leader provided notice of the question of privilege to my office at 11:15 on March 23, with a copy to the Member for Edmonton-South, therefore fulfilling the notice requirement under Standing Order 15(2). This matter was raised at the earliest opportunity as required under this Standing Order.

In his notice of the purported question of privilege, the Government House Leader indicated that on March 22 the Member for Edmonton-South “stood in this Chamber to ask questions while denying that he was guilty of using the personal information of the Premier to hack vaccine records.” The Government House Leader argued in his submissions to the Assembly on March 23 that “publishing a document publicly detailing the steps that [the Member for Edmonton-South] took to use another MLA’s identity ... was enough to form the conclusion that the MLA was admitting his guilt.”

The Government House Leader contends that the Member for Edmonton-South made statements in the Assembly denying that he was guilty of using personal information of the Premier to gain access to the Premier’s COVID-19 vaccination records and, more broadly, denying that he broke the law. The Government House Leader claims that in making such statements, the Member for Edmonton-South was deliberately misleading the Assembly and, therefore, committed a contempt. Members can find these submissions on pages 358 to 360 of the March 23, 2022, Hansard.



On March 24 the Member for Edmonton-South presented arguments on the purported question of privilege. In his submission the Member indicated that, with respect to making misleading statements, he has “not admitted to committing any crimes,” and that he believes that “clearly, any statements [he has] made in the House are not misleading to this effect.” These submissions can be found on pages 410 and 411 of the Hansard for March 24, 2022.

Honourable Members, the Assembly has had this type of question of privilege – deliberately misleading the Assembly – before it on a number of occasions during the 30th Legislature. As noted in past rulings, this type of question of privilege is treated as a purported contempt of the Assembly. The reference is found in Erskine May’s Treatise on The Law, Privileges, Proceedings and Usage of Parliament, 25th edition, on page 307.

As noted in previous rulings, the test for deliberately misleading the Assembly is a very difficult test to meet. As set out in the fourth edition of Parliamentary Practice in New Zealand at pages 775 to 776, the test has three elements. The statement must 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 Assembly.

Honourable Members, I have reviewed the Hansard of March 22 and, specifically, the statements made by the Member for Edmonton-South that day. I can find no reference by the Member denying that he was guilty of using the Premier’s personal information to access vaccine records. In addition, I find that he made no statements confirming or denying that he is culpable of an offence in connection with the matter at hand.

As such, since there is no evidence that these statements were made, as the Member for Edmonton-South himself has indicated, there was no possibility to mislead the Assembly. Therefore, the first part of the three-part test has not been met. Accordingly, I find no prima facie question of privilege. I consider this matter dealt with and concluded.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other Than Government Bills**

Debate continued on the motion moved on March 22, 2022, by Mr. Rutherford, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members’ Public Bills, that the Assembly concur in the report of the committee recommending that Bill 202, Public Health (Transparency and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2022, proceed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**504.** Moved by Mr. Hanson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue working to improve access to health care for residents of northern Alberta by increasing opportunities for post-secondary training in healthcare fields for rural students who agree to work in areas of rural Alberta that require medical professionals, once they have completed their training.

A debate followed.

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 9 Public's Right to Know Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Madu speaking.

## **Adjournment**

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

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022 — 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's Right to Know Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

A debate followed.

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

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

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

A debate followed.

MLA Loyola 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 5 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, the Assembly adjourned at 10:16 p.m. until Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 29, 2022

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting energy prices and the cost of living.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding the federal government's energy policies.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding propaganda and the invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding the Alberta Student Day of Action.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding the Energy Council and energy security strategies.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the need for legislation to transform the continuing care system.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the relationship between the Liberal and New Democratic Party caucuses in the House of Commons.

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding rural communities and the high cost of purchasing farmland.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding recent funding commitments for rural Internet access.

**Notices of Motions**

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

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

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 12 Trustee Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

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 Alberta Mandatory Reviews into Child Deaths, April 1, 2021, to September 30, 2021

Sessional Paper 49/2022

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

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

Bill 2 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

**Government Motions**

**18.** Oral notice having been given March 28, 2022, moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government of Canada to stop its planned April 1, 2022, increase of the carbon tax to \$50 per tonne and its further plan to increase the carbon tax to \$170 per tonne, given that Canadian families are struggling with the highest inflation in 30 years.

A debate followed.

Mr. Getson 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 6 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Rutherford on behalf of Hon. Mr. Orr

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Shepherd speaking.

**Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

**Government Motions**

18. Oral notice having been given March 28, 2022, moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government of Canada to stop its planned April 1, 2022, increase of the carbon tax to \$50 per tonne and its further plan to increase the carbon tax to \$170 per tonne, given that Canadian families are struggling with the highest inflation in 30 years.

A debate followed.

Mr. Schow moved adjournment of the debate, which 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 6 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Orr

**Government Motions**

18. Oral notice having been given March 28, 2022, moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government of Canada to stop its planned April 1, 2022, increase of the carbon tax to \$50 per tonne and its further plan to increase the carbon tax to \$170 per tonne, given that Canadian families are struggling with the highest inflation in 30 years.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Nicolaidis 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 Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 4 Municipal Government (Face Mask and Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Bylaws) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. McIver

Bill 5 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:11 p.m. until Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 30, 2022

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the federal government's recently announced climate plan.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to address the rising cost of living in Alberta.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the Month of the Military Child.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the federal government's recently announced climate plan.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding a number of Government investments in the constituency of Lesser Slave Lake.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the failure of Government economic policies to attract capital investment in Alberta.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the impact of electric vehicle use on the electricity system and gas tax revenue.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding a shortage of physicians in southern Alberta.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding Budget 2022.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 15 Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 13 Financial Innovation Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 14 Provincial Court (Sexual Awareness Training) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Ms Issik

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Calgary Herald article dated March 29, 2022, entitled “Limited funds for new schools force CBE to refocus on modernizations”

Sessional Paper 50/2022

### **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 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, 2021

Sessional Paper 51/2022

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 2019-20 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 52/2022

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 5 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

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

Debate resumed.

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

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

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Nielsen speaking.

#### **Adjournment**

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



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

**Government Motions**

18. Oral notice having been given March 28, 2022, moved by Hon. Mr. Kenney on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government of Canada to stop its planned April 1, 2022, increase of the carbon tax to \$50 per tonne and its further plan to increase the carbon tax to \$170 per tonne, given that Canadian families are struggling with the highest inflation in 30 years.

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: 25

Amery	Pon	Stephan
Fir	Rehn	Toor
Issik	Reid	Turton
Lovely	Rosin	van Dijken
McIver	Rowswell	Walker
Nally	Schulz	Williams
Neudorf	Singh	Yao
Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Smith	Yaseen
Panda		

Against the motion: 4

Carson	Feehan	Sabir
Eggen		

**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 6 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Orr

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 2 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

**Third Reading**

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

Bill 4 Municipal Government (Face Mask and Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Bylaws) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. McIver

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: 22

Amery	Rehn	Smith
Fir	Reid	Toor
Issik	Rosin	Turton
Lovely	Rowswell	van Dijken
McIver	Savage	Walker
Nally	Schulz	Williams
Neudorf	Singh	Yaseen
Pon		

Against the motion: 5

Carson	Loyola	Sweet
Eggen	Sabir	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 4 Municipal Government (Face Mask and Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Bylaws) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. McIver

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, the Assembly adjourned at 11:30 p.m. until Thursday, March 31, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, March 31, 2022

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting teachers.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the Government's plan to temporarily eliminate the provincial fuel tax.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding Ramadan.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the International Transgender Day of Visibility.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding proposed changes to the disciplinary process for teachers in Alberta.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, made a statement regarding Ramadan and the need to embrace diversity.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the Scarboro community in the Calgary-Currie constituency.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Premier.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding the need to support Alberta's tourism industry.

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

Oral notice having been given March 30, 2022:

Bill 15 Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act,  
2022 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Oral notice having been given March 29, 2022:

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

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley:

2 recent CBC News website articles regarding comments made by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations

Sessional Paper 53/2022

3 transcribed excerpts from videos featuring remarks by Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations

Sessional Paper 54/2022

2 documents relating to the Recall Act

Sessional Paper 55/2022

Priorities Implementation Cabinet Committee membership list, accessed from the Government of Alberta website

Sessional Paper 56/2022

Facebook post dated September 1, 2021, by Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, regarding vaccine passports

Sessional Paper 57/2022

Results from the 2019 Alberta General Election for the Central Peace-Notley constituency

Sessional Paper 58/2022

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

19. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1) and for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting of the Third Session of the 30th Legislature, the Assembly must sit on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings for consideration of Government business unless under Notices of Motions or at any time before the Assembly adjourns on a sitting day the Government House Leader advises the Assembly of the morning sittings that are no longer required.

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 6 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Orr

### Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6) and on motion by Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, the Assembly adjourned at 3:38 p.m. until Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, April 19, 2022

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

### Introduction of New Member

The Speaker invited Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, to proceed to the main doors of the Chamber and escort Mr. Jean into the Chamber.

The Speaker announced that he had received from the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta the report of the Returning Officer for the constituency of Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche containing the results of the by-election conducted on March 15, 2022, which states that a by-election was conducted in the constituency of Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche and that Mr. Brian Jean was duly elected as the Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche.

Mr. Jean joined Hon. Ms Issik and was escorted to the Mace. Hon. Ms Issik presented Mr. Jean to the Speaker, and the Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche took his seat in the Assembly.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 2 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Sabir speaking.

### **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding the proposed kindergarten to grade 6 curriculum.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the proposed kindergarten to grade 6 curriculum.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding her motivation for seeking public office.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding New Democratic Party policies and views.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding Bill 15, Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act, 2022.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, made a statement regarding rising automobile insurance rates.

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

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding unity among Albertans.

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the high demand for rural family physicians.

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 18 Utility Commodity Rebate Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, gave oral notice of the intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge that following the Government's removal of the cap on insurance rate increases and as shown in the Superintendent of Insurance 2020 Annual Report

- (a) Albertans have paid approximately \$385 million more in premiums to profitable insurance companies in 2020 than the previous year, and
- (b) during this same period, the difference between the premiums that insurance companies collected and the claims that insurance companies paid out increased from \$1.151 billion to \$1.324 billion;

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately establish a committee of the Assembly

- (a) to examine the reasons causing these increases to insurance premiums, and
- (b) to provide recommendations to the Assembly in respect of the Government's options that it could undertake to reduce these costs for Albertans.

### **Privilege – Intimidating the Assembly**

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, gave oral notice of the intention to raise a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding threatening statements made by the Government House Leader in the Assembly on March 31, 2022, related to changing the Standing Orders.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 16 Insurance Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Toews

### **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 2021  
Sessional Paper 59/2022

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta, pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-25, s86:

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Annual Report 2020-2021  
Sessional Paper 60/2022

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Children's Services:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, and Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, March 8, 2022, Ministry of Children's Services, 2022-23 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 61/2022

### **Privilege – Intimidating the Assembly**

The Speaker advised that this matter will be deferred in accordance with Standing Order 15(4).

### **Motions Under Standing Order 42**

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge that following the Government's removal of the cap on insurance rate increases and as shown in the Superintendent of Insurance 2020 Annual Report

- (a) Albertans have paid approximately \$385 million more in premiums to profitable insurance companies in 2020 than the previous year, and
- (b) during this same period, the difference between the premiums that insurance companies collected and the claims that insurance companies paid out increased from \$1.151 billion to \$1.324 billion;

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately establish a committee of the Assembly

- (a) to examine the reasons causing these increases to insurance premiums, and
- (b) to provide recommendations to the Assembly in respect of the Government's options that it could undertake to reduce these costs for Albertans.

Pursuant to Standing Order 42(1.1) and (1.2), Ms Phillips and Hon. Mr. Toews commented on the request for unanimous consent.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

## **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 Financial Innovation Act — Hon. Mr. Toews



A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Phillips speaking.

### **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 12 Trustee Act — Mr. Amery on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro

A debate followed.

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

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 2 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 9 Public's Right to Know Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, the Assembly adjourned at 10:11 p.m. until Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, April 20, 2022

The 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 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

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

Bill 11, Continuing Care Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 62/2022

A debate followed on the amendment.

Mr. Feehan 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 14 Provincial Court (Sexual Awareness Training) Amendment Act, 2022 —  
Hon. Ms Issik

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, MLA Loyola speaking.

## **Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Government's assistance to support Ukrainian refugees.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding the challenges facing front-line healthcare workers.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the historical Nanton grain elevators.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the effects of Government policies on Albertans.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding Sikh Heritage Month.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the effects of Government policies on rural communities in southern Alberta.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the federal government's energy policies.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the actions of the Hon. Member for Grande Prairie in her former capacity as the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding Government actions to increase employment.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Rutherford, 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, Technology Innovation and Alberta Venture Fund Act, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, April 2022

Sessional Paper 63/2022

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.

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

Oral notice having been given April 19, 2022:

Bill 18 Utility Commodity Rebate Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

**Privilege – Intimidating the Assembly**

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding threatening statements made by the Government House Leader in the Assembly on March 31, 2022, related to changing the Standing Orders.

The Speaker heard from Mr. Loewen, Ms Gray, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Schow.

The Speaker advised that he would take the matter under advisement and provide his ruling at a later date.

**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.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 2 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 9 Public's Right to Know Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

**Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:54 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

Hon. Mr. Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) in order to proceed immediately to Second Reading of Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate Act.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

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

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 2 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 13 Financial Innovation Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

Mr. Nielsen 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 14 Provincial Court (Sexual Awareness Training) Amendment Act, 2022 —  
Hon. Ms Issik

**Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, the Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. until Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, April 21, 2022

The Acting 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 Utility Commodity Rebate Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

A debate followed.

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

**Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 9 Public's Right to Know Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 12 Trustee Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

**Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, the Assembly adjourned at 11:58 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Speaker's Statement – 96th Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 96th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement recognizing the efforts of Albertans to support Ukrainian refugees.

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

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding the federal carbon tax.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the lack of Government action to address high utility costs.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding recent actions and comments by the New Democratic Party opposition.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the Ramadan Basket fundraising initiative.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the Umoja Community Mosaic.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the recent invasion of Ukraine by Russia and recognizing the efforts of Albertans to aid the people of Ukraine.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding recent actions of the Premier.

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

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

Bill 19 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

Bill 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

## Tabling Returns and Reports

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

2 e-mail messages, one dated February 11, 2022, from Deb Kardash to Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, and one dated February 15, 2022, from Lindsay Matheson to Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, expressing concern regarding high utility costs

Sessional Paper 64/2022

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Document, undated, entitled “Sentencing circles,” relating to comments made by MLA Loyola during Second Reading debate on Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate Act, on April 21, 2022

Sessional Paper 65/2022

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

CBC News website article dated November 26, 2009, entitled “Bill 50 passes final reading”

Sessional Paper 66/2022

CBC News website article dated April 21, 2011, entitled “NDP warns power bills to nearly double”

Sessional Paper 67/2022

CBC News website article dated May 9, 2011, entitled “Alta. ignored consumer group warnings, NDP charges”

Sessional Paper 68/2022

Report dated April 2022, entitled “Energy & Environmental Policy Trends,” prepared by the School of Public Policy, University of Calgary

Sessional Paper 69/2022

## Temporary Recess

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 2:51 p.m. until 3:05 p.m.

## Royal Assent

Her Honour the Administrator, 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 title of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 2 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$)
- 4 Municipal Government (Face Mask and Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Bylaws) Amendment Act, 2022
- 5 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2022
- 6 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 2022
- 9 Public's Right to Know Act

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 Administrator doth assent to these Bills.

Her Honour the Administrator then retired from the Assembly.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

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

Bill 15 Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

A debate followed.

Mrs. Allard moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

#### Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:28 p.m. until Monday, April 25, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, April 25, 2022

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Alberta Joint Working Group on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding the shortage of physicians in Lethbridge.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding Bill 205, Human Tissue and Organ Donation (Mandatory Referral) Amendment Act, 2022.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the lack of Government support for rural Alberta.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the Alberta at Work initiative.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding Iftar and Muslim communities in Alberta.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement regarding funding for health care in Budget 2022.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement condemning recent racist attacks targeting the Muslim community.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding a New Democratic Party proposal to address hail damage in Calgary.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Rutherford, 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, Anti-Racism Act, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, April 2022

Sessional Paper 70/2022

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

Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta's Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motions:

24. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate 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.
25. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate Act, 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.
26. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate Act, 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.

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

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

## Tablings to the Clerk

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

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, and Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, March 15, 2022, Ministry of Health, 2022-23 Main Estimates debate  
Sessional Paper 71/2022

## Privilege – Intimidating the Assembly

The Speaker invited Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, to comment on a purported question of privilege raised by Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, on April 20, 2022, regarding threatening statements made by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, in the Assembly on March 31, 2022, related to changing the Standing Orders.

**Withdrawal of Comments**

Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, withdrew the comments.

The Speaker accepted the withdrawal of the comments and declared the matter concluded.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports  
on Public Bills Other Than Government Bills**

Debate continued on the motion moved on March 28, 2022, by Mr. Rutherford, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that the Assembly concur in the report of the committee recommending that Bill 201, Eastern Slopes Protection Act, not proceed.

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: 28

Aheer	LaGrange	Schulz
Amery	Long	Singh
Copping	Luan	Smith
Fir	McIver	Stephan
Frey	Nally	Toor
Horner	Nicolaides	Turton
Hunter	Pon	van Dijken
Issik	Savage	Williams
Jean	Schow	Yaseen
Jones		

Against the motion: 9

Bilous	Gray	Pancholi
Dach	Irwin	Renaud
Ganley	Nielsen	Shepherd

Debate continued on the motion moved on April 20, 2022, by Mr. Rutherford, 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, Technology Innovation and Alberta Venture Fund Act, not proceed.

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: 27

Amery	LaGrange	Schow
Copping	Long	Schulz
Fir	McIver	Singh
Frey	Nally	Stephan
Horner	Neudorf	Toews
Hunter	Orr	Toor
Issik	Panda	Turton
Jean	Pon	Williams
Jones	Savage	Yaseen

Against the motion: 5

Bilous	Irwin	Shepherd
Ganley	Renaud	

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

**505.** Moved by Mr. Barnes:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to deploy every legal, economic, and constitutional tool at the Province's disposal to maximize its ability to achieve a fair deal for Alberta within the Canadian federation.

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: 32

Amery	Jean	Schulz
Barnes	Jones	Shandro
Copping	Loewen	Shepherd
Fir	Long	Singh
Frey	McIver	Stephan
Gray	Nally	Toor
Hanson	Neudorf	Turton
Horner	Nicolaides	van Dijken
Hunter	Pon	Williams
Irwin	Renaud	Yaseen
Issik	Savage	

Against the motion: 0

### **Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 6:11 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022 — 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 Utility Commodity Rebate Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

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: 26

Aheer	Nally	Sabir
Copping	Nixon <small>(Calgary-Klein)</small>	Schow
Eggen	Orr	Schweitzer
Ellis	Panda	Sigurdson <small>(Highwood)</small>
Feehan	Phillips	Smith
Ganley	Rehn	Sweet
Gotfried	Reid	Toews
Hanson	Rowswell	van Dijken
Long	Rutherford	

Against the motion: 0

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

Bill 13 Financial Innovation Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 16 Insurance Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Toews

Hon. Mr. Toews 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 18 Utility Commodity Rebate Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

**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 Utility Commodity Rebate Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended in section 3 by adding the following immediately after subsection (3):

- (4) A rebate required to be provided under this Act in relation to the use of a utility commodity between November 1, 2021 and April 30, 2022 must be provided no later than May 31, 2022.

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

For the amendment: 8

Carson	Ganley	Sabir
Eggen	Loyola	Sweet
Feehan	Phillips	

Against the amendment: 22

Aheer	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Schow
Allard	Orr	Schweitzer
Copping	Panda	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Ellis	Rehn	Smith
Gotfried	Reid	Toews
Hanson	Rowswell	van Dijken
Long	Rutherford	Williams
Nally		

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- (a) by adding the following immediately after section 4(3):
- (4) Despite any provision to the contrary in any other enactment, a distributor may not disconnect an eligible consumer from a utility commodity for non-payment of the cost of that utility commodity from the time a rebate is authorized under this Act until the rebate has been provided to the distributor's eligible consumers.
- (b) by adding the following immediately after section 5(3):
- (4) Despite any provision to the contrary in any other enactment, a direct provider may not disconnect an eligible consumer from a utility commodity for non-payment of the cost of that utility commodity from the time a rebate is authorized under this Act until the rebate has been provided to the direct provider's eligible consumers.
- (c) by renumbering section 6 as section 6(1) and by adding the following immediately after subsection (1):

(2) Despite any provision to the contrary in any other enactment, a contractor may not disconnect an eligible consumer from a utility commodity for non-payment of the cost of that utility commodity from the time a rebate is authorized under this Act until the rebate has been provided to the contractor's eligible consumers.

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	Feehan	Phillips
Carson	Ganley	Sabir
Eggen	Loyola	Sweet

Against the amendment: 28

Aheer	Luan	Rutherford
Allard	Nally	Schow
Copping	Neudorf	Schweitzer
Ellis	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Shandro
Frey	Orr	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Gotfried	Panda	Smith
Hanson	Rehn	Toews
Issik	Reid	van Dijken
LaGrange	Rowswell	Williams
Long		

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended in section 8 by adding the following immediately after subsection (2):

(3) A rebate under this Act must be provided within 30 days of the rebate being authorized under this Act.

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	Feehan	Phillips
Carson	Ganley	Sabir
Eggen	Loyola	Sweet

Against the amendment: 28

Aheer	Luan	Rutherford
Allard	Nally	Schow
Copping	Neudorf	Schweitzer
Ellis	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Shandro
Frey	Orr	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Gotfried	Panda	Smith
Hanson	Rehn	Toews
Issik	Reid	van Dijken
LaGrange	Rowswell	Williams
Long		

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, moved that the Bill be amended by adding the following immediately after section 8:

Report

8.1 If a rebate is authorized under this Act, the Minister must

- (a) prepare a report setting out how the conditions set out in section 2(1) were met in respect of the rebate, including any causes of an increase in the price of that utility commodity,
- (b) lay a copy of the report referred to in clause (a) before the Legislative Assembly within 60 days of the rebate being authorized under this Act, and
- (c) within 10 days of laying a copy of the report before the Legislative Assembly in accordance with clause (b), provide a copy of the report to the Market Surveillance Administrator to consider whether an investigation is warranted under section 42(1)(a) of the Alberta Utilities Commission Act.

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

For the amendment: 8

Bilous	Feehan	Sabir
Carson	Ganley	Sweet
Eggen	Loyola	

Against the amendment: 27

Aheer	Luan	Rutherford
Allard	Nally	Schow
Copping	Neudorf	Schweitzer
Ellis	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Shandro
Gotfried	Orr	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Hanson	Panda	Smith
Issik	Rehn	Toews
LaGrange	Reid	van Dijken
Long	Rowswell	Williams

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



The following Bill was reported:

Bill 18 Utility Commodity Rebate Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

Mrs. Pitt, 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 18 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 72/2022

Amendment to Bill 18 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 73/2022

Amendment to Bill 18 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 74/2022

Amendment to Bill 18 (A4) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 75/2022

Mr. Schow, Deputy 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 18, Utility Commodity Rebate Act.

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 18 Utility Commodity Rebate Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:39 p.m. until Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, April 26, 2022

The Acting 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 15 Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act,  
2022 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 16 Insurance Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Renaud speaking.

## **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the lack of Government support for struggling Albertans.

Mrs. Frey, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding several Government investments in southern Alberta.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the Pacific North West Economic Region Foundation.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the lack of Government support for the Nechi Institute.

Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding Bill 10, Health Professions (Protecting Women and Girls) Amendment Act, 2022.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Jan Foster.

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the federal travel vaccination mandate.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding the federal travel vaccination mandate.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the value of developing Canada's oil transportation infrastructure.

**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 Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat; Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West; and Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, March 8, 2022, Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance, 2022-23 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 76/2022

**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 13 Financial Innovation Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

**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 assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 12 Trustee Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

**Second Reading**

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

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, on April 20, 2022, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 11, Continuing Care Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 62/2022

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Ms Gray speaking.

## **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, on April 20, 2022, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 11, Continuing Care Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 62/2022

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

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

Bill 16 Insurance Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 15 Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

A debate followed.

Mrs. Frey moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

**Government Motions**

21. Moved by Hon. Ms Issik on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the membership of the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills be replaced as follows: that Mr. Singh replace Mrs. Frey.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

23. Moved by Hon. Ms Issik on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2022 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.

22. Moved by Hon. Ms Issik on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly extend the deadline by which the Select Special Committee to Examine Safe Supply must submit its report to the Assembly in accordance with clause 6 of Government Motion 115 from April 30, 2022, to June 30, 2022.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, the Assembly adjourned at 10:18 p.m. until Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, April 27, 2022

The Acting 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 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 16 Insurance Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Toews

A debate followed.

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

### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 12 Trustee Act — Mr. Rutherford on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Ganley speaking.

### **Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding Yom HaShoah.

Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party's hydrogen infrastructure strategy.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the 2022 Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup and the U13 female Lloydminster Blazers hockey team.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting seniors.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the energy policies of the previous New Democratic Party Government.

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding comments and actions by the Government House Leader.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Government's mental health and addictions strategy.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Alberta at Work initiative.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the Chester Ronning School in Camrose and the Premier's recent visit to Camrose.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Rutherford, 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 205, Human Tissue and Organ Donation (Mandatory Referral) Amendment Act, 2022, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, April 2022  
Sessional Paper 77/2022

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill 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**

Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 23 Professional Governance Act—Hon. Mr. Madu

Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Ms Phillips, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

2021 Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, April 2022

Sessional Paper 78/2022

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given April 25, 2022:

Bill 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta's Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Letter dated March 30, 2022, from Allison Purcell, Board Chair, Lethbridge School Division Board of Trustees, to Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education, expressing concern regarding learning loss funding and the proposed Alberta kindergarten to grade 6 curriculum, relating to comments recently made by Ms Phillips in the Assembly

Sessional Paper 79/2022

Report, undated, entitled "Physician Resources in Alberta Quarterly Update: Jan 01, 2022, to Mar 31, 2022," prepared by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta

Sessional Paper 80/2022

**Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nicolaides, Minister of Advanced Education:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, March 16, 2022, Ministry of Advanced Education, 2022-23 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 81/2022

**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 15 Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act, 2022 — 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 13 Financial Innovation Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 11, Continuing Care Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government has not carried out sufficient consultations on the contents of the Bill with families whose loved ones lost their lives from COVID-19 while in continuing care.

Sessional Paper 82/2022

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Williams speaking.

### **Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 13 Financial Innovation Act — Hon. Mr. Toews

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 19 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022— Mrs. Allard on behalf of  
Hon. Mr. Glubish

A debate followed.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, April 28, 2022

The 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 19 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 17 Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Walker on behalf of Hon. Mr. Madu

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, MLA Ceci speaking.

**Adjournment**

The Assembly adjourned at 11:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022 — 1:30 PM

**ROUTINE****Speaker's Statement – Members' Anniversaries**

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of the 10th anniversary of Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs; Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview; and Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, who were elected to the Legislative Assembly on April 23, 2012. The Speaker presented each Member with a 10-year Mace pin.

## **Members' Statements**

Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding the National Day of Mourning.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding Bill 15, Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act, 2022.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding the National Day of Mourning

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the Metis Settlements Amendment Act, 2021.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding Hydrogen Week.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, made a statement regarding Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding Government policies addressing affordable housing.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding Government policies supporting economic recovery.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting families.

## **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Rutherford, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Report on the Appointment of an Acting Ombudsman and an Acting Public Interest Commissioner, April 2022  
Sessional Paper 83/2022

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 206 Prohibiting Ownership of Agricultural Lands (Pension Plans and Trust Corporations) Act — Mr. van Dijken

Bill 207 Traffic Safety (Tow Truck Warning Lamps) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Rutherford

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 12 Trustee Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

#### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, the Assembly adjourned at 3:08 p.m. until Monday, May 2, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, May 2, 2022

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

#### Members' Statements

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding Alberta's economic recovery.

Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting employment and economic growth.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, made a statement regarding the role of the Government caucus.

Mr. Carson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to address inflation and the rising cost of living in Alberta.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding Government policies addressing inflation and the rising cost of living in Alberta.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding recent actions of the United Conservative Party.

Mr. Hanson, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding the upcoming Cold Lake Air Show.

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding Ramadan and Muslim communities in Alberta.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding several Bills recently introduced by the Government.

## Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Rutherford, 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 Pr1, Calgary Young Men's Christian Association Amendment Act, 2022, Bill Pr2, Calgary Heritage Authority Amendment Act, 2022, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, May 2022

Sessional Paper 84/2022

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

## Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given April 27, 2022:

Bill 23 Professional Governance Act—Hon. Mr. Madu

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other Than Government Bills

Debate continued on the motion moved on April 25, 2022, by Mr. Rutherford, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that the Assembly concur in the report of the committee recommending that Bill 204, Anti-Racism Act, 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: 34

Allard	Nally	Savage
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Neudorf	Schow
Copping	Nicolaides	Schweitzer
Ellis	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Shandro
Fir	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Glubish	Panda	Singh
Gotfried	Pon	Smith
Issik	Reid	Toews
Jones	Rosin	Turton
LaGrange	Rowswell	Williams
Madu	Rutherford	Wilson
McIver		

Against the motion: 8

Bilous	Gray	Shepherd
Carson	Phillips	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Eggen	Schmidt	

Debate continued on the motion moved on April 27, 2022, by Mr. Rutherford, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that the Assembly concur in the report of the committee recommending that Bill 205, Human Tissue and Organ Donation (Mandatory Referral) Amendment Act, 2022, proceed.

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: 39

Aheer	Issik	Rosin
Allard	Jones	Rowswell
Armstrong-Homeniuk	LaGrange	Rutherford
Bilous	Long	Schmidt
Carson	Madu	Schow
Copping	McIver	Schweitzer
Eggen	Nally	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Ellis	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Frey	Nicolaides	Singh
Glubish	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Smith
Gotfried	Panda	Toews
Gray	Phillips	Turton
Hanson	Reid	Wilson

Against the motion: 0

## Motions Other Than Government Motions

506. Moved by Ms Rosin:

Be it resolved that

- (a) the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing
  - (i) conduct a review of the Standing Orders, procedures, practices and traditions of other Westminster-style parliaments for the purpose of identifying the rules, processes or practices of those parliaments and their committees that facilitate collaboration and cooperation among their Members, and
  - (ii) recommend changes to the Standing Orders and practices of the Assembly, including its committees, that would facilitate increased collaboration and cooperation among all Members of the Assembly,

- (b) during the course of its review, the Committee continues despite prorogation of a session of the 30th Legislature and may, without leave of the Assembly, meet during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, and
- (c) no later than nine months after the beginning of the Committee's review, the Committee must submit a report on its review to the Legislative Assembly that sets out the Committee's recommendations, if any.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Bilous speaking.

## **Adjournment**

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

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 19 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

A debate followed.

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

Bill 19, Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 85/2022

A debate followed on the amendment.

MLA Ceci 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 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, on April 27, 2022, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 11, Continuing Care Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government has not carried out sufficient consultations on the contents of the Bill with families whose loved ones lost their lives from COVID-19 while in continuing care.

Sessional Paper 82/2022

MLA Irwin 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 16 Insurance Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Toews

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, the Assembly adjourned at 10:03 p.m. until Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 3, 2022

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 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta's Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

A debate followed.

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

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Feehan speaking.

### **Adjournment**

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



## ROUTINE

### Members' Statements

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the importance of protecting women's health care.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the economic impact of the Edmonton Oilers and the Calgary Flames playing in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Mr. Rehn, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding Alberta Forest Week.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding recent actions of the Government and the United Conservative Party.

Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the history of the Legislature Building and Government fiscal policies.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the experiences of AISH recipients and the de-indexing of AISH payments.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the ethical value of Alberta oil and the federal government's recent ban on Russian oil and gas.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding Alberta's agriculture industry.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding Alberta's place in the Canadian federation.

### Notices of Motions

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, gave oral notice of the intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 42:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge that

- (a) on May 2, 2022, a leaked draft decision of the United States Supreme Court indicates that the Court intends to overturn its decisions in *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, and
- (b) the reversal of these landmark judicial decisions would fundamentally erode reproductive rights and access to health services for women in North America;

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) condemn any decision of the United States Supreme Court that would limit reproductive rights, and
- (b) affirm that access to reproductive health services, including abortion services, is a fundamental right and freedom of all women in Alberta.

### **Motions Under Standing Order 42**

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly acknowledge that

- (a) on May 2, 2022, a leaked draft decision of the United States Supreme Court indicates that the Court intends to overturn its decisions in *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, and
- (b) the reversal of these landmark judicial decisions would fundamentally erode reproductive rights and access to health services for women in North America;

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) condemn any decision of the United States Supreme Court that would limit reproductive rights, and
- (b) affirm that access to reproductive health services, including abortion services, is a fundamental right and freedom of all women in Alberta.

Pursuant to Standing Order 42(1.1) and (1.2), MLA Irwin and Hon. Ms Issik commented on the request for unanimous consent.

Unanimous consent to proceed 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)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 16 Insurance Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Toews

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 15 Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, on April 27, 2022, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 11, Continuing Care Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government has not carried out sufficient consultations on the contents of the Bill with families whose loved ones lost their lives from COVID-19 while in continuing care.

Sessional Paper 82/2022

Debate adjourned on the amendment.

### **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 19 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on May 2, 2022, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 19, Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 85/2022

Ms Pancholi 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 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Mrs. Allard on behalf of Hon. Mr. Shandro

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 Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 15 Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act, 2022

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, moved that the Bill be amended in section 12 as follows:

- (a) in the proposed section 225.8
  - (i) in subsection (2), by striking out “The Minister may appoint” and substituting “Subject to subsection (2. 1), the Minister may appoint”, and
  - (ii) by adding the following immediately after subsection (2):
    - (2.1) At least half of the panel members appointed under subsection (2) must be recommended by The Alberta Teacher’s Association.
- (b) in the proposed section 225.9
  - (i) in subsection (1)(b) by striking out “in accordance with the regulations” and substituting “in accordance with subsection (2.1) and the regulations”,
  - (ii) in subsection (2)(a) by striking out “in accordance with the regulations” and substituting “in accordance with subsection (2.1) and the regulations”, and
  - (iii) by adding the following immediately after subsection (2):
    - (2.1) At least half of the committee members appointed under subsections (1)(b) or (2)(a) must be panel members appointed in accordance with section 225.8(2. 1).

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: 6

Ceci	Gray	Irwin
Ganley	Hoffman	Pancholi

Against the amendment: 26

Allard	McIver	Rutherford
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Milliken	Sawhney
Copping	Neudorf	Schow
Ellis	Nicolaides	Schweitzer
Glubish	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Gotfried	Panda	Singh
Issik	Rehn	Smith
LaGrange	Reid	Wilson
Madu	Rowswell	

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 15 Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act, 2022

Mr. Neudorf, 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 15 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 86/2022

Amendment to Bill 15 (A2) (Hon. Minister of Education) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 87/2022

## Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, the Assembly adjourned at 9:32 p.m. until Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

The Acting 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 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta's Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Eggen speaking.

### **Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022 — 1:30 PM

### **ROUTINE**

A moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Jack Cookson, Member for Lacombe, 1971 to 1982, who passed away on July 8, 2021.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, made a statement regarding the recent shutdown of a property in Lethbridge due to drug activity.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding recent actions and comments by the Minister of Jobs, Economy and Innovation.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding the need for Government policies that benefit seniors.

MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding New Democratic Party policies that would benefit Calgary.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the Government's education policies and the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, made a statement regarding the lack of Government disaster relief following a hailstorm in Calgary on June 13, 2020.

Mrs. Frey, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Select Special Committee to Examine Safe Supply.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the Canada women's U17 soccer team.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding the need for Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis to modernize rules on liquor stores selling energy drinks and food.

### **Speaker's Statement – Emergency Alert Test**

The Speaker made a statement regarding the testing of the Alert Ready Emergency Alert System, which will take place during Oral Question Period, and asking Members to turn off electronic devices to avoid disruption to the proceedings.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie:

Letter dated April 24, 2022, from Anna Portocarrero to MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, expressing concern regarding education funding and available supports for neurodiverse children

Sessional Paper 88/2022

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 15 Education (Reforming Teacher Profession Discipline) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, on April 27, 2022, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 11, Continuing Care Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government has not carried out sufficient consultations on the contents of the Bill with families whose loved ones lost their lives from COVID-19 while in continuing care.

Sessional Paper 82/2022

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Hon. Mr. Copping speaking.

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

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

## Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

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

Bill 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta's Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

A debate followed.

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

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

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Shepherd 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.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 14 Provincial Court (Sexual Assault Awareness Training) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Ms Issik

Mr. Turton, 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-Highlands-Norwood) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 89/2022



Amendment to Bill 14 (A2) (Hon. Associate Minister of Status of Women)  
— Agreed to

Sessional Paper 90/2022

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, the Assembly adjourned at 10:34 p.m. until Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, May 5, 2022

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 14 Provincial Court (Sexual Assault Awareness Training) Amendment Act,  
2022 — Hon. Ms Issik

### Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 19 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on May 2, 2022, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 19, Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 85/2022

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Sabir speaking.

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

Bill 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta's Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

## **Adjournment**

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

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Speaker's Statement — Red Dress Day**

The Speaker made a statement recognizing May 5, 2022, as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit People, also known as Red Dress Day.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to address inflation and the rising cost of living in Alberta.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding Red Dress Day.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding Government action to improve health care in Grande Prairie.

Mr. Feehan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding Red Dress Day.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding the ethical value of Alberta oil.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement recognizing Thula Sibanda, a 2021 recipient of the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding Sexual Violence Awareness Month.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the federal government's carbon tax and climate change strategy.

Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding National Child and Youth Mental Health Day.

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Luan, 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 2020-2021  
Sessional Paper 91/2022

Pursuant to the Protection Against Family Violence Act, cP-27, s19(2), Family  
Violence Death Review Committee 2020-2021 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 92/2022

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

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 16 Insurance Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Toews

**Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned  
at 3:21 p.m. until Monday, May 9, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, May 9, 2022

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a  
statement regarding federal and provincial gas taxes.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding  
Government policies affecting public health care.

Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement regarding Alberta's  
economic recovery and efforts to reduce barriers for women in the workforce.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding  
Government policies affecting public health care.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement recognizing the work of the  
Camrose County Volunteer Fire Department.

Hon. Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding the Government's economic policies.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding Canadian Forces Base Wainwright.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, made a statement regarding democracy.

Mr. Schow, Hon. Member for Cardston-Siksika, made a statement regarding unity in the United Conservative Party.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Letter dated May 9, 2022, from Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, to Brandi Rai, President, Alberta School Councils' Association, regarding Government funding cuts, relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Hoffman during Oral Question Period on May 9, 2022

Sessional Paper 93/2022

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Social Workers Annual Report 2021

Sessional Paper 94/2022

College of Registered Nurses of Alberta Annual Report 2020-2021

Sessional Paper 95/2022

## **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 Public Health (Transparency and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2022 —  
Mr. Loewen

A debate followed.

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

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

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Loewen moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated.

Debate resumed.

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: 39

Allard	Irwin	Sabir
Amery	Issik	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Jean	Schow
Bilous	Jones	Schulz
Ceci	LaGrange	Shepherd
Dach	Lovely	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Deol	McIver	Singh
Ellis	Nally	Stephan
Fir	Neudorf	Toor
Frey	Nicolaides	Turton
Getson	Orr	Walker
Horner	Pon	Wilson
Hunter	Renaud	Yaseen

Against the motion: 0

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

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

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 9(1) in order to proceed immediately to consideration of Motion Other Than a Government Motion 507.

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

**507.** Moved by Mr. Neudorf:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the rate of growth of the number of public servants employed by departments, public agencies, and municipalities, and establish benchmarks for hiring new employees that are linked to population and population growth to ensure that the size of the public service is appropriate.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mrs. Allard speaking.

## **Adjournment**

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

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 19 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Hon. Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on May 2, 2022, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 19, Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 85/2022

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

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 21, Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2022, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 96/2022

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, the Assembly adjourned at 9:32 p.m. until Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 10, 2022

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 23 Professional Governance Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

A debate followed.

Mr. Dach 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 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta's Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity, the Assembly adjourned at 11:56 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Environment and Parks, made a statement regarding the recent decision of the Alberta Court of Appeal with respect to federal Bill C-69, the Impact Assessment Act.

Hon. Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, commented on the statement.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding Government economic policies affecting Albertans.

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

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the Alberta Court of Appeal's decision regarding federal Bill C-69.

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the Alberta Advantage and housing affordability.

Hon. MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding revitalizing Calgary's downtown core.

Hon. Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding gender-based violence.

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, made a statement regarding Government policies related to the justice system.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding Hemochromatosis Awareness Month.

Mr. Rutherford, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the Government's economic recovery plan.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding his role in representing the constituents of Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland.



## Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Neudorf, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

Troy Media website article dated June 30, 2020, entitled “Alberta municipal gov’t labour costs out of touch with reality,” relating to comments made by Mr. Neudorf during debate on Motion Other Than a Government Motion 507 on May 9, 2022  
Sessional Paper 97/2022

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley:

The Tye website article dated May 9, 2022, entitled “Inside the Kenney Government’s System of Secrecy,” relating to comments made by Mr. Loewen during Oral Question Period on May 10, 2022

Sessional Paper 98/2022

Letter dated May 10, 2022, from Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, to Jill Clayton, Information and Privacy Commissioner, requesting a review of how Government staff responding to Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act requests are managing e-mails and other Government records

Sessional Paper 99/2022

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland:

4 recent e-mail messages to Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, expressing concern regarding COVID-19 vaccine side effects

Sessional Paper 100/2022

## 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 Bills:

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

Bill 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta’s Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

Mr. Turton, 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 17 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Labour and Immigration) —  
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 101/2022

Amendment to Bill 22 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall) —  
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 102/2022

## Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:57 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022 — 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 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Ms Fir

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, on May 9, 2022, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 21, Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2022, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 96/2022

Hon. Ms Phillips 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 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, on April 27, 2022, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 11, Continuing Care Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Government has not carried out sufficient consultations on the contents of the Bill with families whose loved ones lost their lives from COVID-19 while in continuing care.

Sessional Paper 82/2022

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

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main 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

Allard	Long	Schulz
Amery	Lovely	Singh
Fir	Nally	Smith
Frey	Nicolaides	Stephan
Gotfried	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toor
Hunter	Panda	Turton
Issik	Rosin	Walker
Jean	Savage	Yao
Jones	Schow	Yaseen

Against the motion: 9

Bilous	Feehan	Sabir
Carson	Loyola	Schmidt
Eggen	Phillips	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

Bill 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

### **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 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta's Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, on May 10, 2022, that the Bill be amended in section 1

- (a) in subsection (6) as follows:
  - (i) in the proposed section 70.1(4) by striking out “or any other person over whom the Commission has jurisdiction or any person to whom the Commission provides services”;
  - (ii) in the proposed section 70.1 (5)
    - (A) by striking out “or person” wherever it occurs, and
    - (B) by striking out “subsection (2)(b)” and substituting “subsection (2)”;
  - (iii) by striking out the proposed section 70.1(6);
  - (iv) in the proposed section 70.1(7) by striking out “or person” wherever it occurs, and
- (b) in subsection (8) in the proposed section 72(1.1), by striking out “A person or owner” and substituting “An owner”.

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

For the amendment: 9

Bilous	Feehan	Sabir
Carson	Loyola	Schmidt
Eggen	Phillips	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Against the amendment: 26

Allard	Lovely	Singh
Fir	Nally	Smith
Frey	Nicolaides	Stephan
Gotfried	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toor
Hunter	Panda	Turton
Issik	Rosin	Walker
Jean	Savage	Yao
Jones	Schow	Yaseen
Long	Schulz	

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta’s Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

Mr. Turton, 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) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall on May 10, 2022) — Defeated on division  
Sessional Paper 102/2022

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:03 p.m. until Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, May 11, 2022

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.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 23 Professional Governance Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Renaud speaking.

## **Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022 — 1:30 PM

## ROUTINE

### Members' Statements

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the Alberta Security Infrastructure Program.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding actions of the New Democratic Party opposition to support reproductive rights.

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, made a statement congratulating the Brooks Bandits on winning the AJHL 2022 Inter Pipeline Cup.

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding several actions of the Premier.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding Northern Alberta Lemonade Day.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Norma Vidal.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the need for Alberta to return to an integrated emergency response model.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding a lack of Government support for Edmonton.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding federal and provincial government investments in Alberta's hemp industry.

### Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Rutherford, 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, Prohibiting Ownership of Agricultural Lands (Pension Plans and Trust Corporations) Act, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, May 2022  
Sessional Paper 103/2022

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill 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.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Petition containing approximately 2,000 electronic signatures requesting that the Government immediately reverse the privatization of Alberta Precisions Laboratories

Sessional Paper 104/2022

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland:

3 pieces of correspondence between Karen Burkart L'Heureux and Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, regarding the death of Tyler David Reed Siltala and vaccine injuries

Sessional Paper 105/2022

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta:

Responses to questions raised by Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Central Peace-Notley, March 7, 2022, Ministry of Service Alberta, 2022-23 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 106/2022

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Hon. Mr. Madu, Minister of Labour and Immigration, on May 10, 2022, that the Bill be amended in section 1(5) in the proposed section 53.983(2) by striking out clauses (b) to (d) and substituting the following:

- (b) the pregnancy of the employee ends other than as a result of a live birth;
- (c) the pregnancy of the employee's spouse or common-law partner ends other than as a result of a live birth;
- (d) the pregnancy of another person ends other than as a result of a live birth and the employee would have been a parent of a child born as a result of the pregnancy.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 40

Amery	Issik	Savage
Ceci	Jones	Shandro
Dach	LaGrange	Shepherd
Deol	Lovely	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Ellis	Madu	Singh
Fir	Nielsen	Smith
Frey	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Stephan
Getson	Orr	Toor
Glubish	Pancholi	Turton
Gray	Panda	Walker
Hoffman	Pon	Wilson
Horner	Renaud	Yao
Hunter	Rosin	Yaseen
Irwin		

Against the amendment: 0

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, requested that the vote on the clauses of Bill 17 be divided.

The Chair ruled that the clauses of the Bill will be debated together and divided into Blocks A to C, as follows, for the purposes of voting:

- Block A: sections 1(1) to 1(3)
- Block B: sections 1(4) and 1(5)
- Block C: section 2

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2 as follows:

- (a) by renumbering the proposed section 58.2 as section 58.2(1) and adding the following after the proposed section 58.2(1):
  - (2) Despite subsection (1) and unless the Lieutenant Governor in Council prescribes a later date, Divisions 4 to 9 apply effective July 1, 2023.
- (b) by striking out subsections (3) to (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

Ceci	Hoffman	Nielsen
Dach	Irwin	Renaud
Gray		

Against the amendment: 29

Fir	Madu	Singh
Frey	Nixon <small>(Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)</small>	Smith
Getson	Panda	Stephan
Glubish	Pon	Toor
Horner	Rosin	Turton
Hunter	Savage	Walker
Issik	Schow	Wilson
Jones	Schweitzer	Yao
LaGrange	Shandro	Yaseen
Lovely	Sigurdson <small>(Highwood)</small>	

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the Bill be amended in section 2(2) in the proposed section 58.2 by striking out “Divisions 5 to 9” and substituting “Divisions 4 to 9”.

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

For the amendment: 8

Ceci	Gray	Renaud
Dach	Hoffman	Shepherd
Deol	Nielsen	

Against the amendment: 28

Amery	Madu	Singh
Fir	Nixon <small>(Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)</small>	Smith
Frey	Panda	Stephan
Getson	Pon	Toor
Glubish	Rosin	Turton
Horner	Savage	Walker
Hunter	Schow	Wilson
Issik	Schweitzer	Yao
Jones	Sigurdson <small>(Highwood)</small>	Yaseen
Lovely		

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

For the motion: 36

Amery	Issik	Schweitzer
Ceci	Jones	Shepherd
Dach	Lovely	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Deol	Madu	Singh
Fir	Nielsen	Smith
Frey	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Stephan
Getson	Panda	Toor
Glubish	Pon	Turton
Gray	Renaud	Walker
Hoffman	Rosin	Wilson
Horner	Savage	Yao
Hunter	Schow	Yaseen

Against the motion: 0

The question was put on the clause in Block C, which was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 28

Amery	Madu	Singh
Fir	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Smith
Frey	Panda	Stephan
Getson	Pon	Toor
Glubish	Rosin	Turton
Horner	Savage	Walker
Hunter	Schow	Wilson
Issik	Schweitzer	Yao
Jones	Sigurdson (Highwood)	Yaseen
Lovely		

Against the motion: 8

Ceci	Gray	Renaud
Dach	Hoffman	Shepherd
Deol	Nielsen	

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mr. Turton, 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 17 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Minister of Labour and Immigration on May 10, 2022) — Agreed to on division

Sessional Paper 101/2022

Amendment to Bill 17 (A2) (Official Opposition House Leader) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 107/2022

Amendment to Bill 17 (A3) (Official Opposition House Leader) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 108/2022

Amendment to Bill 17 (A4) (Official Opposition House Leader) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 109/2022

## Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:01 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022 — 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 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Ms Fir

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, on May 9, 2022, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 21, Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2022, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 96/2022

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

Bill 23 Professional Governance Act — Hon. Mr. Madu

### Third Reading

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

Bill 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta’s Electricity Grid) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Long on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nally

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mrs. Allard on behalf of  
Hon. Mr. Shandro

A debate followed.

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

## **Private Bills**

### **Second Reading**

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

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. until Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, May 12, 2022

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

## **Private Bills**

### **Second Reading**

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

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

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Bill 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta's Electricity Grid) Amendment  
Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, the Assembly adjourned at 11:50 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding National Nursing Week and International Nurses Day.

Mrs. Frey, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding federal government regulations on non-restricted firearms.

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding federal Bill C-7, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Medical Assistance in Dying).

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Government changes to healthcare coverage for insulin pumps.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement recognizing the work of several civil society organizations in the Calgary-Klein constituency.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding the Government's education policies.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the surgical wait time initiative.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding Women's Health Week and the importance of supporting women's health care.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the influence of lobbyists and donors in Alberta politics.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Nixon, 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 207, Traffic Safety (Tow Truck Warning Lamps) Amendment Act, 2022, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, May 2022

Sessional Paper 110/2022

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.

### Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Calgary Herald website article dated May 11, 2022, entitled “NDP promises to reinstate \$650,000 in annual school council funding”

Sessional Paper 111/2022

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

Calgary Herald website article dated May 11, 2022, entitled “ ‘This is a tragedy for our community’: Mother of five dead after road rage shootout in Forest Lawn”

Sessional Paper 112/2022

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

Pembina Institute website article dated March 26, 2013, entitled “New report shows health and climate impacts from coal power cost Alberta millions”

Sessional Paper 113/2022

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland:

2 recent e-mail messages to Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne Parkland, expressing concern regarding COVID-19 vaccine side effects

Sessional Paper 114/2022

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that:

1. A Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely:

Nixon (Chair)	Armstrong-Homeniuk	Sabir
Rosin (Deputy Chair)	Bilous	Singh
Aheer	Goehring	Williams

for the purpose of inviting applications for the positions of Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner, and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to each position;

2. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair;
3. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department, and of the staff employed by the Assembly;
4. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
5. When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is sitting; during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6) and on motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 2:54 p.m. until Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 24, 2022

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

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

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

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

For the amendment: 8

Eggen	Nielsen	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Goehring	Phillips	Sweet
Loyola	Sabir	

Against the amendment: 35

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

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

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

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



For the amendment: 7

Eggen	Nielsen	Sabir
Goehring	Phillips	Sweet
Loyola		

Against the amendment: 33

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

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

For the motion: 32

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

Against the motion: 7

Eggen	Nielsen	Sabir
Goehring	Phillips	Sweet
Loyola		

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

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

Mrs. Frey, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 21 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar) —  
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 115/2022

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

Sessional Paper 116/2022

## **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

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

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

### **Members' Statements**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

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

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

Sessional Paper 117/2022

### **Notices of Motions**

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

**30.** Be it resolved that

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

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

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

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

Notice having been given:

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

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader:

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

Sessional Paper 118/2022

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

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

Sessional Paper 119/2022

A debate followed on the amendment.

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

For the amendment: 10

Carson  
Eggen  
Feehan  
Goehring

Nielsen  
Phillips  
Sabir

Schmidt  
Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)  
Sweet

Against the amendment: 30

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

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

### **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

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

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 19 Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Hon. Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on May 2, 2022, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 19, Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2022, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 85/2022

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

## **Private Bills**

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

## **Government Motions**

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

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

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

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Wednesday, May 25, 2022

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

## **Government Motions**

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

Be it resolved that

- a) the Personal Information Protection Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future and the Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 63 of that Act;
- b) the Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; and
- c) in accordance with section 63(2) of the Personal Information Protection Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within 18 months after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 11 Continuing Care Act — Hon. Mr. Copping

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

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mr. Neudorf, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 205 (A1) (Hon. Member for Highwood) — Agreed to  
Sessional Paper 120/2022

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

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

### **Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Speaker's Statement – Pages of the Assembly**

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

### **Members' Statements**

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

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

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

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

Notice having been given:

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

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

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

Sessional Paper 122/2022

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated May 2022, entitled "First Nations and Métis Leaders' Insights"

Sessional Paper 123/2022

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

Sessional Paper 124/2022

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated May 2022, entitled "Assessment of Implementation Reports, Alberta Health Services and Travel Alberta"  
Sessional Paper 125/2022

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Unanimous consent was not granted.

### Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

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

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

**Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

**Government Bills and Orders / Private Bills****Second Reading**

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

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

**Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Mrs. Frey, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill Pr2 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein) —  
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 126/2022

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

### **Adjournment**

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

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Thursday, May 26, 2022

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

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women, the Assembly adjourned at 9:54 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement reflecting on his work as a Member of the Legislative Assembly over the past 10 years.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement reflecting on Government accomplishments during the 2022 Spring Sitting.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding World Catholic Education Day.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding the lack of Government action to address the increase in hate-motivated crimes.

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding the Government's accomplishments and thanking the Premier.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement recognizing the work of the Edmonton Salutes Committee.

Mr. Milliken, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the Government's accomplishments and several claims made by the New Democratic Party opposition.

Hon. Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding funding for post-secondary institutions under the Alberta at Work initiative.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement regarding several Government policies.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to complete all other items in the Daily Routine before proceeding to Oral Question Period.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader:

Letter dated May 19, 2022, from Hiren Kaklotar, Vice-President Labour, University of Alberta Graduate Students' Association, to Hon. Mr. Madu, Minister of Labour and Immigration, expressing concern regarding Bill 17, Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2022

Sessional Paper 127/2022

### **Speaker's Statement – 2022 Spring Sitting**

The Speaker gave a statement providing sessional statistics on the 2022 Spring Sitting and thanking the employees of the Legislative Assembly Office for their work during this Sitting.

## Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 23, agreed to on April 26, 2022, 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 2:48 p.m. until Monday, October 31, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

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Thursday, September 15, 2022

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

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

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

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### Intersessional Deposits

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

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

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

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

Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund 2021 Committee Annual Report, June 2022, deposited on June 8, 2022  
Sessional Paper 129/2022

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

Select Special Committee on Real Property Rights Final Report, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, June 2022, deposited on June 20, 2022  
Sessional Paper 130/2022

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

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

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

Select Special Committee to Examine Safe Supply, Final Report, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, June 2022, deposited on June 27, 2022  
Sessional Paper 132/2022

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

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

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

Sessional Paper 134/2022

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

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

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

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

Sessional Paper 136/2022

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

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

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

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

Sessional Paper 138/2022



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

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

Sessional Paper 139/2022

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

Education 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 140/2022

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

Energy 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 141/2022

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

Environment and Parks 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 142/2022

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

Executive Council 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 143/2022

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

Health 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 144/2022

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

Indigenous Relations 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 145/2022

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

Infrastructure 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 146/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 147/2022

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

Labour and Immigration 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 148/2022

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

Municipal Affairs 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 149/2022

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

Seniors and Housing 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 150/2022

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

Service Alberta 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 151/2022

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

Transportation 2021-2022 Annual Report, deposited on June 28, 2022

Sessional Paper 152/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 153/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 154/2022

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

Sessional Paper 155/2022

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

Sessional Paper 156/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 157/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 158/2022

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

Horse Racing Alberta Annual Report 2021, deposited on July 8, 2022

Sessional Paper 159/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 160/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 161/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 162/2022

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

Sessional Paper 163/2022

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

Sessional Paper 164/2022

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

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

Sessional Paper 165/2022

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

Sessional Paper 166/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 167/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 168/2022

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

Sessional Paper 169/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 170/2022

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

Sessional Paper 171/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 172/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 173/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 174/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 175/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 176/2022

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

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

Sessional Paper 177/2022

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

Sessional Paper 178/2022

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

Sessional Paper 179/2022

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

Sessional Paper 180/2022

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

Sessional Paper 181/2022

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

Sessional Paper 182/2022

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

Sessional Paper 183/2022

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

Sessional Paper 184/2022

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

Sessional Paper 185/2022

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

Sessional Paper 186/2022

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

Sessional Paper 187/2022

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

Sessional Paper 188/2022

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

Sessional Paper 189/2022

## **Adjournment**

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

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# **PROROGATION**

OCTOBER 30, 2022

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**Prorogation**

[GREAT SEAL]  
CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

SALMA LAKHANI,  
Lieutenant Governor.

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and His Other Realms and Territories, KING, 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

Frank Bosscha,  
Deputy Attorney General

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 Third Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of Alberta:

WE DO hereby prorogue, effective October 30, 2022, 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 Fourth Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 2022, 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 SALMA LAKHANI, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, this 26th day of October in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-two and in the First Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

TYLER SHANDRO,  
Provincial Secretary.