



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 30

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, June 11, 2020

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

Members' Statements

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the Government's recognition of Pride Month.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement recognizing Philippines Independence Day.

Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding consultations about childcare regulation in Alberta.

Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding travel expenses incurred by an adviser to the Premier.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Flora Weiss.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the closure of Adoption By Choice.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding the Victims of Crime Fund working group.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding five new schools being constructed in the Calgary-South East constituency.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding removing barriers in order to encourage innovation.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given June 10, 2020:

Bill 22 Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Hunter

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Shandro, Minister of Health:

Report dated June 9, 2020, entitled “Return to Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation – Stage 2,” prepared by the Government of Alberta
Sessional Paper 185/2020

Hon. Mr. Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity:

Letter dated June 9, 2020, from Hon. Mr. Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity, to Mayor Heron regarding the conduct of Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, at a June 8, 2020, flag raising ceremony in St. Albert
Sessional Paper 186/2020

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

Presentations regarding race protocols and racing under COVID-19 restrictions, prepared by The Track on 2 and the Alberta Standardbred Horse Association
Sessional Paper 187/2020

Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Twitter post dated January 1, 2015, from Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, regarding political party contributions becoming voluntary
Sessional Paper 188/2020

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 4 Fiscal Planning and Transparency (Fixed Budget Period) Amendment Act,
2020 — Hon. Mr. Toews

Mr. Smith, 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 4 (A1) (introduced by the Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West on June 10, 2020) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 181/2020

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.

Second Reading

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

Bill 17 Mental Health Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Sweet, Official Opposition House Leader, on June 10, 2020, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 17, Mental Health Amendment Act, 2020, 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 183/2020

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: 6

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| Gray | Loyola | Shepherd |
| Hoffman | Pancholi | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |

Against the amendment: 25

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| Allard | Hunter | Reid |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | LaGrange | Rowswell |
| Copping | Nicolaides | Smith |
| Ellis | Nixon (Calgary-Klein) | Toor |
| Getson | Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre) | Turton |
| Glubish | Panda | van Dijken |
| Goodridge | Pon | Walker |
| Gotfried | Rehn | Williams |
| Guthrie | | |

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

Bill 17 Mental Health Amendment Act, 2020 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:29 p.m. until Monday, June 15, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker