

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 49

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

## (Revised\*)

First Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, November 28, 2019

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

# **Government Bills and Orders**

### Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 27 Trespass Statutes (Protecting Law-abiding Property Owners) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer

### Second Reading

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

Bill 29 Municipal Government (Machinery and Equipment Tax Incentives) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Madu

# **Government Motions**

42. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 3 of the Statutes Repeal Act, SA 2013, cS-19.3, the Legislative Assembly resolves that the following statutes, appearing on the list of statutes to be repealed which was tabled in the Assembly by the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on June 11, 2019 (Sessional Paper 64/2019), not be repealed:

- 1. Black Creek Heritage Rangeland Trails Act (2004 cB-2.5);
- 2. Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 (2004 c9) s8;
- 3. Health Professions Act (RSA 2000 cH-7) ss 155(1)(c), 156(n), (u), Sched. 1;
- 4. Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008 (2008 c34) ss12, 13, 15;
- 5. Pooled Registered Pension Plans Act (2013 cP-18.5);
- 6. Tobacco Reduction Amendment Act, 2013 (2013 c24) ss3(c) to (e), 4(a), 6, 7, 8(a), 19(b), (c), (d) "(e.4)", (f) "(g.2)", 20, 22;
- 7. Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Amendment Act (RSA 2000 c34 (Supp)) s8 "8.1(3)".

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 28 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act - Hon. Mr. Shandro

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schweitzer, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:35 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019 — 1:30 PM

# ROUTINE

The Speaker offered a prayer, and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Mr. Jack Ady, Member for Cardston, 1986 to 1993, and Cardston-Chief Mountain, 1993 to 1997, who passed away on November 26, 2019.

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding democracy and limiting debate on Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding Budget 2019.

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

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding food banks.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding the Paul Band's business partnership with Good Energy.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding Albertans speaking out against the Government.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding Ms Oryssia Lennie and Alberta's Fair Deal Panel.

Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding comments made by a University of Alberta instructor concerning the Holodomor.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding freedom of religion rights.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

#### **Motions for Returns**

To be accepted: MR5, MR7, MR8 To be dealt with: MR1, MR2, MR3, MR4, MR6

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

Portion of a Social Studies exam

Sessional Paper 462/2019

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

Copy of a petition from 52 Albertans in support of Bill 207, Conscience Rights (Health Care Providers) Protection Act

Sessional Paper 463/2019

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

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 28, 2019, entitled "Keith Gerein: NDP's day of blunders giving the Official Opposition a bad name" Sessional Paper 464/2019

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Email message dated November 1, 2019, from Natasha Martin to Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, expressing opposition to the Government's proposal to have AIMCo administer the pension fund for Alberta's teachers

Sessional Paper 465/2019

Letter dated November 25, 2019, from James Bradshaw, President, The Ridge Community League, to Hon. Mr. Kenney, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding Bill 20, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019

Sessional Paper 466/2019

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

Email message dated October 28, 2019, from Anita Keefe to Hon. Mr. Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas, regarding latex allergies and the need to ban balloons from public spaces

Sessional Paper 467/2019

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Report, undated, entitled "Hungercount 2019," prepared by Food Banks Canada, relating to comments made by Ms Renaud during her Member's Statement on November 28, 2019

Sessional Paper 468/20129

Briefing paper dated November 12, 2019, entitled "'This is Not Normal': Climate change and escalating bushfire risk," prepared by Climate Council

Sessional Paper 469/2019

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Labour and Immigration, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Association for Safety Partnerships, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 470/2019

Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019

Sessional Paper 471/2019

Alberta Dental Association and College, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 472/2019

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period November 1, 2017, to October 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 473/2019

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018

Sessional Paper 474/2019

University of Calgary, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period April 1, 2018, to March 31, 2019

Sessional Paper 475/2019

University of Alberta, Authorized Radiation Health Administrative Organization, Annual Report for the period April 1, 2018, to March 31, 2019

Sessional Paper 476/2019

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Responses to questions raised by Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, and Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, on October 31, 2019, Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance, 2019-20 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 477/2019

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. McIver, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 2:51 p.m. until Monday, December 2, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker

\*Mover of Government Motion 42 corrected

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