

Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills

Final Report **Bill 206, *Property Rights Statutes*** ***Amendment Act, 2020***

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**To the Honourable Nathan Cooper
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Alberta**

I have the honour of submitting, on behalf of the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, the Committee's final report containing recommendations on Bill 206, *Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2020*, for consideration by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Sincerely,

Mike Ellis, MLA
Chair, Standing Committee
on Private Bills and
Private Members' Public Bills

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Bill 206, *Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2020*, was introduced and received first reading on October 28, 2020.

2.0 ORDER OF REFERENCE

Pursuant to Standing Order 74.11:

- (1) After a public Bill other than a Government Bill has been read a first time, the Bill stands referred to the Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee.
- (2) The Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 8 sitting days of the day on which the Bill was referred to the Committee.

3.0 COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

As part of the Committee's review of Bill 206 a Committee meeting was held on November 3, 2020. At that meeting the sponsor of Bill 206, Drew Barnes, Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a presentation on the Bill to the Committee. Another Committee meeting was held on November 17, 2020, to complete deliberations on Bill 206.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 74.2, the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills recommends

that Bill 206, *Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2020*, proceed

and further recommends that

the Chair of the Committee write a letter to the current sponsor of Bill 206, *Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2020*, recommending that the sponsor seek unanimous consent in the Legislature to change the sponsorship of Bill 206.