

Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills

Final Report Bill 214, *Eastern Slopes Protection Act*

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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 214, *Eastern Slopes Protection Act*, for consideration by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Sincerely,

[original signed]

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

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Bill 214, *Eastern Slopes Protection Act*, was introduced and received first reading on April 7, 2021.

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 214 a Committee meeting was held on April 13, 2021. At that meeting the sponsor of Bill 214, Rachel Notley, Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a presentation on the Bill to the Committee.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

that Bill 214, *Eastern Slopes Protection Act*, proceed.