

Standing Committee on  
Private Bills and Private  
Members' Public Bills

**Final Report**  
**Bill 216, *Fire Prevention and Fire***  
***Services Recognition Act***

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS AND PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

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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 216, *Fire Prevention and Fire Services Recognition 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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PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

**30th Legislature, Second Session**

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**Members also in attendance on May 3, 2021:**

Jacqueline Lovely, MLA  
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Bill 216, *Fire Prevention and Fire Services Recognition Act*, was introduced and received first reading on April 15, 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 216 a Committee meeting was held on April 20, 2021. At that meeting the sponsor of Bill 216, Jacqueline Lovely, Member for Camrose, made a presentation on the Bill to the Committee. On May 3, 2021, four stakeholders made oral presentations to the Committee, and the Committee completed deliberations on Bill 216. In addition, the Committee received one written submission from an invited stakeholder on the Bill.

## 4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

**that Bill 216, *Fire Prevention and Fire Services Recognition Act*, proceed.**

## APPENDIX A: LIST OF ORAL PRESENTERS

Organization	Name
Alberta Fire Chiefs Association	Mr. Drayton Bussiere, Fire Chief
City of Camrose Fire Department	Mr. Peter Krich, Fire Chief
Alberta Fire Fighters Association	Mr. Brad Readman, President
Edmonton Fire Fighters' Union	Mr. Greg Rehman, President

## APPENDIX B: LIST OF WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDERS

Organization	Name
Camrose County Volunteer Fire Department	Mr. Ross Penner, Fire Chief