

Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills

Final Report **Bill 212, *Official Sport of Alberta 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 212, *Official Sport of Alberta 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**

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Members also in attendance on March 1, 2021:

Muhammad Yaseen, MLA
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* Substitute for Janis Irwin on March 1, and March 15, 2021

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Bill 212, *Official Sport of Alberta Act*, was introduced and received first reading on December 8, 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 212 a Committee meeting was held on March 1, 2021. At that meeting the sponsor of Bill 212, Muhammad Yaseen, Member for Calgary-North, made a presentation on the Bill to the Committee, and the Committee received a technical briefing from the Ministry of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women. On March 15, 2021, three stakeholders made oral presentations to the Committee, and the Committee completed deliberations on Bill 212. In addition, the Committee received one written submission 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 212, *Official Sport of Alberta Act*, proceed.

APPENDIX A: LIST OF ORAL PRESENTERS

Organization	Name
Council of Raymond	Mr. Jim Depew, Mayor
Canadian Professional Rodeo Association	Mr. Jeff Robson, General Manager
Strathmore & District Agricultural Society	Mr. Ryan Schmidt, General Manager and Chief Executive Officer