



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 13

ORDER PAPER

Fourth Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Monday, March 6, 2023

Prayers (1:30 p.m.)

ROUTINE (1:30 p.m.)

O Canada (First sitting day of each week)

Royal Anthem (Thursday)

Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily) (Day 4)

Introduction of Visitors

Introduction of Guests

Ministerial Statements

Members' Statements

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Presenting Petitions

Notices of Motions

Introduction of Bills

Tabling Returns and Reports

Tablings to the Clerk

Deferred Divisions (Thursday)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

11. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Schow to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its opposition to any action taken by the Government of Canada to disallow a law passed by the Legislative Assembly.

21. Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms Gray

22. Hon. Mr. Schow to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing on March 20, 2023, and for the duration of the 2023 Spring Sitting of the Fourth Session of the 30th Legislature, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

2023-24 Main Estimates Consideration

March 6 (7:00 p.m.)	Municipal Affairs (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room)
	Justice (LPC – Families and Communities, Grassland Room)
March 7 (9:00 a.m.)	Education (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)
	Culture (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)
March 7 (3:30 p.m.)	Education (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)
	Indigenous Relations (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room)

March 8 (8:00 a.m.)	Technology and Innovation (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)
March 8 (9:00 a.m.)	Health (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)
March 8 (10:15 a.m.)	Transportation and Economic Corridors (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room)
March 8 (3:30 p.m.)	Health (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)
	Agriculture and Irrigation (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room)
March 9 (9:00 a.m.)	Environment and Protected Areas (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room)
	Advanced Education (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Rocky Mountain Room)
March 13 (7:00 p.m.)	Skilled Trades and Professions (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Rocky Mountain Room)
	Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction (LPC – Families and Communities, Grassland Room)
March 14 (9:00 a.m.)	Jobs, Economy and Northern Development (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)
	Mental Health and Addiction (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)
March 14 (3:30 p.m.)	Affordability and Utilities (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room)
	Executive Council (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Rocky Mountain Room)
March 14 (7:00 p.m.)	Affordability and Utilities (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room)
	Trade, Immigration and Multiculturalism (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)
March 15 (9:00 a.m.)	Treasury Board and Finance (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room)
	Seniors, Community and Social Services (LPC – Families and Communities, Grassland Room)

March 15 (3:30 p.m.)	Treasury Board and Finance (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room)
	Forestry, Parks and Tourism (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)
March 15 (7:00 p.m.)	Public Safety and Emergency Services (LPC – Families and Communities, Grassland Room)
	Energy (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room)
March 16 (9:00 a.m.)	Children’s Services (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)
	Infrastructure (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)
March 16 (3:00 p.m.)	Main Estimates Votes (Committee of Supply, Chamber)

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

- Bill 203 Traffic Safety (Excessive Speeding Penalties) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Toor (Time remaining: 67 minutes)
Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Feehan speaking.
- Bill 204 Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Smith
- Bill 205 Official Sport of Alberta Act — Ms Lovely
- Bill 206 Insurance (Private Passenger Vehicle Premium) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Sabir

Motions Other Than Government Motions

503. Hon. Ms Sigurdson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government

- (a) to consider taking immediate action to reduce costs to seniors related to medical benefits, long-term care, continuing care, home care, assisted living, drivers’ licence medical exams, and other basic essentials that have increased dramatically since 2019; and
- (b) to create an independent office of the Seniors’ Advocate, the mandate of which would include
 - (i) helping seniors navigate provincial public services,

- (ii) providing policy and affordability recommendations related to seniors to the Government, and
- (iii) conducting reviews on providers of services to seniors to ensure seniors' needs are met.

504. Mr. Yao to propose the following motion (replaced):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly condemn antisemitism, as defined by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Plenary on May 26, 2016, with the Lieutenant Governor in Council adopting that definition on September 23, 2022, through its making of Order in Council 317/2022, to mean a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews, along with rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism directed towards Jewish or non-Jewish individuals or their property or toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide clear direction that the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Plenary's definition of antisemitism, along with its illustrative examples, be adopted by all ministries, publicly funded school boards and post-secondary institutions, public agencies, boards and commissions, and other publicly funded, legislated or regulated entities under the authority of the Province so that these entities may better recognize and act against any instances of antisemitism as defined;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister responsible

- (a) to prepare a report on an annual basis following each calendar year that sets out the level and extent of antisemitic acts that have been publicly reported to have occurred in the Province during that year, and*
- (b) to table in the Legislative Assembly, at that Minister's first opportunity, the report referred to in paragraph (a).*

505. Hon. Mr. Schmidt to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would prohibit new coal mining activity in Alberta's Eastern Slopes.

506. Mr. Smith to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with other provinces to ensure the unfair federal equalization formula is renegotiated before it expires in 2024.

507. Ms Goehring to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize that Alberta has been acknowledged for having a world-class public education system;
- (b) oppose any efforts to create a privatized, two-tier education system; and
- (c) oppose the use of vouchers for education, similar to those used in the United States.

508. Mr. Gotfried to propose the following motion (replaced):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reject the federal government's proposal to transition to an electricity system with net-zero emissions by 2035, given the extraordinary costs to Albertans, and instead support sustainable initiatives that reduce emissions from electricity generation.

509. Mr. Long to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to include accredited funded private schools in grades 1 to 12 transportation funding to ensure equity in school choice.

NOTICES

Motions Other Than Government Motions

511. Mr. Getson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a corridor management authority to work with the relevant Canadian provincial, territorial, and municipal governments, First Nations, Metis Nations, and American state governments to coordinate the development, growth, enhancement, and best use of the Alberta portions of the following designated economic corridors: Trans-Canada Highway, Yellowhead Highway, Cowboy Trail, Veterans Memorial Highway, Highways 3, 11 and 686, Alberta to Alaska, Alberta to Churchill, Alberta to the Port of Prince Rupert, Alberta to Vancouver, and the CANAMEX/North-South Trade Corridor.

512. Mr. Deol to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Bill that would prohibit a professional regulatory body from including Canadian work experience or experiential training as a requirement to obtain the necessary credentials to work in that profession in Alberta if all other requirements are met.

513. Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to restore the 10-per-cent flat provincial personal income tax rate as outlined in the United Conservative Party's Member Policy Declaration, approved on October 22, 2022

514. Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to suspend the carbon tax to address the affordability crisis in Canada and permanently exempt agri-food production and the transportation industry from the application of the carbon tax to keep food affordable.

515. Withdrawn

516. Hon. Ms Phillips to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt the NDP Family Care Teams Plan, which aims to modernize primary care to provide one million more Albertans access to a family doctor.

517. Mr. Toor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly reaffirm that

- (a) Alberta has a multicultural, multi-faith, and multi-ethnic society;
- (b) religious freedom should be a universal human right globally;
- (c) every person has a right to equal treatment without discrimination because of religious expression;
- (d) freedom of speech and freedom of religion are cornerstone values in our society.

518. Ms Pancholi to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize the negative impact that the repealed Chinese Immigration Act, 1923, had on Chinese immigrants to Canada;
- (b) denounce all forms of discrimination currently and historically experienced by the Chinese community in Alberta and Canada; and
- (c) urge the Government to consult with the Chinese communities to determine the best way to acknowledge both the historical discrimination against the Chinese community and the remarkable achievements and contributions of Chinese Canadians to the economic, social, and cultural fabric of Alberta.

519. Mr. Walker to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the Family Law Act for the purpose of considering amendments to that Act that would enable a parent who has a right to receive court-ordered financial support or parental access to more effectively enforce or exercise those rights

520. Withdrawn

Projected Government Business

Monday, March 6 Aft.* – **Government Business**

* If time permits, pursuant to As per the Order Paper
Standing Order 8(1.1)(b)

Tuesday, March 7 Aft. – As per the Order Paper

Wednesday, March 8 Aft. – As per the Order Paper

Thursday, March 9 Aft. – **Government Motions**

Motion 22

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker