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[Mr. Lundy in the chair]

The Chair: All right. Good morning, everyone. I'd like to call this meeting to order. I'd like to welcome members, staff, and guests to this meeting of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices.

My name is Brandon Lundy, MLA for Leduc-Beaumont and chair of this committee. I'd ask that members and those joining the committee at the table introduce themselves for the record.

Mr. Wright: Justin Wright, MLA for the charming constituency of Cypress-Medicine Hat.

Mr. Cyr: Scott Cyr, MLA for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul.

Mrs. Sawyer: Tara Sawyer, MLA for the outstanding constituency of Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills.

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Mrs. Petrovic: Chelsae Petrovic, Livingstone-Macleod.

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Ms Wright: Peggy Wright, Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview.

Mr. Shepherd: David Shepherd, Edmonton-City Centre.

Member Miyashiro: Morning, everyone. Rob Miyashiro, MLA for Lethbridge-West.

Ms Rempel: Jody Rempel, committee clerk.

The Chair: All right. Thank you.

I'd like to note that there's no one joining us online this morning, and there are no substitutions.

I do have a few housekeeping items before we turn to the business at hand. Please note that the microphones are operated by *Hansard*, so members do not need to turn them on or off. Committee proceedings are being live streamed on the Internet and broadcast on Alberta Assembly TV. Of course, please set your cellphones and other devices to silent for the duration of the meeting.

Moving on to our agenda, a draft agenda was circulated. Does anyone wish to propose an amendment? Seeing none, would a

member move a motion to approve the agenda? All right. Please note that MLA Wright has moved that the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices approve the proposed agenda as distributed for its March 23, 2026, meeting. All those in favour? All right. Any opposed? That motion is carried.

We'll now turn our attention to approval of minutes from the previous meeting. We also have a set of minutes from our last meeting. Are there any errors or omissions? Seeing none, would a member move a motion to approve the minutes? All right. Moved by MLA Wright that the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices approve the minutes as distributed of its meeting held on January 29, 2026. All those in favour? Are there any opposed? All right. That motion is carried.

Moving us on to our next agenda item, the Auditor General search. The next item on our agenda deals with our search for a candidate we would like to recommend to be the next Auditor General. In order to respect the privacy of the candidates involved in the process, it would be appropriate for the committee to consider moving in camera at this point. Would anyone like to make a motion in this regard? I see a bunch. The first one I saw was MLA Sawyer. Moved by MLA Sawyer that the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices meet in camera to discuss the Auditor General search and that required staff from the Legislative Assembly Office remain in attendance. All in favour of that motion? Are there any opposed? All right. That motion is carried.

We'll now pause to allow staff to leave the room.

[The committee met in camera from 10:03 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.]

The Chair: All right. I think we're back live. With that, I'll move to our next agenda item, which is other business. Are there any items for discussion under other business? All right.

Seeing none, I will proceed to our next meeting date. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25, at 9 a.m. All right.

With that, we'll move to adjournment. Would a member like to make a motion to adjourn? All right. Moved by MLA Wright that the March 23, 2026, meeting of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be adjourned. All those in favour? Are there any opposed? All right. Seeing none, that motion is carried, and we are adjourned.

[The committee adjourned at 10:41 a.m.]

