

Day 3

ORDER PAPER

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Wednesday, November 1, 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 2)

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

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 1)

Moved by Ms Lovely and seconded by Mr. Lunty:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LLD (hon), the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

Adjourned debate: Dr. Elmeligi

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

- Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act, 2023 Hon. Ms Smith
- Bill 3 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Amendment Act, 2023

 Hon. Mr. Williams

Motions Other Than Government Motions

501. Ms Al-Guneid to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide certainty to individuals and businesses investing in Alberta by introducing a Bill, the purpose of which is to prevent disruptions to investment as occurred when the Government imposed a moratorium on authorizations for renewable energy projects in August 2023, and that, if enacted, would prohibit the Government from suspending or pausing an application, assessment or approval for a proposed project on the basis that the Government is reviewing existing projects, applications, assessments or approval processes.

502. MLA Calahoo Stonehouse to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective November 30, 2022, be amended in Standing Order 6 by adding ", followed by an Indigenous Land Acknowledgement," immediately after "The Speaker shall offer prayers".

503. Ms Hayter to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to provide universal access to free prescription contraception, including oral hormone pills, contraceptive injections, copper and hormonal intrauterine devices, subdermal implants, and emergency contraception known as Plan B.

504. Mr. Deol to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Bill that would prohibit the use of public-private partnerships, otherwise known as P3 models, for school construction in Alberta.

505. Mr. Getson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to

- (a) recognize the significant health, economic and environmental impacts on Albertans resulting from Alberta wildfires, and
- (b) introduce a Bill to amend the Forest and Prairie Protection Act to increase the penalties for committing an offence under that Act.

506. Ms Sweet to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly support the recommendations of the 2023 Alberta Beef Competitiveness Study and urge the Government to work with industry and the federal government to support Alberta beef producers by establishing a mandatory wholesale beef market information reporting system.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider introducing a Bill to create incentives and supports aimed at reducing financial barriers to participation by seniors in senior wellness activities and exercise programs delivered by municipalities and private organizations.

508. Dr. Elmeligi to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize the importance of tourism on Alberta's economy and the need to balance visitor experiences and resident affordability, and
- (b) urge the Government to work with municipalities in Alberta's Rocky Mountains with tourism-based economies to establish funding and support programs that ensure municipal taxpayers do not bear the financial responsibility for the additional infrastructure requirements and operational demands on those municipalities due to tourism.

509. Ms Pitt to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to listen to the concerns of Canadians on affordability and suspend the carbon tax to address the affordability crisis in Canada.

510. Mr. Dyck to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the right of parents and guardians to have primary responsibility for the upbringing and development of their children, and that these duties should not be assumed by any other individuals or institutions within our society.

NOTICES

Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that

- a) the Personal Information Protection Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship and the Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 63 of that Act;
- b) the Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; and
- c) in accordance with section 63(2) of the Personal Information Protection Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within 18 months after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.
- **10.** Hon. Mr. Schow to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that

- (a) a Select Special Conflicts of Interest Act Review Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be appointed to review the Conflicts of Interest Act as provided in section 48 of that Act;
- (b) the Committee consists of the following Members:

Getson (Chair)	Ellingson	Ip	Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Long (Deputy Chair)	Ganley	Lovely	
Arcand-Paul	Hunter	Rowswell	

- (c) the Committee continues despite a prorogation of a session and may, without leave of the Assembly, meet during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
- (d) reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair;
- (e) in carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may utilize the services of employees of the Legislative Assembly Office or, with the concurrence of the head of a department or an Officer of the Legislature, utilize the services of employees of the public service employed in that department or office;
- (f) the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly, including any amendments to the Act recommended by the Committee, one year after commencing its review;
- (g) if the Assembly is not sitting at the time the report of the Committee is completed, the Chair of the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk in accordance with Standing Order 38.1 and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 2 Alberta Pension Protection Act Hon. Mr. Horner
- Bill 4 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 (\$) Hon. Mr. Horner
- Bill 5 Public Sector Employers Amendment Act, 2023 Hon. Mr. Horner
- Bill 6 Public Health Amendment Act, 2023 Hon. Mr. Amery
- Bill 201 Alberta Health Care Insurance (Access Fees) Amendment Act, 2023 MLA Brar

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker

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