



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 13

ORDER PAPER

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Monday, November 27, 2023

Prayers (1:30 p.m.)

ROUTINE (1:30 p.m.)

O Canada (First sitting day of each week)

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement (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

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.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

- Bill 2 Alberta Pension Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Horner
Debate adjourned, Ms Wright speaking.
- Bill 5 Public Sector Employers Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Horner
Adjourned debate: MLA Arcand-Paul
- Bill 6 Public Health Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Amery
Debate adjourned, Ms Chapman speaking.
- Bill 8 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Amery
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. McIver

Committee of the Whole

- Bill 7 Engineering and Geoscience Professions Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

Private Bills

Referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills

- Bill Pr1 St. Joseph's College Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Ms Sigurdson

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

- Bill 202 Education (Class Size and Composition) Amendment Act, 2023 — Ms Chapman (Time remaining: 48 minutes)
Debate adjourned, Mr. Long speaking.
- Bill 203 Foreign Credential Advisory Committee Act — Mr. Dyck
- Bill 204 Municipal Government (National Urban Parks) Amendment Act, 2023 — Mr. Lundy

Bills Awaiting Royal Assent

- 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
- Bill 4 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Motions Other Than Government Motions

- 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 (replaced):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Lieutenant Governor in Council to, in accordance with section 26 of the Judicature Act, refer to the Court of Appeal of Alberta the question of whether the federal Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act remains constitutional in light of the federal Governor in Council's recent exemption of only one type of carbon-based fuel, home heating oil, from the legislation's application resulting in an inequitable and disproportionate application of the legislation in different regions of the country, making indefensible the argument that it is a law made to address a national concern as a valid exercise of Parliament's peace, order and good government law making power under section 91 of the Constitution Act, 1867.

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

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve the continuation of the following enactments:

- (a) Section 2 of the Rural Electrification Long-term Financing Act;
- (b) Sections 3 and 36 of the Rural Electrification Loan Act; and
- (c) Sections 32 and 33 of the Rural Utilities Act.

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

Be it resolved that pursuant to section 3 of the Statutes Repeal Act, SA 2013, cS 19.3, the following statutes, appearing on the list of statutes to be repealed, which was tabled in the Assembly by the Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of the Minister of Justice on March 8, 2023 (Sessional Paper 96/2022-23), not be repealed:

1. An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government (2017 c13) s.1(4), (39) to (41);
2. Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017 (2017 c23).

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1) and for the duration of the 2023 Fall Sitting of the First Session of the 31st 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.

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

Be it resolved that:

- (a) a Select Special Ethics Commissioner and Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed for the purpose of inviting applications for the positions of Ethics Commissioner and Chief Electoral Officer, and to recommend to the Assembly the applicants it considers most suitable to each position;
- (b) the Committee consists of the following Members:

Yao (Chair)	Irwin	Stephan
van Dijken (Deputy Chair)	Petrovic	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Dach	Pitt	
Dyck	Sabir	
- (c) 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;
- (d) in carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department, and of the staff employed by the Assembly;
- (e) the Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;

- (f) when its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is sitting; during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 9 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Schow

Projected Government Business

Monday, November 27 Aft.* – **Government Bills and Orders**

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

Tuesday, November 28 Aft. – **Government Bills and Orders**

Second Reading

Bill 2, 6

Committee of the Whole

Bill 7

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, November 29 Aft. – **Government Bills and Orders**

Second Reading

Bill 8

Committee of the Whole

Bill 6

Third Reading

Bill 7

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, November 30

Aft.

– **Government Bills and Orders**

Second Reading

Bill 2, 5

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Monday, November 27, 2023