



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 29

ORDER PAPER

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Thursday, March 21, 2024

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

27. Oral notice having been given, moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

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

Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms Gray

29. Hon. Mr. Horner to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2023-24 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

30. Hon. Mr. Horner to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2023-24 Supplementary Supply Estimates for three hours on Monday, March 25, 2024.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 10 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Debate adjourned, Dr. Metz speaking.

Bill 11 Public Safety Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Ellis

Bill 12 Consumer Protection (Life Leases) Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Nally

2024-25 Main Estimates Consideration

March 21 Children and Family Services
(9:00 a.m.) (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)

Affordability and Utilities
(LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room)

March 21 Main Estimates Votes
(3:30 p.m.) (Committee of Supply, Chamber)

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 205 Housing Statutes (Housing Security) Amendment Act, 2023 — MLA Irwin
(Time remaining: 87 minutes)

Debate adjourned, Mr. Lundy speaking.

Committee of the Whole

Bill 204 Municipal Government (National Urban Parks) Amendment Act, 2023 —
Mr. Lundy (Due Day 30)

Third Reading

Bill 203 Foreign Credential Advisory Committee Act — Mr. Dyck (Due Day 30)

Motions Other Than Government Motions

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.

- 511.** Mr. Haji to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Bill that, if enacted, would prohibit, subject to any applicable exemption based on a demonstrated public health and safety risk, 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.

- 512.** Mr. McDougall to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

(a) support the Government's ongoing commitments to

- i) review Alberta's water management strategy to increase the availability of water and water licences,
- ii) evaluate potential long-term infrastructure investments to ensure the sustainable management and safeguarding of water resources for the benefit of all Albertans, and

(b) urge the Government to expand these commitments by undertaking a comprehensive and updated assessment of water resources in the province, including the consideration of inter-basin water transfer as a means of optimizing the use of existing water resources.

513. Mr. Ellingson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Bill to amend the Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act that, if enacted, would require, on the introduction of a motion under section 3 of the Act, that the Government

- (a) conduct an economic impact study on the potential effects of implementing the matters proposed in the motion, and
- (b) immediately publish the results of that study to ensure that Members are informed, before they vote on that motion, in respect of all potential investment impacts due to regulatory or policy uncertainty, potential job losses, and potential negative impacts on the provincial economy.

514. MLA Batten to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adjust the maximum age of eligibility for financial supports available under the Transition to Adulthood Program (TAP) from the day before a participant's 22nd birthday to the day before the participant's 24th birthday for the following purposes:

- (a) to ensure that the maximum age of eligibility for all supports available under the TAP program is consistent, and
- (b) to remove a barrier that otherwise may prevent a young adult from achieving their full potential.

515. Mr. Stephan to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake or commission a study to identify and assess

- (a) all revenue from Albertans paid to the federal government compared to revenue from other provinces since 2015;
- (b) all direct and indirect expenditures from the federal government to Albertans compared to such expenditures to other provinces since 2015; and
- (c) the total economic impact on Albertans from federal government policies and actions since 2015.

516. Mr. Long to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to develop an auxiliary workforce program for local residents, volunteer associations, and landowners to supplement the work of first responders during emergencies and disasters.

517. Mr. Cyr to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize the history of firearms use in Alberta from the earliest days of the fur trade by both Indigenous and non-Indigenous Albertans and that the use of firearms is a necessary tool to preserve life, property and economic livelihoods for those Albertans involved in economic activity such as farming, ranching and resource extraction, all of which entail close contact with wildlife given Alberta's vast wilderness; and
- (b) urge the federal government to respect the rights of law-abiding firearms owners.

518. Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a policy review, with the objective of expanding protection for Albertans who are at risk of anaphylaxis caused by severe life-threatening allergic reactions, on the feasibility of facilitating the availability and use of epinephrine autoinjectors by the following categories of entities that interact with the public:

- (a) businesses,
- (b) municipal fire departments,
- (c) emergency medical services operators,
- (d) school bus carriers.

520. Mr. Boitchenko to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to recognize the Government of Alberta's

- (a) role as a reliable and responsible energy supplier, and
- (b) efforts to
 - (i) become a global commercial energy hub for natural gas transportation and liquid extraction, and
 - (ii) bring Alberta energy products to international markets based on the demand for ethically sourced oil and gas and worldwide energy security.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 13 Real Property Governance Act — Hon. Mr. Guthrie

Bill 14 Appropriation Act, 2024 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Bill 15 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2024 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Projected Government Business

Thursday, March 21 Aft. — **Committee of Supply**
Main Estimates 2024-25
And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 21, 2024