



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 112

**ORDER PAPER**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

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Wednesday, May 14, 2025

**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 3)**

**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

57. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government, as presented in the Assembly on February 27, 2025.

Adjourned debate: MLA Miyashiro

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 54, Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 55, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 49, Public Safety and Emergency Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 54, Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 55, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

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

Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:

- (a) on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that Hon. Mr. McIver replace Mr. Cooper as Chair, and that Hon. Mr. McIver replace Mr. Cooper.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

Bill 54 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Amery

Bill 55 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

### **Third Reading**

Bill 49 Public Safety and Emergency Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 —  
Hon. Mr. Ellis

## **Private Bills**

### **Second Reading**

Bill Pr5 Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta Act —  
MLA Miyashiro

Bill Pr6 Burman University Amendment Act, 2025 — Mrs. Johnson

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

Bill 213 Cancer Care Delivery Standards Act — Ms Goehring

Bill 214 Eastern Slopes Protection Act — MLA Miyashiro

Bill 215 Prohibiting Ownership of Agricultural Lands (Pension Plans and Trust  
Corporations) Act — Mr. van Dijken

## **Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

- Bill 37 Mental Health Services Protection Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Williams
- Bill 38 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Nally
- Bill 39 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner
- Bill 40 Professional Governance Act — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney
- Bill 41 Wildlife Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Loewen
- Bill 44 Agricultural Operation Practices Amendment Act, 2025 – Hon. Mr. Sigurdson
- Bill 45 Critical Infrastructure Defence Amendment Act, 2025 – Hon. Mr. Amery
- Bill 46 Information and Privacy Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 – Hon. Mr. Glubish
- Bill 47 Automobile Insurance Act — Hon. Mr. Horner
- Bill 48 iGaming Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Nally
- Bill 50 Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Minister of Municipal Affairs
- Bill 51 Education Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Nicolaides
- Bill 52 Energy and Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Neudorf
- Bill 53 Compassionate Intervention Act — Hon. Mr. Williams

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**525.** Ms Lovely to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize that residents of rural communities and farm owners in Alberta face unique challenges related to crime, including property theft, vandalism and personal safety, and
- (b) urge the Government of Canada to introduce legislation to provide more legal certainty for individuals who are required to use force to defend themselves, their families and their property.

**528.** MLA Tejada to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately engage with the Government of Canada to consider the following:

- (a) providing additional funding to address the increased cost of delivering the following public services as a result of Alberta's growing population:

- (i) health care,
  - (ii) Early Childhood Services (ECS) until Grade 12,
  - (iii) post-secondary education,
  - (iv) emergency services, and
  - (v) newcomer support services;
- (b) entering into a federal-Alberta partnership to streamline the coordination of settlement and integration services for newcomers.

**529.** Hon. MLA Ceci to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to ensure that arts education and arts-based learning opportunities, including music, theatre, and art lessons, are accessible to Alberta families through school and community-based opportunities by eliminating financial barriers to participation in arts programming, including ensuring that the funding parameters of the Every Kid Can Play Program grant explicitly includes art-related activities.

**530.** MLA Hoyle to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) acknowledge the importance of access to a nearby hospital for the residents of south Edmonton, and
- (b) urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to build a new hospital in south Edmonton.

**534.** Mr. Wright to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) express its view that the Alberta Legislature has the exclusive power to legislate with respect to property rights, as described in the division of powers set out in sections 91 and 92 of The Constitution Act, 1867, including laws governing firearms ownership,
- (b) recognize that firearms are tools necessary 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
- (c) urge the Government of Canada
  - (i) to terminate the Canadian Firearms Program (CEP), and
  - (ii) to work collaboratively with provincial governments to take all necessary steps to amend The Constitution Act, 1867 to transfer all power to legislate with respect to firearms from the Parliament of Canada to provincial legislatures.

535. Mr. Wiebe to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize that the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act serves as an important tool in ensuring transparency in government spending and public sector compensation and fosters trust among government entities and the communities they serve, and
- (b) urge the Government to introduce a Bill to amend the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act to require municipal authorities to disclose their employees' compensation in accordance with the thresholds for optional disclosure currently set out in the Act in respect of those employees.

540. Mr. Rowswell to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada to reassess their utilization of carbon credit programs to incentivize efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Alberta.

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 23 Miscellaneous Corrections Statute Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Schow

Bill 216 Continuing Care (Residents' Bill of Rights) Amendment Act, 2025 — Mr. Boitchenko

### Projected Government Business

Wednesday, May 14                      Aft.    – **Government Bills and Orders**  
**Committee of the Whole**  
Bill 54, 55  
And as per the Order Paper

Eve. – **Government Bills and Orders**

**Third Reading**

Bill 49, 50, 54, 55

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, May 15

Aft. – **Government Bills and Orders**

**Third Reading**

Bill 54, 55

And as per the Order Paper

**Due Dates Under Standing Order 34(5) for  
Motions for Return Accepted**

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Hon. Ric McIver,  
Speaker