



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 34

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Thursday, May 12, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

### **Private Bills**

#### **Second Reading**

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill Pr1 Calgary Young Men's Christian Association Amendment Act, 2022 —  
Mr. Jones

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Bill 22 Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta's Electricity Grid) Amendment  
Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Nally

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Amery, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, the Assembly adjourned  
at 11:50 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

## **ROUTINE**

### **Members' Statements**

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding National Nursing Week and International Nurses Day.

Mrs. Frey, Hon. Member for Brooks-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding federal government regulations on non-restricted firearms.

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, made a statement regarding federal Bill C-7, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Medical Assistance in Dying).

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Government changes to healthcare coverage for insulin pumps.

Mr. Nixon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement recognizing the work of several civil society organizations in the Calgary-Klein constituency.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding the Government's education policies.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the surgical wait time initiative.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding Women's Health Week and the importance of supporting women's health care.

Mr. Barnes, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the influence of lobbyists and donors in Alberta politics.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Mr. Nixon, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Final Report, Bill 207, Traffic Safety (Tow Truck Warning Lamps) Amendment Act, 2022, Thirtieth Legislature, Third Session, May 2022

Sessional Paper 110/2022

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report that the Bill proceed.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Calgary Herald website article dated May 11, 2022, entitled “NDP promises to reinstate \$650,000 in annual school council funding”

Sessional Paper 111/2022

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall:

Calgary Herald website article dated May 11, 2022, entitled “ ‘This is a tragedy for our community’: Mother of five dead after road rage shootout in Forest Lawn”

Sessional Paper 112/2022

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

Pembina Institute website article dated March 26, 2013, entitled “New report shows health and climate impacts from coal power cost Alberta millions”

Sessional Paper 113/2022

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland:

2 recent e-mail messages to Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne Parkland, expressing concern regarding COVID-19 vaccine side effects

Sessional Paper 114/2022

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

27. Moved by Hon. Mr. McIver on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that:

1. A Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely:

Nixon (Chair)	Armstrong-Homeniuk	Sabir
Rosin (Deputy Chair)	Bilous	Singh
Aheer	Goehring	Williams

for the purpose of inviting applications for the positions of Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner, and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to each position;

2. 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;

3. 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;
4. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
5. 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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6) and on motion by Mr. Schow, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 2:54 p.m. until Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker