

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, December 1, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, made a statement regarding recent comments made by the Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition concerning Bill 1, Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act.

Hon. Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding Bill 1, Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding recently announced Government financial support for early childhood educators.

Hon. Mrs. Aheer, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding the need to address gender-based violence through the Government's workplace anti-discrimination policies.

Hon. MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party's alternative Speech from the Throne.

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the Government's economic policies.

Hon. Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding Alberta's history within Canadian Confederation.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party's commitment to affordable child care.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

11. Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its opposition to any action taken by the Government of Canada to disallow a law passed by the Legislative Assembly.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given, on the motion that the following Bill be now read a First time:

Bill 201 Public Health Care Delivery Standards Act - Hon. Ms Notley

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 51

Allard	Guthrie	Sabir
Amery	Hanson	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Irwin	Schmidt
Bilous	Jones	Schow
Carson	LaGrange	Shepherd
Copping	Loewen	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Dach	Loyola	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Deol	Luan	Smith (Brooks-Medicine Hat)
Dreeshen	Madu	Smith (Drayton Valley-Devon)
Eggen	Neudorf	Stephan
Ellis	Notley	Sweet
Feehan	Orr	Toor
Fir	Pancholi	Turton
Getson	Pon	Walker
Goehring	Reid	Williams
Gotfried	Renaud	Wilson
Gray	Rosin	Yaseen

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Against the motion: 0

Oral notice having been given November 30, 2022:

Bill 202 Alberta Personal Income Tax (Charitable and Other Gifts) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Williams

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Smith, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices:

Pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, 4(7), and the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-2, s4(2), Chief Electoral Officer Annual Report 2021-22

Sessional Paper 8/2022

Pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s19(5), Office of the Auditor General of Alberta Results Report for the Year Ended March 31, 2022

Sessional Paper 9/2022

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre:

Report dated June 2021, entitled "Alberta's Key Challenges and Opportunities," prepared by Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations

Sessional Paper 10/2022

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, cF-25, s63(2), Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta Annual Report 2021-22

Sessional Paper 11/2022

Pursuant to the Child and Youth Advocate Act, cC-11.5, s21(2), Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Alberta Annual Report 2021-22

Sessional Paper 12/2022

Pursuant to the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act, cP-39.5, s33(2), Public Interest Commissioner of Alberta 2021-22 Annual Report Sessional Paper 13/2022

Pursuant to the Property Rights Advocate Act, cP-26.5, s5(3), Property Rights Advocate Office 2019-2021 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 14/2022

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Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Education, pursuant to the College of Alberta School Superintendents Act, cC-18.8, s11:

College of Alberta School Superintendents Annual Report 2021-2022 Sessional Paper 15/2022

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill 1 Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act — Hon. Ms Smith

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 1, Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act, be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the Bill is negatively impacting investment decisions and the Alberta economy and should not proceed in order to protect the economic well-being of Albertans.

Sessional Paper 16/2022

A debate followed on the amendment.

Debate adjourned on the amendment, Mr. Stephan speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, December 5, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker

Title: Thursday, December 1, 2022

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