



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

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

Members' Statements

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding Bill 1, Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act.

Hon. Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding the Government's recent acquisition of a supply of children's pain and fever medication.

Hon. Ms Fir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Peigan, made a statement regarding the anniversary of the École Polytechnique massacre and gender-based violence.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party's commitment to ensuring that Fort McMurray firefighters have presumptive coverage for catastrophic traumatic exposure.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Montana Erickson.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the anniversary of the École Polytechnique massacre and gender-based violence.

Mrs. Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding the Government's proposed health spending account for Albertans.

Notices of Motions

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

14. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 1, Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act, 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.
15. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 1, Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act, 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.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 5 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader:

Report dated December 2022, entitled “Presumptive Cancer Coverages – Firefighter in Alberta Cancer Registry – Catastrophic Traumatic Exposures, Legislative Fact Sheet,” prepared by the Alberta Professional Fire Fighters & Paramedics Association

Sessional Paper 24/2022

Report dated December 2022, entitled “Addressing the Crisis in EMS and Pre-Hospital Care, Legislative Fact Sheet,” prepared by the Alberta Professional Fire Fighters & Paramedics Association

Sessional Paper 25/2022

Report dated December 2022, entitled “Government of Alberta Restriction on Alberta Pension Services (APS), Legislative Fact Sheet,” prepared by the Alberta Professional Fire Fighters & Paramedics Association

Sessional Paper 26/2022

Hon. Mr. Nally, Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction:

Report, undated, untitled, regarding Canada’s food price inflation, prepared by the Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Nally during consideration of Motion Other Than a Government Motion 501 on December 5, 2022

Sessional Paper 27/2022

Report, undated, entitled “Canada’s Food Price Report 2023,” prepared by Dalhousie University, The University of British Columbia, University of Guelph, and the University of Saskatchewan, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Nally during consideration of Motion Other Than a Government Motion 501 on December 5, 2022

Sessional Paper 28/2022

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 3 Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Shandro

A debate followed.

Mr. Hanson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 4 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Copping

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Nielsen speaking.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Motions

12. Oral notice having been given December 5, 2022, moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) concur in the report of the Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee tabled on December 5, 2022 (Sessional Paper 17/2022); and
- (b) recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Kevin Brezinski be appointed as Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner for the Province of Alberta for a five-year term commencing on December 30, 2022.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

13. Oral notice having been given December 5, 2022, moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 1, Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Schow and Hon. Mr. Eggen commented on the time allocation motion.

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: 27

Armstrong-Homeniuk	Madu	Savage
Fir	McIver	Schow
Horner	Milliken	Schulz
Hunter	Nally	Singh
Issik	Neudorf	Smith (Drayton Valley-Devon)
Jean	Nicolaides	Stephan
Jones	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toor
Loewen	Orr	Turton
Long	Rutherford	Yao

Against the motion: 7

Bilous	Goehring	Schmidt
Eggen	Phillips	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Feehan		

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, on December 5, 2022, 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 Government has failed to adequately consult with non-profit organizations and municipalities on the potential risks this Bill presents to federal funding for their projects including critical infrastructure and housing initiatives.

Sessional Paper 23/2022

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

For the amendment: 9

Bilous	Feehan	Schmidt
Carson	Goehring	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Eggen	Phillips	Sweet

Against the amendment: 28

Armstrong-Homeniuk	Madu	Savage
Barnes	McIver	Schow
Fir	Milliken	Schulz
Horner	Nally	Singh
Hunter	Neudorf	Smith (Drayton Valley-Devon)
Issik	Nicolaides	Stephan
Jean	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Toor
Jones	Orr	Turton
Loewen	Rutherford	Yao
Long		

Pursuant to Government Motion 13, agreed to on December 6, 2022, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:57 p.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 1, Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 30

Armstrong-Homeniuk	Madu	Rutherford
Barnes	McIver	Savage
Fir	Milliken	Schow
Horner	Nally	Schulz
Hunter	Neudorf	Singh
Issik	Nicolaides	Smith (Drayton Valley-Devon)
Jean	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Stephan
Jones	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Toor
Loewen	Orr	Turton
Long	Pitt	Yao

Against the motion: 9

Bilous
Carson
Eggen

Feehan
Goehring
Phillips

Schmidt
Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Sweet

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

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

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. Turton, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 1 (A1) (Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon) —
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 29/2022

Subamendment to Bill 1 (A1-SA1) (Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine
Hat) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 30/2022

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 12:31 a.m. Wednesday, December 7, 2022, until 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker