



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, December 15, 2022

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

Members' Statements

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding the New Democratic Party's job creation and economic development plan.

Mr. Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Highwood, made a statement regarding the current Government's policies in contrast to those of the previous New Democratic Party Government.

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement and read a poem regarding Government actions and the conduct of the Official Opposition during the past year.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the need for a new CT scanner at the Misericordia Hospital.

Hon. Ms Pon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Beddington, made a statement regarding Government policies to promote economic growth.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding federal government policies affecting farming.

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, made a statement regarding the Government's plan to centralize victim support services.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, presented a petition from 192 students urging the Government to initiate procedures for amending the Constitution Act, 1867, to redefine primary production of a non-renewable natural resource.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 205 Official Sport of Alberta Act — Ms Lovely

Oral notice having been given December 14, 2022:

Bill 206 Insurance (Private Passenger Vehicle Premium) Amendment Act, 2022 —
Hon. Mr. Sabir

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Jean, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Northern Development, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-4, s8:

Northern Alberta Development Council 2021-2022 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 61/2022

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

Document, undated, entitled “AHS Workforce Challenges,” relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Hoffman during Oral Question Period on December 15, 2022
Sessional Paper 62/2022

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead:

Copy of a petition from the citizens of Whitecourt to the Hon. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding the substandard conditions of the Whitecourt Healthcare Centre and requesting that the Whitecourt Healthcare Centre be put on high priority for complete replacement
Sessional Paper 63/2022

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Letter dated November 11, 2022, from Paola Andrea Fernandez de Soto Abdul-Rahin to Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, expressing concern regarding limitations placed on unions regarding their ability to support social causes and organizations
Sessional Paper 64/2022

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Orders 8(2) and 9(1) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill 202, Alberta Personal Income Tax (Charitable and Other Gifts) Amendment Act, 2022.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Orders 8(2) and 9(1) in order to proceed immediately to Second Reading of Bill 206, Insurance (Private Passenger Vehicle Premium) Amendment Act, 2022.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 2 Inflation Relief Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Jones

Bill 6 Police Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Ellis

Royal Assent

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Acting Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Acting Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 1 Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act
 - 2 Inflation Relief Statutes Amendment Act, 2022
 - 3 Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2022
 - 4 Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 2022
 - 5 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)
 - 6 Police Amendment Act, 2022
 - 7 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)
- 202 Alberta Personal Income Tax (Charitable and Other Gifts) Amendment Act, 2022

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Acting Clerk of the Assembly in the following words:

In His Majesty's name, Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then delivered some festive remarks to the Assembly.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 4, agreed to on November 30, 2022, and on advice from Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, to the Assembly that the business for the Fall Sitting is concluded, the Assembly adjourned at 4:05 p.m. until February 2023.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker