



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Monday, March 13, 2023

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

Speaker's Statement – Commonwealth Day

The Speaker made a statement in recognition of Commonwealth Day 2023 and the 10th anniversary of the Commonwealth Charter.

Members' Statements

Hon. Ms Fir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Peigan, made a statement regarding the Government's economic strategy to attract workers from Atlantic Canada and Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to respond to hate crimes against the Muslim community.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-MacLeod, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of David Frank Friesen.

Mr. Toor, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding funding for Calgary in the proposed Budget 2023.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the benefits of living in Alberta.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding comments by the Premier concerning health care.

Mr. Dang, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South, made a statement reflecting on his time as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3):

Alberta Boilers Safety Association Annual Report for the Year Ending October 31, 2022

Sessional Paper 101/2022-23

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

Note dated March 13, 2023, from Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to Hon. Mr. Neudorf, Deputy Premier, Minister of Infrastructure, expressing birthday wishes to Hon. Mr. Neudorf

Sessional Paper 102/2022-23

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 41(5.2) in order to introduce an amendment during debate on Motion Other Than a Government Motion 504 this afternoon.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 205 Official Sport of Alberta Act — Ms Lovely

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Eggen speaking.

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

Bill 204 Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Smith

Motions Other Than Government Motions

504. Moved by Mr. Gotfried on behalf of Mr. Yao (replaced):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly condemn antisemitism, as defined by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Plenary on May 26, 2016, with the Lieutenant Governor in Council adopting that definition on September 23, 2022, through its making of Order in Council 317/2022, to mean a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews, along with rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism directed towards Jewish or non-Jewish individuals or their property or toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide clear direction that the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Plenary's definition of antisemitism, along with its illustrative examples, be adopted by all ministries, publicly funded school boards and post-secondary institutions, public agencies, boards and commissions, and other publicly funded, legislated or regulated entities under the authority of the Province so that these entities may better recognize and act against any instances of antisemitism as defined;

And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister responsible

- (a) to prepare a report on an annual basis following each calendar year that sets out the level and extent of antisemitic acts that have been publicly reported to have occurred in the Province during that year, and*
- (b) to table in the Legislative Assembly, at that Minister's first opportunity, the report referred to in paragraph (a).*

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 27

Allard	Hunter	Rutherford
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Issik	Schmidt
Carson	Jones	Schulz
Dach	Long	Singh
Feehan	Lovely	Stephan
Fir	Madu	Turton
Gotfried	McIver	van Dijken
Hanson	Milliken	Walker
Horner	Neudorf	Yao

Against the motion: 0

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Rutherford, Minister without Portfolio, the Assembly adjourned at 5:53 p.m. until Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker