



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Monday, March 20, 2023

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

Speaker's Statement – International Francophonie Day

The Speaker made a statement recognizing March 20, 2023, as International Francophonie Day.

Members' Statements

Hon. Mr. Yaseen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North, made a statement regarding the 2023 Premier's Summit on Fairness for Newcomers.

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding her grandson Henry and New Democratic Party policies.

Hon. Ms Fir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Peigan, made a statement regarding The Secret 3K, a race organized by the Girl Guides of Canada to promote women in sports.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding Government investment in the agriculture industry.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding International Francophonie Day (remarks made in French).

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting supports for mental health and addiction.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the current Government's policies in contrast to those of the New Democratic Party.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

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.

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 203 Traffic Safety (Excessive Speeding Penalties) Amendment Act, 2022 —
Mr. Toor

Mr. Long, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 203 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge) —
Agreed to

Sessional Paper 108/2022-23

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Orders 8(7)(c) and 9(1) in order to proceed immediately to Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 204, Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2022.

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

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

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly that it be called 5:00 p.m. and that the Assembly proceed to consideration of Motions Other Than Government Motions.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schmidt (replaced):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

(a) endorse the principle of polluter pays; and

(b) oppose the use of Government revenue to incentivize the clean-up of abandoned oil and gas infrastructure by companies that are legally responsible for that clean-up.

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 5

Dach	Gray	Schmidt
Deol	Irwin	

Against the motion: 25

Fir	Lovely	Schow
Getson	Nally	Singh
Glubish	Neudorf	Smith (Drayton Valley-Devon)
Guthrie	Nicolaides	Toor
Hunter	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Turton
Issik	Pon	van Dijken
Jean	Rosin	Yao
Loewen	Rutherford	Yaseen
Long		

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:13 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023 — 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow members of Executive Council to sit and speak from any seat in the Chamber for the remainder of the evening.

Committee of Supply (Supplementary Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Walker reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2022-23 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, for the purposes indicated:

Advanced Education

Financial Transactions \$11,626,000

Affordability and Utilities

Expense \$354,932,000

Financial Transactions \$254,236,000

Agriculture and Irrigation

Expense \$2,750,000

Children's Services

Expense \$7,200,000

Culture

Expense \$1,088,000

Education

Expense \$81,937,000

Energy

Expense \$636,218,000

Capital Investment \$500,000

Environment and Protected Areas	
Expense	\$68,399,000
Executive Council	
Expense	\$5,938,000
Health	
Expense	\$553,221,000
Indigenous Relations	
Expense	\$9,688,000
Infrastructure	
Expense	\$11,230,000
Justice	
Expense	\$91,937,000
Mental Health and Addiction	
Expense	\$21,130,000
Public Safety and Emergency Services	
Expense	\$50,052,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,000,000
Seniors, Community and Social Services	
Expense	\$46,771,000
Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction	
Expense	\$2,000,000
Technology and Innovation	
Financial Transactions	\$25,000,000
Treasury Board and Finance	
Expense	\$753,000,000
Committee of Supply has also approved the following amounts to be transferred:	
Transfer from Technology and Innovation Expense vote to Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction Expense vote	\$2,069,000
Transfer from Forestry, Parks and Tourism Expense vote to Agriculture and Irrigation Expense vote	\$2,000,000

Transfer from **Technology and Innovation** Capital Investment vote
to **Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction**
Capital Investment vote \$20,111,000

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 12 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2023 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Williams, Hon. Member for Peace River, the Assembly adjourned at 9:13 p.m. until Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker