



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 23

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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

### **Speaker's Statement – Special Edition of Alberta Hansard**

The Speaker made a statement regarding the special edition of Alberta Hansard published for the special sitting of the Assembly held on September 15, 2022, in recognition of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

### **Members' Statements**

Hon. Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting affordability.

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, made a statement regarding Ramadan.

Hon. Mr. McIver, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hays, made a statement regarding policies of the previous New Democratic Party Government.

Mr. Reid, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding tourist destinations in the Livingstone-Macleod constituency.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting rural Albertans.

Mr. Smith, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding Eavor Technologies.

Hon. Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement reflecting on his time as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 209 Animal Protection (Prevention of Animal Neglect) Amendment Act, 2023  
— Mr. Walker

Ms Rosin, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, gave oral notice of the following Bill:

Bill 208 Municipal Government (Tourism Community Designation) Amendment Act, 2023 — Ms Rosin

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

30 letters to MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, opposing any change to effluent regulations that allow dumping of oil sands tailings water into the Athabasca River

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## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

25. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2023 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the Sitting is concluded.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 9 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Nally

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, moved that the Bill be amended in section 15(3)(b) by adding the following immediately after the proposed section 24.1(3.1):

(3.2) For the purpose of subsection (3.1), a full-time firefighter and part-time firefighter includes the following:

- (a) a full-time firefighter or part-time firefighter who has made an application for compensation that was not accepted by the Board for an injury described in subsection (2);
- (b) the estate of a full-time firefighter or part-time firefighter if that worker has not received a payment from the Board with respect to an injury described in subsection (2).

(3.3) For greater certainty, subsection (3.1) applies to an injury described in subsection (2) suffered by a full-time firefighter or part-time firefighter any time after May 1, 2016.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 8

Ceci	Gray	Renaud
Dach	Nielsen	Shepherd
Deol	Pancholi	

Against the amendment: 24

Aheer	Long	Schow
Allard	Lovely	Singh
Fir	Madu	Smith (Drayton Valley-Devon)
Glubish	Nally	Stephan
Hunter	Panda	Turton
Jean	Rehn	van Dijken
Jones	Rosin	Walker
Loewen	Rutherford	Yaseen

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 9 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Nally

Bill 10 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 11 Appropriation Act, 2023 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

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

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 9 (A1) (Official Opposition House Leader) — Defeated  
on division

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Amendment to Bill 10 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West)  
— Defeated

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### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 8 Alberta Firearms Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

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: 28

Aheer	Madu	Smith (Drayton Valley-Devon)
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Nally	Stephan
Gotfried	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Toews
Guthrie	Orr	Turton
Hanson	Rosin	van Dijken
Horner	Rowswell	Walker
Jones	Rutherford	Wilson
LaGrange	Sawhney	Yao
Long	Sigurdson (Highwood)	Yaseen
Lovely		

Against the motion: 7

Carson	Sabir	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Eggen	Schmidt	Sweet
Feehan		

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 8 Alberta Firearms Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Bill 9 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Nally

Hon. Mr. Rutherford, Minister without Portfolio, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Orders 8(2) and 8(7)(d) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading consideration of Bill 204, Missing Persons (Silver Alert) 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 204 Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Smith

## **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)

The Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 11 Appropriation Act, 2023 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Rutherford, Minister without Portfolio, the Assembly adjourned at 10:14 p.m. until Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 22, 2023