



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

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

The Speaker paid tribute and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Marie J. Laing, Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, 1986 to 1993, who passed away on March 24, 2023.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Petrovic, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding Bill 1, Alberta Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act, 2023.

Ms Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding the Canada Pension Plan and a proposed alternative Alberta pension plan.

Hon. Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, made a statement and read a poem regarding the value of farmers.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting affordability.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the economic and environmental value of propane.

MLA Boparai, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the 1984 Sikh Genocide.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

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

Bill 4 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Notice having been given:

Bill 5 Public Sector Employers Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Horner

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Getson, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s4(6):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the March 15, 2022, By-election in Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche, and the November 8, 2022, By-election in Brooks-Medicine Hat

Sessional Paper 13/2023

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

Oxford Languages definition of “contravene”

Sessional Paper 14/2023

Hon. Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

2 pieces of correspondence, one addressed to Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services, and one addressed to Hon. Mr. Neudorf, Minister of Affordability and Utilities, both from Hon. Ms Phillips, concerning the affordability concerns of residents of The View at Lethbridge in the Lethbridge-West constituency

Sessional Paper 15/2023

Report dated March 23, 2022, entitled “Your Pension Is Yours: Protecting Albertans’ Retirement,” prepared by the Alberta New Democratic Party

Sessional Paper 16/2023

Report dated October 17, 2023, entitled “The Alberta Pension Advantage? A Quantitative Analysis of a Separate Provincial Plan,” prepared by Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary

Sessional Paper 17/2023

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 114:

Legislative Assembly Office Annual Report 2022-2023

Sessional Paper 18/2023

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Securities Act, cS-4, s20(2):

Alberta Securities Commission 2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 19/2023

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas, pursuant to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, cE-12, s34(2):

Environmental Protection Security Fund Annual Report, April 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022

Sessional Paper 20/2023

Environmental Protection Security Fund Annual Report, April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023

Sessional Paper 21/2023

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Ms Smith

Hon. Ms Smith moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 1)

Moved by Ms Lovely and seconded by Mr. Lundy:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LL.D (hon), the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

MLA Brar moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker