

No. 10

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Hon. J.A. Denis Herard, Member for Calgary-Egmont, 1993 to 2008, who passed away on September 6, 2023.

#### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding healthcare accomplishments of the previous New Democratic Party Government.

Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement recognizing Holodomor Memorial Day.

Mr. Kasawski, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Sherwood Park constituency.

Mr. Bouchard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding Alberta's real estate sector.

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont, made a statement recognizing Family Violence Prevention Month.

MLA Eremenko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement recognizing National Addictions Awareness Week.

# Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Ms Pitt, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

In accordance with Standing Order 99, the Standing Committee on Private Bills has reviewed the petition that was presented to the Assembly on November 20, 2023, and I can advise the Assembly that the petition complies with Standing Orders 90 to 94.

#### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill Pr1 St. Joseph's College Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Ms Sigurdson

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Haji, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

Report dated 2023, entitled "A Look at Food Security in Edmonton," prepared by Vital Signs and the Edmonton Community Foundation

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech** (Day 8)

Moved by Ms Lovely and seconded by Mr. Lunty:

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

To Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LLD (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 Boparai moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

#### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

MLA Arcand-Paul moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 2 Alberta Pension Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Hayter speaking.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill 3 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Amendment Act, 2023

  Hon. Mr. Williams
- Bill 7 Engineering and Geoscience Professions Amendment Act, 2023 Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

# Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, November 21, 2023