



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

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

Members' Statements

Ms Al-Guneid, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding Government actions affecting the renewable energy sector.

Ms de Jonge, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding a recent federal court ruling respecting Canadian environmental protection legislation.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement recognizing National Housing Day.

Mr. Dyck, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding the chiropractic health discipline.

Dr. Metz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the recent appointment of Hon. Dr. Lyle Oberg as Executive Board Chair of Alberta Health Services.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given November 21, 2023:

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

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Members' Statements.

Members' Statements

Mrs. Johnson, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the Broncs World Tour Cenotaph Project.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. van Dijken, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s4(7), and the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-2, s4(2):

Chief Electoral Officer Annual Report 2022-2023

Sessional Paper 114/2023

MLA Eremenko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Calgary Herald website article dated November 21, 2023, entitled "Braid: Manning's email blooper shows growing use of public money for partisan gain"

Sessional Paper 115/2023

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont:

2 pieces of correspondence, both addressed to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding a proposed Alberta pension plan, relating to comments made by Ms Hayter during Second Reading debate on Bill 2, Alberta Pension Protection Act, on November 21, 2023

Sessional Paper 116/2023

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 8 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Amery

A debate followed.

Hon. Ms Ganley moved adjournment of the debate, which was defeated.

Debate resumed.

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 28 in order to allow a second motion to adjourn debate to be moved.

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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 Bills were reported:

Bill 3 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Amendment Act, 2023
— Hon. Mr. Williams

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 6 Public Health Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Amery

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Chapman speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, November 23, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker