



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Thursday, November 23, 2023

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Fir, Minister of Arts, Culture and Status of Women, made a statement regarding the Israel-Hamas war and the need for Albertans to stand against all forms of hate.

Hon. MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to focus on issues facing Albertans.

Mr. Dyck, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding the federal government's 2023 Fall Economic Statement.

Dr. Elmeligi, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding the need for sustainable environmental management of the eastern slopes.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding the need for Government to support parental rights.

MLA Tejada, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the Canada Pension Plan and a proposed alternative Alberta pension plan.

Ms Chapman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Beddington, made a statement regarding the priorities of Albertans in the Calgary-Beddington constituency.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 204 Municipal Government (National Urban Parks) Amendment Act, 2023 —
Mr. Lundy

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Kasawski, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Letter, undated, unaddressed, expressing concern regarding difficulties accessing addiction treatment

Sessional Paper 117/2023

Dr. Elmeligi, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis:

3 maps depicting Alberta's eastern slopes

Sessional Paper 118/2023

Mrs. Petrovic, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod:

Document, undated, entitled "the leap manifesto, A Call for Canada Based on Caring for the Earth and One Another"

Sessional Paper 119/2023

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act, cP-39.5, s33(2):

Office of the Public Interest Commissioner 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 120/2023

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 Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s16(5), and the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s37(4):

Report of Selected Payments to the Members and Former Members of the Legislative Assembly and Persons Directly Associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Year Ended March 31, 2023

Sessional Paper 121/2023

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations, pursuant to the Metis Settlements Act, cM-14, s211(2):

Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal Annual Report 2022

Sessional Paper 122/2023

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Jones, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Trade, pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-4, s8:

Northern Alberta Development Council 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 123/2023

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 10)

Moved by Ms Lovely and seconded by Mr. Lundy:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable 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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Motions

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schow on behalf of Hon. Ms Smith:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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 2 Alberta Pension Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Ms Wright speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, November 27, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker