



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Monday, December 4, 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 David J. Russell, Member for Calgary-Victoria Park, 1967 to 1971, and Member for Calgary-Elbow, 1971 to 1989, who passed away on August 17, 2023, and Quill, service dog to former Member Hon. Mrs. Forsyth and the first service dog to accompany an elected official in the Legislative Assembly.

Members' Statements

Mr. McDougall, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding recent achievements as a result of the Government's economic policies.

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader, made a statement regarding the Canada Pension Plan and a proposed alternative Alberta pension plan.

Ms de Jonge, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding federal energy policies affecting Albertans.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding recent achievements as a result of the Government's economic policies.

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the need for Government to address staffing issues in the continuing care system.

Notices of Motions

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 205 Housing Statutes (Housing Security) Amendment Act, 2023 — MLA Irwin

Pursuant to Government Motion 14, agreed to on November 30, 2023, Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 9 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Schow

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Getson, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act, cP-39.5, s44.1(3):

Records Retention Schedule (Public Interest Commissioner) Order, SCLO
No. 01/2023

Sessional Paper 160/2023

Dr. Metz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

6 pieces of correspondence expressing concern regarding healthcare wait times
Sessional Paper 161/2023

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 Sustainable Fiscal Planning and Reporting Act, cF-14.7, ss 1(2) and 6(1):

Government of Alberta 2023-24 Mid-Year Fiscal Update and Economic
Statement

Sessional Paper 162/2023

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nicolaides, Minister of Education, pursuant to the College of Alberta School Superintendents Act, cC-18.8, s11:

College of Alberta School Superintendents 2022-2023 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 163/2023

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 203 Foreign Credential Advisory Committee Act — Mr. Dyck

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Sinclair speaking.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 203 Foreign Credential Advisory Committee Act — Mr. Dyck

Motions Other Than Government Motions

504. Moved by Mr. Deol:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Bill that would prohibit the use of public-private partnerships, otherwise known as P3 models, for school construction in Alberta.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Amery, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker