



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Thursday, February 29, 2024

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Haji, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Black History Month.

Mr. Lundy, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the Government's recently announced renewable energy development guidelines.

Mr. Ip, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding Lunar New Year (some remarks made in Chinese).

Ms de Jonge, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding International Women's Day.

Mr. Ellingson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to prioritize provincial matters over federal disputes.

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the impact of Government policies on seniors.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 10 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader:

2024-25 Main Estimates Schedule, First Session, 31st Legislature
Sessional Paper 207/2023-24

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Report, undated, entitled “Beyond Capacity: Large Class Sizes and Complex Need in Alberta Schools,” prepared by the Alberta Teachers’ Association
Sessional Paper 208/2023-24

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Temporary Recess

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 2:47 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

Budget Address / Messages From Her Honour the Administrator

Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered certain Messages from Her Honour the Administrator.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related documents, pursuant to the Sustainable Fiscal Planning and Reporting Act, cS-29, s4.1(1):

2024-25 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 209/2023-24

2024-25 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 210/2023-24

Government Motions

Prior to moving Government Motion 27, Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related document, pursuant to the Sustainable Fiscal Planning and Reporting Act, cS-29, s1(2), s4(4):

Budget 2024, Fiscal Plan 2024-27

Sessional Paper 211/2023-24

27. Oral notice having been given February 28, 2024, moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:42 p.m. until Monday, March 11, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker