



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 30

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Monday, March 25, 2024

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding recent investments in Hinton's forestry sector by Mondi Group.

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding Government policies concerning health care.

Mrs. Petrovic, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the importance of supporting front-line healthcare workers.

MLA Boparai, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the need for Government to support preventative healthcare programs in the Calgary-Falconridge constituency.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding the Council of State Governments.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Victoria Torrie.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Lundy, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, presented a petition from approximately 1,000 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly to (a) express its opposition to the Government of Canada's proposed national urban parks policy and the potential designation of national urban parks in Alberta, and (b) urge the Government to take any steps that may be necessary to stop the City of Edmonton's National Urban Park Initiative for Edmonton's River Valley from proceeding, including introducing legislation that, if enacted, would prohibit Alberta's municipalities from entering into an agreement for the designation of a national urban park.

Tabling Returns and Reports

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Alberta Politics website article dated March 25, 2024, entitled "Tegan and Sara call out Smith Government for UCP's anti-trans policies at Junos"

Sessional Paper 264/2023-24

Ms Chapman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Beddington, on behalf of Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

St. Albert Gazette website article, undated, entitled "St. Albert to pay 5.7 per cent more in education property tax"

Sessional Paper 265/2023-24

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr. Dyck, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 9(1) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading on Bill 203, Foreign Credential Advisory Committee Act.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 203 Foreign Credential Advisory Committee Act — Mr. Dyck

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 57

Amery	Hunter	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Jean	Schow
Batten	Johnson	Schulz
Boitchenko	Jones	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Bouchard	Kayande	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Brar	LaGrange	Sinclair
Ceci	Loewen	Singh
Cyr	Long	Stephan
de Jonge	Lovely	Sweet
Dyck	Lunty	Tejada
Ellingson	McIver	Turton
Elmeligi	Nally	van Dijken
Fir	Neudorf	Wiebe
Getson	Nicolaides	Williams
Glubish	Nixon	Wilson
Guthrie	Petrovic	Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Haji	Phillips	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Hayter	Pitt	Yao
Hoyle	Rowswell	Yaseen

Against the motion: 0

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 203 Foreign Credential Advisory Committee Act — Mr. Dyck

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Motions Other Than Government Motions

507. Moved by Hon. Ms Sigurdson:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider introducing a Bill to create incentives and supports aimed at reducing financial barriers to participation by seniors in senior wellness activities and exercise programs delivered by municipalities and private organizations.

A debate followed.

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive the notice requirements in Standing Order 41(5.2) in order to allow an amendment to Motion Other Than a Government Motion 507 to be moved.

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont, moved that the motion be amended by striking out “introducing a Bill to create” and substituting “establishing”.

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A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was agreed to.

Debate continued on the motion as amended.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Amery, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:41 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024 — 7:30 P.M.

Committee of Supply (Supplementary Supply Estimates)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Speaker assumed the Chair and Ms Pitt reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2023-24 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, for the purposes indicated:

Advanced Education

Financial Transactions	\$278,767,000
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Agriculture and Irrigation

Expense	\$109,249,000
Capital Investment	\$293,000

Arts, Culture and Status of Women

Financial Transactions	\$335,000
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Children and Family Services

Expense	\$1,550,000
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Energy and Minerals

Expense	\$7,044,000
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Forestry and Parks

Expense	\$22,776,000
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Health

Expense	\$133,100,000
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Justice

Expense	\$9,855,000
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Mental Health and Addiction

Expense	\$45,900,000
Capital Investment	\$3,000,000

Municipal Affairs

Expense	\$1,197,000
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Public Safety and Emergency Services

Expense	\$81,471,000
Capital Investment	\$1,170,000

Seniors, Community and Social Services

Expense	\$525,000
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Technology and Innovation

Financial Transactions	\$25,000,000
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The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 15 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2024 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:45 p.m. until Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker