



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 36

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

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

The Speaker paid tribute to Hon. John Allen Fraser, Member of Parliament for Vancouver South, 1972 to 1993, and Speaker of the House of Commons, 1986 to 1993, who passed away on April 7, 2024.

Members' Statements

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding recently announced Government funding for two rural medical education training centres.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding Government healthcare policies.

Mr. McDougall, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the federal carbon tax.

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the Government's lack of support for home-care services.

Mr. Singh, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding Vaisakhi and Eid al-Fitr.

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont, made a statement regarding Eid al-Fitr and the need for humanitarian aid in Gaza.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given April 9, 2024:

Bill 18 Provincial Priorities Act — Hon. Ms Smith

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Letter dated April 2, 2024, from Marilyn Buehning to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, Hon. Jim Dinning, Chair of the Alberta Pension Plan Engagement Panel, and Moin A. Yahya, Engagement Panel Member, expressing concern regarding a proposed Alberta pension plan

Sessional Paper 291/2023-24

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

3 pieces of correspondence expressing support for Bill 205, Housing Statutes (Housing Security) Amendment Act, 2023

Sessional Paper 292/2023-24

Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations:

National Post website article dated April 9, 2024, entitled “Adam Zivo: ‘We’ve absolutely lost control’ to drug users, desperate B.C. hospital nurses say,” relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Smith during Oral Question Period on April 10, 2024

Sessional Paper 293/2023-24

Tablings to the Clerk

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 2023

Sessional Paper 294/2023-24

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

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

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 Bill was reported:

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 11 Public Safety Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Ellis

A debate followed.

Mr. McDougall moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 12 Consumer Protection (Life Leases) Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon.
Mr. Nally

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Dr. Metz speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker