



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 47

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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

Members' Statements

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding several Government policies.

Mrs. Petrovic, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding Government action to prioritize the health of children and women.

MLA Eremenko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding Mental Health Week.

Ms de Jonge, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding the Strathmore Demonstration Farm.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding Government funding for low-income transit pass programs in Calgary and Edmonton.

Mr. Ip, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding Asian Heritage Month.

Notices of Motions

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 208 Psycho-Educational Assessment Access Act — Ms Hayter

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

Edmonton Journal article, accessed through PressReader, dated May 7, 2024, entitled “Amending Bill 20 doesn’t cut it, so just withdraw it”

Sessional Paper 367/2023-24

Hon. MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

E-mail message dated May 6, 2024, from Claire O’Gorman to Hon. Mr. Loewen, Minister of Forestry and Parks, expressing concern regarding proposed logging plans for the West Bragg Creek and Moose Mountain forests

Sessional Paper 368/2023-24

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

National Post website article dated April 30, 2024, entitled “Poilievre slams ‘Justinflation’ in attempt to woo union tradespeople during speech in Gatineau,” relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Phillips during Second Reading debate on Bill 207, Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education (Valuing Skilled Workers) Amendment Act, 2024, on May 6, 2024

Sessional Paper 369/2023-24

Speaker’s Statement — Anniversaries of Speaker Voting

The Speaker made a statement recognizing the recent anniversaries of the two occasions when the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly has cast a vote in the Chamber to break a tie.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 18 Provincial Priorities Act — Hon. Ms Smith

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 18, Provincial Priorities Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 370/2023-24

A debate followed on the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Williams moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

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

Bill 13 Real Property Governance Act — Hon. Mr. Guthrie

Mr. van Dijken, Deputy Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 11 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall) —
Defeated

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Amendment to Bill 13 (A1) (Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West on behalf
of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 372/2023-24

Second Reading

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

Bill 19 Utilities Affordability Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Neudorf

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Williams, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker