



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 48

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

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

Speaker's Statement – Victory in Europe Day

The Speaker made a statement recognizing May 8, 2024, as the 79th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day and recognizing the sacrifices made by service members in defence of Canada.

Members' Statements

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding Government action to develop Alberta's geothermal drilling sector.

Hon. Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding the need for Government to fund and respect public school support staff.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding Heart Failure Awareness Week.

Hon. Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding several proposed Government policies.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding the priorities of Albertans.

MLA Loyola, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Ellerslie, made a statement regarding the need for Government to prioritize affordable electricity prices.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Yao, Chair, Select Special Ethics Commissioner and Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee, presented the following report:

Select Special Ethics Commissioner and Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee Report of the Committee, Ethics Commissioner Recommendation and Chief Electoral Officer Update, Thirty-First Legislature, First Session, May 2024
Sessional Paper 373/2023-24

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given May 7, 2024:

Bill 208 Psycho-Educational Assessment Access Act — Ms Hayter

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Neudorf, Minister of Affordability and Utilities:

Report dated March 2023, entitled “AESO 2023 Reliability Requirements Roadmap,” prepared by the Alberta Electric System Operator, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. Neudorf during Oral Question Period on May 7, 2024

Sessional Paper 374/2023-24

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Report dated February 14, 2024, entitled “Municipal Government Act 2023 Engagement Summary,” prepared by the Government of Alberta, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on May 8, 2024

Sessional Paper 375/2023-24

Report dated February 14, 2024, entitled “Local Authorities Election Act 2023 Engagement Summary,” prepared by the Government of Alberta, relating to comments made by Hon. Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on May 8, 2024

Sessional Paper 376/2023-24

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Edmonton Journal article, accessed through PressReader, dated May 8, 2024, entitled “Disability aid rules flawed: report”

Sessional Paper 377/2023-24

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

E-mail message dated April 10, 2024, from Ruth Merriott to Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, regarding comments made by Mr. Getson concerning life leases

Sessional Paper 378/2023-24

Letter dated May 3, 2024, from Dr. Carmen Mombourquette, Board Chair, Holy Spirit Catholic School Division, to Hon. Mr. Nicolaides, Minister of Education, expressing concern regarding a lack of operational funding for public schools
Sessional Paper 379/2023-24

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Social media post from the account of Hon. Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, expressing support for removing Councillor Sean Chu from Calgary City Council

Sessional Paper 380/2023-24

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Edmonton Journal article, accessed through PressReader, dated May 8, 2024, entitled “West end IGA to close doors after owner retires”

Sessional Paper 381/2023-24

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

Edmonton Journal photograph dated May 8, 2024, entitled “Taking a Leisurely Stand”

Sessional Paper 382/2023-24

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

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 Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 17 Canadian Centre of Recovery Excellence Act — Hon. Mr. Williams

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Second Reading

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

Bill 20 Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. McIver

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Ip speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday,
May 9, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Wednesday, May 8, 2024