

No. 49

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Thursday, May 9, 2024

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Kasawski, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Bill 20, Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2024.

Mr. Sinclair, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding recently announced eligibility for wildland firefighters under the Heroes' Fund.

Mr. Ip, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding Bill 20, Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2024.

Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the value of increasing access to epinephrine in public areas.

MLA Batten, Hon. Member for Calgary-Acadia, made a statement regarding the need for Government to address the disproportionate rate of death of Indigenous children in Government care.

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding Bill 20, Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2024.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Ms Pitt, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Private Bills Final Report on Bill Pr2, Community Foundation of Medicine Hat and Southeastern Alberta Amendment Act, 2024, Bill Pr3, Providence Renewal Centre Amendment Act, 2024, Bill Pr4, Rosebud School of the Arts Amendment Act, 2024, Thirty-First Legislature, First Session, May 2024

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Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 21 Emergency Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Ellis

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall:

Edmonton Journal article, accessed through PressReader, dated May 9, 2024, entitled "New ethics watchdog named over objections from NDP"

Sessional Paper 384/2023-24

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

CBC News website article dated April 29, 2024, entitled "Ontario to increase health coverage for wildland firefighters"

Sessional Paper 385/2023-24

National Union of Public and General Employees website article dated April 24, 2024, entitled "Federal Public Safety and National Security committee unanimously supports corrected misclassification of Forest/Wildland firefighters" Sessional Paper 386/2023-24

Mr. Kasawski, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Alberta Municipalities news release dated May 8, 2024, entitled "ABmunis calls on provincial government to scrap Bill 20"

Sessional Paper 387/2023-24

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

Edmonton Journal article, accessed through PressReader, dated May 9, 2024, entitled "Non-profit part of Bill 20 finds support"

Sessional Paper 388/2023-24

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

E-mail message dated May 9, 2024, from Ms Pancholi to Hon. Mr. Nally, Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction, confirming Ms Pancholi's request that Hon. Mr. Nally table the letters he referenced in the Assembly during Third Reading debate on Bill 12, Consumer Protection (Life Leases) Amendment Act, 2024, on May 8, 2024

Sessional Paper 389/2023-24

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

Edmonton Journal article, accessed through PressReader, dated May 9, 2024, entitled "Councillors unite to oppose provincial bills"

Sessional Paper 390/2023-24

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

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: 44

Amery Jean Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk Jones Schow
Boitchenko LaGrange Schulz

Bouchard Loewen Sigurdson (Highwood)

Cyr Lovely Sinclair de Jonge Lunty Singh Dreeshen McDougall Stephan Dyck McIver Turton Ellis Nally van Dijken Neudorf Fir Wiebe Getson **Nicolaides** Williams Glubish Nixon Wilson

Guthrie Petrovic Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)

Horner Pitt Yao

Hunter Rowswell

Against the motion: 15

BoparaiGoehringMetzChapmanGrayPancholiDachIpRenaudDeolIrwinSchmidtEggenKasawskiShepherd

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

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.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Kasawski speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, May 13, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,

Speaker Title: Thursday, May 9, 2024