



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 50

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Monday, May 13, 2024

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

Members' Statements

Mr. McDougall, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding the Government's recently announced funding for youth mental health supports.

MLA Boparai, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the annual Nagar Kirtan parade recently held in Calgary.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding the annual Highway Cleanup Program.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding Bill 20, Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2024.

Hon. Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the importance of understanding the struggle of mental illness.

MLA Brar, Hon. Member for Calgary-North East, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Surjit Pater.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 22 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Edmonton Journal article, accessed through PressReader, dated May 11, 2024, entitled “City Gets Housing Task Force”

Sessional Paper 391/2023-24

Edmonton Journal article, accessed through PressReader, dated May 11, 2024, entitled “Bill suggests rest of Canada have a say on pensions”

Sessional Paper 392/2023-24

MLA Hoyle, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South:

Copy of a petition signed by 31 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly to support craft union training centres with the same funding that is provided to provincial polytechnical schools

Sessional Paper 393/2023-24

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

Edmonton Journal website article dated May 10, 2024, entitled “Alberta premier ‘glad’ Gaza protest in Calgary ended as encampments escalate”

Sessional Paper 394/2023-24

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 207 Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education (Valuing Skilled Workers)
Amendment Act, 2024 — MLA Hoyle

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Ms Pitt in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 20

Boparai	Goehring	Pancholi
Chapman	Hayter	Phillips
Dach	Hoyle	Renaud
Deol	Ip	Sabir
Eggen	Irwin	Schmidt
Ellingson	Kasawski	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Elmeligi	Loyola	

Against the motion: 43

Amery	Jean	Petrovic
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Johnson	Rowswell
Boitchenko	Jones	Sawhney
Bouchard	LaGrange	Schow
Cyr	Loewen	Sigurdson (Highwood)
de Jonge	Long	Sinclair
Dreeshen	Lovely	Singh
Dyck	Lunty	Stephan
Ellis	McDougall	van Dijken
Fir	McIver	Wiebe
Getson	Nally	Williams
Glubish	Neudorf	Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Guthrie	Nicolaides	Yao
Horner	Nixon	Yaseen
Hunter		

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

Bill 208 Psycho-Educational Assessment Access Act — Ms Hayter

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mrs. Petrovic speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

512. Moved by Mr. McDougall:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

(a) support the Government's ongoing commitments to

- i) review Alberta's water management strategy to increase the availability of water and water licences,
- ii) evaluate potential long-term infrastructure investments to ensure the sustainable management and safeguarding of water resources for the benefit of all Albertans, and

(b) urge the Government to expand these commitments by undertaking a comprehensive and updated assessment of water resources in the province, including the consideration of inter-basin water transfer as a means of optimizing the use of existing water resources.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker