

No. 51

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

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

### **Members' Statements**

Dr. Metz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the need for Government to assist with funding for the University of Calgary's Olympic Oval redevelopment plan.

Ms de Jonge, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding Government action to create educational opportunities in the skilled trades.

Mr. Haji, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding a lack of Government action to address several issues facing Albertans.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the Pacific Northwest Economic Region.

MLA Kayande, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding the work of the previous New Democratic Party Government to secure federal approval for the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion.

Mr. Ellingson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding Bill 18, Provincial Priorities Act.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given May 13, 2024:

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

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Getson, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s4(6):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer: 2023 Provincial General Election Report Sessional Paper 395/2023-24

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer: 2023 Provincial General Election Statement

of Vote

Sessional Paper 396/2023-24

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

National Post website article dated May 8, 2024, entitled "Jamie Sarkonak: Political parties exactly the shakeup Alberta city councils need"

Sessional Paper 397/2023-24

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

Edmonton Journal article, accessed through PressReader, dated May 14, 2024, entitled "How does the premier justify power moves?"

Sessional Paper 398/2023-24

Edmonton Journal article, accessed through PressReader, dated May 14, 2024, entitled "Municipalities pan emergencies act"

Sessional Paper 399/2023-24

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

The Gateway website article, undated, entitled "Rent keeps going up, Alberta government is fighting solutions," relating to comments made by MLA Irwin during Oral Question Period on May 14, 2024

Sessional Paper 400/2023-24

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

Mr. Haji, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 11, Public Safety Statutes Amendment Act, 2024, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

Sessional Paper 401/2023-24

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question being immediately put, the motion for Third Reading was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 46

Amery Jones Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk LaGrange Schow
Boitchenko Loewen Schulz

Bouchard Long Sigurdson (Highwood)

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

Horner Pitt Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)

Hunter Rowswell Yaseen

Johnson

Against the motion: 15

Al-Guneid Eremenko Kayande Batten Gray Metz

Brar Haji Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Ceci Hayter Sweet Ellingson Hoyle Tejada

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

### **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.

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

#### 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 Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 16 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Nally

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

### **Third Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

### Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Williams, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:54 p.m. until Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker