



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 53

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Thursday, May 16, 2024

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

Speaker's Statement – Angels of Ukraine Memorial

The Speaker made a statement regarding the Angels of Ukraine Memorial currently on display in the Legislature Rotunda.

Members' Statements

MLA Arcand-Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding Moose Hide Campaign Day.

Mr. Wiebe, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding Government action to address wildfires.

Ms Chapman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Beddington, made a statement regarding Speech and Hearing Month and the need to provide speech and audiology support to students.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding several pieces of proposed legislation.

Mr. Boitchenko, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding Vyshyvanka Day.

Mr. Ip, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding the need for Government to increase wages for educational assistants.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ7, WQ8, WQ9

To be dealt with: WQ1, WQ2, WQ3, WQ4, WQ5, WQ6

Motions for Returns

To be accepted: MR1, MR4, MR5, MR8, MR11, MR13, MR15, MR16,
MR18, MR19

To be dealt with: MR2, MR3, MR6, MR7, MR9, MR10, MR12, MR14, MR17

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

CBC News website article dated May 15, 2024, entitled “Calgary Housing Company seeing ‘bottleneck’ as applications surge, turnover slows”

Sessional Paper 404/2023-24

Mr. Haji, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

Letter dated May 11, 2024, sender’s name redacted, to an unnamed Member of Parliament, expressing concern regarding the suspension of the Alberta Opportunity Stream Program

Sessional Paper 405/2023-24

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Statistics Canada webpage entitled “Labour force characteristics by province, monthly, seasonally adjusted”

Sessional Paper 406/2023-24

Royal Assent

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 10 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (\$)
- 11 Public Safety Statutes Amendment Act, 2024
- 12 Consumer Protection (Life Leases) Amendment Act, 2024
- 13 Real Property Governance Act
- 16 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2024
- 17 Canadian Centre of Recovery Excellence Act
- 19 Utilities Affordability Statutes Amendment Act, 2024
- 204 Municipal Government (National Urban Parks) Amendment Act, 2023

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Assembly in the following words:

In His Majesty's name, Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, MLA Hoyle speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Orders 3(3)(a) and 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 1:30 p.m. until Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 16, 2024