



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 54

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

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

Members' Statements

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding Bill 21, Emergency Statutes Amendment Act, 2024.

Mr. Lundy, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding recent Government investment in the Mindful Hearts Memory Care Centre at Joey's Home.

MLA Kayande, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to focus on making Albertans' lives better.

Mrs. Petrovic, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the principled leadership of the Government in contrast to the Official Opposition's divisiveness.

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding Vesak.

Hon. MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding several Government policies affecting the arts.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

37. Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 18, Provincial Priorities Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter dated May 18, 2024, from Professor David Kahne to Members of the Presidential Review Committee, University of Alberta, requesting that Bill Flanagan not be reappointed as President of the University of Alberta
Sessional Paper 407/2023-24

Hon. Mr. Nally, Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction:

Red Deer Advocate website article dated June 21, 2022, entitled “Red Deer’s Entertainment District an example of UCP’s red tape reduction efforts”
Sessional Paper 408/2023-24

Edmonton Journal website article dated May 14, 2024, entitled “Rice Howard Way becomes Edmonton’s new entertainment district”
Sessional Paper 409/2023-24

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

Edmonton Journal article, accessed through PressReader, dated May 21, 2024, entitled “City hall has seen big changes and even more likely on way”
Sessional Paper 410/2023-24

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2):

Alberta College of Paramedics 2022-2023 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 411/2023-24

College of Registered Nurses of Alberta 2022-2023 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 412/2023-24

Alberta College of Social Workers 2023 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 413/2023-24

Speaker's Statement – Alberta Legislature Democracy Discovery Centre

The Speaker made a statement regarding a new exhibit at the Democracy Discovery Centre located in the Alberta Legislature Visitor Centre.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

33. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 18, Provincial Priorities Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Schow and Ms Sweet commented on the time allocation motion.

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: 46

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

Against the motion: 14

Al-Guneid	Eremenko	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Arcand-Paul	Haji	Sweet
Batten	Hayter	Tejada
Brar	Hoyle	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Ellingson	Kayande	

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 18 Provincial Priorities Act — Hon. Ms Smith

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, on May 7, 2024, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 18, Provincial Priorities Act, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 370/2023-24

Pursuant to Government Motion 33, agreed to on May 21, 2024, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:11 p.m., the question was immediately put on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill 18, Provincial Priorities Act, which was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 14

Al-Guneid	Eremenko	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Arcand-Paul	Haji	Sweet
Batten	Hayter	Tejada
Brar	Hoyle	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Ellingson	Kayande	

Against the amendment: 46

Amery	Jones	Sawhney
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Ellis	McIver	Turton
Fir	Nally	van Dijken
Getson	Neudorf	Wiebe
Glubish	Nicolaides	Williams
Guthrie	Nixon	Wilson
Horner	Petrovic	Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Hunter	Pitt	Yao
Jean	Rowswell	Yaseen
Johnson		

Pursuant to Government Motion 33, agreed to on May 21, 2024, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:28 p.m., the question was immediately put on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 18, Provincial Priorities Act, which 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
Boitchenko	LaGrange	Schow
Bouchard	Loewen	Schulz
Cyr	Long	Sigurdson (Highwood)
de Jonge	Lovely	Sinclair
Dreeshen	Lunty	Singh
Dyck	McDougall	Stephan
Ellis	McIver	Turton
Fir	Nally	van Dijken
Getson	Neudorf	Wiebe
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Against the motion: 14

Al-Guneid	Eremenko	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
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The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 18 Provincial Priorities Act — Hon. Ms Smith

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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 18 Provincial Priorities Act — Hon. Ms Smith

Mr. Cyr, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 18 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Indigenous Relations) —
Adjourned

Sessional Paper 414/2023-24

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.

Hon. Mr. Williams moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Government Motions

35. Moved by Hon. Mr. Williams on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 20, Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2024, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Williams and Ms Sweet commented on the time allocation motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Williams, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 21, 2024