



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 64

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Monday, November 4, 2024

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Alan William Hyland, Member for Cypress, 1975 to 1986, and Cypress-Redcliff, 1986 to 1993, who passed away on July 24, 2024.

Speaker's Statement — Member's Anniversary

The Speaker made a statement recognizing five years of service as a Member by Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul. The Speaker presented the Member with a 5-year Mace pin.

Members' Statements

Mr. Lundy, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the recently held United Conservative Party 2024 Annual General Meeting.

MLA Arcand-Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Murray Sinclair.

Hon. Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding the positive relationship between Alberta and the United States of America.

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont, made a statement regarding the need to address gender-based wage inequity.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

MLA Batten, Hon. Member for Calgary-Acadia, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Darrel Janz.

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 30 Service Alberta Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Nally

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 32 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Notice having been given:

Bill 209 Reconciliation Implementation Act — MLA Arcand-Paul

Tabling Returns and Reports

MLA Eremenko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Calgary Herald website article dated October 30, 2024, entitled “A little clarity on Sheldon Chumir”

Sessional Paper 559/2023-24

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

E-mail message, undated, from 112 mental health professionals to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and all Members of Executive Council, expressing concern regarding the Government’s proposed policies with respect to transgender youth

Sessional Paper 560/2023-24

Hon. MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

E-mail message dated November 4, 2024, from Anne Landry to MLA Ceci, MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, Kelly Bailly, and Katie, regarding rising costs in Alberta’s rental housing market

Sessional Paper 561/2023-24

Mr. Ellingson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

E-mail message dated October 25, 2024, sender's name redacted, to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding the Government's proposed policies with respect to transgender youth

Sessional Paper 562/2023-24

Mr. Ip, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West:

E-mail message dated October 24, 2024, from Zaydee Cervantes to Mr. Ip expressing concern regarding public education funding

Sessional Paper 563/2023-24

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas, pursuant to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, cE-12, s34(2):

Environmental Protection Security Fund Annual Report, April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024

Sessional Paper 564/2023-24

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(1) in order to proceed to Government business.

Government Motions

50. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:

- a) on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that Mr. Dyck replace Hon. Mr. Hunter;
- b) on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Ms Lovely replace Mr. Long, and that Mr. Lundy replace Hon. Mr. Hunter;
- c) on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mrs. Johnson replace Mrs. Petrovic;
- d) on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Cyr replace Ms Lovely, and that Mr. Ellingson replace Mr. Haji;
- e) on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that Dr. Metz be appointed;
- f) on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Haji replace Dr. Metz;

- g) on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Ms Sweet replace Hon. Mr. Schmidt as Deputy Chair, and that MLA Calahoo Stonehouse replace Hon. Mr. Schmidt.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were rejected:

WQ4. Moved by Hon. Ms Sigurdson:

How many audits or investigations were undertaken by the Ministry of Health, during the period from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, in respect of a complaint made under the Supportive Living Accommodation Licensing Act?

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

For the motion: 17

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| Al-Guneid | Ellingson | Kayande |
| Batten | Elmeligi | Loyola |
| Boparai | Haji | Metz |
| Calahoo Stonehouse | Hoffman | Schmidt |
| Deol | Ip | Shepherd |
| Eggen | Irwin | |

Against the motion: 45

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

WQ5. Moved by Hon. Ms Hoffman on behalf of Hon. Ms Sigurdson:

How many audits or investigations were conducted under the Nursing Homes General Regulation, the Co-ordinated Home Care Program Regulation or any ministerial directive made under the Regional Health Authorities Act, in respect of compliance by an operator with the Continuing Care Health Services Standards (as amended July 16, 2018), during the period from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023?

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

For the motion: 15

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| Al-Guneid | Elmeligi | Kayande |
| Batten | Haji | Loyola |
| Boparai | Hoffman | Metz |
| Deol | Ip | Schmidt |
| Ellingson | Irwin | Shepherd |

Against the motion: 46

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| Amery | Johnson | Sawhney |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | LaGrange | Schow |
| Boitchenko | Loewen | Schulz |
| Bouchard | Long | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Cyr | Lovely | Sinclair |
| de Jonge | Lunty | Singh |
| Dreeshen | McDougall | Stephan |
| Dyck | McIver | Turton |
| Ellis | Nally | van Dijken |
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| Getson | Nicolaides | Williams |
| Glubish | Nixon | Wilson |
| Guthrie | Petrovic | Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat) |
| Horner | Pitt | Yao |
| Hunter | Rowswell | Yaseen |
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Debate on the following Written Question was adjourned:

WQ6. Moved by Dr. Metz on behalf of Hon. Ms Sigurdson:

How many operators were investigated, during the period from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, for failing to provide the minimum average hours of nursing and personal services required under section 14 of the Nursing Homes Operation Regulation (Alta Reg 258/1985)?

Debate adjourned.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

515. Moved by Mr. Stephan:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake or commission a study to identify and assess

- (a) all revenue from Albertans paid to the federal government compared to revenue from other provinces since 2015;
- (b) all direct and indirect expenditures from the federal government to Albertans compared to such expenditures to other provinces since 2015; and
- (c) the total economic impact on Albertans from federal government policies and actions since 2015.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ellingson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

- (a) in clause (b), by striking out "and" after the semi-colon;
- (b) in clause (c), by replacing the period with a semi-colon;
- (c) by adding the following immediately after clause (c):
 - (d) all revenue from Albertan municipalities and Albertans living in Albertan municipalities paid to the provincial government since 2019;
 - (e) all direct and indirect expenditures from the provincial government to Albertan municipalities and Albertans living in Albertan municipalities since 2019; and
 - (f) the total economic impact on Albertan municipalities from provincial government policies and actions since 2019.

Sessional Paper 565/2023-24

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Amery, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:59 p.m. until Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker