



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 66

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the Government's commitment to a deregulated electricity market.

Mr. Ip, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding the Eating Bitterness exhibit and the resilience of Chinese Canadians.

Mrs. Johnson, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the Broom Tree Foundation.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to address Albertans' affordability concerns.

Mr. McDougall, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding Government investments to raise productivity in Alberta.

Mr. Haji, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to address Albertans' affordability concerns.

Presenting Petitions

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, presented a petition from 238 Albertans urging the Government to (a) recognize the importance of the former Royal Alberta Museum building, located at 12845 102 Avenue in Edmonton, as a centennial gift intended to recognize the remarkable social, cultural and physical features of Alberta, and (b) consult with Albertans, including First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, as well as non-profit organizations, before making any decisions with respect to the former Royal Alberta Museum site, including demolition.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 33 Protection of Privacy Act — Hon. Mr. Glubish

Bill 34 Access to Information Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

E-mail message, undated, sender's name redacted, unaddressed, expressing concern regarding proposed legislation concerning transgender youth
Sessional Paper 582/2023-24

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

Document dated September 26, 2024, entitled "Joint Statement on Increasing Encampment Eviction, Frostbite, and the Houselessness Crisis in Edmonton"
Sessional Paper 583/2023-24

MLA Kayande, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

3 e-mail messages addressed to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding proposed legislation concerning transgender youth
Sessional Paper 584/2023-24

Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Health, on behalf of Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations:

Report dated December 2022, entitled "Care of children and adolescents with gender dysphoria: Summary of national guidelines," prepared by Socialstyrelsen, relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Smith during Second Reading debate on Bill 26, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2), on November 5, 2024
Sessional Paper 585/2023-24

Report, undated, entitled “Independent review of gender identity services for children and young people,” prepared by the Cass Review, relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Smith during Second Reading debate on Bill 26, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2), on November 5, 2024

Sessional Paper 586/2023-24

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Excerpted page from a document entitled “The Glenora Building – former Royal Alberta Museum: What We Heard,” relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Hoffman during Oral Question Period on November 5, 2024

Sessional Paper 587/2023-24

The Texas Tribune website article dated October 8, 2024, entitled “Texas’ abortion laws are straining the OB-GYN workforce, new study shows,” relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Hoffman during Second Reading debate on Bill 26, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2), on November 5, 2024

Sessional Paper 588/2023-24

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations:

Forbes website article dated December 2, 2023, entitled “Europe And U.S. Diverge Sharply On Treatment Of Gender Incongruence In Minors,” relating to comments made by Hon. Ms Smith during Second Reading debate on Bill 26, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2), on November 5, 2024

Sessional Paper 589/2023-24

Hon. Mr. Schow, Minister of Tourism and Sport:

Social media post from the account of Reem Alsalem, expressing support for Bill 29, Fairness and Safety in Sport Act

Sessional Paper 590/2023-24

Dr. Metz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

Journal of the American Medical Association website article dated November 1, 2024, entitled “Texas Banned Abortion in 2022 – Here’s How It’s Affecting OB-GYNs and Patient Care”

Sessional Paper 591/2023-24

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Calgary Herald website article, undated, entitled “Opinion: Disabilities and homelessness – Alberta can do better”

Sessional Paper 592/2023-24

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

Fraser Institute website page entitled “Executive Summary,” concerning the federal government’s proposed Emissions Reduction Plan

Sessional Paper 593/2023-24

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont:

E-mail message dated October 28, 2024, from Pamela Tzeng to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding proposed legislation with respect to transgender youth

Sessional Paper 594/2023-24

Hon. Ms Gray, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

2 e-mail messages, one from Brenda Lee Letendre and one from Raven Borstad, both addressed to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding proposed legislation with respect to transgender youth

Sessional Paper 595/2023-24

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 29 Fairness and Safety in Sport Act — Hon. Mr. Schow

A debate followed.

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

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Deol speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 6, 2024