



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 73

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

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Tuesday, November 26, 2024

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

### **Members' Statements**

Hon. Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding a lack of Government support for post-secondary students.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Government's planned northern Alberta youth recovery centre.

Dr. Metz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the need for Government to prevent the closure of the Vecova recreation facility.

Mr. Dyck, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding the importance of chiropractic care in Alberta.

MLA Calahoo Stonehouse, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of RCMP Staff Sergeant Darrel Bruno.

Hon. MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Julien Arnold.

### **Notices of Motions**

Pursuant to Government Motion 51, agreed to on November 21, 2024, Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sitting today.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

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

3 e-mail messages to MLA Irwin, expressing concern regarding proposed legislation with respect to transgender youth

Sessional Paper 655/2023-24

Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Report dated February 2023, entitled “Seeking Balance, Voting Inequalities in Alberta’s Growth Management Boards,” prepared by the Rural Municipalities of Alberta

Sessional Paper 656/2023-24

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

Statistics Canada chart, undated, entitled “Canada Inflation Rate,” relating to comments made by Mr. Wright during debate on Motion for a Return MR10 on November 25, 2024

Sessional Paper 657/2023-24

Mrs. Petrovic, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod:

Municipality of Crowsnest Pass press release dated November 26, 2024, entitled “Results on the Non-Binding Vote of the Electors on a Question”

Sessional Paper 658/2023-24

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright:

The Canadian Press website article dated November 26, 2024, entitled “Crowsnest Pass residents vote overwhelmingly for new Alberta coal mine”

Sessional Paper 659/2023-24

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

Report dated June 2022, entitled “Promotion of Gender Diversity and Expression and Prevention of Gender-Related Hate and Harm,” prepared by the Canadian Psychological Association

Sessional Paper 660/2023-24

Hon. Mr. Sigurdson, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation:

Pursuant to the Agriculture Financial Services Act, cA-12, s15(2), Agriculture Financial Services Corporation 2023-2024 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 661/2023-24

Pursuant to the Livestock Identification and Commerce Act, cL-16.2, s90(3), Livestock Identification Services Limited Report to the Minister and Summary of Activities, April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024

Sessional Paper 662/2023-24

Pursuant to the Farm Implement and Dealership Act, cF-7, s42(2), Farmers' Advocate Office Annual Report 2023-2024

Sessional Paper 663/2023-24

Pursuant to the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, cM-4, s14(2), Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council Annual Report 2023-2024

Sessional Paper 664/2023-24

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Special Standing Committee on Members' Services Members' Allowances Amendment Order, 2024, MSC Order No. 04/24

Sessional Paper 665/2023-24

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nicolaides, Minister of Education, pursuant to the College of Alberta School Superintendents Act, cC-18.8, s11:

College of Alberta School Superintendents 2023-2024 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 666/2023-24

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 26 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2) — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the afternoon, including for the first division in Committee of the Whole.

A debate followed.

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: 44

Amery	Jones	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk	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	Williams
Glubish	Nicolaides	Wilson
Guthrie	Nixon	Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Hunter	Petrovic	Yao
Jean	Pitt	Yaseen
Johnson	Rowswell	

Against the motion: 32

Al-Guneid	Elmeligi	Loyola
Arcand-Paul	Eremenko	Metz
Batten	Ganley	Notley
Boparai	Gochring	Pancholi
Brar	Gray	Renaud
Calahoo Stonehouse	Hayter	Sabir
Ceci	Hoffman	Schmidt
Chapman	Hoyle	Shepherd
Dach	Ip	Tejada
Deol	Irwin	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Ellingson	Kasawski	

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.

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: 44

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

Against the motion: 31

Arcand-Paul	Eremenko	Loyola
Batten	Ganley	Metz
Boparai	Gochring	Notley
Brar	Gray	Pancholi
Calahoo Stonehouse	Hayter	Renaud
Ceci	Hoffman	Sabir
Chapman	Hoyle	Schmidt
Dach	Ip	Shepherd
Deol	Irwin	Tejada
Ellingson	Kasawski	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Elmeligi		

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 26 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2) — Hon. Min. LaGrange

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

### **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)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 24 Alberta Bill of Rights Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Amery

The question being put on the remaining clauses of Bill 24, Alberta Bill of Rights Amendment Act, 2024, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 41

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

Against the motion: 30

Arcand-Paul	Elmeligi	Kasawski
Batten	Eremenko	Loyola
Boparai	Ganley	Metz
Brar	Gochring	Notley
Calahoo Stonehouse	Gray	Pancholi
Ceci	Hayter	Renaud
Chapman	Hoffman	Sabir
Dach	Hoyle	Shepherd
Deol	Ip	Tejada
Ellingson	Irwin	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 26 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2) — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, moved that the Bill be amended in section 9(3), in the proposed section 1.92(1), by striking out “except in accordance with an order of the Minister under section 1.93” and substituting “except with the consent of the minor’s parent, as defined in the Education Act, or in accordance with an order of the Minister under section 1.93”.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated. With Ms Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 31

Al-Guneid	Eremenko	Loyola
Arcand-Paul	Ganley	Metz
Batten	Goehring	Notley
Boparai	Gray	Pancholi
Brar	Hayter	Renaud
Ceci	Hoffman	Sabir
Chapman	Hoyle	Schmidt
Dach	Ip	Shepherd
Deol	Irwin	Tejada
Ellingson	Kasawski	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Elmeligi		

Against the amendment: 43

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

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

The question being put on the clauses of Bill 29, Fairness and Safety in Sport Act, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. van Dijken at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 43

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

Against the motion: 31

Al-Guneid	Eremenko	Loyola
Arcand-Paul	Ganley	Metz
Batten	Gochring	Notley
Boparai	Gray	Pancholi
Brar	Hayter	Renaud
Ceci	Hoffman	Sabir
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Deol	Irwin	Tejada
Ellingson	Kasawski	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
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And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

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

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 24 Alberta Bill of Rights Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Amery

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 26 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2) — Hon. Min. LaGrange



Ms Pitt, Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 24 (A5) (Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul,) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 647/2023-24

Amendment to Bill 26 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 667/2023-24

## **Second Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker