

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 93

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Thursday, March 27, 2025

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Haji, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Eid al-Fitr (some remarks made in Arabic and Somali).

Mr. Lunty, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the federal New Democratic Party and the Liberal Party of Canada.

Ms Chapman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Beddington, made a statement regarding curling and Canadian values.

Mr. Dyck, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding the proposed Upper Smoky subregional plan.

Dr. Metz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the Government's management of Alberta's healthcare system.

MLA Kayande, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding challenges faced by Albertans accessing the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Program.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 49 Public Safety and Emergency Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Ellis

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given March 26, 2025:

- Bill Pr5 Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta Act MLA Miyashiro
- Bill Pr6 Burman University Amendment Act, 2025 Mrs. Johnson

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Calgary Herald website article dated March 27, 2025, entitled "Changing the Game: Expanding into new areas will help the city build a resilient economy in a time of tariffs"

Sessional Paper 918/2023-25

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

The Bureau website article dated March 27, 2025, entitled "Fool Me Once: The Cost of Carney-Trudeau Tax Games"

Sessional Paper 919/2023-25

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 42 Appropriation Act, 2025 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

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

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

Bill 43 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2025 (\$) - Hon. Mr. Horner

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



Government Motions

57. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government, as presented in the Assembly on February 27, 2025.

A debate followed.

MLA Miyashiro moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 42 Appropriation Act, 2025 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

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: 45

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

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Against the motion: 17

Brar	Goehring	Sabir
Calahoo Stonehouse	Gray	Schmidt
Dach	Најі	Shepherd
Deol	Hoffman	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Eggen	Irwin	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Ellingson	Renaud	

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The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 42 Appropriation Act, 2025 (\$) - Hon. Mr. Horner

Bill 43 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2025 (\$) - Hon. Mr. Horner

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6) and on motion by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:05 p.m. until Monday, April 7, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 27, 2025