



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 95

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

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

Members' Statements

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to fund bilateral cochlear implants for adults.

Mrs. Petrovic, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding National Tourism Week.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding a lack of Government action to improve access to affordable rental housing.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding recent Government investments in the Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul constituency.

MLA Boparai, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding Sikh Heritage Month.

Mr. Ellingson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting disabled Albertans.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 50 Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. McIver

Bill 51 Education Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Nicolaides

Tabling Returns and Reports

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Copy of a petition signed by 325 Albertans urging the Government to provide financial coverage for bilateral cochlear implants

Sessional Paper 933/2023-25

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

Business Examiner website article dated April 4, 2025, entitled “ICBA: Mark Carney’s Vow to Keep Anti-pipeline Law Weakens Canada in Fight Against Trump”

Sessional Paper 934/2023-25

The Globe and Mail website article dated April 7, 2025, entitled “Election interference watchdog detects Beijing effort to influence Chinese Canadians on Carney”

Sessional Paper 935/2023-25

Toronto Sun website article dated April 2, 2025, entitled “EDITORIAL: Carney’s wrong on pipeline law”

Sessional Paper 936/2023-25

The Bureau website article dated April 2, 2025, entitled “Canada Is Losing the Battle for Its Own Sovereignty: Garry Clement”

Sessional Paper 937/2023-25

The Bureau website article dated April 6, 2025, entitled “Retired Toronto Police Executive Who Joined Chinese International School Flagged in Canada’s Election Interference Inquiry Replaces Paul Chiang as Liberal Candidate”

Sessional Paper 938/2023-25

Vancouver Sun website article dated July 17, 2023, entitled “Federal government eyes RCMP’s future as a national force, may drop contract policing for small communities”

Sessional Paper 939/2023-25

MLA Arcand-Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday:

National Post website article dated August 19, 2024, entitled “What the mixed verdict in the Coutts Freedom Convoy blockade trial really means”

Sessional Paper 940/2023-25

CBC News website article dated May 28, 2020, entitled “Controversial bill targeting rail blockade protesters soon to be Alberta law”

Sessional Paper 941/2023-25

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

Calgary Herald website article dated April 7, 2025, entitled “Varcoe: No need for Alberta to panic, Danielle Smith says, as oil prices tumble to \$61 amid economic havoc in the U.S.”

Sessional Paper 942/2023-25

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre:

Rural Municipalities of Alberta news release dated April 5, 2022, entitled “The RMA Formally Opposes the Creation of an Alberta Provincial Police Service”

Sessional Paper 943/2023-25

Rural Municipalities of Alberta Resolution 12-24F: Accountability in the Establishment of an Independent Agency Police Service in Alberta

Sessional Paper 944/2023-25

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont:

E-mail message dated February 24, 2025, sender’s name redacted, to Hon. Mr. Nicolaidis, Minister of Education, expressing support for Bill 208, Psycho-Educational Assessment Access Act, relating to comments made by Ms Hayter during Second Reading debate on Bill 208 on April 7, 2025

Sessional Paper 945/2023-25

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

2 e-mail messages, both from Amanda, one addressed to MLA Irwin, and one addressed to Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services, expressing concern regarding the Government’s rental housing policies, relating to comments made by MLA Irwin during her Member’s Statement on April 8, 2025

Sessional Paper 946/2023-25

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 38 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Nally

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 45 Critical Infrastructure Defence Amendment Act, 2025 – Hon. Mr. Amery

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 47 Automobile Insurance Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Sabir speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker