



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 97

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Thursday, April 10, 2025

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

Members' Statements

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, made a statement regarding allegations of political interference in Alberta Health Services' procurement practices.

Ms de Jonge, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding comments made by the Leader of the Alberta New Democratic Party and the Prime Minister of Canada concerning the Premier.

MLA Tejada, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding Alberta separatism and the importance of unity amid U.S. tariffs on Canadian goods.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding funding for the Family and Community Support Services program in Budget 2025.

MLA Brar, Hon. Member for Calgary-North East, made a statement regarding the need for Government action to address affordability issues affecting his constituents.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the need for Government to explore ways to improve rural bus service.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 52 Energy and Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Neudorf

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

CBC News website article dated February 7, 2025, entitled “Want to get rid of fentanyl? Tackle money-laundering first, say experts”

Sessional Paper 961/2023-25

Document dated October 11, 2024, entitled “ ‘An easy target’: the Canadian bank favoured by money launderers,” prepared by Joshua Franklin and Stefania Palma

Sessional Paper 962/2023-25

Financial Post website article dated October 9, 2024, entitled “Terence Corcoran: The dirty truth about money-laundering laws”

Sessional Paper 963/2023-25

Globe and Mail website article dated April 10, 2025, entitled “Liberal candidate Peter Yuen, chosen to replace Paul Chiang, linked to pro-Beijing group, events”

Sessional Paper 964/2023-25

National Post website article dated April 10, 2025, entitled “Carney ‘did a terrible job’ as Bank of England governor, says former British PM”

Sessional Paper 965/2023-25

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

Government of Alberta webpage entitled “Wahkohtowin Law and Governance Lodge East Campus Village”

Sessional Paper 966/2023-25

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader:

Screenshot of a social media video post from the account of Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, concerning Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped

Sessional Paper 967/2023-25

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud:

Screenshot of an e-mail message sent on behalf of Leann Wagner, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Alberta Health, instructing recipients to redirect requests from the Office of the Auditor General for interviews concerning allegations of interference in Alberta Health Services’ procurement practices to legal counsel, relating to comments made by Ms Pancholi during Oral Question Period on April 10, 2025

Sessional Paper 968/2023-25

Mr. Dyck, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie:

CBC News website article dated April 10, 2025, entitled “Alberta sheriffs say extra training, more pay needed to become police”

Sessional Paper 969/2023-25

MLA Tejada, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein:

Alberta Republicans website page depicting the positions of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta concerning a referendum on Alberta separating from Canada

Sessional Paper 970/2023-25

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

E-mail message dated March 18, 2025, from William Barr to Hon. Mr. Jean, Minister of Energy and Minerals, expressing concern regarding coal mining in the eastern slopes

Sessional Paper 971/2023-25

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Mr. van Dijken in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 40

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

Against the motion: 13

Arcand-Paul	Gray	Irwin
Calahoo Stonehouse	Haji	Kasawski
Dach	Hoffman	Shepherd
Deol	Ip	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Goehring		

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Amery, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:17 p.m. until Monday, April 14, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker