



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 103

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

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

Speaker's Statement – Western Tricorne Hat

The Speaker made a statement regarding his new uniquely Albertan tricorne hat made by Smithbilt Hats in Calgary.

Members' Statements

MLA Calahoo Stonehouse, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the actions of the Premier and the recent federal election campaign.

Ms de Jonge, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding the Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada.

MLA Boparai, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding Government policies and actions concerning health care.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding National Volunteer Week.

MLA Miyashiro, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding National Volunteer Week.

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont, made a statement regarding the importance of women and collaboration in politics.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given April 28, 2025:

Bill 54 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Amery

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Policy Options website article dated May 3, 2022, entitled “Ontario’s iGaming market will hurt First Nations and others”

Sessional Paper 1029/2023-25

Supreme Court of Canada decision R. v. Pamajewon, [1996] 2 S.C.R. 821

Sessional Paper 1030/2023-25

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

CBC News website article dated November 8, 2018, entitled “AISH, income support, seniors benefits indexed to cost of living under new bill”

Sessional Paper 1031/2023-25

Hon. Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane:

Letter dated March 17, 2025, from Hon. Mr. Guthrie to Doug Wylie, Auditor General of Alberta, with attached handwritten notes, concerning allegations of political interference in Alberta Health Services’ procurement practices

Sessional Paper 1032/2023-25

Letter dated April 25, 2025, from Hon. Mr. Guthrie to Doug Wylie, Auditor General of Alberta, with attached handwritten notes, concerning allegations of political interference in Alberta Health Services’ procurement practices

Sessional Paper 1033/2023-25

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

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 48 iGaming Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

MLA Brar, Hon. Member for Calgary-North East, moved that the Bill be amended as follows:

- (a) in section 2(2)
 - (i) in clause (d) by striking out “and”, and
 - (ii) by adding the following after clause (d):
 - (d.1) to establish and maintain an online program to promote responsible gaming with respect to online lottery schemes based on the principle of harm reduction, and
- (b) in section 5(2)
 - (i) in clause (c) by striking out “the corporation, and” and substituting “the corporation,”, and
 - (ii) by adding the following after clause (c):
 - (c.1) evaluating the effectiveness of the corporation's online program to promote responsible gaming and providing strategic direction to the corporation with respect to the program, and
- (c) in section 19(1)
 - (i) in clause (b) by striking out “during the year, and” and substituting “during the year,”, and
 - (ii) by adding the following after clause (b):
 - (b.1) a summary of the corporation's activities with respect to its online program to promote responsible gaming, and

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

For the amendment: 16

Arcand-Paul	Ellingson	Ip
Brar	Elmeligi	Kasawski
Ceci	Ganley	Miyashiro
Chapman	Goehring	Schmidt
Dach	Haji	Tejada
Eggen		

Against the amendment: 38

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

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 48 iGaming Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

Mr. Cyr, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 48 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-North East) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 1034/2023-25

Second Reading

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

Bill 39 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill 46 Information and Privacy Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 – Hon. Mr. Glubish

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill 39 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Bill 46 Information and Privacy Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 – Hon. Mr. Glubish

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Williams, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:59 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 53 Compassionate Intervention Act — Hon. Mr. Williams

A debate followed.

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

Committee of the Whole

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

Bill 37 Mental Health Services Protection Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Williams

MLA Eremenko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 12.

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

For the amendment: 14

Batten	Ganley	Shepherd
Boparai	Hoffman	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Calahoo Stonehouse	Hoyle	Sweet
Deol	Kayande	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Eremenko	Metz	

Against the amendment: 40

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

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 37 Mental Health Services Protection Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Williams

Bill 44 Agricultural Operation Practices Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Sigurdson

Mr. Cyr, Acting 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 37 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 1035/2023-25

Amendment to Bill 44 (A1) (Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 1036/2023-25

Amendment to Bill 44 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 1037/2023-25

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Williams, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:28 p.m. until Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 29, 2025