



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 105

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Thursday, May 1, 2025

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member Hon. Hugh L. Planche, Member for Calgary-Glenmore, 1975 to 1986, who passed away on December 15, 2024.

Members' Statements

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

Mrs. Petrovic, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding Sexual Violence Awareness Month.

MLA Brar, Hon. Member for Calgary-North East, made a statement regarding recent actions and comments of the Premier in relation to Alberta separatism.

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the relationship between Alberta and the federal government.

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont, read a letter from an Albertan regarding the need for increased funding for women's shelters.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding separatism in Canada.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 55 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Report dated January 7, 2025, entitled “Future Lives: Social mobility in question,”
prepared by Policy Horizons Canada

Sessional Paper 1052/2023-25

Postmedia website article dated April 23, 2025, entitled “Bell: The horror show
Mark Carney and the Liberals want deep-sixed now”

Sessional Paper 1053/2023-25

National Post website article dated April 22, 2025, entitled “Michael Higgins: We
are heading for a nightmare – even the government thinks so”

Sessional Paper 1054/2023-25

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

E-mail message dated April 11, 2025, sender’s name redacted, to Hon.
Ms Hoffman, expressing concern regarding surgery costs and wait times

Sessional Paper 1055/2023-25

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland:

National Post website article dated November 26, 2021, entitled “NP View: David
Suzuki highlights the dangerous lawlessness of climate activists”

Sessional Paper 1056/2023-25

Canadian Press website article dated February 17, 2022, entitled “RCMP say
Coastal GasLink site in northern B.C. ‘attacked,’ causing significant damage”

Sessional Paper 1057/2023-25

National Post website article dated February 16, 2022, entitled “ ‘A truck fortress
with kids’: How dozens of children could make it harder to end Ottawa protest”

Sessional Paper 1058/2023-25

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

Letter dated April 30, 2025, from Chief Sheldon Sunshine, Sturgeon Lake Cree
Nation, and Chief Billy-Joe Tuccaro, Mikisew Cree First Nation, to Prime
Minister Mark Carney, expressing concern regarding the upholding of First
Nations treaties in Alberta

Sessional Paper 1059/2023-25

Letter dated April 30, 2025, from Chief Sheldon Sunshine, Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, and Chief Billy-Joe Tuccaro, Mikisew Cree First Nation, to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding actions and comments of the Premier in relation to Alberta separatism

Sessional Paper 1060/2023-25

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

Mr. Ip, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, moved that the Bill be amended by striking out section 2(9).

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: 12

Arcand-Paul	Ip	Schmidt
Calahoo Stonehouse	Irwin	Shepherd
Dach	Kasawski	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Hoffman	Renaud	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

Against the amendment: 41

Amery	Jones	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk	LaGrange	Schow
Boitchenko	Loewen	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)
Horner	Nixon	Yao
Hunter	Petrovic	Yaseen
Jean	Rowswell	

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

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 46 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West) —
Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 1061/2023-25

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill 53 Compassionate Intervention Act — Hon. Mr. Williams

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:29 p.m. until Monday, May 5, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 1, 2025