



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGSs

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Thursday, May 8, 2025

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

Deputy Speaker's Statement – 80th Anniversary of VE Day

The Deputy Speaker made a statement recognizing May 8, 2025, as the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day and recognizing the sacrifices made by service members in defence of Canada.

Deputy Speaker's Statement – Pages of the Assembly

The Deputy Speaker made a statement recognizing the Pages who would not be returning for the next sitting of the Legislature and read a letter from the departing Pages.

Members' Statements

MLA Eremenko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the importance of supporting local businesses.

Mrs. Johnson, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Josh Reimer.

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont, made a statement regarding Women's Health Week.

Mr. Dyck, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding the recent election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV.

MLA Boparai, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding proposed legislation concerning addiction and vulnerable youth.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding recent actions and comments of the Premier in relation to Alberta separatism.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Ellingson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

E-mail message dated May 8, 2025, from Kyle T.H. Smith, Partner, Parlee McLaws LLP, to MLA Kayande, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, expressing concern regarding no-fault automobile insurance systems

Sessional Paper 1105/2023-25

Dr. Metz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

Canadian Medical Association Journal article dated June 17, 2024, entitled “Five Things to Know About Wildfire Smoke”

Sessional Paper 1106/2023-25

Canadian Medical Association Journal article dated May 5, 2025, entitled “Impact of the 2023 wildfire smoke episodes in Ontario, Canada, on asthma and other health outcomes: an interrupted time-series analysis”

Sessional Paper 1107/2023-25

Canadian Medical Association Journal article dated May 5, 2025, entitled “Wildfire smoke air pollution: new approaches needed to protect people affected”

Sessional Paper 1108/2023-25

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

Advertisement, undated, entitled “A Message to Minister Mike Ellis: Albertans Deserve the Truth About Policing,” prepared by the National Police Federation

Sessional Paper 1109/2023-25

Report dated May 2025, entitled “Bill 49: Public Safety and Emergency Services Statutes Amendment Act: RMA Member Resources,” prepared by Rural Municipalities of Alberta

Sessional Paper 1110/2023-25

Mr. Sinclair, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake:

The Globe and Mail website article, undated, entitled “Alberta Justice Minister has personal relationship with man whose businesses are tied to AHS investigation”

Sessional Paper 1111/2023-25

MLA Eremenko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Letter dated May 7, 2025, from Shelley Duggan, MD, FRCPC, to members of the Alberta Medical Association, regarding Bill 53, Compassionate Intervention Act

Sessional Paper 1112/2023-25

Ms Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview:

Australian Broadcasting Corporation website article dated December 4, 2022, entitled “Medicare no longer works for patients or doctors, Grattan Institute says,” relating to comments made by Ms Wright during Second Reading debate on Bill 55, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, on May 7, 2025

Sessional Paper 1113/2023-25

BuzzFeed website article dated December 9, 2024, entitled “ ‘I’ve Lost Trust in the System’: 18 Health Insurance Horror Stories That Explain Why Americans Are So Angry at These Companies”

Sessional Paper 1114/2023-25

Document, undated, entitled “Friends of Medicare: Four Decades of Fighting for Public Health Care in Alberta,” prepared by Friends of Medicare

Sessional Paper 1115/2023-25

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

2 e-mail messages, one dated May 6, 2025, from Cassandra Gascoyne to Mr. Dach, and one dated May 5, 2025, from Tyler Romaniuk to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, both expressing concern regarding recent actions and comments of the Premier in relation to Alberta separatism

Sessional Paper 1116/2023-25

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mrs. Sawhney, Minister of Advanced Education:

Pursuant to the Veterinary Profession Act, cV-2, s6.1(2):

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association 2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 1117/2023-25

Alberta Veterinary Medical Association 2023-2024 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 1118/2023-25

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4),
Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta
2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 1119/2023-25

Pursuant to the Chartered Professional Accountants Act, cC-10.2, s28(2),
Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 1120/2023-25

Pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44, s6(4), Alberta Association of Architects
2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 1121/2023-25

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

63. Oral notice having been given May 7, 2025, moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet in the morning on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, for consideration of Government business, unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no morning sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to adjournment on a sitting day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill 40 Professional Governance Act — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

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

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

Bill 40 Professional Governance Act — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Amery, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:28 p.m. until Monday, May 12, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker