

No. 111

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

## **Election of Speaker**

The Deputy Speaker advised the Assembly that nominations were open, and the following Members were nominated and allowed their names to stand for the position of Speaker:

Hon. Mr. McIver, nominated by Mr. van Dijken;

Ms Sweet, nominated by MLA Eremenko.

Receiving no additional nominations, the Deputy Speaker declared nominations closed.

Ballots were completed by the Members.

The Clerk, Table Officers, and Sergeant-at-Arms retired from the Chamber to count the ballots.

#### **Election Results**

The Clerk then announced the following:

The results of the first ballot for the election of the Speaker are as follows: the number of ballots cast, 84; the number of spoiled ballots, 0; the number of votes required to achieve the 50 percent plus one majority, 43; the Member having received the majority of votes cast, Hon. Mr. McIver. Hon. Mr. McIver is hereby declared Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for the remainder of the 31st Legislature.

## Speaker's Address to the Assembly

The Speaker donned his robe. The Speaker thanked the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him with the following speech:

Thank you. I'm grateful for this honour. I'm grateful for everybody here, for the previous Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, and all the rest. I also want to thank the Member for Edmonton-Manning for putting her name forward.

Folks, despite the fact that I've watched this important place for about 13 years, that doesn't mean I won't mess it up. But with your help, I'll flail along until we get better at it. I'm committed to everybody on both sides, to honour the traditions of this place, to be nonpartisan, and to help us get through the business of the day every day. You know what? If we have a little fun, great. Not too much fun. Better fun than nastiness. When that happens, we'll deal with that, too. It's all part of what we do here.

I'm just so grateful.

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025 — 1:30 PM

#### ROUTINE

#### Members' Statements

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding recent actions and comments of the Premier concerning Alberta separatism.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the Government's 10-year strategy to end gender-based violence.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding recent actions and comments of the Premier concerning Alberta separatism.

Mr. Wiebe, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding comments made in the Assembly by Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, concerning the town of Beaverlodge.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding National Police Week.

Hon. Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, made a statement regarding the qualities of an ideal conservative government.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Ip, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West:

Advertisement entitled "FascinAsian Film Festival," prepared by FascinAsian Sessional Paper 1148/2023-25

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

E-mail message dated May 2, 2025, from Derek Clark to MLA Irwin, expressing concern regarding allegations of political interference in Alberta Health Services' procurement practices

Sessional Paper 1149/2023-25

MLA Batten, Hon. Member for Calgary-Acadia:

Letter dated May 12, 2025, from Erin Norton to all Members of the Legislative Assembly, expressing concern regarding changes to the Supports for Permanency Program

Sessional Paper 1150/2023-25

Mr. Haji, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

E-mail message dated May 10, 2025, from Shawna to Mr. Haji, expressing concern regarding Government policies related to health care

Sessional Paper 1151/2023-25

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

The Tyee website article, undated, entitled "Only Alberta Will Claw Back New Federal Money for Disabled People"

Sessional Paper 1152/2023-25

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont:

4 e-mail messages to Ms Hayter, expressing concern regarding Bill 55, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, all relating to comments made by Ms Hayter during Second Reading debate on Bill 55, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, on May 12, 2025

Sessional Paper 1153/2023-25

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

E-mail message dated May 9, 2025, from Marie Walker to Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Health, expressing concern regarding Bill 55, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025

Sessional Paper 1154/2023-25

Letter dated May 6, 2025, from Debby Waldman to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding allegations of political interference in Alberta Health Services' procurement practices

Sessional Paper 1155/2023-25

#### MLA Batten, Hon. Member for Calgary-Acadia:

E-mail message dated May 7, 2025, sender's name redacted, to MLA Batten, expressing concern regarding Government policies relating to affordable child care

Sessional Paper 1156/2023-25

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

Letter dated March 17, 2025, from Hon. Mr. Guthrie to Doug Wylie, Auditor General of Alberta, concerning changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Sessional Paper 1157/2023-25

Letter dated March 17, 2025, from Hon. Mr. Guthrie to Doug Wylie, Auditor General of Alberta, concerning a meeting with David Moretta relating to rail infrastructure in Alberta

Sessional Paper 1158/2023-25

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

McCourt Law Offices website article dated October 30, 2019, entitled "Clarity From an Innocent Injured Alberta Auto Accident Victim," relating to comments made by Mr. Ellingson during Second Reading debate on Bill 47, Automobile Insurance Act, on May 12, 2025

Sessional Paper 1159/2023-25

McCourt Law Offices website article dated December 11, 2019, entitled "Former Insurance Industry Insider Exposes the Hypocrisy of Insurance Lobby Demands" Sessional Paper 1160/2023-25

Meltwater website article dated May 10, 2025, entitled "Teachers deserve better, and so do Alberta families; It's time to make education a priority, Shelley Wiart writes"

Sessional Paper 1161/2023-25

Letter dated May 8, 2025, from Alexandra Tenney to Mr. Ellingson, expressing concern regarding Bill 54, Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2025

Sessional Paper 1162/2023-25

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Amery, Minister of Justice, pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s5(4):

Law Society of Alberta 2024 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 1163/2023-25

## 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)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

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

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

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 55 (A1) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 1164/2023-25

Amendment to Bill 55 (A2) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 1165/2023-25

Amendment to Bill 54 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 1166/2023-25

Amendment to Bill 54 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 1167/2023-25

Amendment to Bill 54 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 1168/2023-25

Hon. Mr. Williams, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the afternoon.

### **Third Reading**

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

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

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

#### **Government Motions**

**69.** Oral notice having been given May 12, 2025, moved by Hon. Mr. Williams on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 46, Information and Privacy Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Williams and Hon. Mr. Sabir commented on the time allocation motion.

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: 42

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Johnson Rowswell Amery Armstrong-Homeniuk Jones Sawhney Bouchard LaGrange Schow Cooper Loewen Schulz Cyr Long Sigurdson (Highwood) de Jonge Lovely Singh Dreeshen Lunty Stephan Dyck McDougall Turton Ellis Nally Wiebe

Getson Nicolaides Wilson
Glubish Nixon Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)

Williams

Horner Petrovic Yao Jean Pitt Yaseen

Neudorf

Against the motion: 14

Arcand-Paul Elmeligi Miyashiro
Brar Goehring Pancholi
Chapman Haji Sabir
Dach Ip Tejada

Ellingson Kasawski

### **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

## Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025 — 7:30 P.M.

Hon. Mr. Williams, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the evening sitting.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 53 Compassionate Intervention Act — Hon. Mr. Williams

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

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion 69, agreed to on May 13, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:24 p.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 46, Information and Privacy Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. McIver in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 43

AmeryJohnsonRowswellArmstrong-HomeniukJonesSawhneyBouchardLaGrangeSchowCooperLoewenSchulz

Cyr Long Sigurdson (Highwood)

de Jonge Lovely Singh Dreeshen Lunty Stephan Dvck McDougall Turton Ellis Nally Wiebe Fir Neudorf Williams **Nicolaides** Wilson Getson

Glubish Nixon Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)

Horner Petrovic Yao Hunter Pitt Yaseen

Jean

Against the motion: 16

Al-Guneid Hayter Metz Arcand-Paul Hoffman Shepherd

Batten Hoyle Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Boparai Irwin Sweet

Calahoo Stonehouse Kayande Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

Eremenko

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 53 Compassionate Intervention Act — Hon. Mr. Williams

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

### **Government Motions**

**66.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Williams on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 47, Automobile Insurance Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Williams and MLA Kayande commented on the time allocation motion.

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

For the motion: 43

AmeryJohnsonRowswellArmstrong-HomeniukJonesSawhneyBouchardLaGrangeSchowCooperLoewenSchulz

Cyr Long Sigurdson (Highwood)

de Jonge Lovely Singh Dreeshen Stephan Lunty McDougall Dyck Turton Ellis Nally Wiebe Fir Neudorf Williams Getson **Nicolaides** Wilson

Glubish Nixon Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)

Horner Petrovic Yao Hunter Pitt Yaseen

Jean

Against the motion: 16

Al-Guneid Hayter Metz Arcand-Paul Hoffman Shepherd

Batten Hoyle Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Boparai Irwin Sweet

Calahoo Stonehouse Kayande Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

Eremenko

### **67.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 49, Public Safety and Emergency Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Schow and Mr. Shepherd commented on the time allocation motion.

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

For the motion: 43

AmeryJohnsonRowswellArmstrong-HomeniukJonesSawhneyBouchardLaGrangeSchowCooperLoewenSchulz

Cyr Long Sigurdson (Highwood)

de Jonge Lovely Singh Dreeshen Stephan Lunty Dvck McDougall Turton Ellis Wiebe Nally Fir Neudorf Williams Getson **Nicolaides** Wilson

Glubish Nixon Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)

Horner Petrovic Yao Hunter Pitt Yaseen

Jean

Against the motion: 15

Al-Guneid Hayter Metz Batten Hoffman Shepherd

Boparai Hoyle Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Calahoo Stonehouse Irwin Sweet

Eremenko Kayande Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

### **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 47 Automobile Insurance Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

Pursuant to Government Motion 66, agreed to on May 13, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 9:53 p.m. the question was immediately put on the clauses of Bill 47, Automobile Insurance Act, which was agreed to. With Ms Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

AmeryJeanSawhneyArmstrong-HomeniukJohnsonSchowBouchardJonesSchulz

Cooper LaGrange Sigurdson (Highwood)

Cyr Loewen Singh de Jonge Long Stephan Dreeshen Turton Lunty Dyck McDougall van Dijken Ellis Nally Wiebe Fir Neudorf Williams **Nicolaides** Wilson Getson

Glubish Nixon Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)

Horner Petrovic Yao Hunter Rowswell Yaseen

Against the motion: 15

Al-Guneid Hayter Metz Batten Hoffman Shepherd

Boparai Hoyle Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Calahoo Stonehouse Irwin Sweet

Eremenko Kayande Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

Pursuant to Government Motion 66, agreed to on May 13, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 9:53 p.m. the question was immediately put on the title and preamble of Bill 47, Automobile Insurance Act, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 66, agreed to on May 13, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 9:53 p.m. the question was immediately put that Bill 47, Automobile Insurance Act, be reported, which was agreed to.

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Pursuant to Government Motion 67, agreed to on May 13, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:57p.m. the question was immediately put on the remaining clauses of Bill 49, Public Safety and Emergency Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, which was agreed to. With Ms Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 43

Amery Johnson Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk Jones Schow
Bouchard LaGrange Schulz

Cooper Loewen Sigurdson (Highwood)

Cyr Long Singh de Jonge Lovely Stephan Dreeshen Lunty Turton Dyck McDougall van Dijken Ellis Nally Wiebe Neudorf Fir Williams **Nicolaides** Wilson Getson

Glubish Nixon Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)

Horner Petrovic Yao Hunter Rowswell Yaseen

Jean

Against the motion: 15

Al-Guneid Hayter Metz Batten Hoffman Shepherd

Boparai Hoyle Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Calahoo Stonehouse Irwin Sweet

Eremenko Kayande Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

Pursuant to Government Motion 67, agreed to on May 13, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:57p.m. the question was immediately put on the title and preamble of Bill 49, Public Safety and Emergency Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 67, agreed to on May 13, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:57 p.m. the question was immediately put that Bill 49, Public Safety and Emergency Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, be reported, which was agreed to.

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 47 Automobile Insurance Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

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

Hon. Mr. Cooper, 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 49 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 1169/2023-25

Amendment to Bill 49 (A4) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 1170/2023-25

### Third Reading

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

Bill 47 Automobile Insurance Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

Hon. Mr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. McIver in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 43

AmeryJohnsonSawhneyArmstrong-HomeniukJonesSchowBouchardLaGrangeSchulz

Cooper Loewen Sigurdson (Highwood)

Cyr Long Singh Stephan de Jonge Lunty Dreeshen McDougall Turton Dyck Nally van Dijken Ellis Neudorf Wiebe Williams Fir Nicolaides Nixon Wilson Getson

Glubish Petrovic Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)

Horner Pitt Yao Hunter Rowswell Yaseen

Jean

Against the motion: 15

Al-Guneid Hayter Metz Batten Hoffman Shepherd

Boparai Hoyle Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Calahoo Stonehouse Irwin Sweet

Eremenko Kayande Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

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

Bill 50 Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Minister of Municipal Affairs

Hon. Mr. Schow moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to. With Ms Pitt in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 43

Amery Johnson Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk Jones Schow
Bouchard LaGrange Schulz

Cooper Loewen Sigurdson (Highwood)

Singh Cyr Long de Jonge Lovely Stephan Dreeshen Turton Lunty Dyck McDougall van Dijken Wiebe Ellis Nally Fir Neudorf Williams Getson **Nicolaides** Wilson

Glubish Nixon Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)

Horner Petrovic Yao Hunter Rowswell Yaseen

Jean

Against the motion: 15

Al-Guneid Hayter Metz Batten Hoffman Shepherd

Boparai Hoyle Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Calahoo Stonehouse Irwin Sweet

Eremenko Kayande Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

### **Government Motions**

**70.** Oral notice having been given May 12, 2025, moved by Hon. Mr. Williams on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 47, Automobile Insurance Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Williams and MLA Irwin commented on the time allocation motion.

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

For the motion: 44

AmeryJohnsonSawhneyArmstrong-HomeniukJonesSchowBouchardLaGrangeSchulz

Cooper Loewen Sigurdson (Highwood)

Cyr Long Singh de Jonge Lovely Stephan Dreeshen Turton Lunty Dvck McDougall van Dijken Ellis Wiebe **Nally** Fir Neudorf Williams Getson **Nicolaides** Wilson

Glubish Nixon Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)

Horner Petrovic Yao Hunter Pitt Yaseen

Jean Rowswell

Against the motion: 15

Al-Guneid Hayter Metz Batten Hoffman Shepherd

Boparai Hoyle Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Calahoo Stonehouse Irwin Sweet

Eremenko Kayande Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

### 75. Oral notice having been given May 12, 2025, moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 50, Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Schow and Mr. Shepherd commented on the time allocation motion.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

#### Third Reading

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

Bill 47 Automobile Insurance Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion 70, agreed to on May 13, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 12:36 a.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 47, Automobile Insurance Act, which was agreed to. With Hon. Mr. McIver in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

AmeryJohnsonSawhneyArmstrong-HomeniukJonesSchowBouchardLaGrangeSchulz

Cooper Loewen Sigurdson (Highwood) Cyr Lovely Singh Dreeshen Lunty Stephan Dyck McDougall Turton Ellis Nally van Dijken Fir Neudorf Wiebe Getson Nicolaides Williams Glubish Nixon Wilson

Horner Petrovic Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)

Hunter Pitt Yao Jean Rowswell Yaseen

Against the motion: 15

Al-Guneid Hayter Metz Batten Hoffman Shepherd

Boparai Hoyle Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)

Calahoo Stonehouse Irwin Sweet

Eremenko Kayande Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

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

Bill 50 Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Minister of Municipal Affairs

#### A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion 75, agreed to on May 13, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 1:41 a.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 50, Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, which was agreed to. With Mr. van Dijken in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

AmeryJohnsonRowswellArmstrong-HomeniukJonesSawhneyBouchardLaGrangeSchowCooperLoewenSchulz

Cyr Long Sigurdson (Highwood)

Dreeshen Lovely Singh Dyck Lunty Stephan Ellis McDougall Turton Fir Nally Wiebe Neudorf Williams Getson Glubish **Nicolaides** Wilson

 $Horner \qquad \qquad Nixon \qquad \qquad Wright \ {}_{\text{(Cypress-Medicine Hat)}}$ 

Hunter Petrovic Yao Jean Pitt Yaseen

Against the motion: 14

Al-Guneid Hayter Metz Batten Hoffman Shepherd

Boparai Hoyle Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Calahoo Stonehouse Irwin Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

Eremenko Kayande

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 47 Automobile Insurance Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

Bill 50 Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Minister of Municipal Affairs

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Notices of Motions.

### **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motions:

- **79.** Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:
  - (a) on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that Hon. Mr. McIver replace Mr. Cooper as Chair, and that Hon. Mr. McIver replace Mr. Cooper.

### **Government Motions**

74. Oral notice having been given May 12, 2025, moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2025 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the Sitting is concluded.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

73. Oral notice having been given May 12, 2025, moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that

- (a) the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship and the Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 37 of that Act,
- (b) the Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, and
- (c) in accordance with section 37 of the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within one year after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 1:50 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, 2025, until 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ric McIver, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 13, 2025