



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 112

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

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

Members' Statements

Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding Vyshyvanka Day.

Mr. Haji, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Bill 54, Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2025.

Mrs. Johnson, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding the Ponoka Rising Sun Clubhouse.

Mr. Kasawski, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding recent actions and comments of the Premier concerning Alberta separatism.

Mr. Sinclair, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding his principles and values as a conservative.

Dr. Elmeligi, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding a lack of Government support for rural health care.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Audit-focused Meetings, Thirty-First Legislature, First Session, May 2025

Sessional Paper 1171/2023-25

Tabling Returns and Reports

Dr. Elmeligi, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis:

Letter dated February 22, 2025, from Jeanine McColl to Dr. Elmeligi, expressing concern regarding illegal cougar hunting

Sessional Paper 1172/2023-25

E-mail message dated April 15, 2025, from Kaylene Duttchen, MD, FRCPC, to Dr. Elmeligi and Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, expressing concern regarding Government policies respecting health care

Sessional Paper 1173/2023-25

MLA Hoyle, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South:

Document, undated, entitled “My Healthcare Journey,” prepared by Denise Leroux

Sessional Paper 1174/2023-25

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services:

National Post article dated April 2, 2025, entitled “Jesse Kline: Mark Carney’s five-year plan for Soviet-style housing”

Sessional Paper 1175/2023-25

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

Report, undated, entitled “Operation Profit: Private Surgical Contracts Deliver Higher Costs and Longer Waits,” prepared by the Parkland Institute

Sessional Paper 1176/2023-25

MLA Kayande, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

E-mail message dated April 19, 2025, from Joel Lethaby to MLA Kayande, expressing concern regarding Government policies related to bicycle infrastructure in Edmonton and Calgary

Sessional Paper 1177/2023-25

E-mail message dated March 24, 2025, from Heather Hudson to Hon. Mr. Jean, Minister of Energy and Minerals, regarding coal mining on the eastern slopes

Sessional Paper 1178/2023-25

5 e-mail messages, all addressed to MLA Kayande, expressing concern regarding recent actions and comments of Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, with respect to Alberta's relationship with the United States

Sessional Paper 1179/2023-25

E-mail message dated April 2, 2025, from Mark Kuspira, President, Crush Imports, to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, all other Ministers, and members of Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis, expressing concern regarding increased ad velorem taxes on wine

Sessional Paper 1180/2023-25

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

Folio website article dated January 30, 2025, entitled "Study reveals mental health toll of underemployment among skilled immigrants"

Sessional Paper 1181/2023-25

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

Report dated March 2025, entitled "Edmonton Point-in-Time Count of Homelessness, October 10, 2024," prepared by Homeward Trust

Sessional Paper 1182/2023-25

MLA Batten, Hon. Member for Calgary-Acadia:

Report, undated, entitled "Silent Cries: Child Abuse Trends in Alberta," prepared by Red Deer Polytechnic, the Central Alberta Child Advocacy Centre, and the Sheldon Kennedy Centre of Excellence, relating to comments made by MLA Batten during Third Reading debate on Bill 50, Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, on May 13, 2025

Sessional Paper 1183/2023-25

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

The Globe and Mail website article, undated, entitled "We wasted 60 years indulging secessionist fantasies in Quebec. Must we make the same mistake in Alberta?"

Sessional Paper 1184/2023-25

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

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 8, 2023, entitled "Anthem singer honours veterans in Cree ahead of national Indigenous ceremony Wednesday"

Sessional Paper 1185/2023-25

E-mail message dated March 13, 2025, sender's name redacted, to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and Hon. Mr. Jones, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Trade, expressing concern regarding recent changes to child care subsidies

Sessional Paper 1186/2023-25

E-mail message dated May 13, 2025, from Terry and Marie Lund to Mr. Dach, expressing concern regarding recent actions and comments of Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, with respect to Alberta separatism

Sessional Paper 1187/2023-25

2 e-mail messages, one from Terry and Marie Lund and the other sender's name redacted, to Mr. Dach, expressing concern regarding Government policies concerning health care

Sessional Paper 1188/2023-25

E-mail message dated May 9, 2025, to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding Government policies related to optometry supports, with attached articles related to optometry supports

Sessional Paper 1189/2023-25

MLA Miyashiro, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Report, undated, entitled "Government Scientists Identify Coal Mining's Threats to Southern Alberta Agribusiness," prepared by Water for Food editors

Sessional Paper 1190/2023-25

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

Report, undated, entitled "Police-Reported Crime in Rural Areas of the Canadian Provinces, 2023," prepared by Statistics Canada

Sessional Paper 1191/2023-25

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont:

Report dated May 2025, entitled "Building on our Strengths: Alberta's 10-year Strategy to End Gender-Based Violence," prepared by the Government of Alberta

Sessional Paper 1192/2023-25

CBC News website article dated June 24, 2024, entitled "New Alberta NDP leader Nenshi outlines priorities as party names Opposition leader"

Sessional Paper 1193/2023-25

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas:

Responses to questions raised on March 13, 2025, Ministry of Environment and Protected Areas, 2025-26 Main Estimates debate

Sessional Paper 1194/2023-25

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

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4), Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta 2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 1195/2023-25

Pursuant to the Agrology Profession Act, cA-13.5, s4(2), Alberta Institute of Agrologists 2024 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 1196/2023-25

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Schow, 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, including the first division in Committee of the Whole.

Government Motions

79. Oral notice having been given May 13, 2025, moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders / Private Bills

Second Reading

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

Bill Pr5 Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta Act —
MLA Miyashiro

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill Pr6 Burman University Amendment Act, 2025 — Mrs. Johnson

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 Pr5 Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta Act —
MLA Miyashiro

Bill Pr6 Burman University Amendment Act, 2025 — Mrs. Johnson

Third Reading

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

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

Hon. Mr. Ellis 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: 44

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| Amery | Jean | Rowswell |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Johnson | Sawhney |
| Boitchenko | 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 |
| Fir | Neudorf | Wilson |
| Getson | Nicolaides | Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat) |
| Glubish | Nixon | Yao |
| Horner | Petrovic | Yaseen |
| Hunter | Pitt | |

Against the motion: 18

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| Al-Guneid | Ganley | Renaud |
| Batten | Gray | Schmidt |
| Boparai | Hoyle | Shepherd |
| Calahoo Stonehouse | Irwin | Sweet |
| Ellingson | Kayande | Tejada |
| Eremenko | Metz | Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) |

Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 54, Election 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 MLA Eremenko 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

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

Against the motion: 19

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| Al-Guneid | Gray | Renaud |
| Batten | Hayter | Schmidt |
| Boparai | Hoyle | Shepherd |
| Calahoo Stonehouse | Irwin | Sweet |
| Ellingson | Kayande | Tejada |
| Eremenko | Metz | Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) |
| Ganley | | |

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 55, Health 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 Dr. Metz 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

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

Against the motion: 19

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| Al-Guneid | Gray | Renaud |
| Batten | Hayter | Schmidt |
| Boparai | Hoyle | Shepherd |
| Calahoo Stonehouse | Irwin | Sweet |
| Ellingson | Kayande | Tejada |
| Eremenko | Metz | Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) |
| Ganley | | |

76. 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 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. With Hon. Mr. McIver in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

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

Against the motion: 18

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| Al-Guneid | Gray | Renaud |
| Batten | Hayter | Schmidt |
| Boparai | Hoyle | Shepherd |
| Calahoo Stonehouse | Irwin | Sweet |
| Ellingson | Kayande | Tejada |
| Eremenko | Metz | Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) |

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion 76, agreed to on May 14, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 5:02 p.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 49, Public Safety and Emergency Services 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

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| Amery | Johnson | Rowswell |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Jones | Schow |
| Bouchard | LaGrange | Schulz |
| Cooper | Loewen | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Cyr | Long | Singh |
| de Jonge | Lovely | Smith |
| 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 | Yaseen |
| Jean | | |

Against the motion: 16

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| Al-Guneid | Hayter | Renaud |
| Batten | Hoyle | Schmidt |
| Boparai | Irwin | Shepherd |
| Calahoo Stonehouse | Kayande | Sweet |
| Ellingson | Metz | Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) |
| Eremenko | | |

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

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)

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(4), the Committee recessed at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Government Bills and Orders / Private Bills

Committee of the Whole

(Assembly in Committee)

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mr. McDougall, 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 (A3) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) — Defeated
Sessional Paper 1197/2023-25

Amendment to Bill 55 (A4) (Hon. Minister of Justice) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 1198/2023-25

Hon. Mr. Schow, 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, including the first division in Committee of the Whole.

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

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, moved that the Bill be amended in section 7(57) by striking out clauses (a) and (b).

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

For the amendment: 31

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| Al-Guneid | Elmeligi | Kayande |
| Arcand-Paul | Eremenko | Metz |
| Batten | Ganley | Miyashiro |
| Boparai | Gray | Renaud |
| Brar | Haji | Schmidt |
| Ceci | Hayter | Shepherd |
| Chapman | Hoyle | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Dach | Ip | Sweet |
| Deol | Irwin | Tejada |
| Eggen | Kasawski | Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) |
| Ellingson | | |

Against the amendment: 41

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

Pursuant to Government Motion 71, agreed to on May 14, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:34 p.m. the question was immediately put on the remaining clauses of Bill 54, Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, which was agreed to. With Mr. van Dijken at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 42

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

Against the motion: 35

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| Al-Guneid | Elmeligi | Kayande |
| Arcand-Paul | Eremenko | Metz |
| Batten | Ganley | Miyashiro |
| Boparai | Goehring | Renaud |
| Brar | Gray | Sabir |
| Calahoo Stonehouse | Haji | Schmidt |
| Ceci | Hayter | Shepherd |
| Chapman | Hoffman | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Dach | Hoyle | Sweet |
| Deol | Ip | Tejada |
| Eggen | Irwin | Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) |
| Ellingson | Kasawski | |

Pursuant to Government Motion 71, agreed to on May 14, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:39 p.m. the question was immediately put on the title and preamble of Bill 54, Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 71, agreed to on May 14, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:39 p.m. the question was immediately put that Bill 54, Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, be reported, which was agreed to.

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Pursuant to Government Motion 72, agreed to on May 14, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:48 p.m. the question was immediately put on the remaining clauses of Bill 55, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, which was agreed to. With Mr. van Dijken at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 44

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

Against the motion: 35

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| Al-Guneid | Elmeligi | Kayande |
| Arcand-Paul | Eremenko | Metz |
| Batten | Ganley | Miyashiro |
| Boparai | Goehring | Renaud |
| Brar | Gray | Sabir |
| Calahoo Stonehouse | Haji | Schmidt |
| Ceci | Hayter | Shepherd |
| Chapman | Hoffman | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Dach | Hoyle | Sweet |
| Deol | Ip | Tejada |
| Eggen | Irwin | Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) |
| Ellingson | Kasawski | |

Pursuant to Government Motion 72, agreed to on May 14, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:53 p.m. the question was immediately put on the title and preamble of Bill 55, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to Government Motion 72, agreed to on May 14, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 8:53 p.m. the question was immediately put that Bill 55, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, be reported, which was agreed to.

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill Pr5 Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta Act —
MLA Miyashiro

The following Bills were reported with some amendments:

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

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

Bill Pr6 Burman University Amendment Act, 2025 — Mrs. Johnson

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 54 (A4) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall) — Defeated on division

Sessional Paper 1199/2023-25

Amendment to Bill 54 (A5) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View on behalf of the Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 1200/2023-25

Amendment to Bill 54 (A6) (Hon. Minister of Justice) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 1201/2023-25

Amendment to Bill Pr6 (A1) (Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka) — Agreed to

Sessional Paper 1202/2023-25

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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

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

Hon. Min. LaGrange 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: 45

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| Amery | Johnson | Sawhney |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Jones | Schow |
| Bouchard | LaGrange | Schulz |
| Cooper | Loewen | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Cyr | Long | Singh |
| de Jonge | Lovely | Smith |
| 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: 35

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| Al-Guneid | Elmeligi | Kayande |
| Arcand-Paul | Eremenko | Metz |
| Batten | Ganley | Miyashiro |
| Boparai | Goehring | Renaud |
| Brar | Gray | Sabir |
| Calahoo Stonehouse | Haji | Schmidt |
| Ceci | Hayter | Shepherd |
| Chapman | Hoffman | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Dach | Hoyle | Sweet |
| Deol | Ip | Tejada |
| Eggen | Irwin | Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) |
| Ellingson | Kasawski | |

Government Motions

77. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 54, Election 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 Hon. Ms Ganley 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: 45

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| Amery | Johnson | Sawhney |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Jones | Schow |
| Bouchard | LaGrange | Schulz |
| Cooper | Loewen | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Cyr | Long | Singh |
| de Jonge | Lovely | Smith |
| 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: 35

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| Al-Guneid | Elmeligi | Kayande |
| Arcand-Paul | Eremenko | Metz |
| Batten | Ganley | Miyashiro |
| Boparai | Goehring | Renaud |
| Brar | Gray | Sabir |
| Calahoo Stonehouse | Haji | Schmidt |
| Ceci | Hayter | Shepherd |
| Chapman | Hoffman | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Dach | Hoyle | Sweet |
| Deol | Ip | Tejada |
| Eggen | Irwin | Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) |
| Ellingson | Kasawski | |

78. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 55, Health 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 Ms Sweet 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: 45

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| Amery | Johnson | Sawhney |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Jones | Schow |
| Bouchard | LaGrange | Schulz |
| Cooper | Loewen | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Cyr | Long | Singh |
| de Jonge | Lovely | Smith |
| 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: 35

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| Al-Guneid | Elmeligi | Kayande |
| Arcand-Paul | Eremenko | Metz |
| Batten | Ganley | Miyashiro |
| Boparai | Gochring | Renaud |
| Brar | Gray | Sabir |
| Calahoo Stonehouse | Haji | Schmidt |
| Ceci | Hayter | Shepherd |
| Chapman | Hoffman | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Dach | Hoyle | Sweet |
| Deol | Ip | Tejada |
| Eggen | Irwin | Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) |
| Ellingson | Kasawski | |

Government Bills and Orders / Private Bills

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion 77, agreed to on May 14, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 10:41 p.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 54, Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, which was agreed to. With Hon. McIver in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 45

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| Amery | Johnson | Sawhney |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Jones | Schow |
| Bouchard | LaGrange | Schulz |
| Cooper | Loewen | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Cyr | Long | Singh |
| de Jonge | Lovely | Smith |
| 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: 35

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| Al-Guncid | Elmeligi | Kayande |
| Arcand-Paul | Eremenko | Metz |
| Batten | Ganley | Miyashiro |
| Boparai | Goehring | Renaud |
| Brar | Gray | Sabir |
| Calahoo Stonehouse | Haji | Schmidt |
| Ceci | Hayter | Shepherd |
| Chapman | Hoffman | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Dach | Hoyle | Sweet |
| Deol | Ip | Tejada |
| Eggen | Irwin | Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) |
| Ellingson | Kasawski | |

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

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

A debate followed.

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 55, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, be not now read a Third time but that it be read a Third time this day six months hence.

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Pursuant to Government Motion 78, agreed to on May 14, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 11:49 p.m. the question was immediately put on Amendment HA to the motion for Third Reading of Bill 55, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, which was defeated.

Pursuant to Government Motion 78, agreed to on May 14, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 11:50 p.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 55, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, which was agreed to. With Hon. McIver in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 44

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| Amery | Johnson | Sawhney |
| Armstrong-Homeniuk | Jones | Schow |
| Bouchard | LaGrange | Schulz |
| Cooper | Loewen | Sigurdson (Highwood) |
| Cyr | Long | Singh |
| de Jonge | Lovely | Smith |
| Dreeshen | Lunty | Turton |
| Dyck | McDougall | van Dijken |
| Ellis | Nally | Wiebe |
| Fir | Neudorf | Williams |
| Getson | Nicolaides | Wilson |
| Glubish | Nixon | Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat) |
| Horner | Petrovic | Yao |
| Hunter | Pitt | Yaseen |
| Jean | Rowswell | |

Against the motion: 35

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| Al-Guneid | Elmeligi | Kayande |
| Arcand-Paul | Eremenko | Metz |
| Batten | Ganley | Miyashiro |
| Boparai | Goehring | Renaud |
| Brar | Gray | Sabir |
| Calahoo Stonehouse | Haji | Schmidt |
| Ceci | Hayter | Shepherd |
| Chapman | Hoffman | Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview) |
| Dach | Hoyle | Sweet |
| Deol | Ip | Tejada |
| Eggen | Irwin | Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) |
| Ellingson | Kasawski | |

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill Pr5, Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta Act.

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

Bill Pr5 Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta Act —
MLA Miyashiro

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) in order to proceed immediately to Third Reading of Bill Pr6, Burman University Amendment Act, 2025.

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

Bill Pr6 Burman University Amendment Act, 2025 — Mrs. Johnson

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

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

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

Bill Pr5 Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta Act —
MLA Miyashiro

Bill Pr6 Burman University Amendment Act, 2025 — Mrs. Johnson

Speaker's Statement – 2025 Spring Sitting

The Speaker gave a statement thanking all Members and the employees of the Legislative Assembly Office for their work during this Sitting.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 74, agreed to on May 13, 2025, and on advice by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, to the Assembly that the business for the 2025 Spring Sitting is concluded, the Assembly adjourned at 12:05 a.m. Thursday, May 15, 2025, until Monday, October 27, 2025.

Hon. Ric McIver,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 14, 2025