



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

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

Members' Statements

Mrs. Petrovic, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding proposed legislation with respect to diagnostic health screenings.

MLA Kayande, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding Hindu Heritage Month.

Mrs. Johnson, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement recognizing the 125th anniversary of the Lacombe Police Service.

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement regarding the need for Government to address high grocery prices.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Charlie Kirk.

MLA Tejada, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the actions of the Minister of Education and Childcare concerning public education.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

E-mail message dated October 13, 2025, from Lisa C. to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and Mr. Dach, expressing concern regarding the potential use of the notwithstanding clause in relation to transgender youth

Sessional Paper 22/2025

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

CBC News website article dated October 20, 2025, entitled “For some low-income families in Edmonton, the wait for affordable housing lasts years,” relating to comments made by MLA Irwin during Oral Question Period on October 29, 2025

Sessional Paper 23/2025

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

Copies of 4 postcards from teachers to Hon. Ms Sigurdson, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 24/2025

Ms Al-Guneid, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore:

23 e-mail messages from Meaghan Best to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and Ms Al-Guneid, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education, relating to comments made by Ms Al-Guneid during Third Reading debate on Bill 2, Back to School Act, on October 27, 2025

Sessional Paper 25/2025

MLA Gurinder Brar, Hon. Member for Calgary-North East:

Letter, undated, unaddressed, from a teacher at Rocky View Schools, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 26/2025

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

Parkland Institute website article dated October 28, 2025, entitled “Sabotaging Prevention, Alberta’s ‘Preventative Health’ Ministry Is Anything But”

Sessional Paper 27/2025

Hon. Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West:

Letter dated October 28, 2025, from the Alberta Medical Association, Section of Pediatrics, to Hon. Mr. Nicolaides, Minister of Education and Childcare, expressing concern regarding the need for increased classroom supports

Sessional Paper 28/2025

Ms Chapman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Beddington:

Letter, undated, unaddressed, from a teacher at Rocky View Schools, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 29/2025

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Blog post dated October 24, 2025, by Heidi Janz, entitled “From Where I Sit, ADAP – A Deadly, Ableist Plan for Disabled Albertans”

Sessional Paper 30/2025

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall:

Letter, undated, unaddressed, from a teacher at Rocky View Schools, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 31/2025

MLA Kayande, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Letter, undated, unaddressed, from a principal at Rocky View Schools, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 32/2025

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

3. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s Speech

(Day 1)

Moved by Mrs. Sawyer and seconded by Mr. Dyck:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LLD (hon), the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, His Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Mr. Nenshi, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, on October 28, 2025, that the motion be amended by adding the following after “at the opening of the present Session”:

“, and to inform Your Honour that the Legislative Assembly affirms that Alberta and the rest of Canada are stronger together, and denounces provincial separatism as extreme, divisive and economically destructive.”

Sessional Paper 21/2025

Hon. Mr. Schmidt moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 International Agreements Act — Hon. Ms Smith

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, MLA Gurinder Brar speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ric McIver,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, October 29, 2025