



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 10

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Thirty-First Legislature

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Monday, November 17, 2025

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Government's recently announced Acute Care Action Plan.

MLA Miyashiro, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding several Government policies affecting municipal governments.

Ms Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding an upcoming parole review for David Ennis, who was convicted of six counts of second-degree murder in 1984.

MLA Calahoo Stonehouse, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, made a statement regarding the concerns of her constituents with respect to several Government policies.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding Métis Week.

Dr. Metz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding Government policies concerning vaccines.

## **Notices of Motions**

Ms Al-Guneid, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 203 Energy Storage Planning for Investment Act — Ms Al-Guneid

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 5 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Schow

Bill 10 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Nally

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Letter dated September 24, 2025, from Dan Hamilton, Reeve, Cypress County, to Mr. Wright, containing information related to RCMP unavailability in Cypress County, relating to comments made by Mr. Wright during Second Reading debate on Bill 4, Public Safety and Emergency Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (No. 2), on November 4, 2025

Sessional Paper 116/2025

Toronto Star website article dated November 5, 2025, entitled “Opinion: Actions have consequences – unless you break the law in Canada, apparently”

Sessional Paper 117/2025

Document, undated, entitled “Moral Distress Among Teachers: From Edwin Parr to Stress Leave in Two Years”

Sessional Paper 118/2025

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

Transcript dated October 20, 2025, Senate of Canada, Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Veterans Affairs, 45th Parliament, First Session

Sessional Paper 119/2025

Government of Canada webpage entitled “Public Safety Canada’s 2025 to 2026 Departmental Plan”

Sessional Paper 120/2025

Medicine Hat News website article dated November 17, 2025, entitled “MLA Wright wrong about damning RCMP story”

Sessional Paper 121/2025

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

Statement of claim of the United Conservative Association, November 7, 2025, filed in Court of King's Bench of Alberta (court file number 2503-22886), in connection with United Conservative Association, applicant, v. the Alberta Party Political Association, Lindsay Amantea, Hon. Mr. Guthrie, and Mr. Sinclair, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, respondents

Sessional Paper 122/2025

Application of the United Conservative Association, November 14, 2025, to the Court of King's Bench of Alberta (court file number 2503-22886) in connection with United Conservative Association, applicant, v. the Alberta Party Political Association, Lindsay Amantea, Hon. Mr. Guthrie, and Mr. Sinclair, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, respondents

Sessional Paper 123/2025

Affidavit of Dustin Van Vugt, November 7, 2025, filed in Court of King's Bench of Alberta (court file number 2503-22886) in connection with United Conservative Association, applicant, v. the Alberta Party Political Association, Lindsay Amantea, Hon. Mr. Guthrie, and Mr. Sinclair, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, respondents

Sessional Paper 124/2025

Mr. Lundy, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, ss19(1) and 19(5):

Office of the Auditor General of Alberta Results Report for the year ended March 31, 2025

Sessional Paper 125/2025

Mr. Kasawski, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Letter dated October 27, 2025, from Carol Wodak to Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting health care

Sessional Paper 126/2025

Sherwood Park News website article dated November 13, 2025, entitled "No more skyboxes"

Sessional Paper 127/2025

Sherwood Park News website article dated November 13, 2025, entitled "Conflict of interest reform: Kasawski's Bill 202 looks to limit gifts to \$100 for Alberta MLAs"

Sessional Paper 128/2025

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

E-mail message dated October 15, 2025, from Michele to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding the Government's priorities

Sessional Paper 129/2025

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

E-mail message dated October 22, 2025, from Andrea to MLA Irwin, containing a poem expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 130/2025

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

E-mail message dated September 22, 2025, from Stephanie Krysa, unaddressed, expressing concern regarding several Government policies

Sessional Paper 131/2025

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

E-mail message dated September 19, 2025, from Vicki Boudreau to Hon. Ms Hoffman, expressing concern regarding a lack of coverage for adults diagnosed with sleep apnea

Sessional Paper 132/2025

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

E-mail message dated October 21, 2025, from Bindya to Mr. Ellingson, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 133/2025

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader:

E-mail message dated November 13, 2025, from Kim Villanueva to Hon. Ms Gray, expressing concern regarding Government policies related to vaccines

Sessional Paper 134/2025

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Provincial Judges and Applications Judges Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans Regulation, AR 196/2001, sch1, s5(1), and sch2, s5(1), Provincial Judges and Applications Judges Registered and Unregistered Pension Plans 2024-2025 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 135/2025

Pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23, s16(5), and the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s37(4), Report of Selected Payments to the Members and Former Members of the Legislative Assembly and Persons Directly Associated with Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Year Ended March 31, 2025

Sessional Paper 136/2025

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. McDougall, Minister of Advanced Education:

Pursuant to the Land Surveyors Act, cL-3, s9(4), Alberta Land Surveyors' Association Report of Proceedings of the 116th Annual General Meeting, April 24 & 25, 2025

Sessional Paper 137/2025

Pursuant to the Architects Act, cA-44, s6(4), Alberta Association of Architects 2024 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 138/2025

Pursuant to the Chartered Professional Accountants Act, cC-10.2, s28(2), Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta 2023-24 Annual Report, with attached financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024

Sessional Paper 139/2025

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s87(4), Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta 2024 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 140/2025

Pursuant to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act, cE-11, s12(4), Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta 2024 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 141/2025

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 201 Employment Standards (Protecting Workers' Pay) Amendment Act, 2025  
— Hon. Ms Ganley

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated on the voice vote. With Ms Pitt in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 34

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|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Al-Guneid                 | Elmeligi | Kayande                             |
| Arcand-Paul               | Eremenko | Metz                                |
| Batten                    | Ganley   | Miyashiro                           |
| Boparai                   | Goehring | Nenshi                              |
| Brar (Calgary-North East) | Gray     | Pancholi                            |
| Brar (Edmonton-Ellerslie) | Haji     | Sabir                               |
| Calahoo Stonehouse        | Hoffman  | Schmidt                             |
| Chapman                   | Hoyle    | Shepherd                            |
| Dach                      | Ip       | Sweet                               |
| Deol                      | Irwin    | Tejada                              |
| Eggen                     | Kasawski | Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview) |
| Ellingson                 |          |                                     |

Against the motion: 44

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

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

Bill 202 Conflicts of Interest (Ethical Governance) Amendment Act, 2025  
— Mr. Kasawski

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, MLA Calahoo Stonehouse speaking.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**502.** Moved by Mr. Wiebe:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize that the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act serves as an important tool in ensuring transparency in government spending and public sector compensation and fosters trust among government entities and the communities they serve, and
- (b) urge the Government to introduce a Bill to amend the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act to require municipal authorities to disclose their employees' compensation in accordance with the thresholds for optional disclosure currently set out in the Act regarding municipalities in respect of those employees.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Amery, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 4 Public Safety and Emergency Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2025  
(No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Ellis

A debate followed.

MLA Irwin moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 6 Education (Prioritizing Literacy and Numeracy) Amendment Act, 2025  
(No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Nicolaides

A debate followed.

Ms Sweet moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 7 Water Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Ms Schulz

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Amery, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:31 p.m. until Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ric McIver,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, November 17, 2025