



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Monday, November 24, 2025

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

Speaker's Statement – Hon. Manmeet Bhullar

The Speaker made a statement and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the anniversary of the death of former Member Hon. Manmeet Bhullar, Member for Calgary-Montrose, 2008 to 2012, and Calgary-Greenway, 2012 to 2015, who tragically passed away on November 23, 2015.

Members' Statements

Mr. Wiebe, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding the Government's plans for a new Stollery Children's Hospital.

MLA Ellingson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the impact of recent Government decisions on United Conservative Party caucus members.

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a statement regarding Alberta Canola Advocacy Day.

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding life leases with Christenson Developments.

Mrs. Petrovic, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the need to support further economic development in her constituency.

MLA Gurinder Brar, Hon. Member for Calgary-North East, made a statement regarding economic challenges faced by Albertans.

Presenting Petitions

MLA Miyashiro, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, presented a petition from 320 Alberta students urging the Government to introduce a Bill implementing a hard cap on class sizes for schools across the province.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given November 19, 2025:

Bill 11 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (No. 2) — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

E-mail message dated October 30, 2025, from Stephanie Radcliffe to Hon. Ms Hoffman, expressing concern regarding public education

Sessional Paper 179/2025

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

Document, undated, entitled “Employment by Province,” prepared by Alberta Economic Dashboard

Sessional Paper 180/2025

Financial Post website article dated July 29, 2025, entitled “Alberta, Saskatchewan finances in best shape among provinces, says Conference Board”

Sessional Paper 181/2025

Globe and Mail website article dated November 14, 2025, entitled “Federal budget’s fiscal targets unlikely to be met, interim PBO says”

Sessional Paper 182/2025

MLA Arcand-Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday:

Document dated November 18, 2025, entitled “Brief for Legislative Assembly, Committee of the Whole, Re: Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation Objects to Bill 7, Water Amendment Act,” prepared by Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation

Sessional Paper 183/2025

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland:

Document dated May 2025, entitled “Position Statement: Gender Dysphoria and Interventions,” prepared by the American College of Pediatricians

Sessional Paper 184/2025

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

Several letters, undated, to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and Hon. Mr. Nicolaides, Minister of Education and Childcare, expressing concern regarding public education

Sessional Paper 185/2025

Hon. MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

36 letters, undated, to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding Bill 9, Protecting Alberta's Children Statutes Amendment Act, 2025

Sessional Paper 186/2025

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

13 e-mail messages dated November 7, 2025, to Hon. Mr. Nicolaides, Minister of Education and Childcare, expressing concern regarding child care

Sessional Paper 187/2025

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

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 17

Al-Guneid	Haji	Renaud
Arcand-Paul	Irwin	Shepherd
Boparai	Kasawski	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Deol	Kayande	Sweet
Eggen	Metz	Tejada
Elmeligi	Miyashiro	

Against the motion: 45

Amery	Johnson	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Jones	Sawyer
Boitchenko	LaGrange	Schow
Bouchard	Loewen	Schulz
Cyr	Long	Sigurdson (Highwood)
de Jonge	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

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

504. Moved by Mr. Ip:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to address skyrocketing automobile insurance premiums by indexing the automobile insurance rate cap by annually adjusting the cap based on the percentage change in the all-items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Alberta published by Statistics Canada.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Amery, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025 — 7:30 P.M.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 44

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	Nally	van Dijken
Ellis	Neudorf	Wiebe
Fir	Nicolaides	Williams
Getson	Nixon	Wilson
Glubish	Petrovic	Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Horner	Pitt	Yao
Hunter	Rowswell	Yaseen
Jean	Sawhney	

Against the motion: 12

Batten	Chapman	Ip
Brar (Edmonton-Ellerslie)	Dach	Sabir
Calahoo Stonehouse	Ellingson	Shepherd
Ceci	Hoffman	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Second Reading

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

Debate continued on the amendment introduced by Hon. Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, on November 18, 2025, that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 6, Education (Prioritizing Literacy and Numeracy) Amendment Act, 2025 (No. 2), be not now read a Second time because the Assembly is of the view that the proposed screening assessment and reporting requirements are deeply ableist and will leave behind in their education thousands of children in Alberta, who are already struggling in overcrowded and under-supported classrooms in the public education system.

Sessional Paper 155/2025

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Amery, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ric McIver,
Speaker