

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

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

Members' Statements

Mrs. Petrovic, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding the value of Alberta's tourism industry.

Hon. Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding Bill 11, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (No. 2).

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding classifying teachers as essential workers.

Hon. MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the need to support non-profit organizations.

Mr. Bouchard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the need to support small businesses.

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding Bill 11, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (No. 2).

Presenting Petitions

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, presented a petition from 320 Albertans urging the Government to pass a Bill, if introduced, that would require the following: (1) instruction in all elementary schools in Alberta requiring members of the instructional staff of those schools to provide instruction on social media literacy and social media dangers; also requiring school boards to make social media literacy instructional material available online; (2) and further, members of the instructional staff of elementary schools shall teach efficiently and faithfully, using books and materials required that meet the highest standards for professionalism and historical accuracy, following the prescribed courses of study, and employing approved methods of instruction; (3) and finally, definition to be given to the term "social media" as follows: "social media" means a form of interactive electronic communication through an Internet website or application by which a user creates a service-specific identifying user profile to connect with other users of the Internet website or application for the purpose of communicating, sharing information, news, stories, opinions, images, and other content.

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, presented a petition from 30 Albertans urging the Government to take all necessary steps to lighten the load for patients and families by reducing additional costs to cancer care, including lab fees, transportation, prosthetics, oncofertility treatments, incontinence products, cooling caps, and so much more.

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, presented a petition from 347 Albertans urging the Government to propose legislation and introduce a province-wide pathway that protects vulnerable seniors from being transferred between continuing care facilities and keep them to age in the same continuing care facility that they call their home.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 204 Public Interest Disclosure (Publicly Funded Health Entity Whistleblower Protection) Act — Ms Sweet

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Lunty, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices:

Pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s4(7), and the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-2, s4(2), Chief Electoral Officer Annual Report 2024-2025

Sessional Paper 201/2025

Pursuant to the Election Act, cE-1, s4(6), Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the December 18, 2024, by-election in Lethbridge-West

Sessional Paper 202/2025

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

E-mail message dated November 8, 2025, from Liam McAuley-Gigliotti to Hon. Mr. Schmidt, expressing concern regarding the minimum wage in Alberta Sessional Paper 203/2025

E-mail message dated November 12, 2025, from Ivan Whitson to Hon. Mr. Schmidt, with attached e-mail from Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, regarding Government climate action

Sessional Paper 204/2025

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

Newsweek website article dated November 24, 2025, entitled "Campbell's Soup VP Mocks 'Poor People' Who Buy Its Food in Secret Recording"

Sessional Paper 205/2025

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

40 letters 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 206/2025

Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services:

Letter dated November 25, 2025, from Dr. Trevor Brooks to Hon. Min. LaGrange and Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, expressing support for the Government's proposed changes to healthcare delivery, relating to comments made by Hon. Min. LaGrange during Oral Question Period on November 26, 2025

Sessional Paper 207/2025

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

E-mail message dated September 30, 2025, sender's name redacted, to MLA Irwin, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting young adults in Alberta

Sessional Paper 208/2025

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

Letter dated July 30, 2025, from Mr. Shepherd and Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, to Hon. Mr. Ellis, Deputy Premier, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services, expressing concern regarding training for individuals providing security or private investigation services, with attached response from Hon. Mr. Ellis

Sessional Paper 209/2025

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Fir, Minister of Arts, Culture and Status of Women, pursuant to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act, cA-19, s14(2):

Alberta Foundation for the Arts 2024-25 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 210/2025

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 9 Protecting Alberta's Children Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Amery

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Dr. Metz speaking.

Adjournment

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025 — 7:30 P.M.

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Second Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 13 Regulated Professions Neutrality Act — Hon. Mr. Amery

A debate followed.

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:29 p.m. until Thursday, November 27, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ric McIver, Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 26, 2025