



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 18

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Monday, December 1, 2025

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

Members' Statements

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the relationship between Alberta and the federal government.

Mr. Haji, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement recognizing World AIDS Day.

Ms Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East, made a statement regarding the Alberta Heroes' Fund.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting health care.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding the story of Christmas.

MLA Miyashiro, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting wait times for prostate cancer surgery.

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Elmeligi, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, presented a petition from 650 Albertans urging the Government to follow the best available science on wildlife management and rescind the following decisions: increasing cougar quotas and expanding cougar management areas; allowing members of the public to shoot and kill “problem” grizzly bears; lifting quotas for furbearing animals, including wolverine, river otter, Canada lynx and fisher; and expanding the species hunted under a Minister’s Special Licence, including antlered white-tailed deer, mountain goat, cougar and bison.

Dr. Elmeligi, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, presented a petition from 1,016 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to prohibit any new coal exploration or development on the Eastern Slopes of Alberta, including expansions of existing operations, in the entire area previously covered by the 1976 Coal Development Policy.

Dr. Elmeligi, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, presented a petition from 15,000 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation that, if enacted, would establish a moratorium on wild/feral horse captures and removals, and use of contraceptives on wild/feral horses in Alberta until an independent Wild Horse Management Council is created with representation from Indigenous leaders, advocacy and rescue organizations, conservationists, wildlife biologists, ecologists, animal welfare experts, and policy experts – this council must be entirely separate from the current Feral Horse Advisory Committee and have full authority to guide and oversee all decisions regarding the protection and management of Alberta’s wild/feral horses; and recognize Alberta’s wild/feral horses as a protected naturalized wild species (Alberta Mountain Horse).

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 28, 2025, entitled “Opinion: Public-private surgery plan will keep patient care in Alberta”

Sessional Paper 226/2025

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Medicine Hat News website article dated November 29, 2025, entitled “Lawyer blasts rollout of AISH changes in omnibus bill”

Sessional Paper 227/2025

Report dated July 2025, entitled “Nothing About Us Without Us, ARCH Legal Brief Report: A Legal Challenge against ADAP & CDB Claw Back and the Erosion of Disability Rights in Alberta,” prepared by Kristina Koivisto and Tanya Hashard

Sessional Paper 228/2025

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

National Post website article, undated, entitled “Amy Hamm: Alberta’s Jordan Peterson law is sorely needed across Canada”

Sessional Paper 229/2025

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

E-mail message dated November 20, 2025, from Chris to Mr. Dach, forwarding a Calgary Herald website article dated November 20, 2025, entitled “Opinion: All dollars and no sense – another health-care privatization failure waiting to happen”

Sessional Paper 230/2025

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

Calgary Herald article dated November 29, 2025, entitled “GlobalFest forced to drop opening night festivities”

Sessional Paper 231/2025

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

3 e-mail messages, from Grant, Elisabeth, and Ayslinn, to MLA Irwin, expressing concern regarding Bill 9, Protecting Alberta’s Children Statutes Amendment Act, 2025

Sessional Paper 232/2025

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 Sustainable Fiscal Planning and Reporting Act, cS-29, ss1(2) and 6(1):

Government of Alberta 2025-26 Second Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement

Sessional Paper 233/2025

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

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: 18

Al-Guneid	Chapman	Ip
Batten	Dach	Renaud
Brar (Calgary-North East)	Ellingson	Sabir
Brar (Edmonton-Ellerslie)	Goehring	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Calahoo Stonehouse	Hoffman	Sweet
Ceci	Hoyle	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

Against the motion: 43

Amery	Jones	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk	LaGrange	Sawyer
Boitchenko	Loewen	Schow
Bouchard	Long	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Cyr	Lovely	Singh
de Jonge	Lunty	Stephan
Dreeshen	McDougall	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		

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Dach speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Moved by MLA Kayande:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take the necessary steps to

- (a) cause a public inquiry to be made under the Public Inquiries Act into the practices and effects of “shrinkflation” and “skimpflation” in which a manufacturer may reduce the size, quantity or quality of a product without applying a corresponding decrease in the price of the product,
- (b) appoint at least one commissioner to oversee the public inquiry who is a judge of the Court of Appeal, the Court of King’s Bench or the Court of Justice in Alberta, and
- (c) declare that section 7 of the Public Inquiries Act applies with respect to the public inquiry.

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, DECEMBER 1, 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 13 Regulated Professions Neutrality Act — Hon. Mr. Amery

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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.

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

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

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

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Amery, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:32 p.m. until Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ric McIver,
Speaker