



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 19

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Thirty-First Legislature

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Tuesday, December 2, 2025

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

### **Members' Statements**

MLA Eremenko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding allegations of political interference in public sector procurement practices.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding the Government's plans regarding federal regulations concerning the seizure of firearms.

MLA Ellingson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement regarding the Government's economic policies.

Ms de Jonge, Hon. Member for Chestermere-Strathmore, made a statement regarding the potential use of nuclear energy in Alberta.

Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting health care.

MLA Boparai, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding several Government policies affecting Albertans.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Letter dated October 31, 2025, from Chief Rupert Meneen, Tall Cree Tribal Government, on behalf of the Chiefs Steering Committee on Technical Services, to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas, expressing concern regarding Bill 7, Water Amendment Act, 2025

Sessional Paper 234/2025

Hon. Mr. Hunter, Associate Minister of Water:

Copy of a petition from 61 Albertans expressing concern regarding the commercialism associated with organ trafficking and transplant tourism in China

Sessional Paper 235/2025

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

E-mail message dated October 30, 2025, from Caroline to Members of the Legislative Assembly, expressing concern regarding the Back to School Act

Sessional Paper 236/2025

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

The Globe and Mail website article dated November 25, 2025, entitled “Canadians are protecting the mirage of single-tier health care. It doesn’t exist”

Sessional Paper 237/2025

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

3 e-mail messages to MLA Irwin, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 238/2025

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

3 e-mail messages to Hon. Ms Lori Sigurdson and 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 239/2025

MLA Ellingson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

E-mail message dated October 22, 2025, from Temina to MLA Ellingson, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 240/2025

Hon. Mr. McIver, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Citizen Initiative Act, cC-13.2, s15(1)(a):

Letter dated December 1, 2025, from Gordon McClure, Chief Electoral Officer, to Hon. Mr. McIver, with attached Alberta Forever Canada citizen initiative policy proposal

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## **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.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 8 Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Neudorf

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

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

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Ms Lori Sigurdson speaking.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 8 Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Neudorf

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

## **Adjournment**

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025 — 7:30 P.M.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was taken under consideration:

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

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, moved that the Bill be amended in section 5 as follows:

(a) by adding the following after subsection (2)(b)(vii):

- (viii) communications intended to vilify, humiliate or incite or promote hatred against a person or a class of persons on the basis of race, religious beliefs, colour, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, physical disability, mental disability, ancestry or place of origin.

(b) by striking out subsection (3) and substituting the following:

- (3) Nothing in this section precludes a regulatory appeal body or regulatory body from imposing a sanction on a regulated professional for the following:
  - (a) the disclosure of client, patient or student information;
  - (b) communications of the kind described in subsection (2)(b)(viii).

The question being put, the amendment was defeated on the voice vote. With Ms Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: 14

Al-Guneid	Ceci	Hoyle
Batten	Chapman	Ip
Brar (Calgary-North East)	Ellingson	Sabir
Brar (Edmonton-Ellerslie)	Ganley	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Calahoo Stonehouse	Hoffman	

Against the amendment: 44

Amery	Johnson	Sawyer
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Jones	Schow
Boitchenko	LaGrange	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Bouchard	Loewen	Singh
Cyr	Long	Smith
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	

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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

Mrs. Johnson, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 13 (A1) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall) —  
Defeated on division

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## **Second Reading**

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

Bill 12 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Williams, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ric McIver,  
Speaker