



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Thursday, December 4, 2025

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

Members' Statements

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

Mr. Rowsell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the recently announced Mental Health and Well-Being Grant.

MLA Boparai, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the importance of supporting diversity in the face of anti-immigrant hatred.

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding federal policies concerning firearms and Government Motion 17.

Hon. MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement recognizing the lives and legacies of Tim Williams and Neil MacGonigill.

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding several Government actions and policies related to health care.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

Written Questions

To be accepted: WQ1, WQ2, WQ3, WQ4, WQ5, WQ6, WQ7, WQ8, WQ9

To be dealt with: WQ10

Motions for Returns

To be dealt with: MR1, MR2, MR3, MR4, MR5, MR6, MR7, MR8

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 14 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Amery

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Document, undated, entitled “From Exception to Routine. Why Canada’s State-Assisted Suicide Regime Demands a Human-Rights Review: Op/Ed,” prepared by Sam Cooper

Sessional Paper 265/2025

National Post website article dated December 3, 2025, entitled “FIRST READING: Statistics Canada said it missed 38 per cent of non-citizens in last census”

Sessional Paper 266/2025

Edmonton Sun website article dated November 28, 2015, entitled “Critics warn of potential surge in organized crime amidst Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) funding crunch”

Sessional Paper 267/2025

Ms Chapman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Beddington:

CBC News website article dated April 29, 2025, entitled “Heartbreak and anger: Public school trustees take aim at funding changes to special needs programs,” relating to comments made by Ms Chapman during Third Reading debate on Bill 6, Education (Prioritizing Literacy and Numeracy) Amendment Act, 2025 (No. 2), on December 3, 2025

Sessional Paper 268/2025

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Document, undated, entitled “Open letter to the Government of Alberta – Cancel the ADAP program: Protect the dignity and livelihoods of Albertans with disabilities,” relating to comments made by Ms Renaud during Second Reading debate on Bill 12, Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (No. 2) (\$), on December 3, 2025

Sessional Paper 269/2025

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

E-mail message dated December 1, 2025, from Will to Mr. Nenshi, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, Mr. Deol, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadows, and MLA Irwin, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting transgender youth

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

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Hon. Mr. Williams, Deputy Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for the remainder of the afternoon sitting.

Government Motions

18. Moved by Hon. Mr. Williams on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 9, Protecting Alberta's Children Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Williams and MLA Irwin commented on the time allocation motion.

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

For the motion: 41

Amery	Jones	Sawyer
Armstrong-Homeniuk	LaGrange	Schow
Boitchenko	Loewen	Schulz
Bouchard	Long	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Cyr	Lovely	Singh
de Jonge	Lunty	Stephan
Dreeshen	McDougall	Turton
Dyck	Nally	Wiebe
Ellis	Neudorf	Williams
Fir	Nicolaides	Wilson
Glubish	Nixon	Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Horner	Petrovic	Yao
Hunter	Pitt	Yaseen
Johnson	Rowswell	

Against the motion: 11

Eggen	Irwin	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Goehring	Kasawski	Sweet
Haji	Renaud	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Ip	Shepherd	

19. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 11, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (No. 2), is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Pursuant to Standing Order 21(3), Hon. Mr. Schow and Mr. Shepherd commented on the time allocation motion.

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

For the motion: 41

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Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:12 p.m. until Monday, December 8, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ric McIver,
Speaker