



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding Hannukah.

Mr. Dyck, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement and read a poem regarding recent job growth in Alberta.

MLA Tejada, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the meaning of Christmas.

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement and read a poem regarding recent Government achievements in the Cypress-Medicine Hat constituency.

Mr. Sinclair, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding his values and the importance of positivity in politics.

Dr. Elmeligi, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting hunting allocations.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, presented a petition from 4,187 Albertans urging the Government to (a) take all necessary steps to immediately impose a moratorium on the removal, relocation or reduction of assets, programs and staff positions from the Fairview campus of Northwestern Polytechnic, (b) undertake a full and public review and consultation process with community stakeholders, students and staff of Fairview campus before making any decisions that would result in permanent changes to campus operations or resources, and (c) affirm its commitment to the long-term sustainability and development of accessible post-secondary education in rural northern Alberta.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall:

Calgary Herald article dated January 24, 2012, entitled “SALARY: Council agrees to link pay with changes in Alberta wages”

Sessional Paper 304/2025

Calgary Herald article dated January 14, 2015, entitled “Calgary mayor, councillors receive 3.8% pay increase”

Sessional Paper 305/2025

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

Global News website article dated July 15, 2025, entitled “Before joining cabinet, public safety minister wrote immigration support letters for terror group ‘member’ ”

Sessional Paper 306/2025

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

E-mail message dated November 24, 2025, from Kyla Fisher to MLA Irwin, expressing concern regarding several Government policies

Sessional Paper 307/2025

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader:

Transcript of comments made by Mr. Nenshi, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, during an Alberta Press Gallery media scrum on November 7, 2024

Sessional Paper 308/2025

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

Letter dated December 9, 2025, from Gordon McClure, Chief Electoral Officer, to Hon. Mr. Amery, Minister of Justice, expressing concern regarding Bill 14, Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2025

Sessional Paper 309/2025

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

Document dated December 9, 2025, entitled “Urgent Briefing Note: Mitigating Critical Risks to Patient Safety, Accreditation, and Economic Stability in Bill 13,” prepared by Kannin Osei-Tutu, MD, MSc, CCFP, FCFP, C. Dir, Senior Associate Dean, Executive Member – CanMEDS Steering Committee, AFMC Appointed Member – Committee on the Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS)

Sessional Paper 310/2025

Letter dated December 9, 2025, from Chris Watling, MD, FRCPC, MMed, PhD, CEO, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, requesting a meeting regarding Bill 9, Protecting Alberta’s Children Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, and Bill 13, Regulated Professions Neutrality Act

Sessional Paper 311/2025

Letter dated December 9, 2025, from Dr. Kimberly LeBlanc, President, Canadian Nurses Association, and Dr. Valerie Grdisa, CEO, Canadian Nurses Association, to all Members of the Legislative Assembly, expressing concern regarding Bill 13, Regulated Professions Neutrality Act

Sessional Paper 312/2025

E-mail message dated December 9, 2025, from Kannin Osei-Tutu, MD, MSc, CCFP, FCFP, C.Dir, Senior Associate Dean, Cumming School of Medicine, to Hon. Mr. McDougall, Minister of Advanced Education, expressing concern regarding Bill 13, Regulated Professions Neutrality Act

Sessional Paper 313/2025

Mr. Dyck, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie:

Edmonton Sun website article dated Jan 13, 2015, entitled “Naheed Nenshi now highest paid mayor in Canada after 3.8% raise on council”

Sessional Paper 314/2025

Mr. Sinclair, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake:

Letter dated December 3, 2025, from Murry Kerik, Reeve, Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124, on behalf of Lesser Slave River Council, to Mr. Sinclair, expressing concern regarding the Proposed Electoral Divisions, Areas, Boundaries and Names for Alberta, tabled in the Assembly on October 28, 2025 (Sessional Paper 19/2025)

Sessional Paper 315/2025

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

7 letters expressing concern regarding Government policies related to private health care

Sessional Paper 316/2025

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

Letter, undated, unaddressed from a teacher at Rocky View Schools, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 317/2025

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

5 letters expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 318/2025

Hon. Mr. McIver, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Access to Information Act, cA-1.4, s57(2), Health Information Act, cH-5, s95(2), Personal Information Protection Act, cP-6.5, s44(2), Protection of Privacy Act, cP-28.5, s36(2):

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta Annual Report 2024-25

Sessional Paper 319/2025

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Mr. Schow, 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 Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

Hon. Min. LaGrange moved adjournment of the debate, which 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
Armstrong-Homeniuk
Boitchenko
Bouchard
Cyr
de Jonge
Dreeshen
Dyck
Ellis
Fir
Getson
Glubish
Horner
Hunter
Jean

Johnson
Jones
LaGrange
Loewen
Long
Lovely
Lunty
McDougall
Nally
Neudorf
Nicolaides
Nixon
Petrovic
Pitt
Rowswell

Sawhney
Sawyer
Schow
Sigurdson (Highwood)
Singh
Smith
Stephan
Turton
Wiebe
Williams
Wilson
Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Yao
Yaseen

Against the motion: 35

Al-Guneid
Arcand-Paul
Batten
Boparai
Brar (Calgary-North East)
Brar (Edmonton-Ellerslie)
Calahoo Stonehouse
Ceci
Chapman
Dach
Deol
Eggen

Ellingson
Elmeligi
Eremenko
Ganley
Goehring
Haji
Hoffman
Hoyle
Ip
Irwin
Kasawski
Metz

Nenshi
Pancholi
Renaud
Sabir
Schmidt
Shepherd
Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Sinclair
Sweet
Tejada
Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

Government Motions

23. Oral notice having been given December 8, 2025, 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 Third 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 Hon. Ms Hoffman commented on the time allocation motion.

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

Against the motion: 31

Al-Guneid	Eggen	Metz
Arcand-Paul	Ellingson	Nenshi
Batten	Elmeligi	Pancholi
Boparai	Eremenko	Renaud
Brar (Calgary-North East)	Ganley	Sabir
Brar (Edmonton-Ellerslie)	Goehring	Schmidt
Calahoo Stonehouse	Hoyle	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Ceci	Ip	Sweet
Chapman	Irwin	Tejada
Dach	Kasawski	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
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Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion 23, agreed to on December 10, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:18 p.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 11, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (No. 2), which 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	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Jones	Sawyer
Boitchenko	LaGrange	Schow
Bouchard	Loewen	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Cyr	Long	Singh
de Jonge	Lovely	Smith
Dreeshen	Lunty	Stephan
Dyck	McDougall	Turton
Ellis	Nally	Wiebe
Fir	Neudorf	Williams
Getson	Nicolaides	Wilson
Glubish	Nixon	Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Horner	Petrovic	Yao
Hunter	Pitt	Yaseen
Jean	Rowswell	

Against the motion: 34

Al-Guneid	Ellingson	Metz
Arcand-Paul	Elmeligi	Nenshi
Batten	Eremenko	Pancholi
Boparai	Ganley	Renaud
Brar (Calgary-North East)	Goehring	Sabir
Brar (Edmonton-Ellerslie)	Haji	Schmidt
Calahoo Stonehouse	Hoffman	Shepherd
Ceci	Hoyle	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Chapman	Ip	Sweet
Dach	Irwin	Tejada
Deol	Kasawski	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Eggen		

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

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

Hon. Mr. Amery moved adjournment of the debate, which 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	Sawhney
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Jones	Sawyer
Boitchenko	LaGrange	Schow
Bouchard	Loewen	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Cyr	Long	Singh
de Jonge	Lovely	Smith
Dreeshen	Lunty	Stephan
Dyck	McDougall	Turton
Ellis	Nally	Wiebe
Fir	Neudorf	Williams
Getson	Nicolaides	Wilson
Glubish	Nixon	Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Horner	Petrovic	Yao
Hunter	Pitt	Yaseen
Jean	Rowswell	

Against the motion: 34

Al-Guneid	Ellingson	Metz
Arcand-Paul	Elmeligi	Nenshi
Batten	Eremenko	Pancholi
Boparai	Ganley	Renaud
Brar (Calgary-North East)	Goehring	Sabir
Brar (Edmonton-Ellerslie)	Haji	Schmidt
Calahoo Stonehouse	Hoffman	Shepherd
Ceci	Hoyle	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Chapman	Ip	Sweet
Dach	Irwin	Tejada
Deol	Kasawski	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Eggen		

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Government Motions

26. Oral notice having been given December 8, 2025, moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 14, Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, is resumed. not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third 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 MLA Arcand-Paul commented on the time allocation motion.

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

Against the motion: 34

Al-Guneid	Ellingson	Metz
Arcand-Paul	Elmeligi	Nenshi
Batten	Eremenko	Pancholi
Boparai	Ganley	Renaud
Brar (Calgary-North East)	Goehring	Sabir
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Calahoo Stonehouse	Hoffman	Shepherd
Ceci	Hoyle	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Chapman	Ip	Sweet
Dach	Irwin	Tejada
Deol	Kasawski	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Eggen		

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

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

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Government Motion 26, agreed to on December 10, 2025, and Standing Order 21(1), at 5:45 p.m. the question was immediately put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill 14, Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, which 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: 43

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

Against the motion: 36

Al-Guneid	Ellingson	Metz
Arcand-Paul	Elmeligi	Nenshi
Batten	Eremenko	Pancholi
Boparai	Ganley	Renaud
Brar (Calgary-North East)	Goehring	Sabir
Brar (Edmonton-Ellerslie)	Guthrie	Schmidt
Calahoo Stonehouse	Haji	Shepherd
Ceci	Hoffman	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Chapman	Hoyle	Sinclair
Dach	Ip	Sweet
Deol	Irwin	Tejada
Eggen	Kasawski	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

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

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 14, agreed to on November 25, 2025, and on advice from Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, to the Assembly that the business for the Fall Sitting is concluded, the Assembly adjourned at 5:53 p.m. until February 2026.

Hon. Ric McIver,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, December 10, 2025