



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 53

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

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Thursday, May 16, 2024

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

### **Speaker's Statement – Angels of Ukraine Memorial**

The Speaker made a statement regarding the Angels of Ukraine Memorial currently on display in the Legislature Rotunda.

### **Members' Statements**

MLA Arcand-Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding Moose Hide Campaign Day.

Mr. Wiebe, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding Government action to address wildfires.

Ms Chapman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Beddington, made a statement regarding Speech and Hearing Month and the need to provide speech and audiology support to students.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding several pieces of proposed legislation.

Mr. Boitchenko, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding Vyshyvanka Day.

Mr. Ip, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding the need for Government to increase wages for educational assistants.

## **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: WQ7, WQ8, WQ9

To be dealt with: WQ1, WQ2, WQ3, WQ4, WQ5, WQ6

### **Motions for Returns**

To be accepted: MR1, MR4, MR5, MR8, MR11, MR13, MR15, MR16,  
MR18, MR19

To be dealt with: MR2, MR3, MR6, MR7, MR9, MR10, MR12, MR14, MR17

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

CBC News website article dated May 15, 2024, entitled “Calgary Housing Company seeing ‘bottleneck’ as applications surge, turnover slows”

Sessional Paper 404/2023-24

Mr. Haji, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

Letter dated May 11, 2024, sender’s name redacted, to an unnamed Member of Parliament, expressing concern regarding the suspension of the Alberta Opportunity Stream Program

Sessional Paper 405/2023-24

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

Statistics Canada webpage entitled “Labour force characteristics by province, monthly, seasonally adjusted”

Sessional Paper 406/2023-24

## **Royal Assent**

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 10 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (\$)
- 11 Public Safety Statutes Amendment Act, 2024
- 12 Consumer Protection (Life Leases) Amendment Act, 2024
- 13 Real Property Governance Act
- 16 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2024
- 17 Canadian Centre of Recovery Excellence Act
- 19 Utilities Affordability Statutes Amendment Act, 2024
- 204 Municipal Government (National Urban Parks) Amendment Act, 2023

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Assembly in the following words:

In His Majesty's name, Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 21 Emergency Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Ellis

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, MLA Hoyle speaking.

#### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Orders 3(3)(a) and 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 1:30 p.m. until Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 16, 2024