



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 102

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Monday, April 28, 2025

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

Members' Statements

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding the vehicular attack at the Lapu-Lapu Day festival in Vancouver on April 26, 2025, that killed 11 people.

MLA Tejada, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the vehicular attack at the Lapu-Lapu Day festival in Vancouver on April 26, 2025, that killed 11 people.

Mrs. Johnson, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement recognizing the Ponoka Storm U15 girls' soccer team.

MLA Arcand-Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding the National Day of Mourning, and requesting that a moment of silence be observed.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, made a statement regarding forgiveness and divisiveness in politics.

Ms Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding the National Day of Mourning.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Cyr, Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

Standing Committee on Private Bills Final Report, Bill Pr5, Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta Act, Bill Pr6, Burman University Amendment Act, 2025, Thirty-First Legislature, First Session, April 2025

Sessional Paper 1020/2023-25

Concurrence of the Assembly was requested with respect to the report.

The question being put, concurrence in the report was granted.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 54 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Amery

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

National Post website article dated April 24, 2025, entitled “Canada's terrible, horrible, no good, very bad decade. The numbers prove it”

Sessional Paper 1021/2023-25

Mr. Kasawski, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

St. Albert Gazette article dated April 20, 2025, entitled “St. Albert mayor frustrated by GoA move to axe conduct codes”

Sessional Paper 1022/2023-25

Hon. Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane:

Ministerial Order 808/2025 from Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Health, dated January 30, 2025

Sessional Paper 1023/2023-25

Letter dated April 25, 2025, from Hon. Mr. Guthrie to Doug Wylie, Auditor General of Alberta, concerning allegations of political interference in Alberta Health Services' procurement practices

Sessional Paper 1024/2023-25

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter dated April 25, 2025, from the National Disability Network to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services, expressing concern regarding Government policies related to Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped payments
Sessional Paper 1025/2023-25

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

Letter dated April 14, 2025, from Rob Hill, Deputy Commissioner, Commanding Officer Alberta RCMP, to Hon. Mr. Ellis, Deputy Premier, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services, expressing concern regarding statements made by Hon. Mr. Ellis during Second Reading debate on Bill 49, Public Safety and Emergency Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2025, on April 10, 2025
Sessional Paper 1026/2023-25

MLA Miyashiro, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Lethbridge Herald website article dated April 25, 2025, entitled “It’s clear the UCP doesn’t have the best interests of Albertans at heart”
Sessional Paper 1027/2023-25

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Musical arrangement of O Canada, prepared by Stuart Beatch for the Chronos Vocal Ensemble
Sessional Paper 1028/2023-25

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 210 Employment Standards (Protecting Workers’ Tips) Amendment Act, 2024
— Hon. Ms Gray

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. With Hon. Mr. Cooper in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 15

Al-Guneid	Deol	Metz
Batten	Gray	Renaud
Boparai	Hayter	Shepherd
Ceci	Hoyle	Sweet
Chapman	Kayande	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)

Against the motion: 41

Amery	Jean	Rowswell
Armstrong-Homeniuk	Johnson	Schow
Boitchenko	Jones	Schulz
Bouchard	LaGrange	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Cyr	Long	Singh
de Jonge	Lovely	Stephan
Dreeshen	Lunty	Turton
Dyck	McDougall	van Dijken
Ellis	McIver	Wiebe
Fir	Nally	Williams
Getson	Neudorf	Wilson
Glubish	Nicolaides	Yao
Horner	Nixon	Yaseen
Hunter	Petrovic	

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

Bill 211 Arts and Creative Economy Advisory Council Act — Hon. MLA Ceci

Debate adjourned, Hon. MLA Ceci speaking.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

522. Moved by Ms Chapman:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take the necessary steps to address overcrowded classrooms by hiring additional teaching staff to ensure that all Alberta classrooms meet the recommended class size based on grade level for Kindergarten to Grade 12, as set out in the 2003 Alberta's Commission on Learning Report "Every Child Learns, Every Child Succeeds."

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 5:28 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 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 51 Education Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Nicolaides

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 52 Energy and Utilities Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Neudorf

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 40 Professional Governance Act — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill 45 Critical Infrastructure Defence Amendment Act, 2025 – Hon. Mr. Amery

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill 40 Professional Governance Act — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

Bill 45 Critical Infrastructure Defence Amendment Act, 2025 – Hon. Mr. Amery

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Amery, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:53 p.m. until Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Monday, April 28, 2025