



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

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

Members' Statements

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, made a statement regarding the impact of Government policies on seniors.

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the need to remember atrocities of the Second World War.

Hon. Mr. Sabir, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bhullar-McCall, made a statement regarding Bill 5, Public Sector Employers Amendment Act, 2023.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding the cause of forest fires in Alberta.

Mr. Ip, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding the need for more schools to be built within the Edmonton-South West constituency.

MLA Boparai, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the need for more Government support for local sport and community initiatives.

Presenting Petitions

Ms Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, presented a petition from 858 residents of Alberta urging the Government to introduce legislation to amend the Workers' Compensation Act to extend presumptive coverage for workplace injuries related to post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other traumatic mental health injuries to all nurses who hold a practice permit or are registered with a college of a regulated profession under the Health Professions Act.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

E-mail message dated November 6, 2023, from Mr. Bouchard, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, to Hon. Ms Phillips, regarding the United Conservative Party annual general meeting

Sessional Paper 32/2023

6 pieces of correspondence expressing concern regarding a proposed Alberta pension plan

Sessional Paper 33/2023

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

AlbertaPolitics.ca website article dated March 24, 2023, entitled “You can never believe anything until it’s been officially denied: The UCP just denied it wants to privatize health care,” relating to comments made by Ms Renaud during Second Reading debate on Bill 201, Alberta Health Care Insurance (Access Fees) Amendment Act, 2023

Sessional Paper 34/2023

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

Report, undated, entitled “Summary of Comments on Waste Management’s Thorhild Landfill Re-Zoning Application Binder,” prepared by G. Fred Lee

Sessional Paper 35/2023

Town and Country Today website article dated August 9, 2023, entitled “Highway 63 rescue funding extended for one more year”

Sessional Paper 36/2023

CBC News website article dated September 8, 2023, entitled “Alberta government urged to help sustain, restore rural bus service”

Sessional Paper 37/2023

Mr. Rowsell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright:

Document dated October 6, 2023, entitled "National Fire Situation Report," relating to comments made by Mr. Rowsell during his Member's Statement on November 7, 2023

Sessional Paper 38/2023

MLA Kayande, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

CBC News website article dated May 17, 2015, entitled "Rachel Notley's government must review high salaries at agencies, critics say"

Sessional Paper 39/2023

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader:

Photographs depicting a series of presentation slides pertaining to the Alberta healthcare system

Sessional Paper 40/2023

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Ms Smith

Third Reading

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

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Horner on behalf of Hon. Ms Smith

A debate followed.

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

For the motion: 47

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

Against the motion: 35

Al-Guncid	Elmeligi	Loyola
Arcand-Paul	Eremenko	Metz
Batten	Ganley	Pancholi
Boparai	Goehring	Phillips
Brar	Gray	Sabir
Calahoo Stonehouse	Haji	Schmidt
Ceci	Hayter	Shepherd
Chapman	Hoffman	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Dach	Ip	Sweet
Deol	Irwin	Tejada
Eggen	Kasawski	Wright (Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview)
Ellingson	Kayande	

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Ms Smith

Second Reading

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

Bill 2 Alberta Pension Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

Hon. Mr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 4 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Hon. Mr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 5 Public Sector Employers Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Horner

Hon. Mr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 6 Public Health Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Amery

Hon. Mr. Amery moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 7 Engineering and Geoscience Professions Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon.
Mrs. Sawhney

Hon. Mrs. Sawhney moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

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

Bill 4 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Ms Ganley speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker