

No. 32

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

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

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Wiebe, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Wapiti, made a statement regarding a new model for class 1 driver training and licensing in Alberta.

MLA Tejada, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the International Transgender Day of Visibility.

Hon. Mr. Hunter, Hon. Member for Taber-Warner, made a statement regarding cultural diversity in Alberta.

Hon. Ms Ganley, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding her positions on several issues facing Albertans.

Mrs. Johnson, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding several organizations working to address food insecurity in the Lacombe-Ponoka constituency.

MLA Arcand-Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding the International Transgender Day of Visibility.

# **Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

Ms Pitt, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

In accordance with Standing Order 99, the Standing Committee on Private Bills has reviewed the petitions that were presented to the Assembly on March 19, 2024, and I can advise the Assembly that the petitions comply with Standing Orders 90 to 94.

## **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill Pr2 Community Foundation of Medicine Hat and Southeastern Alberta Amendment Act, 2024 — Mr. Wright

MLA Calahoo Stonehouse, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill Pr3 Providence Renewal Centre Amendment Act, 2024 — MLA Calahoo Stonehouse

Mrs. Petrovic, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill Pr4 Rosebud School of the Arts Amendment Act, 2024 — Mrs. Petrovic

# **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Correspondence between Jim Carey and Julie Matthews, Senior Investigator, Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction, regarding life leases, relating to comments made by Ms Renaud during Oral Question Period on March 27, 2024

Sessional Paper 275/2023-24

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

E-mail message dated February 2, 2024, from Taramay Curtis to MLA Irwin, expressing concern regarding rent increases

Sessional Paper 276/2023-24

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(8), Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, provided notice to the Assembly that the Daily Routine shall continue beyond 3:00 p.m.

# 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 Speaker resumed the Chair.

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill 14 Appropriation Act, 2024 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Bill 15 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2024 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

## **Second Reading**

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

Bill 10 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

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

#### 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)

Pursuant to Standing Order 64(4), at 5:45 p.m. the Deputy Chair immediately put the question on the Appropriation Bills standing on the Order Paper referred to Committee of the Whole.

The question was put on the approval of Bill 14, Appropriation Act, 2024 (\$), and Bill 15, Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2024 (\$), which was agreed to.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 14 Appropriation Act, 2024 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Bill 15 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2024 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, moved adjournment of the Assembly, which was defeated.

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A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Eggen speaking.

# Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker