



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 39

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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

Members' Statements

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding the need for Government to show leadership in wildland fire management.

Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding recently announced Government funding for community housing providers.

Ms Pancholi, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, made a statement regarding Bill 18, Provincial Priorities Act.

Mr. Boitchenko, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon, made a statement regarding the potential for nuclear power in the Government's plan for carbon neutrality.

MLA Boparai, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge, made a statement regarding the need for Government to address challenges facing newcomers to Alberta.

Ms Al-Guneid, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the Government's plan to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Excerpt of a book entitled “Western Separatism: The Myths, Realities & Dangers”
Sessional Paper 313/2023-24

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

Letter dated March 2, 2024, from Drew Adamick, CFP, to Ross Nairne, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic, Support and Integrated Initiative Division, Public Safety and Emergency Services, expressing concern over a lack of funding for the Lethbridge Elder Abuse Response Network
Sessional Paper 314/2023-24

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

Calgary Herald website article dated April 15, 2024, entitled “ ‘Ambition...not more red tape’: Ottawa assessing impact of Alberta’s Bill 18 on housing”
Sessional Paper 315/2023-24

MLA Kayande, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

Canadian Public Policy article dated March 2023, entitled “Carbon Pricing Costs for Households and the Progressivity of Revenue Recycling Options in Canada”
Sessional Paper 316/2023-24

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

E-mail, undated, from Ralph Annicchiarico to whom it may concern, expressing concern regarding Bill 12, Consumer Protection (Life Leases) Amendment Act, 2024
Sessional Paper 317/2023-24

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

Report dated April 1, 2024, entitled “Weekly EconMinute – Physicians Per Capita in Alberta,” prepared by the Business Council of Alberta
Sessional Paper 318/2023-24

Report dated April 15, 2024, entitled “Weekly EconMinute – Number of Physicians Per Capita Across Canada,” prepared by the Business Council of Alberta

Sessional Paper 319/2023-24

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

Globe and Mail website article dated April 10, 2024, entitled “Alberta fails to move needle on emissions reduction plan,” relating to comments made by MLA Arcand-Paul during Oral Question Period on April 16, 2024
Sessional Paper 320/2023-24

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations:

Responses to questions raised by Hon. Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, March 13, 2024, Executive Council, 2024-25 Main Estimates debate
Sessional Paper 321/2023-24

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 11 Public Safety Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Ellis

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

Bill 12 Consumer Protection (Life Leases) Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon.
Mr. Nally

A debate followed.

MLA Kayande, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, moved that the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 12, Consumer Protection (Life Leases) Amendment Act, 2024, be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter of the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities in accordance with Standing Order 74.2.

Sessional Paper 322/2023-24

A debate followed on the amendment.

The question being put, the amendment was defeated.

Debate continued on the main motion.

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

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

Bill 13 Real Property Governance Act — Hon. Mr. Guthrie

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 11 Public Safety Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Ellis

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Williams, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. until Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker