



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 45

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Thursday, April 25, 2024

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the death of former Member James Patrick Heron, Member for Stony Plain, 1986 to 1989, who passed away on November 27, 2023.

Members' Statements

Mr. Kasawski, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding Bill 18, Provincial Priorities Act.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding Government initiatives to modernize Alberta's primary healthcare system.

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

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the previous New Democratic Party Government's policies concerning electricity generation.

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont, made a statement regarding the lack of Government funding for Alberta's education system.

Hon. MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, made a statement regarding the lack of Government support for CKUA Radio.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Oral notice having been given April 24, 2024:

Bill 20 Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. McIver

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

Town and Country Today website article dated June 27, 2022, entitled “From Tomahawk to Alberta’s King of Entertainment,” relating to comments made by Mr. Dach during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill 12, Consumer Protection (Life Leases) Amendment Act, 2024, on April 24, 2024.

Sessional Paper 355/2023-24

Edmonton Journal website article dated April 24, 2024, entitled “Opinion: Alberta’s Bill 18 spells the end of academic freedom”

Sessional Paper 356/2023-24

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

The Grain Growers’ Guide cartoon dated December 15, 1915, entitled “The Milch Cow”

Sessional Paper 357/2023-24

National Post website article dated April 24, 2024, entitled “Poll finds half of Canadians negative on Liberal budget”

Sessional Paper 358/2023-24

Prairie Post article, accessed through Meltwater, dated April 25, 2024, entitled “Empowering Alberta’s youth with dual-credit opportunities”

Sessional Paper 359/2023-24

Dr. Metz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

Sample contract, undated, from Marda Loop Medical Clinic, relating to administration fees

Sessional Paper 360/2023-24

Report, undated, entitled “Standards of Practice, Continuity of Care,” prepared by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta

Sessional Paper 361/2023-24

Document, undated, entitled “Health Service Code 03.01NM, Patient care advice to a pharmacist provided via telephone or other telecommunication methods in relation to the care and treatment of a patient”

Sessional Paper 362/2023-24

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 17 Canadian Centre of Recovery Excellence Act — Hon. Mr. Williams

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 16 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Nally

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 16 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Nally

Bill 17 Canadian Centre of Recovery Excellence Act — Hon. Mr. Williams

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 3(6), and on motion by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:27 p.m. until Monday, May 6, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker