

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 28

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

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

## Speaker's Statement - Alberta Francophonie Month

The Speaker made a statement recognizing March as Alberta Francophonie Month.

## **Members' Statements**

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding Alberta's participation in NATO's Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic program.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement recognizing March as Alberta Francophonie Month (remarks made in French).

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding Government work to support small businesses.

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding her proposal to address climate change.

Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding Government work to increase investment in the Industrial Heartland.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding Government policies concerning homelessness.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Copy of a petition from 106 residents of The View at Lethbridge, urging the Government to establish caps on service fee adjustments for private senior retirement homes

Sessional Paper 253/2023-24

Hon. MLA Ceci, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

The Gateway website article dated January 11, 2024, entitled "Concerns with the state of the arts in Alberta"

Sessional Paper 254/2023-24

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

Report dated July 2023, entitled "Can't afford the rent: Rental wages in Canada 2022," prepared by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives Sessional Paper 255/2023-24

Hon. Ms Gray, Official Opposition House Leader:

Letter, with date redacted, from the Intake Coordinator, Contentment Social Services Foundation, regarding an applicant's eligibility for the foundation's housing support program

Sessional Paper 256/2023-24

### **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Williams, Minister of Mental Health and Addiction, pursuant to the Mental Health Act, cM-13, s47(2):

Office of the Alberta Health Advocates, Mental Health Patient Advocate, 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 257/2023-24

#### Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b), the Assembly adjourned at 2:53 p.m. until Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

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