

# Standing Committee on Private Bills

## Final Report on

***Bill Pr1, The Ranchmen's Club  
Ordinance Amendment Act, 2026***

***Bill Pr2, Prairie Bible Institute  
Amendment Act, 2026***



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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS**

April 2026

**To the Honourable Ric McIver  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
of the Province of Alberta**

I have the honour of submitting on behalf of the Standing Committee on Private Bills the Committee's final report containing recommendations on Bill Pr1, *The Ranchmen's Club Ordinance Amendment Act, 2026*, and Bill Pr2, *Prairie Bible Amendment Act, 2026*, for consideration by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Sincerely,

*(original signed by)*

Jennifer Johnson, MLA  
Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills

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## MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

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\* Substitute for Jacqueline Lovely, MLA, on April 14, 2026.

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Bill Pr1, *The Ranchmen's Club Ordinance Amendment Act, 2026*, and Bill Pr2, *Prairie Bible Institute Amendment Act, 2026*, were introduced and received first reading on March 26, 2026. A copy of each Bill is attached to this report pursuant to Standing Order 105(3).

## 2.0 ORDER OF REFERENCE

Pursuant to Standing Order 100(1):

After a private Bill has been read the first time,  
(a) the private Bill, and  
(b) all petitions before the Assembly for or against the Bill,  
stand referred to the Private Bills Committee.

## 3.0 COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The Committee reviewed the petitions for Bill Pr1 and Bill Pr2 at its meeting on March 24, 2026, and confirmed that they complied with Standing Orders 90 to 94. Another meeting was held on April 14, 2026, at which the following representatives made presentations to the Committee:

For the Ranchmen's Club, on Bill Pr1:  
Hon. Tyler Shandro, KC

For the Prairie Bible Institute, on Bill Pr2:  
Dr. Kevin Foth, Academic Dean, Prairie College  
Dr. Mark Jonah, Provost, Prairie College  
Mr. Mark Maxwell, President, Prairie College

On April 14, 2026, the Committee completed its consideration of the Bills.

## 4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 105(2) the Standing Committee on Private Bills recommends:

**That Bill Pr1, *The Ranchmen's Club Ordinance Amendment Act, 2026*, proceed.**

**That Bill Pr2, *Prairie Bible Institute Amendment Act, 2026*, proceed.**

**APPENDIX A: BILL PR1, *THE RANCHMEN'S CLUB ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 2026***

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

# BILL Pr1

## THE RANCHMEN'S CLUB ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 2026

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MEMBER CECI

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First Reading . . . . .

Second Reading . . . . .

Committee of the Whole . . . . .

Third Reading . . . . .

Royal Assent . . . . .

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*Bill Pr1*  
*Member Ceci*

## **BILL Pr1**

2026

### **THE RANCHMEN'S CLUB ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 2026**

*(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 2026)*

#### **Preamble**

WHEREAS The Ranchmen's Club was incorporated by *An Ordinance to Incorporate the Ranchmen's Club of the Town of Calgary*, Ordinance No. 34 of 1891-92 of the North-West Territories (the "Incorporating Act");

WHEREAS section 4 of the Incorporating Act was amended by *An Act to amend The Ranchmen's Club Ordinance No. 34 of 1891-92*, being chapter 37 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916;

WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying that the Incorporating Act be amended as set out below and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition;

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

#### **Amends Ordinance of the North-West Territories, 1891-92 No. 34**

**1** *The Ranchmen's Club Ordinance* is amended by this Act.

**2** The title of the Act is repealed and the following is substituted:

*The Ranchmen's Club Ordinance*

## Explanatory Notes

**1** Amends Ordinance No. 34 of 1891-92 of the North-West Territories.

**2** The title presently reads:

*An Ordinance to Incorporate the Ranchmen's Club of the Town of Calgary.*

**3 Section 4 is amended by striking out “, not to exceed in the whole the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00),”.**

**3** Section 4 presently reads:

*4(1) The said Corporation may, from time to time, borrow money, not to exceed in the whole the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), at such rate of interest and upon such terms as they may think proper; and may for such purpose make, execute or issue any mortgages, bonds, debentures or other instruments, under the seal of the said Corporation; which bonds or debentures shall operate, subject to any mortgage given in part payment of the purchase money for real property bought for a site for the club buildings, as mortgages and charges against the lands and effects of the said Corporation without registration; and each holder of any of the said debentures or bonds issued under this Section shall be deemed to be a mortgagee and incumbrancer pro rata with the other holders thereof upon any interest in any real estate held by the said Corporation, and also upon any such interest in a policy or policies of insurance against loss or damage by fire effected upon the buildings owned by the Corporation.*

*(2) The said corporation may from time to time loan, invest and deal with any of the moneys of the corporation not immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities real or personal in such manner and on such terms as the corporation may think fit and may from time to time vary, sell, dispose of or realize such investments.*





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2026 Bill Pr2

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

# BILL Pr2

**PRAIRIE BIBLE INSTITUTE AMENDMENT ACT, 2026**

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MRS. SAWYER

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First Reading . . . . .

Second Reading . . . . .

Committee of the Whole . . . . .

Third Reading . . . . .

Royal Assent . . . . .

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*Bill Pr2*  
*Mrs. Sawyer*

## **BILL Pr2**

2026

### **PRAIRIE BIBLE INSTITUTE AMENDMENT ACT, 2026**

*(Assented to* \_\_\_\_\_ *, 2026)*

#### **Preamble**

WHEREAS The Prairie Bible Institute was established by *An Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute*, being chapter 78 of the Statutes of Alberta 1946, which was amended by *An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate The Prairie Bible Institute*, being chapter 120 of the Statutes of Alberta 1971, and *The Prairie Bible Institute Amendment Act, 1980*, being chapter 96 of the Statutes of Alberta 1980;

WHEREAS Prairie Bible Institute has presented a petition praying that *An Act to Incorporate Prairie Bible Institute* be amended, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition;

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

#### **Amends SA 1946 c78**

**1** *An Act to Incorporate Prairie Bible Institute* is amended by this Act.

**2** Section 2a is renumbered as section 2.1.

**3 Section 7a is repealed and the following is substituted:**

**7.1** Prairie Bible Institute has the authority to

- (a) grant degrees in divinity,
- (b) provide programs of study, approved in accordance with the *Post-secondary Learning Act* and the regulations made under that Act, that lead to the granting of baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees, and
- (c) provide institutionally approved programs of study that lead to the granting of diplomas and certificates.

## Explanatory Notes

**1** Amends chapter 78 of the Statutes of Alberta 1946.

**2** Section 2a presently reads:

*Gift Annuity  
Agreements*

*2a. (1) The corporation may acquire gifts of money or property by agreement with the donor.*

*(2) The agreement may provide that the corporation shall pay to the donor or other person the income therefrom or an agreed rate of return thereon or on the agreed value thereof or any portion thereof.*

*(3) Unless the agreement otherwise provides, the corporation shall segregate from its other assets the money or property or proceeds thereof.*

*(4) Unless the agreement otherwise provides, the corporation may invest the money or property as it sees fit and it is not restricted to investments which may be made by trustees.*

*(5) At the death of the donor or other person to whom payments are to be made under the agreement, the corporation is entitled to use the money or property or proceeds thereof for carrying out the objects of the corporation.*

*(6) The corporation shall not pay or agree to pay any commission for securing such gifts.*

**3** Section 7a presently reads:

*Degrees in  
divinity*

*7a Prairie Bible Institute shall have the power to grant  
degrees in divinity.*





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