Ron Liepert (C)
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Unlike the rest of the newcomers, Liepert's past as a press secretary to former Premier Peter Lougheed means he has a history at the legislature. Coupled with the fact he's a friend and supporter of Jim Dinning, Liepert is seen as a guy who carries himself like he's pretty sure of his future in politics. Due partly to his past experience (the guy knows his way around), Liepert has been appointed to positions including chair of the standing committee on the Heritage Savings and Trust Fund, co-chair of the Alberta Film Advisory Council, and most recently, head of a review probing the operations of the province's communications wing.

