

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (1998)

| MOTION NO. | TEXT OF MOTION | SPONSOR | DATES DEBATED | DISPOSITION |
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| 1 | Be it resolved that the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration Wednesday. | Hon. Mr. Klein | January 27, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 2 | Be it resolved that the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, after first having been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person, but such as he shall appoint, do presume to print the same. | Hon. Mrs. Black | January 27, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 3 | Be it resolved that the Select Standing Committees for the present Session of the Legislative Assembly be appointed for the following purposes: (1) The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, (2) Law and Regulations, (3) Legislative Offices, (4) Private Bills, (5) Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, (6) Public Accounts, and (7) Public Affairs. | Hon. Mr. Hancock | January 27, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 4 | Be it resolved that the following Members be appointed to the Assembly's seven Standing Committees (see Sessional Paper 2/98) | Hon. Mr. Havelock | January 27, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 5 | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta accepts with sincere gratitude the Black Rod presented by the Alberta-Northwest Territories Command Royal Canadian Legion, recognizing the gift as an expression of their loyalty, service and sacrifice to sovereign, country and province. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Alberta-Northwest Territories Command Royal Canadian Legion and that an engrossed scroll of presentation, including a list of current officers of the Legion's executive, be entered upon the Journals of the Legislative Assembly. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | January 27, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 6 | Be it resolved that, when the Assembly adjourns on Thursday, April 9, 1998, at the regular hour of 5:30 p.m., it shall stand adjourned for three sitting days until Monday, April 20, 1998, at 1:30 p.m. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | February 3, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 7 | Be it resolved that, when the Assembly adjourns to recess the current sitting of the Second Session of the 24th Legislature, it shall stand adjourned until a time and date, as determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | February 3, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 8 | Be it resolved that the following change in membership be made to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts: Mr. Klapstein to replace Mr. Friedel. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | February 3, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 9. | Be it resolved that the Message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1997-98 Supplementary Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply. | Hon. Mr. Day | February 12, 1998 | Agreed to |

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| 10. | Be it resolved that the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty. | Hon. Mr. Day | February 12, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 11. | Be it resolved that the Message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1998-99 Lottery Fund Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply. | Hon. Mr. Day | February 12, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 12. | Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 58(2.1), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1998-99 Lottery Fund Estimates shall be one day. | Hon. Mr. Day | February 12, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 13. | Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 58(6), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1997-98 Supplementary Supply Estimates shall be two days. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | February 12, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 14. | Be it resolved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | February 12, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 15. | Be it resolved that the Message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates and business plans and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply. | Hon. Mr. Day | February 12, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 16. | Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government. | Hon. Mr. Day | February 12, 1998 February 17, 1998 February 23, 1998 | Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned |
| 17. | Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of Executive Council. | Hon. Mr. Klein | February 17, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 18. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly confirm the appointment of Gerrald Gwynn Scott Sutton as Ombudsman, by Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, effective April 1, 1998, for a term of five years, as recommended in the report of the Select Special Ombudsman Search Committee. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | February 23, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 19. | Be it resolved that further consideration of the motion before the Committee of Supply regarding subcommittees shall be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | February 18, 1998 | Agreed to |

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| 20. | <p>Be it resolved that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Select Special Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Review Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be appointed, pursuant to Section 91 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, consisting of the following Members, namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Friedel, Chairman Ms Barrett Mr. Cardinal Mr. Dickson Mr. Ducharme Ms Paul Mr. Stevens Mrs. Tarchuk 2. The Chairman and Members of the Committee shall be paid in accordance with the schedule of Category "A" Committees provided in Members' Services Committee Order 10/89. 3. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman. 4. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may undertake limited travel within Alberta to consult with interested Albertans. 5. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department or the staff employed by the Assembly. 6. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned. 7. When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is then sitting. During a period when the Assembly is adjourned, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | March 2, 1998 | Agreed to |

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| 21. | <p>Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly be amended as follows:</p> <p>1(1) Standing Order 8(2)(c) is struck out and the following is substituted:</p> <p>(c) at 4:30 p.m.: Government Motions Government Bills and Orders, or Private Bills</p> <p>(2) Standing Order 37 is amended</p> <p>(a) in suborder (1)</p> <p>(i) by striking out “quadruplicate” and substituting “quintuplicate”,</p> <p>(ii) by striking out “one in the Legislature Library” and substituting “two in the Legislature Library”, and</p> <p>(iii) by adding “, one to the Official Opposition and one to Hansard” after “Legislature Library”;</p> <p>(b) in suborder (3) by striking out “quadruplicate” and substituting “quintuplicate”.</p> <p>(3) The following is added after Standing Order 39:</p> <p>39.1(1) A member who has a motion other than a Government Motion on the Order Paper may, subject to the Speaker’s approval, amend the motion before it is moved in the Assembly.</p> <p>(2) Notice of the amended motion must appear on the Order Paper not less than 4 sitting days before the motion is moved.</p> <p>(4) The following is added after Standing Order 83:</p> <p>83.1(1) No petition may be read and received if it does not contain a notice on each page that the name and address of every person who signs the petition may be made available to the public as the petition will be a document of the Assembly.</p> <p>(2) Only petitions that are read and received may be made available to the public or to members.</p> <p>(3) This Standing Order applies to petitions presented in the Assembly commencing in 1999.</p> <p>And be it further resolved that the following temporary amendments to the Standing Orders not be effective past the dissolution of the 24th Legislature:</p> <p>2(1) Standing Order 7 is amended</p> <p>(a) in suborder (1) by adding “Recognitions (Monday and Wednesday)” after “Ministerial Statements”;</p> <p>(b) by adding the following after suborder (5):</p> <p>(6) When Recognitions are called on Mondays and Wednesdays, up to seven members other than members of Executive Council may make a one minute statement of congratulations or recognition which is not debatable.</p> <p>(2) The following is added after Standing Order 37:</p> <p>37.1(1) Documents required by statute to be laid before the Assembly, may be tabled by providing the required number of copies to the Clerk before 10:30 a.m. on any day the Assembly sits.</p> <p>(2) When the Clerk receives a tabling under suborder (1) which is in order, the Clerk shall read the title of the tabling when “Tabling Returns and Reports” is called in the daily routine.</p> | Hon. Mr. Havelock | March 2, 1998 | Agreed to |

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| | <p>(3) The amendments in this section shall be repealed one week after the date the Speaker receives written notice to this effect from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Government House Leader, (b) the Official Opposition House Leader, or (c) the House Leader of the New Democrat Opposition. <p>3 The amendments to the Standing Orders in sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on Monday, March 2, 1998.</p> | | | |
| 22. | <p>Be it resolved that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Select Special Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be appointed consisting of the following Members, namely: Mr. Langevin, Chairman Ms Barrett Mr. Friedel Mr. Jacques Mr. Sapers 2. The Chairman and Members of the Committee shall be paid in accordance with the schedule of Category "A" Committees provided in Members' Services Committee Order 10/89. 3. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman. 4. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department or the staff employed by the Assembly. 5. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned. 6. When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is then sitting. During a period when the Assembly is adjourned, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | March 9, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 23. | <p>Be it resolved that the Message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1997-98 Supplementary Supply Estimates No. 2 for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.</p> | Hon. Mr. Day | March 17, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 24. | <p>Be it resolved that the Message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1997-98 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the Lottery Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.</p> | Hon. Mr. Day | March 17, 1998 | Agreed to |

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| 25. | Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 58(6), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1997-98 Supplementary Supply Estimates No. 2 for the General Revenue Fund shall be two days. | Hon. Mr. Day | March 17, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 26. | Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 58(6), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1997-98 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the Lottery Fund shall be one day. | Hon. Mr. Day | March 17, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 27. | Be it resolved that the temporary amendments to Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to by the Assembly on March 2, 1998, be amended as follows: Standing Order 7 is amended in suborder (1) by striking out "Recognitions (Monday and Wednesday)" after "Ministerial Statements" and adding "Recognitions (Monday and Wednesday)" after "Oral Question Period, not exceeding 50 minutes." | Hon. Mr. Havelock | March 26, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 28. | Be it resolved that further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles of Bill 27, Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 1998, shall, when called, be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | April 22, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 29. | Be it resolved that debate on Third Reading of Bill 27, Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 1998, shall not be further adjourned. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | April 23, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 30. | Be it resolved that further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles of Bill 40, Senatorial Selection Amendment Act, 1998, shall, when called, be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | April 29, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 31. | Be it resolved that debate on Third Reading of Bill 40, Senatorial Selection Amendment Act, 1998, shall not be further adjourned. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | | Not Applicable |
| 32. | Be it resolved that the following changes to the following Committees be approved by the Assembly: On the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that Mr. Gibbons replace Ms Olsen On the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Ms Olsen replace Mr. Sapers On the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Sapers replace Mr. Zwozdesky On the Select Standing Committee on Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that Mr. Bonner replace Mr. Zwozdesky | Hon. Mr. Havelock | November 17, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 33. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the Report of the Select Special Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee and recommend that Mr. O. Brian Fjeldheim be appointed as Chief Electoral Officer for the Province of Alberta. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | November 17, 1998 | Agreed to |

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| 34. | Be it resolved that, when the Assembly adjourns to recess the Fall sitting of the Second Session of the 24th Legislature, it shall stand adjourned until a time and date, as determined by the Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | November 17, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 35. | Be it resolved that the Message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1998-99 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply. | Hon. Mr. Day | November 24, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 36. | Be it resolved that the Message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 1998-99 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the Lottery Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply. | Hon. Mr. Day | November 24, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 37. | Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 58(6), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1998-99 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund shall be one day. | Hon. Mr. Day | November 24, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 38. | Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 58(6), the number of days that the Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 1998-99 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the Lottery Fund shall be one day. | Hon. Mr. Day | November 24, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 39. | Be it resolved that further consideration of any or all of the resolutions, clauses, sections or titles of Bill 2, Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 1998, shall, when called, be the first business of the Committee and shall not be further postponed. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | December 7, 1998 | Agreed to |
| 40. | Be it resolved that debate on Third Reading of Bill 2, Conflicts of Interest Amendment Act, 1998, shall not be further adjourned. | Hon. Mr. Havelock | December 8, 1998 | Agreed to |