

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS 2012-2013 (28th Legislature, 1st Session)

	Text of Motion	Sponsor	Dates Debated	Disposition
	That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows: To His Honour the Honourable Colonel (Retired) Donald S. Ethell, OC, OMM, AOE, MSC, CD, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta: We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.	Ms Olesen Mr. Luan	May 28, 2012 May 29, 2012 May 30, 2012 May 31, 2012 October 23, 2012 October 24, 2012 November 1, 2012	Adjourned debate Adjourned debate Adjourned debate Adjourned debate (on division) Adjourned debate Adjourned debate Agreed to
1	Be it resolved that the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration the week of May 28, 2012.	Hon. Ms Redford	May 24, 2012	Agreed to
2	Be it resolved that Select Standing Committees for the present Legislature be appointed for the following purposes: (1) Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, (2) Public Accounts, (3) Private Bills, (4) Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, and (5) Legislative Offices and, in addition thereto, there be appointed for the present Legislature a Special Standing Committee on Members' Services.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	May 24, 2012	Agreed to
3	Be it resolved that the following Members be appointed to the Assembly's five Select Standing Committees and one Special Standing Committee (see Votes and Proceedings for May 24, 2012)	Hon. Mr. Hancock	May 24, 2012	Agreed to
4	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	May 29, 2012	Agreed to
5	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	May 29, 2012	Agreed to
6	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet in the evening on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, and Wednesday May 30, 2012, for consideration of Government business unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	May 29, 2012	Agreed to
7	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2012 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the Sitting is concluded.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	May 29, 2012	Agreed to

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8	<p>Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standing Order 52(1)(b) is amended by striking out “17 Members” and substituting “21 Members”. 2. Standing Order 52.01 is amended by striking out suborder (1) and substituting the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) At the commencement of the first session of each Legislature, 3 Legislative Policy Committees, consisting of 25 Members each, shall be established to consider the following subject areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Standing Committee on Families and Communities – mandate related to the areas of Health, Human Services, Justice and Solicitor General, Culture, Education, and Service Alberta; (b) Standing Committee on Alberta’s Economic Future – mandate related to the areas of Agriculture and Rural Development, Aboriginal Relations, International and Intergovernmental Relations, Enterprise and Advanced Education, Tourism, Parks and Recreation, and Infrastructure; (c) Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship – mandate related to the areas of Environment and Sustainable Resource Development, Transportation, Municipal Affairs, Treasury Board and Finance, and Energy. 3. The Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta are amended by striking out “Policy Field” wherever it occurs and substituting “Legislative Policy”. 	Hon. Mr. Denis	May 28, 2012	Agreed to
9	Be it resolved that the following Members be appointed to the Assembly’s three Legislative Policy Committees (see the Order Paper dated May 24, 2012)	Hon. Mr. Hancock	May 28, 2012	Agreed to
10	Be it resolved that the following Members be appointed to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts: Kang, Starke, Stier, Webber.	Hon. Mr. Denis	May 28, 2012	Agreed to

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11	<p>A. Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in principle the recommendations of the Review of Compensation of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta (“the Report”) submitted by the Honourable J.C. Major, CC, QC, and refer the Report to the Special Standing Committee on Members’ Services (“the Committee”) for implementation where possible by June 30, 2012, subject to the following exceptions:</p> <p>a) that Recommendation 4 regarding salary for the Premier not be implemented but that the Committee implement a salary that reflects a differential of +25% between the Premier’s salary and that of a Minister with Portfolio;</p> <p>b) that Recommendation 10 concerning the expense portion of a Member’s remuneration, known as the tax-free allowance, not be implemented and that the amount of that expense allowance be set at zero, pending an amendment to the Legislative Assembly Act to eliminate it;</p> <p>c) that Recommendation 11 regarding the implementation of a new Transition Allowance be rejected and that no further amounts shall be accumulated beyond those accrued by eligible Members prior to the commencement of the 28th Legislature;</p> <p>d) that the Committee examine alternatives to the pension plan for Members proposed in Recommendation 12 and discussed in section 3.5 of the Report, including defined contribution plans, and report to the Assembly with its recommendations;</p> <p>B. Be it resolved that nothing in this Motion shall limit the Committee’s ability to report to the Assembly on any other matter arising from the Report.</p>	Hon. Mr. Hancock	May 28, 2012 May 29, 2012	Adjourned debate Agreed to on division
12	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the 2012 Fall Sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	October 23, 2012	Agreed to

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13	<p>Be it resolved that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Select Special Conflicts of Interest Act Review Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be appointed to review the Conflicts of Interest Act as provided in section 48 of that Act, consisting of the following Members, namely: Allen (Chair), Fenske, Saskiw, Luan (Deputy Chair), Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore), Wilson, Blakeman, McDonald, Young, Dorward, Notley 2. 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 Chair. 3. In carrying out its duties, the Committee may travel throughout Alberta and undertake a process of consultation with all interested Albertans. 4. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the Department, utilize the services of the public service employed in that Department or the staff employed by the Assembly or the Office of the Ethics Commissioner. 5. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned. 6. The Committee must submit its report, including any proposed amendments to the Act, within one year after commencing its review. 7. When its work has been completed, the Committee must report to the Assembly if it is 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. Denis	October 23, 2012	Agreed to
14	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. Ms Redford	November 1, 2012	Agreed to
15	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve the continuation of the following enactments: (a) section 33 of the Agricultural Societies Act; (b) sections 3 and 36 of the Rural Electrification Loan Act; (c) section 2 of the Rural Electrification Long-term Financing Act; and (d) sections 32 and 33 of the Rural Utilities Act.	Hon. Mr. Olson	November 27, 2012	Agreed to
16	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2012 Fall Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.	Hon. Mr. Hancock		
17	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 7, Election Accountability Amendment Act, 2012, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.	Hon. Mr. Hancock		

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18	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 7, Election Accountability Amendment Act, 2012, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill at Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.	Hon. Mr. Hancock		
19	Be it resolved that the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, may meet at the call of the Committee Chair to review the Standing Orders and report any proposed or recommended changes to the Assembly.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	December 4, 2012	Agreed to
20	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur with the continuation of the Alberta Treasury Branches Act.	Hon. Mr. Horner	March 11, 2013	Agreed to
21	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the 2013 Spring Sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	March 5, 2013	Agreed to
22	Be it resolved that the Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2012-13 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.	Hon. Mr. Horner	March 5, 2013	Agreed to
23	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2012-13 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund for three hours on Wednesday, March 6, 2013.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	March 5, 2013	Agreed to
24	Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective May 28, 2012, be amended as follows: (See the Votes and Proceedings dated March 5, 2013)	Hon. Mr. Hancock	March 5, 2013	Agreed to
25	Be it resolved that the membership for the Assembly's five Standing Committees and the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services be replaced with the following: (See Votes and Proceedings dated March 5, 2013)	Hon. Mr. Hancock	March 5, 2013	Agreed to
26	Be it resolved that the membership for the Assembly's three Legislative Policy Committees be replaced with the following: (See the Votes and Proceedings dated March 5, 2013)	Hon. Mr. Hancock	March 5, 2013	Agreed to
27	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Government Motion 24 regarding proposed amendments to Standing Orders is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the motion, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the motion shall be put forthwith.	Hon. Mr. Hancock		
28	Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.	Hon. Mr. Horner	March 7, 2013 March 12, 2013	Adjourned Adjourned

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29	<p>Be it resolved that:</p> <p>A. On Monday afternoons, during the period that the 2013-14 main estimates stand referred to the Legislative Policy Committees, the Assembly stands adjourned at 6 p.m.;</p> <p>B. Notwithstanding Standing Order 59.03(4)(b), following completion of consideration of the main estimates by the Legislative Policy Committees,</p> <p>(i) on April 22, 2013, or</p> <p>(ii) on such other date of which the Government House Leader has provided written notice to House Leaders and tabled in the Assembly,</p> <p>the Assembly shall reconvene in Committee of Supply at 9:30 p.m., at which time the Committees shall report and voting on the main estimates shall proceed.</p>	Hon. Mr. Hancock	March 21, 2013 April 11, 2013	Adjourned Agreed to
30	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the Report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices tabled in the Assembly on March 5, 2013, and appoint Mr. Peter Hourihan as Public Interest Commissioner for a term commencing on the coming into force of section 38 of the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act and expiring October 16, 2016.</p>	Hon. Mr. Hancock	April 11, 2013	Agreed to
31	<p>Be it resolved that:</p> <p>1. A Select Special Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely: Rogers (Chair), Quadri (Deputy Chair), Blakeman, Eggen, Goudreau, Lemke, Leskiw, McDonald, Saskiw, for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Chief Electoral Officer and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to this position.</p> <p>2. 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 Chair.</p> <p>3. 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, and of the staff employed by the Assembly.</p> <p>4. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued.</p> <p>5. When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is sitting; during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.</p>	Hon. Mr. Hancock	April 22, 2013	Agreed to
32	<p>Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2013 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.</p>	Hon. Mr. Hancock	May 8, 2013	Agreed to
33	<p>Be it resolved that Bill 207, Human Tissue and Organ Donation Amendment Act, 2013, be moved to Government Bills and Orders on the Order Paper.</p>	Hon. Mr. Hancock	May 13, 2013	Agreed to

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34	<p>Be it resolved that:</p> <p>A. Pursuant to Standing Order 77(2), Bill 26, Assurance for Students Act, may be advanced two or more stages in one day;</p> <p>B. If Bill 26 has not yet been introduced, then immediately following the passage of this motion, the Assembly shall revert to Introduction of Bills for the introduction of Bill 26, Assurance for Students Act</p>	Hon. Mr. Hancock	May 14, 2013	Agreed to
35	<p>Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 26, Assurance for Students Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.</p>	Hon. Mr. Hancock		
36	<p>Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Aboriginal Consultation Levy Act (\$), is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.</p>	Hon. Mr. Hancock		
37	<p>Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the 2013 Fall Sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.</p>	Hon. Mr. Hancock	October 29, 2013	Agreed to
38	<p>Be it resolved that the following changes to:</p> <p>A. the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund be approved: that Mr. Amery replace Mr. Sandhu;</p> <p>B. the Standing Committee on Private Bills be approved: that Mr. Allen replace Mr. Webber;</p> <p>C. the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing be approved: that Mr. Goudreau replace Hon. Ms Jansen, that Mrs. Fritz replace Mr. Sandhu;</p> <p>D. the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be approved: that Mr. Webber replace Mr. Allen, that Mr. Luan replace Mr. Goudreau;</p> <p>E. the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services be approved: that Mr. Young replace Mr. Rogers, that Mr. Young replace Mr. Rogers as Deputy Chair, that Mrs. Fritz replace Hon. Mr. Fraser.</p>	Hon. Mr. Hancock	October 29, 2013	Agreed to
39	<p>Be it resolved that the following changes to:</p> <p>A. the Standing Committee on Families and Communities be approved: that Mr. Khan replace Hon. Mr. Fraser, that Mr. Xiao replace Hon. Ms Jansen;</p> <p>B. the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship be approved: that Mr. Allen fill the vacant position;</p> <p>C. the Select Special Conflicts of Interest Act Review Committee be approved: that Mr. Luan replace Mr. Allen as Chair, that Mr. Dorward replace Mr. Luan as Deputy Chair, that Ms Kubinec replace Mr. Allen.</p>	Hon. Mr. Hancock	October 29, 2013 November 4, 2013	Adjourned Agreed to as amended

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40	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the schedule for the 2013 Fall Sitting (as outlined in the calendar published pursuant to Standing Order 3) be modified to allow for the Fall Sitting to be extended beyond the first Thursday in December until such time as, or when, the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded and at such time the Assembly stands adjourned.	Hon. Mr. Hancock		
41	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2013 Fall Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	December 3, 2013	Agreed to
42	Be it resolved that the following change to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing be approved: that Mr. Quadri replace Mrs. Fritz.	Hon. Mr. Campbell	November 7, 2013	Agreed to
43	Be it resolved that the Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2013-14 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.	Hon. Mr. Horner	November 25, 2013	Agreed to
44	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2013-14 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund for three hours on Tuesday, November 26, 2013.	Hon. Mr. Horner	November 25, 2013	Agreed to
45	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee and recommend that Glen Resler be appointed as Chief Electoral Officer for the Province of Alberta, effective December 9, 2013.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	November 21, 2013	Agreed to
46	Be it resolved that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Honourable David Alward, Premier of the Province of New Brunswick, be invited to the floor of this Chamber on Thursday, November 28, 2013, immediately following Prayers to address the Legislative Assembly; 2. This address be called for immediately after the Hon. Mr. Alward is introduced under Introduction of Visitors; and 3. The ordinary business of the Assembly resume upon the conclusion of the address; And be it further resolved that Premier Alward's address become part of the permanent records of the Assembly.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	November 21, 2013	Agreed to
47	Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 77(2), Bill 45, Public Sector Services Continuation Act, may be advanced two or more stages in one day and that if Bill 45 has not yet been introduced, then immediately following the passage of this motion, the Assembly shall revert to Introduction of Bills for the introduction of Bill 45, Public Sector Services Continuation Act.	Hon. Mr. Hancock		

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48	<p>Be it resolved that:</p> <p>A. On Thursday, November 28, 2013, the Assembly continue sitting beyond its normal adjournment hour of 4:30 p.m. for consideration of Bill 45, Public Sector Services Continuation Act and any related motions; and</p> <p>B. Upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly no later than the time of adjournment on Thursday, November 28, 2013, the Assembly reconvene on Friday, November 29, 2013, at 10 a.m. for a special sitting and the only business to be considered by the Assembly that day shall be Bill 45, Public Sector Services Continuation Act and any related motions.</p>	Hon. Mr. Hancock		
49	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 45, Public Sector Services Continuation Act, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	December 2, 2013	Agreed to on division
50	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 45, Public Sector Services Continuation Act, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	December 3, 2013	Agreed to on division
51	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 45, Public Sector Services Continuation Act, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	December 4, 2013	Agreed to on division
52	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 46, Public Service Salary Restraint Act, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	December 2, 2013	Agreed to on division
53	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 46, Public Service Salary Restraint Act, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	December 3, 2013	Agreed to on division
54	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 46, Public Service Salary Restraint Act, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.	Hon. Mr. Hancock	December 4, 2013	Agreed to on division

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55	<p>Be it resolved that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Select Special Ethics Commissioner Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely: Rogers (Chair), Quadri (Deputy Chair), Blakeman, Eggen, Goudreau, Lemke, Leskiw, McDonald, Saskiw for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Ethics Commissioner and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to this position. 2. 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 Chair. 3. 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, and of the staff employed by the Assembly. 4. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued and may continue performing its work in a subsequent session of the Assembly. 5. When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is sitting but during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, 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. Hancock	December 3, 2013	Agreed to