

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS 2017 (29th Legislature, 3rd Session)

	Text of Motion	Sponsor	Dates Debated	Disposition
	That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows: To Her Honour the Honourable Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, 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.		March 7, 2017 March 8, 2017 March 9, 2017 March 14, 2017 March 23, 2017	Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned Agreed to
1	Be it resolved that the Speech of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration the week of March 6, 2017.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 2, 2017	Agreed to
2	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. Mason	March 7, 2017	Agreed to
3	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. Mason	March 7, 2017	Agreed to
4	Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 7, 2017	Agreed to
5	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) for the General Revenue Fund for six hours, three hours on Wednesday, March 8, 2017, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and three hours on Thursday, March 9, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 7, 2017	Agreed to
6	Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2017-18 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 7, 2017	Agreed to
7	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2017-18 Interim Supply Estimates for three hours on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, beginning at 3:00 p.m.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 7, 2017	Agreed to
8	A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective April 21, 2016, be amended as follows: 1. Standing Order 14 is amended by renumbering suborder (1) as (1.1) and by adding the following before suborder (1.1) Withdrawal and custody of strangers 14(1) For the purposes of this Standing Order, a stranger does not include an infant being cared for by a Member. B. And be it further resolved that the amendment in this motion shall come into force on passage.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 7, 2017	Agreed to
9	Be it resolved that Standing Order 52.01(1) be amended in clause (a) by striking out "Human Services" and substituting "Community and Social Services, Children's Services".	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 7, 2017	Agreed to

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10	Be it resolved that the Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee be authorized to meet during the consideration of the 2017-18 main estimates.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 7, 2017	Agreed to
11	Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 23, 2017	Agreed to
12	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2017 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. Mason	March 7, 2017	Agreed to
13	Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 16, 2017 March 21, 2017 March 22, 2017 April 6, 2017	Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned
14	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the March 2017 report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices [Sessional Paper 15/2017] and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the following persons be appointed on an acting basis for the period beginning April 16, 2017, until such time as a replacement for the Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner is appointed: (a) Mr. Joe Loran as Acting Ombudsman; (b) Mr. Ted Miles as Acting Public Interest Commissioner.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 15, 2017	Agreed to
15	Be it resolved that the following changes to: A. the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be approved: that Mr. Dach replace Hon. Mr. Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont) as Deputy Chair, that Mrs. Littlewood replace Hon. Mr. Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont); B. the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future be approved: that MLA McPherson replace Hon. Mr. S. Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont).	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 15, 2017	Agreed to
16	Be it resolved that, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Conflicts of Interest Act, the Legislative Assembly concur in the Report of the Ethics Commissioner concerning the Member for Calgary-Hays dated January 4, 2017, and that the Member be required to apologize to the Assembly and pay a fine of \$500.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 15, 2017 March 21, 2017	Adjourned Agreed to on division
17	Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 52.01(1)(a), the 2017-18 main estimates for the Ministry of Education be considered by the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 21, 2017	Agreed to
18	Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting of the Assembly on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, be cancelled.	Hon. Mr. Mason	May 4, 2017	Agreed to
19	Be it resolved that Bill 205, Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act, be moved to Government Bills and Orders on the Order Paper.	Hon. Mr. Mason	May 17, 2017	Agreed to

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20	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing May 29, 2017, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Third Session of the 29th Legislature 2017 Spring Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.	Hon. Mr. Mason	May 25, 2017	Agreed to									
21	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the Third Session of the 29th Legislature 2017 Spring Sitting of the Assembly be extended beyond the first Thursday in June 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. Mason	May 25, 2017	Agreed to									
22	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee tabled in the Assembly on May 25, 2017, and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Marianne Ryan be appointed as Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner for the Province of Alberta for a five year term, effective July 1, 2017.	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 1, 2017	Agreed to									
23	<p>Be it resolved that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Select Special Auditor General Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Shepherd (Chair)</td> <td>Gill</td> <td>Littlewood</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Malkinson (Deputy Chair)</td> <td>Horne</td> <td>van Dijken</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cyr</td> <td>Kleinstauber</td> <td>Woollard</td> </tr> </table> <p>for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Auditor General, and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to this position.</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. 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. 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. 	Shepherd (Chair)	Gill	Littlewood	Malkinson (Deputy Chair)	Horne	van Dijken	Cyr	Kleinstauber	Woollard	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 1, 2017	Agreed to
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24	Be it resolved that the following committee membership changes be made: A. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Mr. Panda replace Mr. Orr, and that Mr. Gill replace Mr. Drysdale; B. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Orr replace Mrs. Pitt; C. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Mr. Gill replace Mr. Ellis.	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 1, 2017	Agreed to
25	Be it resolved that: 1. The 2016 Annual Report of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship for the purpose of conducting a review of the recommendations outlined in the Report; 2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; 3. In accordance with section 5(5) of the Property Rights Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 60 days of the Report being referred to it if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 1, 2017	Agreed to
26	Be it resolved that: 1. The Missing Persons Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities and the Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 13 of that Act; 2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; 3. In accordance with section 13 of the Missing Persons Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within one year after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 1, 2017	Agreed to
27	Be it resolved that, notwithstanding the calendar filed with the Clerk pursuant to Standing Order 3(5), the constituency week for the 2017 Fall Sitting shall be held the week of November 20, 2017, with the Assembly reconvening on Monday, November 27, 2017.	Hon. Mr. Mason	October 31, 2017	Agreed to
28	Be it resolved that on Thursday, November 9, 2017, the morning sitting of the Assembly stand adjourned at 10:45 a.m.	Hon. Mr. Mason	October 31, 2017	Agreed to
29	Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(2), during the morning sitting on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, the only item of business for consideration of the Assembly shall be Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders.	Hon. Mr. Mason	October 31, 2017	Agreed to
30	Be it resolved that on Thursday, November 16, 2017, the morning sitting of the Assembly stand adjourned at 10:45 a.m.	Hon. Mr. Mason	October 31, 2017	Agreed to
31	Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1) and Government Motion 30 which was passed on October 31, 2017, the morning sitting of the Assembly on Thursday, November 16, 2017, be cancelled.	Hon. Mr. Mason	November 14, 2017	Agreed to

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32	<p>Be it resolved that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Conflicts of Interest Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship and the Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 48 of that Act; 2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; 3. The Committee may take into consideration any material prepared for, or submissions provided to, the Select Special Ethics and Accountability Committee; 4. In accordance with section 48 of the Conflicts of Interest Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within one year after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee. 	Hon. Mr. Mason	November 16, 2017	Agreed to
33	<p>Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing November 27, 2017, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Third Session of the 29th Legislature 2017 Fall Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.</p>	Hon. Mr. Mason	November 16, 2017	Agreed to
34	<p>Be it resolved that, pursuant to Section 11(1) of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act, the Legislative Assembly concur in the recommendations of the Final Report of the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission entitled “Proposed Electoral Division Areas, Boundaries, and Names for Alberta, Final Report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, October 2017,” which was tabled by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly as an Intersessional Deposit on October 19, 2017 (Sessional Paper 456/2017) <i>except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Rocky Mountain House-Sundre be changed to Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, Athabasca-Barrhead be changed to Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, Cold Lake-St. Paul be changed to Bonnyville-Cold Lake-St. Paul, and Okotoks-Sheep River be changed to Highwood; except that the name of the proposed electoral division of Vermilion-Wainwright be changed to Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright; and be it further resolved that the Assembly direct the Chief Electoral Officer to revise the DVD tabled by the Speaker on November 27, 2017 (Sessional Paper 586/2017) by incorporating the amendments to this motion, and to transmit the revised DVD forthwith to the Speaker for tabling in the Assembly.</i></p>	Hon. Mr. Mason	November 28, 2017	Agreed to as amended
35	<p>Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the Third Session of the 29th Legislature 2017 Fall Sitting of the Assembly 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.</p>	Hon. Mr. Mason	December 5, 2017	Agreed to

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36	<p>Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 3 of the Statutes Repeal Act, SA 2013, cS-19.3, the Legislative Assembly resolves that the following statutes, appearing on the list of statutes to be repealed which was tabled in the Assembly by the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on April 3, 2017 (Sessional Paper 126/2017), not be repealed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Black Creek Heritage Rangeland Trails Act (2004 cB-2.5) 2. Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 (2004 c9) s8 3. Health Professions Act (RSA 2000 cH-7) ss155(1)(c), 156(n), (u), (aa), Scheds. 1, 13 4. Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008 (2008 c34) ss12, 13, 15 5. Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Amendment Act (RSA 2000 c34 (Supp)) s8 (adds s8.1(3)). 	Hon. Mr. Mason	December 11, 2017	Agreed to
37	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the December 2017 report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices (Sessional Paper 640/2017) and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the Child and Youth Advocate, Mr. Del Graff, be reappointed for a term to expire on March 31, 2020.</p>	Hon. Mr. Mason	December 13, 2017	Agreed to
38	<p>Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that <i>Mr. Clark</i> replace Mr. Taylor; B. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Mrs. Aheer replace Mr. Nixon; C. on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mr. Orr replace Mr. Fraser; Ms Kazim replace MLA McPherson as Chair, and Mr. Taylor replace MLA McPherson; D. on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, that Mr. Nixon replace Mr. Ellis, Ms Miller replace MLA McPherson, Mrs. Pitt replace Mr. Schneider, and Mr. Gotfried replace Dr. Starke; E. on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Hunter replace Mr. Fraser, Mr. Nielsen replace Ms Goehring, and Mr. Carson replace Mr. Westhead; F. on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that Mrs. Pitt replace Mr. Orr; G. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Mr. Clark replace Mr. Gill, Mrs. Littlewood replace MLA McPherson, and Dr. Starke replace Mr. Panda; H. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Ellis replace Mrs. Aheer, Ms Renaud replace Ms Jansen, and MLA McPherson be appointed to the vacant position; I. on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that MLA McPherson replace Mr. Clark, Mr. Drysdale replace Mr. Hunter as Deputy Chair, and Mr. Fraser replace Mr. Hunter. 	Hon. Mr. Mason	December 13, 2017	Agreed to as amended