GOVERNMENT MOTIONS 2019 (30th Legislature, 1st Session)

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	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.	Ms Glasgo Ms Rosin	May 27, 2019 May 29, 2019 June 3, 2019 June 4, 2019 June 10, 2019 June 11, 2019 June 13, 2019	Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned
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 May 27, 2019.	Hon. Mr. Kenney	May 22, 2019	Agreed to
2	Be it resolved that A. 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; B. Legislative Policy Committees for the present Legislature be appointed for the following purposes: (1) Standing Committee on Families and Communities, (2) Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, and (3) Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	May 23, 2019	Agreed to
3	Be it resolved that the following Members be appointed to the Assembly's five Select Standing Committees, one Special Standing Committee, and three Legislative Policy Committees: (see the Votes and Proceedings dated May 23, 2019)	Hon. Mr. Nixon	May 23, 2019	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. Nixon	May 23, 2019	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. Nixon	May 23, 2019	Agreed to
6	Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(1), the Assembly shall meet in the afternoon on Monday, May 27, 2019, for consideration of Government business.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	May 23, 2019	Adjourned

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7	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing May 27, 2019, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the First Session of the 30th Legislature 2019 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. Nixon	May 23, 2019	Agreed to
8	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly call upon the Senate of Canada to reject Bill C-48, which unjustly discriminates against Alberta and prevents the export of its energy through the north coast of British Columbia, and to reject Bill C-69 as originally drafted, unless it is comprehensively amended to ensure respect for Alberta's exclusive provincial jurisdiction over its non-renewable natural resources and to ensure greater certainty for investors in major resource development projects.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	May 23, 2019	Agreed to on division
9	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the right of Members to vote freely on all matters of conscience.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	July 2, 2019 July 2, 2019	Adjourned Agreed to on division
10	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its opposition to the practice of Members changing their caucus affiliation unless that Member is to sit as an independent or has resigned and been returned to the Assembly after being re-elected in a by-election under the new affiliation.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	July 2, 2019 July 2, 2019	Adjourned Agreed to on division
11	 A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective December 4, 2018, be amended as follows: (see the Votes and Proceedings dated May 30, 2019) B. And be it further resolved that upon passage of this motion any public Bills other than Government Bills that stand on the Order Paper for second reading are deemed referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills in accordance with Standing Order 74.11(1) and notwithstanding Standing Order 74.11(2) the Committee shall report back to the Assembly on these Bills within 12 sitting days of the day this motion is passed. C. And be it further resolved that the amendments in this motion shall come into force on passage. 	Hon. Mr. Nixon	May 28, 2019 May 29, 2019 May 29, 2019 May 30, 2019	Adjourned on amendment Adjourned on amendment Adjourned Part A, sections 2 (as amended), 4, 8, and 10 agreed to on division Part A, sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23; Part B; and Part C agreed to
12	Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2018-19 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.	Hon. Mr. Toews	June 11, 2019	Agreed to

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13	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2018-19 Supplementary Supply Estimates for six hours on Wednesday, June 12, 2019.	Hon. Mr. Toews	June 11, 2019	Agreed to
14	Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.	Hon. Mr. Toews	June 11, 2019 June 12, 2019	Agreed to Rescinded (see GM17)
15	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates for three hours on Wednesday, June 12, 2019.	Hon. Mr. Toews	June 11, 2019 June 12, 2019	Agreed to Rescinded (see GM18)
16	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 are as members of Executive Council.	Hon. Mr. Kenney	June 13, 2019	Agreed to
17	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly rescind its approval of Government Motion 14, agreed to on June 11, 2019.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	June 12, 2019	Agreed to
18	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly rescind its approval of Government Motion 15, agreed to on June 11, 2019.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	June 12, 2019	Agreed to
19	Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Administrator, the 2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.	Hon. Mr. Toews	June 17, 2019	Agreed to
20	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2019-20 Interim Supply Estimates for 3 hours on Tuesday, June 18, 2019.	Hon. Mr. Toews	June 17, 2019	Agreed to
21	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its support for the Government in its efforts to challenge the federal government's attempts to impose a carbon tax on Alberta, which this Assembly views as a clear violation of provincial jurisdiction, including the launching of a constitutional challenge if necessary; acknowledge the negative impacts that a carbon tax has upon the people of Alberta, including the increased cost to heat homes and run businesses in the midst of an economic downturn; and recognize that Alberta's oil and gas industries continue to be global leaders in emissions reduction.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	June 25, 2019 June 25, 2019 June 25, 2019	Adjourned Adjourned Agreed to on division
22	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, is resumed, not more than one hour 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. Nixon		
23	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, is resumed, not more than six 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. Nixon	June 19, 2019	Agreed to on division

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24	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral 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. Nixon	June 19, 2019	Agreed to on division
25	 Be it resolved that: The Public Sector Compensation Transparency 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 14 of that Act; The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; In accordance with section 14 of the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within six months after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee. 	Hon. Mr. Nixon	July 2, 2019	Agreed to
26	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2019 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. Nixon	July 2, 2019	Agreed to
27	 Be it resolved that: The 2017 Annual Report of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future for review; The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; 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. Nixon	July 3, 2019	Agreed to
28	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express its support for Alberta's oil and gas industry, agricultural industry, forestry industry, renewable energy industry and technology sector for the continued responsible development of best-in-class energy resources in accordance with the highest ethical and environmental standards, and for individuals who show their support by wearing their pro-Canadian oil and gas apparel and other clothing supporting Alberta's industries, including when visiting the Alberta Legislature, and urge the Government to continue its efforts to advocate for the reversal of federal and provincial policies that have negatively impacted workers in Alberta's oil and gas industry.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	November 20, 2019	Agreed to as amended

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29	 Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows: A. on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that Mr. Orr replace Mr. Gotfried as Chair, Mr. Getson replace Mr. Orr as Deputy Chair, MLA Loyola replace MLA Irwin, and Mr. Singh replace Mr. Gotfried; B. on the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that Ms Glasgo replace Mr. Gotfried; C. on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Nixon (Calgary-Klein) replace Mr. Amery; D. on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that Mr. Neudorf replace Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk; E. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that MLA Irwin replace Mr. Dach; on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Shepherd replace MLA Irwin; G. on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Mr. Dach replace MLA Loyola and Mr. Loewen replace Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk. 	Hon. Mr. Nixon	October 8, 2019	Part A agreed to on division Part B agreed to
30	 A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective May 30, 2019, be amended as follows: (See the Votes and Proceedings dated October 8, 2019) 	Hon. Mr. Nixon	October 8, 2019	Agreed to
31	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing upon passage of this motion, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the First Session of the 30th Legislature 2019 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.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	October 17, 2019	Agreed to
32	Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.	Hon. Mr. Toews	October 24, 2019	Adjourned
33	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce the federal government's decision to reduce the rates at which it reimburses the costs of providing health care services to Canadian Armed Forces members, call on the federal government to immediately and fully reverse this decision, commit to no future changes, and provide the highest level of treatment for these members, and recognize the contribution of these members who bravely and willingly risk their lives for our country.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	October 10, 2019 October 10, 2019	Adjourned Agreed to as amended
34	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly denounce all federal political parties that would enable a provincial government to unilaterally prevent the construction of inter-provincial infrastructure projects of national importance, including natural resource pipelines.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	October 17, 2019 October 22, 2019 October 23, 2019	Adjourned on amendment Agreed to on division

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35	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, is resumed, not more than one hour 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. Nixon	November 20, 2019	Agreed to on division
36	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, 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.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	November 20, 2019	Agreed to on division
37	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Reform of Agencies, Boards and Commissions and Government Enterprises Act, 2019, is resumed, not more than one hour 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. Nixon	November 21, 2019	Agreed to on division
38	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to take all steps necessary to immediately introduce emergency legislation to compel Canadian National Railway employees to return to work in order to prevent the potentially devastating impact of a strike on Alberta's economy, as well as Canada's economy as a whole.	Hon. Mr. McIver		
39	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2019 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. Nixon	November 27, 2019	Agreed to
40	 Be it resolved that: The 2018-2019 Annual Report of the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices for review; The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; In accordance with section 21(4) of the Child and Youth Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 90 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. Nixon	November 27, 2019	Agreed to
41	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize and support the ability of Albertans to lawfully and in a responsible manner own and possess firearms and to engage in permitted activities involving the use of firearms including, but not limited to, hunting and sport shooting.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	November 27, 2019	Agreed to on division

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42	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 June 11, 2019 (Sessional Paper 64/2019), not be repealed:	Hon. Mr. Nixon	November 28, 2019	Agreed to
	 Black Creek Heritage Rangeland Trails Act (2004 cB-2.5); Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 (2004 c9) s8; Health Professions Act (RSA 2000 cH-7) ss 155(1)(c), 156(n), (u), Sched. 1; Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008 (2008 c34) ss12, 13, 15; Pooled Registered Pension Plans Act (2013 cP-18.5); Tobacco Reduction Amendment Act, 2013 (2013 c24) ss3(c) to (e), 4(a), 6, 7, 8(a), 19(b), (c), (d) "(e.4)", (f) "(g.2)", 20, 22; Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Amendment Act (RSA 2000 c34 (Supp)) s8 "8.1(3)". 			
43	A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective October 8, 2019, be amended as follows: (see the Votes and Proceedings dated December 2, 2019)	Hon. Mr. Nixon	December 2, 2019	Agreed to as amended
44	Be it resolved that (a) pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2019 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, and (b) in accordance with Standing Order 3(6), the week commencing on December 9, 2019, shall be a constituency week.	Hon. Mr. Nixon		