

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS 2020 (30th Legislature, 2nd 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.	Mr. Neudorf Ms Goodridge	February 26, 2020 March 31, 2020	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 Wednesday, February 26, 2020.	Hon. Mr. Kenney	February 25, 2020	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. Nixon	February 26, 2020	Agreed to
3	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	February 26, 2020	Agreed to
4	Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.	Hon. Mr. Toews	February 27, 2020 March 18, 2020	Adjourned Adjourned
5	Be it resolved that the membership of the following committees of the Assembly be replaced as follows: (see Votes and Proceedings dated February 26, 2020)	Hon. Mr. Nixon	February 26, 2020	Agreed to as amended (see Votes and Proceedings dated February 26, 2020)
6	A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective December 2, 2019, be amended in the following Standing Orders by striking out “15 Members” and substituting “12 Members”: Standing Order 52(1)(b); Standing Order 52.01(1). B. And be it further resolved that the amendments in this motion shall come into force on passage.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	February 26, 2020	Agreed to
7	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly unequivocally denounce the illegal blockading of Canada’s core infrastructure, including railways, pipelines, ports, and roadways, and call for the law to be enforced without delay.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	February 26, 2020	Agreed to on division
8	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the February 2020 report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices (Sessional Paper 2/2020) 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 October 31, 2021.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	March 2, 2020	Agreed to

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9	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. Kenney	March 31, 2020	Agreed to
10	A. Be it resolved that despite any Standing Order, practice of the Legislative Assembly or the 2020 sessional calendar (a) at any time during the 2020 Spring Sitting of the Second Session of the 30th Legislature the Government House Leader may (see Votes and Proceedings dated March 17, 2020)	Hon. Mr. Nixon	March 17, 2020	Agreed to as amended (see Votes and Proceedings dated March 17, 2020)
11	Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 4(1) and subject to Government Motion 10, commencing upon the passage of this motion, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the 2020 Spring Sitting of the Second Session of the 30th Legislature, 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	March 17, 2020	Agreed to
12	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Government Motion 10 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. Nixon	March 17, 2020	Agreed to
13	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 5, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2020, 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	March 17, 2020	Agreed to on division
14	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 5, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2020, 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	March 17, 2020	Agreed to on division
15	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 5, Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2020, 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	March 17, 2020	Agreed to on division
16	Be it resolved that for the duration of the 30th Legislature the following committees may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period of prorogation: (a) the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services; (b) the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices. (c) <i>the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.</i>	Hon. Mr. Nixon	March 17, 2020	Agreed to as amended

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17	Be it resolved that, despite any Standing Order and immediately on the passage of this motion, the Assembly is to debate the urgent public matter of the COVID-19 pandemic in the following manner: (See Votes and Proceedings dated April 1, 2020)	Hon. Mr. Nixon	April 1, 2020	Agreed to as amended (See Votes and Proceedings dated April 1, 2020)
18	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly (a) acknowledges that the oil and gas industry will continue to play an important role in global energy demand for the foreseeable future and that world oil prices will not remain depressed in perpetuity; (b) urge the Government to plan for the future and continue to play an important role in ensuring Alberta's oil and gas industry can meet global energy demand; (c) recognize that increased export options for Alberta energy results in better prices, which benefits workers, employers and all Albertans by providing critical financial support for public services; and (d) express its support for the Government's plan to provide an investment, through a \$1.5 billion equity stake and \$6 billion loan guarantees, in the Keystone XL pipeline project.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	April 2, 2020	Agreed to on division
19	Be it resolved that, despite any Standing Order and immediately on the passage of this motion, the Assembly is to debate the urgent public matter of the COVID-19 pandemic, for the purposes of receiving and considering further developments since the Assembly's April 1, 2020, debate relating to the pandemic, in the following manner: (See Votes and Proceedings dated May 27, 2020)	Hon. Mr. Nixon	May 27, 2020	Agreed to as amended (See Votes and Proceedings dated May 27, 2020)
20	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly (a) recognize that the criminal use of firearms primarily involves unlicensed individuals, often using illegally smuggled firearms; (b) express its opposition to the Government of Canada's recent decision to amend regulations to the Criminal Code to prohibit the possession, transportation and sale of certain types of legally-acquired firearms by licensed, law-abiding citizens; and (c) urge the Government of Alberta to take all necessary steps to assert provincial jurisdiction in connection with these matters, including replacing the Chief Firearms Officer having jurisdiction for Alberta as designated by the federal Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness with a chief firearms officer for Alberta designated by the Government of Alberta in accordance with the Firearms Act (Canada).	Hon. Mr. Nixon	June 3, 2020 June 9, 2020 June 10, 2020 June 15, 2020 June 16, 2020	Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned Agreed to on division
21	A. Be it resolved that, despite Standing Orders 13(7), 16 and 32(4)(b), for the duration of the Spring Sitting of the Second Session of the 30th Legislature, and to allow for appropriate physical distancing within the Chamber during that time, all Members may sit, speak and vote in any seat that has not been assigned to them provided that they immediately relinquish that seat on the request of (a) the Member who has been assigned that seat, or (b) the Speaker. B. And be it further resolved that this motion take effect immediately upon passage.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	May 28, 2020	Agreed to

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22	<p>Be it resolved that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) 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 37 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 37 of the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) 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. Nixon	June 15, 2020	Agreed to												
23	<p>Be it resolved that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Select Special Public Health Act Review Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to review the Public Health Act, consisting of the following members: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Milliken (Chair)</td> <td>Hoffman</td> <td>Shepherd</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rosin (Deputy Chair)</td> <td>Long</td> <td>Turton</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ganley</td> <td>Lovely</td> <td>Reid</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gray</td> <td>Neudorf</td> <td>Rowswell</td> </tr> </table> 2. The Committee may limit its review to sections of the Public Health Act that the Committee selects for consideration; 3. The Committee continues despite a prorogation of a session and may, without leave of the Assembly, meet during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; 4. 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; 5. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may utilize the services of employees of the Legislative Assembly Office or, with the concurrence of the head of a department or an Officer of the Legislature, utilize the services of employees of the public service employed in that department or office; 6. The Committee must submit its report to the Assembly, including any amendments to the Act recommended by the Committee, within 4 months after commencing its review; 7. If the Assembly is not sitting at the time the report of the Committee is completed, the Chair of the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk in accordance with Standing Order 38.1 and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Legislative Assembly. 	Milliken (Chair)	Hoffman	Shepherd	Rosin (Deputy Chair)	Long	Turton	Ganley	Lovely	Reid	Gray	Neudorf	Rowswell	Hon. Mr. Nixon	June 15, 2020	Agreed to
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24	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) condemns racism and all forms of bigotry and hatred; b) affirms the commitment of Alberta to human dignity and equality of all before the law; c) acknowledges the pernicious and durable nature of anti-Black racism; d) acknowledges a tragic history of racism directed at Indigenous people in Canada; and e) urges the Government to consider these issues in its ongoing review of the Police Act. 	Hon. Mr. Kenney	June 18, 2020 June 23, 2020 July 8, 2020 July 13, 2020 July 20, 2020	Agreed to as amended
25	Be it resolved that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Select Special Democratic Accountability Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to review ... (See Votes and Proceedings dated June 18, 2020)	Hon. Mr. Nixon	June 18, 2020	Agreed to
26	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly grant leave, pursuant to Standing Order 57(1)(b), to the Select Special Public Health Act Review Committee to meet during the hours the Assembly is sitting.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	June 23, 2020	Agreed to
27	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly grant leave, pursuant to Standing Order 57(1)(b), to the Select Special Democratic Accountability Committee to meet during the hours the Assembly is sitting.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	June 23, 2020	Agreed to
28	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) condemn the actions of public sector unions who are blocking a proposed wage top-up for healthcare aides in continuing care facilities, and b) express its gratitude to the hard working healthcare aides who are helping to keep Alberta's most vulnerable people safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. 	Hon. Mr. Nixon		
29	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) affirm its loyalty to a united Canadian federation, and b) urge the Government to obtain a fair deal for Alberta within the Canadian federation. 	Hon. Mr. Kenney		
30	Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2020 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		

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31	<p>A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective February 26, 2020, be amended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in Standing Order 7(1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) by adding the following immediately after “O Canada (First sitting day of each week)”: God Save the Queen (Thursday) (ii) by striking out “Deferred Divisions (Thursdays)” and substituting “Deferred Divisions (Thursday)”, and (b) in Standing Order 32.1 by striking out suborder (3) and substituting the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (3) If a division is deferred, the Clerk shall conduct the division when “Deferred Divisions” is called during the daily routine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) if notice is provided under suborder (1) during a Thursday morning sitting, on that Thursday afternoon, or (b) if notice under suborder (1) is provided at any other time, on the Thursday that immediately follows the day on which notice is provided. <p>B. And be it further resolved that the amendments in this motion come into force on passage.</p>	Hon. Mr. Nixon	July 22, 2020	Agreed to
32	Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2020 Spring Sitting of the Assembly be extended beyond July 23, 2020 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. Nixon	July 22, 2020	Agreed to
33	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 30, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2020, 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	July 28, 2020	Agreed to on division
34	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 30, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2020, 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	July 28, 2020	Agreed to on division
35	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 32, Restoring Balance in Alberta’s Workplaces Act, 2020, 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	July 28, 2020	Agreed to on division
36	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 32, Restoring Balance in Alberta’s Workplaces Act, 2020, 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	July 28, 2020	Agreed to on division

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37	<p>Be it resolved that a special sitting of the Assembly be held on Thursday, August 27, 2020, for the purpose of receiving and holding a debate on the Government of Alberta's 2020-21 First Quarter Fiscal and Economic Update and that on that day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) despite Standing Order 7, there is no daily routine; (b) despite Standing Order 8 and 29, the only business for consideration under Orders of the Day is a special debate on the 2020-21 First Quarter Fiscal and Economic Update during which the order of debate and the time limits on speaking are as follows...[See <i>Order Paper dated July 28, 2020</i>] 	Hon. Mr. Nixon	July 28, 2020	Agreed to