

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS 2022 (30th 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 Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LLD (hon), 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. Williams Ms Lovely	February 23, 2022 March 7, 2022 March 10, 2022 March 17, 2022	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 Wednesday, February 23, 2022.	Hon. Mr. Kenney	February 22, 2022	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 23, 2022	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. Nixon	February 23, 2022	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 24, 2022	Adjourned
5	Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows: A. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Mr. Dach replace Ms Sweet; B. on the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that Ms Sweet replace Mr. Dang; C. on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that Ms Gray replace Mr. Dang; D. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Dang replace Ms Pancholi; E. on the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, that Mr. Sabir replace Mr. Dang.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	February 23, 2022	Agreed to
6	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Child and Youth Advocate Search Committee tabled on February 14, 2022 (Sessional Paper 974/2020-22), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Terri Pelton be appointed as Child and Youth Advocate for the Province of Alberta for a term of five years effective April 1, 2022.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	February 23, 2022	Agreed to
7	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1) and for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting of the Third Session of the 30th Legislature, the Assembly must meet to consider Government business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings unless, during Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or before 6 p.m. on a sitting day, the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that no evening sitting is required on that sitting day.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	February 23, 2022	Agreed to

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8	<p>Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective July 1, 2021, be amended as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in Standing Order 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) in suborder (1) by striking out “20 Members” and substituting “10 Members”, and (ii) by striking out suborder (2) and substituting the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2) If, during a sitting of the Assembly, a question of quorum arises, the Speaker must, on determining that a quorum is lacking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) order that the bells be sounded at the beginning of a 15-minute interval and during the last minute of that interval, (b) on conclusion of the 15-minute interval, conduct a count of the Members present in the Chamber, and (c) if, on conclusion of the count the Speaker determines that quorum is still lacking, the Speaker may declare a recess or adjourn the Assembly until the next sitting day. (b) in Standing Order 7(8) by striking out “or member of the Executive Council” and substituting “or member of the Executive Council or Deputy Government House Leader”; (c) in Standing Order 52.01 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) in suborder (b) by striking out “Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women” and substituting “Culture and Status of Women”, and (ii) in suborder (c) by striking out “Agriculture and Forestry” and substituting “Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development”. 	Hon. Mr. Nixon	February 23, 2022	Agreed to
9	<p>Be it resolved that, despite Standing Orders 13(7), 16 and 32(4)(b) and for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting of the Third Session of the 30th Legislature, a Member may sit in and speak from any seat that has not been assigned to that Member provided that the Member immediately relinquishes that seat upon the request of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Member who has been assigned that seat, or (b) the Speaker. 	Hon. Mr. Nixon	February 23, 2022	Agreed to

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10	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) condemn the unnecessary invocation of the Emergencies Act by the Government of Canada as the Assembly is of the view that this is a measure which infringes upon the constitutionally guaranteed rights of Albertans and all Canadians, including the right to due process and natural justice; (b) is of the view that the Government of Canada has failed to demonstrate that the present circumstances meet the threshold that the law requires to invoke the Emergencies Act, and that as demonstrated in Alberta, governments and law enforcement agencies already have adequate authority and resources to end illegal blockades and restore order; and (c) is further of the view that this invocation of the Emergencies Act constitutes an unnecessary intrusion into provincial jurisdiction under the Constitution of Canada. 	Hon. Mr. Nixon	February 23, 2022	Agreed to on division
11	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) condemn the Russian invasion of Ukraine as an unprovoked and illegal act of aggression; (b) affirm the solidarity of Alberta with the people of Ukraine and Albertans' support for the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Ukraine; and (c) call on the Government of Canada to impose the strongest possible sanctions on the Russian Federation and to provide with the greatest urgency generous humanitarian support to Ukraine. 	Hon. Mr. Kenney	February 24, 2022	Agreed to
12	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) recognize that the current air travel restrictions imposed by the Government of Canada have no measurable public health benefit and continue to impact hundreds of thousands of jobs in the air travel and tourism sectors, and (b) call on the Government of Canada to revoke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) its proof of vaccination requirement for airline passengers, and (ii) its pre-departure COVID-19 testing requirement for international airline passengers entering Canada. 	Hon. Mr. Nixon	March 16, 2022	Agreed to on division
13	Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2021-22 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	March 17, 2022	Agreed to
14	Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2021-22 Supplementary Supply Estimates for three hours on Monday, March 21, 2022.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	March 17, 2022	Agreed to

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15	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 17, 2022	Agreed to
16	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to immediately invoke provisions to declare rail transport an essential service and implement back-to-work legislation to prevent any disruption or CP work stoppage to ensure Canada's economy remains uninterrupted.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	March 21, 2022	Agreed to on division
17	Be it resolved that the period referred to in Standing Order 74.11(2) be extended from 8 sitting days to 11 sitting days in respect of Bill 203, Technology Innovation and Alberta Venture Fund Act.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	March 24, 2022	Agreed to
18	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government of Canada to stop its planned April 1, 2022, increase of the carbon tax to \$50 per tonne and its further plan to increase the carbon tax to \$170 per tonne, given that Canadian families are struggling with the highest inflation in 30 years.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	March 29, 2022 March 30, 2022	Adjourned Agreed to on division
19	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1) and for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting of the Third Session of the 30th Legislature, the Assembly must sit on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings for consideration of Government business unless under Notices of Motions or at any time before the Assembly adjourns on a sitting day the Government House Leader advises the Assembly of the morning sittings that are no longer required.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	March 31, 2022	Agreed to
20	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) condemn all forms of discrimination against individuals that are based on the individual's race, ethnicity, faith or gender because Albertans value religious, ethnic, gender, and cultural diversity; b) specifically condemn all acts of Islamophobia, antisemitism and hate against the expression of all religious faiths and beliefs; c) affirm the right of all Albertans to participate fully in public life, specifically the right to wear religious symbols in public without fear of punishment or physical harm; and d) express its opposition to Quebec's Act Respecting the Laicity of the State, which unfairly prohibits public servants from wearing symbols of their faith while at work. 	Hon. Mr. Yaseen		
21	Be it resolved that the membership of the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills be replaced as follows: that Mr. Singh replace Mrs. Frey.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	April 26, 2022	Agreed to

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22	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly extend the deadline by which the Select Special Committee to Examine Safe Supply must submit its report to the Assembly in accordance with clause 6 of Government Motion 115 from April 30, 2022, to June 30, 2022.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	April 26, 2022	Agreed to
23	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2022 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	April 26, 2022	Agreed to
24	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate 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. McIver		
25	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate 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.	Hon. Mr. McIver		
26	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate Act, 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. McIver		

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27	<p>Be it resolved that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nixon (Chair) Armstrong-Homeniuk Sabir Rosin (Deputy Chair) Bilous Singh Aheer Goehring Williams <p>for the purpose of inviting applications for the positions of Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner, and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to each 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. 	Hon. Mr. Nixon	May 12, 2022	Agreed to
28	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly extend the deadline by which the Select Special Real Property Rights Committee must submit its report to the Assembly from June 15, 2022, as set under Government Motion 106 of the Second Session, to June 30, 2022.	Hon. Mr. Nixon	May 24, 2022	Agreed to
29	<p>Be it resolved that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Personal Information Protection Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future 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 63 of that Act; b) the Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; and c) in accordance with section 63(2) of the Personal Information Protection Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within 18 months after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee. 	Hon. Mr. Nixon	May 25, 2022	Agreed to

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30	<p>Be it resolved that</p> <p>(a) the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices is the all-party committee of the Legislative Assembly, as referred to in section 131.1 of the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act, for the purpose of considering a draft amendment to section 8 of the Publication Ban (Court Applications and Orders) Regulation proposed to be made under section 131(1)(d.1) of that Act,</p> <p>(b) the Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, and</p> <p>(c) the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within 3 months of the day on which it commences its consideration of the draft regulation.</p>	Hon. Mr. Nixon	May 25, 2022	Agreed to
31	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee tabled on May 24, 2022, (Sessional Paper 117/2022) and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Diane McLeod be appointed as Information and Privacy Commissioner for the Province of Alberta for a term of five years effective August 1, 2022.</p>	Hon. Mr. Nixon	May 25, 2022	Agreed to