

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) (1990)

Motion No.	Text	Sponsor	Dates debated	Disposition
201.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a pilot project in the constituencies of Athabasca-Lac La Biche and Lesser Slave Lake, to establish Human Resource Development Offices which will further combine and coordinate the delivery of services provided by the Departments of Family and Social Services and Career Development and Employment.	Mr. Cardinal	March 15, 1990	
202.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt as a primary objective the elimination of poverty in Alberta by (1) raising social allowance rates; (2) raising child care subsidies; (3) increasing the delivery of family support programs through school nutrition and "head start" programs; (4) developing low cost housing alternatives; (5) restoring the rental tax credit; (6) raising minimum wage rates and reviewing them annually; (7) establishing pay equity; (8) reforming pension requirements; (9) increasing benefits to part-time workers; (10) improving programs for training and retraining; and (11) phasing in a simpler universal income support program in conjunction with the Government of Canada.	Mrs. Hewes	March 20, 1990	
203.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Liquor Control Act to raise the age for drinking and other activities subject to the Act to 19 years.	Mr. Fischer	March 29, 1990 April 3, 1990	204.
	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to undertake a comprehensive reform of the provincial tax regime, specifically aimed at ensuring that wealthy individuals and profitable corporations pay a greater share of the provincial tax burden, including (1) the renewal of the Alberta flat rate tax; (2) an increase, on a progressive basis, to the Alberta High Income Surtax; and (3) the implementation of a minimum corporate tax to be applied to large, profitable corporations operating in the province; and to request the Federal Government redress the shifting of the federal tax burden from corporations to individuals, and from wealthy individuals and profitable corporations to low and middle income Canadians.	Mr. Martin	April 5, 1990	
205.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt a policy whereby no school shall offer any sex education program as part of its curriculum unless there is sufficient statistical and expert evidence that the sex education program will not increase the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases and teenage pregnancy, and that the program will not be responsible for any increases in sexual activity among students receiving the instruction.	Mr. Day	April 10, 1990	

206.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee that will explore and recommend a system of incentive awards to public service employees, whose suggestions or initiatives result in significant savings in public expenditures or increased operational efficiency.	Mr. Tannas	April 24, 1990	
207.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize and endorse April 22, 1990, as Alberta Earth Day, in accordance with the international campaign, Earth Day 1990, as a means to promote global environmental awareness.	Mr. Evans		Withdrawn
208.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that initiatives to make the Alberta Government more open and accountable to Alberta citizens and to the Legislative Assembly are badly needed including freedom of information and conflict of interest legislation; Assembly approval of lottery expenditures; reduction of patronage; improvements to the Assembly Committee process; and provision of more meaningful information on Government legislation.	Mr. Chumir	May 8, 1990	
209.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review its education programs to ensure young Albertans are well prepared for the 21st century.	Mr. Jonson	May 15, 1990	Agreed to
210.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to defend every Albertan's right to equal access to quality health care services and refuse to establish a two-tiered medicare system by rejecting the implementation of a "supplementary health insurance plan" as recommended by the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans.	Rev. Mr. Roberts	May 29, 1990	
211.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize it has failed to take measures to address the growing problem of child poverty and immediately take policy and program initiatives and commit the resources required to eliminate hunger and poverty among Alberta children and their families.	Ms Mjolsness	June 5, 1990	
212.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly encourage the Government to demonstrate more leadership and responsibility in promoting tolerance and understanding between people of differing race, ethnicity, religion, language, and abilities.	Mrs. Gagnon	June 7, 1990	
213.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enable Red Deer College to grant undergraduate degrees in specific program areas in addition to continuing to offer its present array of certificate and diploma programs.	Mr. Severtson	June 12, 1990	
214.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly endorse the recommendation of the World Commission on Environment and Development that 12 per cent of the land mass of Alberta be conserved and protected for future generations, and urges the Government to place the highest priority on preservation of 14 distinct ecological zones which have poor or inadequate protection at the present time.	Mr. McInnis	June 12, 1990	

215.	Be it resolved that because of the crisis in the availability of affordable rental housing in Alberta, the Assembly urge the Government to improve the rental situation by creating a Rent Review Commissioner to review all rent increases, renew the commitment of the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation towards building and otherwise supplying low-cost rental housing, and cooperate with non-profit and cooperative housing agencies to fund and provide quality, affordable rental housing alternatives. The Government is urged to introduce legislation to provide for re-institution of the renters' tax credit, encouraging the renovation of industrial, commercial and school properties to quality, affordable rental housing, implementation of a tax which would apply to profits through the sale of residential property which is not owner-occupied, protection for tenants from high interest rates, and provision of funds equal to those budgetted for the Alberta Mortgage Interest Shielding Program and Alberta Family First-Home Program.	Mr. Ewasiuk	June 19, 1990	
216.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, given the cultural uniqueness of Alberta's deaf community and the linguistic uniqueness of American Sign Language, (1) to recognize American Sign Language as a language of the deaf in Alberta; and (2) to incorporate it into Alberta's grade school and post-secondary curriculum as an available language of instruction.	Mr. Payne	June 19, 1990	Agreed to
217.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to give consideration to supporting the establishment of a laser fusion laboratory in Alberta.	Mr. Bradley	June 26, 1990	
218.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider a policy whereby farm land acquired through Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation foreclosures would be incorporated into Crown land wood lots, in cases where the foreclosed land is on, or close to, the fringe boundary of a green zone.	Mr. Paszkowski	November 27, 1990	Agreed to
219.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to incorporate the following principles into its economic development strategy: (1) redirect support away from economic activities by foreign-owned and big business corporations and toward small business and locally-based economic development; (2) a "green" jobs strategy whereby support is directed to initiatives which incorporate the recycling of resources and innovative technologies which minimize or eliminate environmental pollution; and (3) support for projects with clear community-wide backing, particularly those initiated by non-profit groups, including local authorities, native organizations, and cooperatives.	Mr. McEachern	November 27, 1990	
220.	Be it resolved that in light of the Government's opposition to the Federal Government's Goods and Services Tax, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to devise and implement a Province-wide campaign to persuade the Alberta electorate to vote against any Alberta Member of Parliament, in the next general federal election, who votes in favour of the said tax.	Mr. Hawkesworth	November 29, 1990	
221.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to recommend to the Government of Canada that the Crow Benefit be paid directly to producers instead of to the railways.	Mr. Ady	December 4, 1990	Agreed to

222.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Surface Rights Act to ensure that a compensation order be a right attached to the ownership or occupancy of the land.	Mr. Zarusky	December 11, 1990	
223.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take the steps necessary to ensure the availability of affordable, decent housing accommodations for all Albertans.	Mr. Wickman		
224.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage the Federal Government to amend the Income Tax Act, such that income tax deductions for childcare expenses are fair and equitable to all parents irrespective of the manner of childcare utilized.	Mrs. Mirosh		
225.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reduce Alberta's contribution to global warming by initiating economically responsible measures that will reduce, by the year 2005, the discharge of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere to 80% of 1988 levels, and investigate what measures are necessary to mitigate the anticipated effects of global warming.	Mr. Mitchell		Withdrawn November 13, 1990
226.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly call upon the Government to review its budgetary process and to establish policies promoting full accountability of all Government fiscal matters to the Legislature.	Mr. Decore		Withdrawn June 11, 1990
227.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take a pro-active stance on Native land claims by establishing a Native Land Claims Board to review and resolve outstanding Native land claims.	Mr. Taylor		
228.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish the Alberta Centennial Board with representatives from all Alberta regions, to plan, recommend, and develop appropriate facilities, functions, and festivals for the year 2005 Alberta Centennial celebration.	Mr. Gesell		
229.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop for all Government departments, agencies, Crown corporations, administrative tribunals, boards, and commissions, a Code of Good Conduct based on respect for human dignity, the principles of natural justice, and the responsibility towards future generations of Albertans, to guide the actions of Government, including a duty to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) be fair in all decisions; (2) promote tolerance and peace within society and the world; (3) protect the environment and the resources of the province for future generations of Albertans; (4) avoid waste and inefficiency through conservation and recycling practices; (5) follow fair labour practices, including the principles of pay and employment equity; and (6) ensure equal access for all Albertans to Government services, employment, and contracts, and to help, through the use of affirmative action programs and aid to small businesses, those who are disadvantaged in this regard. 	Mr. Martin		
230.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize that certain herbicides and pesticides are an environmentally sound tool for forest management.	Mr. Thurber		

231.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to recognize the value of wetlands to all Albertans and to consider establishing a policy that will protect and enhance Alberta's wetlands.	Mr. Clegg		
232.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a voluntary teacher internship program to: (1) establish definitive program guidelines to ensure participants receive a broad base of experience; (2) credit participants with one-half year towards their teaching certificates; (3) recognize the special needs of multigrade classrooms in rural divisions when determining guidelines such as intern-student ratios; and (4) expand the program to allow more graduates to enhance their teaching abilities by working with experienced teachers.	Mrs. B. Laing		
233.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a province-wide enhanced 911 telephone service.	Mr. Moore		
234.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt a no-smoking policy for all residential or non-residential facilities offering youth services, other than schools, which are operated by or contracted out by the province.	Mr. Lund		
235.	Be it resolved that the Assembly is in support of an advanced education policy which guarantees financial accessibility to post-secondary education students through Government financing which is sufficiently adequate to ensure that tuition increases do not rise above the annual rate of inflation.	Ms Barrett		
236.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that all students across the province have equity in educational opportunities by making adjustments to the current equity funding plan and to the distance learning program.	Mr. Schumacher		
237.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to work with the Government of Canada to commence a process for amending the Charter of Rights and Freedoms to make clear that these rights are not absolute but are subject to the proper exercise of the responsibilities of the citizens of a free and democratic country.	Mr. Day		
238.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the possibility of royalty free extraction of oil and gas before the abandonment of a well is approved by the Energy Resources Conservation Board.	Mr. Severtson		
239.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly encourage public and private sector employers to initiate opportunities that promote flexibility in employment, such as job sharing and home-based employment.	Mrs. Osterman		
240.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider implementing the recommendations of the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans, contained in "The Rainbow Report: Our Vision for Health."	Mr. Thurber		
241.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the role of commercial fishing in the overall strategy of fisheries management in the province.	Ms Calahasen		
242.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to better regulate access to public land in Alberta.	Mr. Tannas		

243.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue to support research and development and other initiatives to enhance the competitiveness of Alberta coal in domestic and international markets.	Mr. Bradley		
244.	Be it resolved that the Assembly urge the Government to establish a new set of checks and balances for the process of delivering Government grants through the Department of Tourism in order to ensure that there will be no repeats of two failed ventures in 1989, which are alleged to have cost Alberta taxpayers \$170,000.	Mr. Bruseker		
245.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that all Government appointments to administrative tribunals, boards, and commissions should be of a non-partisan nature and be as equitable in terms of gender representation as the population represented or affected by such tribunals, boards, and commissions.	Ms M. Laing		
246.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly regret the current situation in Alberta's red meat industry through the Government's incompetence, secrecy, and favouritism, and urges the Government to establish an independent task force, consisting of Albertans representing business, farmers, workers, and consumers, to investigate, hold public hearings, and make recommendations on the future direction of the red meat industry in Alberta.	Mr. Fox		
247.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a deposit and refund policy for farm chemical containers, utilizing depot facilities responsible for the processing and shipment of chemical containers to recycling centres.	Mr. Cherry		
248.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly Chamber be designated a non-smoking area.	Mr. Payne		
249.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage the use of municipal waste water for irrigation on suitable agricultural land.	Mr. Schumacher		
250.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance the quality of life and opportunities for women by tabling action plans for (1) stricter maintenance enforcement; (2) child access legislation; (3) implementation of child care standards and security of funding subsidies; (4) establishment of health clinics to systematically serve the needs of women's health; (5) support for community family counselling centres in both urban and rural areas; (6) support for victims of family violence and programs to treat perpetrators of family violence; (7) improved support for satellite shelters; (8) benefits for part-time workers; (9) legislative provisions for flex-time and job sharing; (10) pay equity; (11) pension reform; (12) teaching English as a second language for all immigrant women; and (13) affirmative action plan for appointments to Government boards, commissions, and the judiciary.	Mrs. Hewes		

251.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to promote and fund new initiatives such as the Landowner Habitat Program and to continue its cooperation in the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.	Mr. Jonson		
252.	Be it resolved that there be appointed a Select Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly composed of four members of the Government, two members of the Official Opposition, and one member of the Liberal Opposition, to undertake a comprehensive review of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, to include: (1) province-wide public hearings, held at no less than 10 separate locations within the province and advertised in advance; (2) a full and proper audit and accounting of the Fund, conducted according to generally accepted audit standards and accounting principles, incorporating the recommendations of the Auditor General respecting the current deficiencies in the Fund accounting methodology, to be made available prior to the hearings; (3) an analysis of the structure, investments, performance, management, and economic impact of the Fund, with particular emphasis on management; (4) a systematic analysis of the options for the future direction of the Fund, having regard for the Province's general financial state, both present and projected; and (5) a final report and recommendations to be tabled in the Assembly within 15 days of its completion if the Legislature is then sitting, or within 15 days of the commencement of the next sitting of the Legislature if the Legislature is not then sitting.	Mr. Pashak		
253.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to propose to the Government of Canada that the regulation of prostitution be transferred to the provinces.	Mr. Shrake		
254.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly regret that northern Alberta has not received a fair share of Provincial Government capital expenditures on tourism projects, and urges the Government to correct the imbalance by: (1) identifying areas suitable for designation as wilderness areas and ecological reserves in northern Alberta and assessing opportunities for eco-tourism that would be compatible with their protected status; and (2) providing additional support to ensure that northern Alberta municipalities have sufficient funding to implement projects through their Community Tourism Action Plans.	Mr. Doyle		
255.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance integrated resource management for public lands in Alberta.	Mr. Musgrove		
256.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that Government mismanagement and spending on low-priority programs must be ended in order to help eliminate the budget deficit including rationalizing the hospital system; terminating wasteful business giveaway programs; terminating the Community Facilities Enhancement Program; dismantling the \$200 million drug foundation bureaucracy; taking full advantage of Federal Government funding for provincial programs; and restricting Government guarantees of private sector loans.	Mr. Chumir		
257.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider imposing a "user pay" charge on all newsprint used in the Alberta print medium, to help offset the cost of a provincial newsprint recycling program.	Mr. Paszkowski		

258.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt a five-year funding plan for cultural groups receiving public money that includes projected funding levels and priorities in order that Alberta's cultural organizations are able to plan and develop in a more predictable environment.	Mrs. Gagnon		
259.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to withdraw its support of the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement because (1) Albertans are unwilling to accept the proposed Goods and Services Tax as part of the price that must be paid to make Canadian exports more competitive in U.S. markets; and (2) the first year of the trade deal has seen disastrous job losses and a drastic decline in Canada's trade and current account balances; and that, in future, Canada pursue its trade objectives through multilateral agreements such as the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.	Mr. McEachern		
260.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review and find solutions for the problems faced by refugee physicians who wish to practise medicine in Alberta.	Mr. Shrake		
261.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to place a moratorium on all pulp mill developments until every one of the projects not yet licensed has undergone an environmental assessment process similar to that applied to the Alberta-Pacific proposal, and taking into account available zero-effluent technology, and an assessment of the associated forestry management agreements.	Mr. Mitchell		
262.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage the free movement of goods and services between provinces by removing existing trade barriers to inter-provincial trade.	Mr. Musgrove		
263.	Be it resolved that, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government: (1) to include treatment for substance abuse in the fee schedule of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan; and (2) in the event that appropriate treatment is not available in Alberta, out of province treatment to be covered by the AHCIP.	Mrs. Black		
264.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the present size of the provincial civil service with a view to limiting its expansion.	Mr. Moore		
265.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement Joint Work Site Health and Safety Committees organized and operated similarly to those in place in Ontario, to assure the workers' rights to know what hazards they are dealing with, to participate in devising and implementing safety procedures, programs, and standards, and to refuse any unsafe work without suffering prejudice or penalty.	Mr. Gibeault		
266.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a Northern Alberta Children's Health Network which would provide a continuum of coordinated health care services, including hospital-, community-, school-, and welfare-based programs and which would make the following children priorities for service delivery: (1) children living in poverty, (2) children with mental health needs, (3) child victims of accidents, injury, and abuse, and (4) children with diseases and disabilities.	Rev. Mr. Roberts		

267.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly regret the harm done by the Free Trade Agreement to the family farm sector through undermining cooperative marketing systems for commodities and through failing to provide promised protection from punitive U.S. trade actions, and urges the Government to safeguard the future of Alberta family farmers by seeking a strengthening of Article XI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.	Mr. Fox		
268.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop and promote northern Alberta as a tourism destination area.	Ms Calahasen		
269.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that the first three minutes of telephone calls from anywhere within Alberta to any other point in the province be toll free.	Mr. Taylor		Withdrawn June 12, 1990
270.	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to appoint a Board of Inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act to investigate gambling in Alberta and to impose a moratorium on licences for gambling and changes to policy or regulations on gambling pending the report of the Board.</p> <p>The Board should consider the historical development of gambling in Alberta; current patterns of gambling; illegal gambling and the effect of legalized gambling; the impact on personal, family, and community life; the extent of pathological gambling and its contribution to crime; the adequacy of present control and the necessity for further measures; the criteria used for determining licencees; the impact on the economy and on charitable and community organizations; the services provided by organizations that raise revenue through gambling; and amendments to gambling legislation.</p> <p>The Board shall consist of a judge of a Court of Queen's Bench as chairperson and two members of the public, and shall report within 30 months to the Assembly if it is then sitting, or to the Clerk and to each Member of the Assembly if the Assembly is not sitting.</p>	Mr. Hawkesworth		
271.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation which would prevent the granting of a liquor licence and allow for the cancellation of an existing licence in a case where the licensed premises offer entertainment in the form of nude dancing.	Mr. Bogle		
272.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the special needs of the province's senior citizens with respect to alcohol and drugs, including medication, and to investigate methods and programs that will further strengthen their capacities to avoid harmful involvement with these substances.	Mrs. Mirosh		
273.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support a drug rehabilitation program for Alberta modelled after the White Spruce Treatment Centre located in Yorkton, Saskatchewan.	Mrs. Black		
274.	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to:</p> <p>(1) conduct a workforce analysis of the Alberta public service to give a breakdown of women and men employed in that service who are disabled, aboriginal, or belonging to a visible minority; and</p> <p>(2) enter into discussions with concerned citizens, organizations, and employee groups aimed at developing employment equity policies and programs to correct any imbalances.</p>	Mr. Gibeault		

275.	Be it resolved that the Assembly urge the Government to create Regional Economic Development Councils across the province to help ensure the economic well being of all areas through the most cost efficient and effective means.	Mr. Wickman		
276.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an innovative post-secondary educational scholarship and bursary program under the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund for Alberta residents living within the Northern Alberta Development Council area boundary.	Mr. Cardinal		
277.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review and alter administrative policies and initiate changes to existing legislation to protect individual property rights.	Mr. Gesell		
278.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to request the Federal Government to develop and implement an alternate means of establishing interest rates which would support Alberta's economic resurgence.	Mr. Fischer		
279.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly direct the Government to develop a sound economic plan to include a commitment to fiscal integrity, addressing the provincial annual deficit; the growing provincial debt; unfunded pension liability; the lack of operational audits for Government; the absence of a comprehensive economic development strategy for the province; and the increasing liability represented by loans and loan guarantees.	Mr. Decore		
280.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider introducing amendments to the Liquor Control Act to allow the following: (1) privatization of the retail and warehousing operations of the Alberta Liquor Control Board; (2) reduction of the regulatory powers of the ALCB; (3) expansion of permitted off-sales by hotels to include liquor and wine; (4) equalization of the permitted number of seats in beverage rooms, dining rooms, and night clubs; (5) expansion of the hours of sale of alcohol products as determined by consumer demand; (6) creation of a community club licence; and (7) a hearing to be held prior to the cancellation or suspension of a licence or permit.	Mr. Zarusky		Withdrawn
281.	Be it resolved that the Assembly support the preservation of a healthy environment for our children and urges the Government to ensure that environmental education becomes a priority within the curricula of social studies, language arts, and science, sequenced from grade one to grade 12.	Mr. Woloshyn		
282.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reaffirm its commitment to the economic diversification of northern Alberta.	Dr. Elliott		
283.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review its marketing strategy of agricultural products and to explore new, more effective marketing strategies.	Dr. Elliott		

284.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider introducing legislation that would prevent workers from being forced to work on Sundays when this was not an original term of the employment agreement.	Mrs. B. Laing		
285.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the high rates of return earned by companies processing natural gas in Alberta and urge the Government to investigate taking an equity share in future gas plants as a means (1) to generate additional revenue for the Province; and (2) to ensure the use of the best available technology for eliminating sulphur emissions and reducing environmental impacts and risks for local communities.	Mr. Pashak		
286.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take immediate action to prevent the placement of nuclear armaments in Alberta by: (1) declaring the Province of Alberta to be a nuclear-free zone; and (2) recommending to the Government of Canada the prohibition of the deployment, construction, testing, or transportation of nuclear weapons in Alberta, as well as the export of materials used in the construction of such weapons. Be it further resolved that the Speaker send this resolution to the Prime Minister of Canada, the leaders of the opposition parties in Parliament, and the President of the United States.	Ms M. Laing		
287.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate and consider initiatives that will promote preventive health care and discourage individuals from making unnecessary visits to medical practitioners.	Mr. Ady		
288.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to: (1) ensure that producers of ethanol are governed by policy and taxation requirements comparable to those of other energy producers; (2) ensure that ethanol producers are eligible for programs of assistance applicable to producers of energy and energy by-products; and (3) assess the merit of special incentive programs to encourage ethanol production within Alberta.	Mr. Lund		
289.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue its programs of water management including the construction of reservoirs and drainage systems.	Mr. Hyland		
290.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly strike a committee comprised of (1) the President of the Alberta Chamber of Commerce; (2) the President of the Alberta Federation of Labour; and (3) an Alberta resident who lives on a fixed income, as agreed to by (1) and (2), to review annually Members' remuneration and make recommendations thereon to the Members' Services Committee of the Legislative Assembly.	Mr. Wright		

291.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take immediate action to support Alberta families by making the tax system fairer through the implementation of a refundable child tax credit of up to \$525 per child for low and middle income families.	Ms Mjolsness		
292.	Be it resolved that the Assembly urge the Government to re-evaluate its current policy regarding Government investment in the high technology industry in Alberta, with a new emphasis upon the importance of the province's universities in the carrying out of research and development for the high technology industry.	Mr. Bruseker		
293.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly declare the urban environment as a major theme of policy development in the decade of the 1990s, and urge the Government to present to the Assembly, in the 1991 Session, a comprehensive program dealing with: (1) a reduction in the generation of solid wastes; (2) improved water quality in urban river systems; (3) a recycling strategy to maximize environmental protection and job creation; (4) control of toxic substances; and (5) improved urban transportation systems which reduce noise levels and the release of air pollutants into the urban environment.	Mr. McInnis		
294.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider a policy whereby farm land acquired through Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation foreclosures would be incorporated into Crown land wood lots in cases where the foreclosed land is on, or close to, the fringe boundary of a green zone.	Mr. Clegg		
295.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt the square dance as the official dance of Alberta.	Mr. Nelson		
296.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly endorse the principle that no constitutional change will be approved by the Legislative Assembly in future without prior reference to public hearings; and That the Legislative Assembly establish a Standing Committee on Constitutional Matters which would have representation from all recognized parties in the Legislature, with Party leaders as ex-officio members; which would be responsible for holding such hearings and other public hearings on any agreement, resolution, or amendment on constitutional reform; and, That the Standing Committee be instructed to hold public hearings without delay in order to develop Alberta's agenda for future constitutional change including calling a national constitutional convention, senate reform, aboriginal and minority rights, a Canada clause, and other issues.	Mr. Decore		
297.	Be it resolved that the Assembly urge the Provincial Treasurer to send the bill for \$6,073.75 for the luncheon that the Government hosted at the Convention of the Alberta Union of Rural Municipalities in Edmonton on November 16, 1989, to the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta, as no Opposition MLAs were invited to the luncheon.	Mr. Taylor		
298.	Be it resolved that the matter of privilege raised by the Hon. Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, on June 22, 1990, and subsequently ruled to be a prima facie case of privilege by the Speaker be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing for consideration and recommendation and that the committee be instructed to call witnesses and documentation required by any Member of the Legislative Assembly to establish the validity of the statements regarding the pattern of use of lottery revenues made by the Member for Edmonton-Whitemud and further that the committee hold all of its deliberations in public.	Mr. Wickman		

299.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to give grandparents limited access rights to their grandchildren.	Mr. Zarusky		
300.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce rigorous measures to stimulate energy conservation and the development of alternative forms of energy throughout Alberta, that would enable the province to benefit from both the economic and environmental benefits of such a measure.	Mr. Mitchell		
301.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to: (1) set up a forum under the auspices of the Environment Council of Alberta to enable the people of Alberta to present their views on the interpretation of "sustainable development"; (2) require that the Council submit its recommendation for a definition of "sustainable development" to the Government, together with a list of criteria against which a specific project should be judged; (3) review all legislation, starting with those Acts concerned with the development of resources the protection of the environment, to determine the way in which each Act should be amended to ensure sustainable development.	Mr. Mitchell		
302.	Be it resolved that an all-party Select Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to consider reforms relating to the legislative process, including: (1) providing for sub-committees of the Committee of Supply to consider estimates in greater detail, including the opportunity to question civil servants; (2) providing time limits for responses to written questions and motions for return; (3) providing for greater scope for free votes and to limit the circumstances in which votes are considered votes of confidence; (4) providing for Private Member's Bills and motions be brought to a vote by the Assembly (5) providing for greater legal access to information including the need for freedom of information legislation; (6) providing for greater use of legislative committees; (7) providing for such further and other legislative reforms as would make the role of Members more meaningful.	Mr. Decore		