MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) (1995)

Motion No.	Text	Sponsor	Dates Debated	Disposition
501.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly request the Government to request the Federal Government to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act so that producers of wheat and barley will have the option to market their grain on the North American continent either through the Canadian Wheat Board or by private export, <i>providing that</i> a province-wide plebiscite for the producers of wheat and barley <i>approves this plan</i> .	Mr. Hierath	February 14, 1995 February 28, 1995	Agreed to (as amended)
502.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly refer all regulations enacted pursuant to Acts of the Legislature which received Royal Assent subsequent to June 15, 1993 to the Standing Committee on Law and Regulations (hereinafter described as "The Committee"). The Committee shall review such regulations said to include but not be limited to the following questions: 1. is the regulation consistent with delegated authority provided in the relevant statute; 2. is the regulation necessarily incidental to the purpose of the statute; 3. is the regulation reasonable in efficient provision of service to Albertans? The Committee shall report to the Legislature on or before May 1, 1995.	Mr. Mitchell	February 28, 1995 March 7, 1995	Defeated (on division)
503.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to initiate a study to examine the implementation of Right to Work legislation in the province of Alberta.	Mr. Friedel	March 7, 1995 March 14, 1995	Agreed to (on division)
504.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to set aside a portion of revenues generated by future resource projects for the purpose of developing and maintaining any infrastructure within the local community, thereby minimizing cost and inconvenience to local residents.	Mr. Jacques	March 14, 1995 March 21, 1995	Agreed to
505.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that health and safety standards are being met in all Personal Care Facilities by establishing regulations and a comprehensive monitoring system.	Mrs. Laing	March 21, 1995 March 28, 1995	Agreed to unanimously
506.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to refer the matter of realignment of constituency boundaries (in accordance with direction from recent court decisions, including the Alberta Court of Appeal reference decision) to a member of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta to issue a report outlining the necessary process to revise constituency boundaries.	Mr. Mitchell	March 28, 1995	Removed from Order Paper as per Mr. Speaker's instructions

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507.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would ensure access, by any person who has satisfactorily completed an Alberta High School Diploma, to the first year class of an appropriate provincial post-secondary educational institution.	Dr. Massey	March 28, 1995 April 4, 1995	Defeated on division
508.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that seniors' benefits provided by the Government will <i>remain at an appropriate level</i> for any individual after that person reaches the age of 65 years.	Mrs. Hewes	April 11, 1995 April 25, 1995	Agreed to as amended (on division)
509.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enter into negotiations with the Federal Government to ensure provisions in section 85 of the Canadian Criminal Code, which provides for the imposition of additional sentences of 1 to 14 years for the use of a firearm while committing an indictable offence, are used as a means to deter the criminal use of firearms.	Mr. Zariwny	April 25, 1995 May 2, 1995	Agreed to unanimously
510.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enter into negotiations with the Federal Government with a view to amending the Federal Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation Act to permit Alberta fish producers the option of marketing their fish through the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation (FFMC) or through private export.	Ms Calahasen	May 2, 1995 May 9, 1995	Agreed to
511.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recommend the Alberta Liquor Control Board (ALCB) to suspend the licences of <i>any person or establishment that sells or serves</i> liquor to minors as follows: for a first offence - warning or suspension of up to thirty days for serving a minor; for a second offence - thirty days suspension; and for a third offence - license cancellation.	Mrs. Forsyth	May 9, 1995 May 15, 1995	Agreed to as twice amended
512.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to more effectively enforce section 64 of the Motor Transport Act so that shippers, as well as carriers, are held responsible for contraventions of this Act.	Dr. Oberg	May 15, 1995	Defeated
513.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a mechanism to provide for the election of Regional Health Authority board members, <i>recognizing the results of the public consultation in progress</i> .	Mr. Sapers	October 17, 1995 October 24, 1995	Agreed to as amended
514.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take measures to require timber management (logging and reforestation) on private land to be conducted under the same standards and guidelines as required by the Alberta Government when harvesting timber on Crown lands, unless permission to do otherwise is obtained from the Provincial Government.	Mr. N. Taylor	October 24, 1995	Defeated on division

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515.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take immediate steps to reduce the number of Alberta children living in poverty by implementing and funding a Head Start program; providing funding for a province-wide school snack and hot lunch program, where need is demonstrated; ensuring that child care is accessible and affordable; providing public health nurses in schools; ensuring accessibility to comprehensive counselling in schools; and improving enforcement of maintenance payments.	Ms Hanson	October 31, 1995	Debate adjourned
516.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to negotiate with the Federal Government to bring about the redesign of commodity-specific supply management marketing boards within the next 12 years in order to provide for a greater free market system that is compatible with the new international trading environment.	Dr. L. Taylor		
517.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider increasing the competitiveness of the Alberta royalty regime by instituting a royalty holiday or rebate based on well depth to encourage greater exploration of deep geological pools in the maturing Western Sedimentary Basin.	Mr. Dalla-Longa		
518.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the establishment of centres of technology and development within the existing budget to act as a facilitator in forming linkages amongst talent pools in specific research and development industries and related educational programs.	Mr. Chadi		
519.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage those undertaking the review of the Water Resources Act to ensure that existing water usage levels are protected by means of a grandfather clause in the legislation.	Mr. Stelmach		
520.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to initiate negotiations with the other provinces in order to establish a National Office of Education with the fundamental purpose of developing a national curriculum with national standards, thereby avoiding costly duplication and easing student mobility.	Ms Burgener		
521.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ask the Federal Government to amend the Criminal Code to make it mandatory for Victim Impact Statements to be read into the court record and be considered in sentencing.	Mrs. Forsyth		

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522.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider allowing limited construction of condominiums in Kananaskis Country so that a greater number of Albertans can have access to family-style rental accommodations at a reasonable cost.	Mr. Tannas		
523.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, through the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development, to enhance the employability potential of all adult Albertans by facilitating accessible and affordable computer-centric educational programs that will enable adult Albertans to become computer literate to meet the challenges of an increasing computer dominated global economy.	Mr. Beniuk		
524.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider changes to the provincial tax regime to encourage Alberta-based research and development activities and foster increased commercialization of technologies.	Mr. Chadi		
525.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, through the Minister of Education, in conjunction with school-based management policies, to direct the School Boards of Alberta to give individual schools the discretion to use corporal punishment as a disciplinary measure.	Mr. Woloshyn		
526.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to protect rural and urban libraries by maintaining their funding level.	Mr. Zwozdesky		
527.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure equal access to quality education for Alberta children by providing for disabled children, and special needs children, early childhood services, English as a second language for each child whose mother tongue is not English regardless of the student's place of birth, a wide variety of core and optional subjects, and the incremental elimination of all user and transportation fees.	Mr. Henry		
528.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to initiate a study into the advisability of having Provincial Court judges in Alberta chosen through an election process, rather than the present appointment process.	Mr. Friedel		
529.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to negotiate with the Federal Government to facilitate a more efficient off-shore exporting system for shippers of grain by repealing the legislation and regulations that currently limit export through Canadian terminals only, thereby allowing shippers of grain the freedom to choose any point of export in North America.	Mr. McFarland		

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530.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expand the mandate of the Mental Health Patient Advocate to include responsibility for all Albertans diagnosed with a mental illness.	Ms Abdurahman		
531.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize an individual's freedom to work where he or she chooses by endorsing a policy which would prohibit, as a condition of work, membership in a union.	Mr. Doerksen		
532.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make public, on an annual basis through Public Accounts, the savings realized by privatizing road maintenance across the province.	Mr. White		
533.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ask the Federal Government to reinstate the Continental Barley Market.	Dr. L. Taylor		
534.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a mechanism to fund a general or umbrella level farm organization.	Dr. Nicol		
535.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of developing a province-wide ESOP (Employee Share Ownership Plan) program which would use tax incentives to encourage employees to invest in the company they work for.	Mr. Germain		
536.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a more efficient, effective and public system of prioritizing transportation construction projects across the province.	Mr. White		
537.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize chelation therapy as a legitimate form of medical treatment.	Ms Calahasen		
538.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation establishing the minimum age at 18 years for persons seeking to rent or purchase sexually explicit "adult" videos and that store owners be made responsible for determining the age of persons seeking to rent or purchase sexually explicit "adult" videos.	Mrs. Fritz		
539.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to re-affirm its commitment to the people of Alberta by establishing a "workforce grid" similar to the "family grid" against which its policies, regulations, Orders-in-Council and legislation will be measured.	Ms Leibovici		

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540.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement appropriate strategies to ensure that the disciplinary process for all professional associations is open and accountable to the consumer of services offered by any member of that association.	Ms Abdurahman		
541.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister of Agriculture to continue to support the development of an ethanol fuel industry in Alberta by keeping abreast of technology and market developments in other jurisdictions that illustrate the feasibility of the industry.	Mr. Stelmach		
542.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the mandate of the Alberta Treasury Branches and examine the possibility of amalgamating the administration and operations of the Treasury Branch, the Agriculture Financial Services Corporation and the Alberta Opportunity Company.	Mr. Doerksen		
543.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that children in this province enjoy the benefit of a close relationship with both parents and extended family, provided the children's safety is not compromised; notwithstanding divorce or separation, by strategies to include but not limited to the development of a unified family court in Alberta, improved access to timely mediation, legislation providing remedies for access (frustrated, denied or not exercised), and improved access to counselling and therapeutic programs for children of divorced or separated parents.	Mr. Dickson		
544.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take measures to limit the term of office for any M.L.A. to three consecutive terms.	Mr. Hierath		
545.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require commercial enterprises falling under government control to prepare and release three year business plans and quarterly financial reports as recommended by the Alberta Financial Review Commission.	Mr. Sekulic		
546.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to set up a municipal/provincial task force to disentangle the financial relationships where responsibility is shared between provincial and municipal authorities, and to identify potential partnerships.	Mr. Bracko		
547.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish an all-party committee of the Legislative Assembly to review surface rights legislation in Alberta, the role and mandate of the Surface Rights Board, and the compensation rates paid to surface owners of private land and grazing leases for industrial activity undertaken on private lands and crown grazing leases.	Mr. Dalla-Longa		

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548.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the important contribution made by the non-consumptive enjoyment of wildlife and the natural environment to the provincial economy, by identifying the economic advantage it brings to Albertans and by protecting natural habitats that are needed to conserve biodiversity and habitat quality on which this economic resource is based.	Mr. Collingwood		
549.	Be it resolved that the a comprehensive Select Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly be struck to undertake a review of the current Workers' Compensation Act, which shall include public consultation sessions where business representatives, injured workers' groups and other stakeholders can put forward their ideas to amend and update the Act.	Mr. Kirkland		
550.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to hold a province-wide plebiscite of all Canadian Wheat Board grain producers in the province to gauge support for dual marketing.	Dr. Nicol		
551.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to maintain current legislation that would ensure that all casinos be operated by non-profit organizations in this province.	Mr. Wickman		
552.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review all regulations that currently govern small business in Alberta to identify unnecessary obstacles and streamlining processes so that Alberta businesses can compete effectively in a global setting.	Mr. Germain		
553.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, when contracting with private service agencies, to ensure all contracts are publicly tendered, follow stringent standards for quality service delivery, provide on-going performance measures, and provide protection for employees and guidelines for reporting wrong doings.	Ms Hanson		
554.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish a Select Special Committee of the Legislature to develop strategies for the promotion of understanding and acceptance among Albertans, regardless of race, ethnicity, country of origin, with particular emphasis placed on children in Alberta.	Mr. Zwozdesky		
555.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a provincial strategy for the provision of emergency ambulance care so that response times for ambulance services are as short as possible.	Mr. Vasseur		

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556.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expand the mandate of the Ethics Commissioner under the Conflicts of Interest Act to permit the investigation of all unethical activity by individuals covered under the Act.	Mr. Bruseker		
557.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to determine appropriate revenue sources and/or mechanisms to fund local jurisdictions in the construction, reconstruction and major maintenance of highways within their management and control which are used extensively by the resource industry.	Mr. Bracko		
558.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement, without delay, the recommendations submitted by the Alberta Human Rights Review Panel.	Mr. Dickson		
559.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish guidelines and controls for the operation of private, for-profit health services.	Mr. Sapers		
560.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to place an increased emphasis on intervention at the early childhood level to address, rectify, and prevent problems by addressing school hunger, expanding Head Start-type programs, providing for the special needs of children with mild, moderate, and severe disabilities, ensuring school boards have adequate resources for testing and remedial support, and by ensuring that all families have access to quality child care and out-of-school care.	Mr. Henry		
561.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider issuing non-taxable Alberta Debt Bonds as a means of reducing debt-servicing costs and replacing foreign debt with shareholders loans, thereby creating debt cash flows to Albertans, rather than foreigners.	Mr. Herard		
562.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to the allocation of a designated percentage of the revenue that is raised by the 5 percent Hotel Room Tax for the express purpose of promoting tourism in Alberta.	Mr. Van Binsbergen		
563.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to set a post-secondary education participation rate goal for high school graduates.	Dr. Massey		

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564.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee, to report back within six months after its formation, for the purpose of drafting legislation to create a professional association of elementary and secondary school teachers in Alberta, separate from its bargaining unit, the Alberta Teachers Association (ATA), said legislation to include a transition mechanism that recognizes the ATA as the teachers' bargaining agent under the Labour Relations Code and confirms that all collective agreements remain intact.	Mr. Severtson		
565.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to retain programs and funding for Persons with Disabilities within the Department of Family and Social Services and not to transfer any of these programs to the Department of Health.	Mr. Wickman		
566.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement support programs to address and rectify the negative impact imposed on Alberta women as a result of the budget cuts to health, education, social services and the civil service.	Mrs. Soetaert		
567.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reinstate the Round Table Discussions on the Environment as an independent forum to monitor progress in sustainable development initiatives and advise the Government on future directions.	Mr. Collingwood		
568.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the curriculum for Early Childhood Services (ECS), with a focus on establishing clear provincial goals and guidelines for the program, and also review the benefits of a mandatory ECS program.	Ms Burgener		
569.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act in order to make it mandatory to have front and rear licence plates on all motor vehicles.	Mr. Woloshyn		
570.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to maintain the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force as the provider of provincial policing servicing.	Mr. Zariwny		
571.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to direct the Department of Economic Development and Tourism to establish and maintain an internet user group or data base that will connect Alberta industries and businesses directly with advanced education facilities and government departments allowing for the unobstructed and cooperative exchange and communication of ideas, innovations, new technologies and anticipated future skills and employment needs.	Ms Carlson		

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572.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an Aboriginal Health Care Advisory Council to act as liaison between Regional Health Authorities and aboriginal groups, to ensure not only that Treaty Rights to health care are met, but to raise standards of health care among all aboriginal peoples to the level of the Alberta population.	Mr. N. Taylor		
573.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide Albertans with a full review of the implications of moving from a tax on tax to a tax on income regime in order to ensure that the Alberta tax regime continues to respect the principles of stability, predictability, efficiency, visibility, effectiveness and accountability.	Dr. Percy		
574.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, through the Department of Advanced Education and Career Development, to enhance the employability potential of all adult Albertans by removing barriers to education and training that impede Albertans from maximizing their earning potential and that weaken their ability to meet the challenges of the global economy.	Mr. Beniuk		
575.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to include performance measures and benchmarks of the three year business plans and performance reports as line items within the annual Appropriation Act in order to ensure that Albertans are able to evaluate the cost efficiency and effectiveness of the strategies employed by government departments and agencies in meeting goals and objectives established for the provision of programs and services.	Dr. Percy		
576.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the changing nature of work and its effect on individuals, families, quality of life and the economy through an annual review of minimum wage rates in consultation with both public and private sectors; the passing of legislation that provides benefits for the increasing number of part-time workers; a review of the impact of reduced hours of work (e.g. flextime, compressed work week); a review of the impact of an aging workforce and increased number of women in the workplace; and a review of the implications of home based businesses.	Ms Leibovici		
577.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Ministers of Education and Advanced Education and Career Development to establish a task force to review changes and trends in the workplace and use the results as a tool to establish or redefine curriculum streams that will better equip Alberta students to either enter the workforce or go on to appropriate advanced education.	Mr. Herard		
578.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would allow for the sale of imitation dairy products.	Ms Carlson		

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579.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve its long-range strategic fiscal and economic planning by preparing an economic and fiscal strategy report, to be released during the budget presentation, and containing ten year forecasts and discussion of the key fiscal and economic indicators for real GDP growth; interest rates for 3- month Treasury Bills and 10 year Alberta Bonds; consumer price index; Alberta unemployment rate; Alberta employment rate increases; crude oil prices; natural gas prices; natural gas sales; Canada/U.S. dollar exchange rates; Alberta business investment; Alberta retail sales per capita; Alberta real manufacturing exports; Alberta net realized farm income; Alberta average weekly earnings; Alberta personal disposable income per capita; revenues by source; expenditure by function; valuation adjustments and other provisions; consolidated statement of assets, liabilities and net debt; and consolidated statement of consolidated unmatured debt.	Mr. Sekulic		
580.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take measures to allow the courts the option of sending offenders, under the age of twenty-one, to "boot camps", in lieu of prison sentences.	Mr. Jacques		
581.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a province-wide immunization program for Hepatitis B.	Mrs. Fritz		
582.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to withhold ratification on the Convention of the Rights of the Child until the rights and responsibilities of families, as reflected in the Guiding Principles on Family Rights and Responsibilities submitted to the United Nations, are accepted and recognized, or until Canada registers its reservation relating to the primary role and responsibility of parents.	Dr. Oberg		
583.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue working toward the elimination of the Alberta Board of Censors.	Mr. Renner		
584.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to help eradicate violence against Alberta women by urging the Federal Government to implement stricter sentencing for abusers; establishing mandatory and continuing education programs for all provincial court judges on violence against women; providing 100 percent funding for Alberta women's shelters; providing comprehensive counselling for children and women who are victims of violence as well as the abusers; providing stricter enforcement of restraining orders; undertaking a review of Alberta women's access to the legal system; eliminating extreme drunkenness as a defense for committing crimes; and legislating strict guidelines to protect the privacy of a woman's counselling records.	Mrs. Soetaert		

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585.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ask the Federal Government to amend the Young Offenders Act so that parents can be required to pay for damage caused by vandalism committed by their children.	Mr. Pham		
586.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make all of its documents available on computer disk, including but not limited to: budget estimates, public accounts, Orders-in-Council, Bills, discussion papers, and annual reports.	Mr. Bruseker		