

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (1997)**

NO.	TEXT	SPONSOR	DATES DEBATED	DISPOSITION
501.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that committees dealing with policy development have representation from both Government and Opposition Members of the Legislative Assembly.	Mr. Mitchell	April 22, 1997 April 29, 1997	Defeated (on division)
502.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to install kilometre marker signs along the Highway #2 corridor between Calgary and Edmonton as a means of providing more accurate location descriptions for stranded motorists and response locations for local emergency services.	Mrs. Gordon	April 29, 1997 May 6, 1997	Agreed to
503.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Medicare Protection Act which enshrines in legislation the five principles of the Canada Health Act, ensures that all medically necessary services continue to be funded solely through public health care insurance and prohibits within Alberta the provision of medically necessary services for which a fee is charged to the patient or to a non-public insurer.	Ms Barrett	May 6, 1997 May 13, 1997	Defeated (on division)
504.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to evaluate its health care policy against the provisions of the Canada Health Act.	Mr. Mitchell	May 13, 1997 May 20, 1997	Defeated (on division)
505.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government develop a province-wide plan linking trails and to encourage responsible recreational use of such trails.	Mr. Doerksen	May 20, 1997 May 27, 1997	Agreed to
506.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review, in conjunction with stakeholders, the role, function and responsibilities of school guidance and career counsellors at the junior and high school levels to ensure Alberta's students can make informed decisions about entering post-secondary institutions or the workforce.	Mrs. Burgener	May 27, 1997 June 3, 1997	Agreed to
507.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enter into discussions with the Federal Government to review the tax system to find ways to assist two-parent families where one parent chooses to remain at home.	Mr. Fischer	June 3, 1997 June 10, 1997	Agreed to
508.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to release the annual financial statements of all Crown-controlled entities and Crown corporations and their subsidiaries within three months of the end of each organization's fiscal year.	Mr. Zwozdesky		Withdrawn May 8, 1997

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509.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an independent Alberta Multiculturalism Commission and an independent Alberta Human Rights Commission, separate and distinct from each other.	Ms Blakeman	June 10, 1997	
510.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with municipal residents through a binding referendum prior to proceeding with any amalgamation of municipalities.	Mr. Gibbons		
511.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to place a moratorium on the sale of all Crown lands until a public lands policy has been developed, with full public input including province-wide hearings before a multi-stakeholder task force.	Ms Carlson		
512.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to allocate an amount equal to the greater of 1/4 of 1% of the projected annual provincial surplus or \$5 million to fund school lunches in those schools identifying such a need.	Ms Sloan		
513.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a zero-tolerance policy against violent and threatening behaviour in Alberta schools.	Mr. Jacques		
514.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish limits and controls for the operation of private, for-profit health services.	Mr. Dickson		
515.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine implementing a policy where valid license plates are required on the front and back of a vehicle.	Mr. Tannas		
516.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a comprehensive review of Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) payments on an annual basis to ensure that payments reflect increases in the cost of living.	Mr. Wickman		
517.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) member legislatures to increase their roles and participation in the organization, including the adoption of the Alberta model of public and private sector partnership, leading to a more beneficial organization.	Mr. Coutts		

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518.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a strategy to address the lack of access to adult and post-secondary education that has occurred as a result of policies related to budget cuts, tuition increases, limited student financing, and capital construction constraints.	Mr. Sapers		
519.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage initiatives aimed at ending youth gang violence in Alberta.	Ms Forsyth		
520.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a program of partnership between small businesses and new graduates of universities, colleges and technical institutes to provide small businesses with skilled employees while providing new graduates with valuable experience.	Mr. Yankowsky		
521.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to designate square dancing as the official folk dance of Alberta.	Mr. Yankowsky		
522.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the impact of federal, provincial and municipal programs on the income and expenditures of middle income seniors.	Mr. Stevens		
523.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the minimum wage in Alberta and to set up an independent committee that would include workers, students, employers and Government, to annually review the minimum wage.	Mr. MacDonald		
524.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enter into negotiations with the Federal Government to have the Federal Government administer child maintenance payment collections.	Ms Blakeman		
525.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the cost of administration within each of the seventeen Regional Health Authorities and implement an appropriate limit on spending for administration to ensure the greatest amount of funding is focussed on patient care and service.	Mr. Ducharme		
526.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize best practices (the most effective and efficient treatment practices) and centres of excellence (specialized service providers) for youth addiction and young offenders' rehabilitation and ensure that centres of excellence in-service training is available to all appropriate professional service providers.	Mr. Herard		

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527.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to allocate a percentage of the Alberta Liquor Control Board's net income to AADAC (Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission) programs for the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug addiction.	Mr. Gibbons		
528.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to issue a statement in support of the philosophy behind the Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples and to proceed with resolving the issues raised in the best interest of First Nations peoples and all other residents of Alberta.	Ms Olsen		
529.	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 such sexually explicit "adult" videos.	Ms Fritz		
530.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require that all public officials be required to take a mandatory leave without pay if they choose to seek elected office, and to encourage other levels of government to implement the same policy.	Ms Kryczka		
531.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish a Select Special Committee on Parliamentary Reform charged, in part, to examine the issue of requirements for valid petitions submitted to the Assembly, including more detailed personal information from the petitioners.	Mrs. Laing		
532.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the income threshold level for Alberta seniors who qualify for the Alberta Seniors' Benefit Program and Special Needs Assistance programs to ensure that all seniors in need have access to the high quality seniors' programs Alberta offers.	Ms O'Neill		
533.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement the "Parenting After Separation" program province-wide and that it be required for legal marital separations involving children.	Mrs. Burgener		
534.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to cap the number of students in high school classes at 20 for all departmental exam courses.	Dr. Massey		
535.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to assess the costs and benefits of the Alberta Farm Income Disaster Program for the 1995 tax year by reviewing the amount of money allocated, the number of farmers who received benefits and the degree to which they were facing long term financial need and/or impending disaster.	Dr. Nicol		

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536.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a sustainable, long range plan, using projected demographic statistics, to ensure the Alberta Seniors Benefit Program is available to lower income seniors in need of assistance and that seniors are aware of available assistance.	Ms Kryczka		
537.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate the feasibility of regular safety inspections of passenger vehicles in the province of Alberta.	Mr. Ducharme		
538.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to promote closer co-operation between industry and research institutions to better meet the market's needs.	Mr. Coutts		
539.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement strategies aimed at making the wearing of bicycle helmets mandatory in the interest of accident prevention and public safety leading to the reduction of costs to Alberta's health care system.	Mr. Amery		
540.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the impact that an ecosystem-based approach to forest management and the designation of protected areas in the boreal forest could have on the annual allowable cut within each forest management unit in the province.	Mr. White		
541.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the effect of phasing out the Municipal Assistance Grant to municipalities with low tax revenues.	Mr. Johnson		
542.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement strategies aimed at marketing and facilitating the export of the Agri-Food industry products to world markets.	Mr. Severtson		
543.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Balanced Budget and Debt Retirement Act to provide for more accurate forecasting of budgetary revenues and expenditures than that which has occurred in Alberta since the 1984-1985 fiscal year; and any surplus funds to be applied equally to net public debt retirement, needed public program expenditure (such as Health Care, Education, Post-Secondary Education, Seniors Benefits and Family and Social Services) as demonstrated in the current fiscal year, and a special fund, to be known as the Fiscal Surplus Fund, the latter of which would be used to provide for two fiscal years as a financial cushion, and up to one half of which can be carried forward to the following fiscal year for the same purpose.	Ms Barrett		

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544.	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 terms of imprisonment.	Mr. Jacques		
545.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider reinvesting a percentage of lottery revenue into capital funding for post-secondary institutions.	Ms O'Neill		
546.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to give farmers who are the current lessees, the first option to purchase existing crown grazing leases at current fair market value in the Canada/Alberta Northern Development Area where farm operations are marginal.	Mr. Cardinal		
547.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prepare for the benefit of taxpayers a cost analysis of the proposals contained in Government Bills when Bills are introduced in the Legislative Assembly.	Mr. Boutilier		
548.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a mechanism to deal with the movement of special needs students during the school year so those jurisdictions that have a net intake of such students during the year are compensated for the additional resources expended.	Mr. Lougheed		
549.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to restore adequate extended health benefits so that Albertans 65 years of age and older can get proper eyeglasses, dentures and dental work.	Mr. Bonner		
550.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation which requires employers to provide pro-rated benefits to part-time and casual workers that are equivalent to those provided to full-time workers; immediately increases by \$1.00 per hour the provincial minimum wage, with a further increase of \$1.00 per hour in a years's time; bans the use of replacement workers during a legal strike or lockout; and restores full collective bargaining rights, including the right to strike to nurses, civil servants and other public sector workers providing non-emergency services.	Dr. Pannu		
551.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review whether Crown Prosecutors' offices are significantly understaffed and if so, hire sufficient Crown Prosecutors to remedy the situation.	Mr. Stevens		

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552.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take measures to protect "whistleblowers" who report suspected illegal environmental activities by their employers or Government, as the protection of the environment depends increasingly on the reporting of offences by the public.	Ms Carlson		
553.	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		
554.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reduce funding for Hutterian Brethren Church schools to the same level as the private school component or to equalize funding for all schools in Alberta at the same level.	Mr. McFarland		
555.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the creation of "Tartan Day" in recognition of the strong Scottish heritage of many Albertans.	Mrs. Laing		
556.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the original buy out clause of commercial fishery privileges as outlined in the 1992 Commercial Fisheries Policy.	Mr. Cardinal		
557.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide an annual statement to Albertans who use health care services indicating the value of the services they have received.	Mr. Shariff		
558.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to refrain from granting liquor licenses to major grocery chains seeking to open liquor stores in or near small communities.	Mr. Broda		
559.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to pass legislation mandating action by the Government to prevent the occurrence or spread of Dutch elm disease and to take remedial measures where necessary.	Mr. White		
560.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage the development and implementation of a Trial Prescription Program in cooperation with Alberta Health, Alberta Blue Cross, the Alberta Medical Association, and the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association, to reduce drug wastage and enhance medication outcomes for Albertans.	Ms Forsyth		
561.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement intervention and alternative methods to encourage the participation of families, communities and appropriate professionals in the rehabilitation of young offenders.	Mr. Herard		

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562.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage all governments in Canada to pursue a barrier-free domestic market by intensifying their efforts to implement and strengthen the Agreement on Internal Trade.	Mr. Amery		
563.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider a public offering of shares in the Alberta Treasury Branches as a mechanism to improve its ability to meet future capital requirements in order to compete more effectively in the global financial services industry and to meet the future service needs of Albertans.	Mr. Zwozdesky		
564.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation making the use of bicycle helmets mandatory for children.	Ms Leibovici		
565.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately freeze tuition fees at all public post-secondary institutions; reduce tuition fees over a 3-year period to 1993 levels; and adjust provincial grants to public post-secondary institutions to make up the shortfall in revenues from the reductions in tuition fees.	Dr. Pannu		
566.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make public its plans as to how it will fulfil its promise to Albertans to create 155,000 jobs by the year 2000 by developing a job strategy for Albertans.	Mrs. Paul		
567.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage the Federal Government to increase spousal deductions for families with dependent children to decrease the financial burden of raising these children.	Mr. Lougheed		
568.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the current system used to issue handicapped parking permits to ensure that such permits are only being issued to persons with disabilities, and to account for the dramatic increase in the number of permits issued since the service was privatized.	Mr. Wickman		
569.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enforce vigorously the truck and bus safety regulations under the Motor Transport Act.	Mrs. Soetaert		
570.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the level of assistance to those who qualify for Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped.	Mr. Marz		

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571.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to persuade the Federal Government to reinstate the Northern Living Allowance for those areas in Alberta which had this allowance revoked in 1994.	Mr. Strang		
572.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a long term strategy for the efficient provision of health services for senior Albertans which does not erode the level of care required by seniors, this strategy to include recognition of the special needs of seniors and the necessity of coordinated geriatric assessment and referral services attached to primary health care facilities.	Mr. Dickson		
573.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the Electric Utilities Act to increase the ability of energy producers to compete for markets.	Dr. Nicol		
574.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide funding to municipal and provincial police agencies for the purpose of fighting organized crime.	Ms Olsen		
575.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to place an increased emphasis on early intervention at the early childhood level to address, rectify, and prevent problems via: 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 ensuring that all families have access to quality child care and out-of-school care.	Ms Sloan		
576.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to significantly increase the penalties for violations of truck and bus safety regulations under the Motor Transport Act.	Mrs. Soetaert		
577.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish a Select Special Committee to review the impact that the elimination of property taxes in Alberta would have on the Alberta economy.	Mr. Kowalski		Withdrawn when Member elected Speaker
578.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with local RCMP detachments and municipal governments of small communities to ensure that, when provincial courthouses are closed in these small communities and officers are then required to travel to courthouses in other communities, the community has adequate police coverage.	Mr. Broda		
579.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement 5 year term limits on the appointment of judges.	Mr. Hierath		

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580.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to retain its role in the enforcement of appropriate workplace safety and professional standards in Alberta and not delegate enforcement to private agencies.	Mr. MacDonald		
581.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the current procedures regarding the sale of government-owned equipment and office supplies to privatized agencies.	Ms Leibovici		
582.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a policy of preservation and development of Alberta's historical resources which will emphasize their role in the education and cultural identity of Albertans and their valuable role to our tourism industry.	Mrs. Paul		
583.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work towards ensuring that at least 95% of adult Albertans have the needed reading and numeracy skills to handle everyday tasks.	Dr. Massey		
584.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expedite negotiations with the Federal Government and other Provincial Governments toward establishing a National Board of Censors.	Mr. Renner		
585.	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 senior government officials.	Mr. Sapers		
586.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, in co-operation with the Alberta Teachers' Association and other education stakeholders, to develop a remuneration system that reflects years of service, educational background, and quality of performance, to ensure that teaching excellence is rewarded.	Ms Graham		
587.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to press the Federal Government to balance the federal budget by the year 2000.	Mr. Severtson		
588.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a comprehensive review of the current Workers' Compensation Act which would include public consultation sessions where business representatives, injured workers' groups and other stakeholders can put forward their ideas on how the Act ought to be amended and updated.	Mr. Bonner		