## **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (1998)**

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| 501. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make the Office of the Children's Advocate an Office of the Legislative Assembly completely independent from the Government.  | Mr. Mitchell | February 3, 1998                 | Defeated (on division)                  |
| 502. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prepare for Albertans cost/benefit analyses detailing cost savings as well as cost increases in the form of user fees prior to any privatization of government services or sale of Crown assets.  | Dr. Pannu    | February 10, 1998                | Defeated                                |
| 503. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Premier to comply with his March, 1997 election promise that the Government would provide for the election of 2/3 of the members of the Regional Health Authorities by Albertans commencing with the municipal elections in 1998.   | Mr. Mitchell | February 17, 1998                | Defeated (on division)                  |
| 504. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider refraining from granting liquor licenses to major grocery chains seeking to open liquor stores in communities with a population of 10,000 or less when the review of privatized retailing in the liquor industry takes place   | Mr. Broda    | February 24, 1998                | Defeated                                |
| 505. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to act upon the recommendation included in the report of the Lotteries Review Committee, New Directions for Lotteries and Gaming, whereby changes should be made to the VLT (video lottery terminal) computer chip to slow down the speed of games, and to alter other properties of VLTs (video lottery terminals), in order to provide consumers with more accurate accounting information and better entertainment value. | Mrs. Gordon  | March 3, 1998                    | Agreed to                               |
| 506. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to press the Federal Government to introduce legislation to repeal the Capital Gains Tax.  | Mr. Hlady    | March 3, 1998<br>March 10, 1998  | Adjourned<br>Agreed to                  |
| 507. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage the Federal Government to increase the age of consent for sexual activities from 14 to 16 years of age.   | Mr. Magnus   | March 10, 1998<br>March 17, 1998 | Adjourned<br>Agreed to<br>(on division) |

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| 508. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to approve the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI) only if it is in the public interest of Albertans and urge the Federal Government to ensure that the MAI fully respects the jurisdiction of the Province of Alberta, including the areas of health care, education, social services, labour, environment, and Crown property.   | Ms Leibovici | March 24, 1998<br>(Amended)                   | Agreed to              |
| 509. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to <i>reclassify</i> the taxation per gram of smokeless tobacco products to the same level as cigarettes per gram <i>of tobacco</i> .   | Mr. Tannas   | March 31, 1998<br>(Amended March 12, 1998)    | Agreed to              |
| 510. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work in partnership with the Federal Government and the College of Physicians and Surgeons to review federal and provincial strategies that address unwanted pregnancies and the related issues of teen pregnancies, abortions and the waiting lists for adoptions, and; examine the factors contributing to and means of improving upon the outcomes of these strategies.   | Mr. Marz     | April 7, 1998<br>(Amended<br>March 24, 1998)  | Agreed to              |
| 511. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to strongly encourage the Federal Government to move the drug flunitrazepam (Rohypnol) and its related drug family from Schedule 4 of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act to Schedule 1 in light of its use as a sedative to render a person unconscious for the purpose of sexual assault; properly educate the general public, targeting high school and post-secondary students, about its effects, and the need to seek medical and police attention if it is believed they were a victim of an assault; provide detailed information about this drug to travellers leaving Canada for destinations where this drug is currently legal; and work cooperatively with other governments to ban the use, distribution, and manufacture of this drug. | Ms Forsyth   | April 7, 1998<br>April 21, 1998               | Adjourned<br>Agreed to |
| 512. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support a review of the remuneration system for teachers with the objective that teachers be rewarded individually for surpassing standard performance expectations.   | Ms Kryczka   | (Amended<br>March 30, 1998)<br>April 28, 1998 | Agreed to              |
| 513. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a system of stable and predictable funding arrangements with municipalities; clarify roles and responsibilities between provincial and local governments; develop an appropriate accountability framework; and determine the infrastructure priorities required to ensure sustained economic and human development within our local communities.   | Mr. Gibbons  | November 17, 1998                             | Defeated               |

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| 514. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to cap elementary class size (kindergarten to grade 7) at 18 students, and to limit the instructional load of secondary English, Mathematics, and Science teachers to 80 students.  | Dr. Nicol     | November 24, 1998 | Defeated on division               |
| 515. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide appropriate support for victims of family violence, through shelter programs and spousal violence follow-up teams to ensure a range of support services is provided for abused women, children and men.  | Ms Paul       | December 1, 1998  | Agreed to unanimously (as amended) |
| 516. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to hold a binding referendum in every municipality, concurrent with the next set of municipal elections, to remove all VLTs (video lottery terminals) from bars in any community that votes in favour of their removal.   | Mr. Wickman   |                   | Withdrawn                          |
| 517. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage member legislatures of the Pacific North West Economic Region (PNWER) to increase their roles and participation in the organization, including the adoption of the Alberta model of public and private sector partnership.   | Mr. Coutts    | December 8, 1998  | Agreed to unanimously              |
| 518. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend the Workers' Compensation Act to address the unequal treatment in pension benefits for widows and widowers of WCB claimants who were widowed before January 1, 1982, and those widowed subsequent to that date.  | Mr. Bonner    | December 8, 1998  | Adjourned                          |
| 519. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an advisory committee whose members would be selected from among charitable, community and volunteer groups and whose mandate would be to provide input for, and consult with, the Alberta Liquor and Gaming Commission on gaming issues which impact these sectors. | Ms Blakeman   |                   |                                    |
| 520. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to include, in its measurable outcomes and goals of government departments and funded agencies, a list of projects or work items that have been completed, or terminated, and the resources saved or redirected to higher need areas.   | Mr. Cao       |                   |                                    |
| 521. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to limit the transport of passengers in pick-up trucks to the cab of pick-up trucks.   | Mrs. Soetaert |                   |                                    |

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| 522. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine alternatives for funding education which place emphasis on equitable support by all taxpayers, residents and businesses and which are responsive to growth, and assure fair funding throughout Alberta.  | Mrs. Tarchuk  |               |             |
| 523. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to protect persons who donate food or who distribute donated food to not be held liable for damages resulting from injuries or death caused by the consumption of the food unless the food was bad for human consumption or was a result of negligence by the distributor or non-profit agency involved. | Mrs. Laing    |               |             |
| 524. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase Canadian content in primary and secondary school curriculum to foster knowledge of Canadian history, politics and life in order to promote Canadian identities and unity.   | Mr. Cao       |               |             |
| 525. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that will raise the legal drinking age in the province to 19 years of age.   | Mr. McFarland |               |             |
| 526. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to allow all municipalities to appoint their own local lottery boards to act as advisory boards making recommendations to the local council.  | Mr. Wickman   |               |             |
| 527. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to discuss re-opening negotiations to return corporate income tax administration to the Federal Government.   | Mr. Renner    |               |             |
| 528. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation which would give Alberta's farmers the option to market their own wheat and barley.  | Mr. Hierath   |               |             |
| 529. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Federal Government to support and implement recommendations made in the Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples.  | Ms Fritz      |               |             |

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| 530. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation which immediately increases the provincial minimum wage by \$1.00 per hour, with a further increase of \$1.00 per hour in a year's time; requires employers to provide pro-rated benefits to part-time and casual workers that are equivalent to those provided to full-time workers; 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. | Ms Barrett   |               |             |
| 531. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to protect human health, soils, groundwater, surface waters and the air by revising the Code of Practice For the Safe and Economic Handling of Animal Manures, by working with municipalities to ensure that all large-scale intensive livestock operations comply with the Code, and by updating the Code at regular intervals.  | Ms Carlson   |               |             |
| 532. | 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 youth offenders' rehabilitation and ensure that centres of excellence in-service training is available to all appropriate professional service providers.  | Mr. Herard   |               |             |
| 533. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider reinvesting a percentage of VLT (video lottery terminal) revenues into an endowment for primary and secondary education.  | Mr. Pham     |               |             |
| 534. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an endowment fund as part of the Alberta Heritage and Savings Trust Fund designed to assist in the development of basic research and other technological advancements, to be peer-reviewed and administered by a body external to Government.  | Mr. Sapers   |               |             |
| 535. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop initiatives to protect a foetus from abuse by its mother through the consumption of harmful substances in light of the recent Supreme Court of Canada decision making it the responsibility of elected legislators to do so (Winnipeg Child and Family Services - Northwest Area v. D.F.G.).   | Mr. Doerksen |               |             |
| 536. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.   | Mr. Shariff  |               |             |

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| 537. | 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     |               |             |
| 538. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly encourage the Government to legislate a standard age deadline for early entry to grade one in order to provide greater consistency across Alberta, and reduce difficulties which can arise when a child transfers school divisions.  | Mr. Fischer   |               |             |
| 539. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the percentage of Albertans with first aid training to 100% by Alberta's centennial in 2005, using strategies such as first aid training in schools.   | Ms O'Neill    |               |             |
| 540. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation designed to allow for the recovery of cash deposits in respect of those arrangements in which a contractor takes a cash deposit from a consumer in exchange for a promise of providing goods and/or services, but fails to provide the goods and/or services as agreed. | Mr. Zwozdesky |               |             |
| 541. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation in the Assembly to permit class actions to improve Albertans' access to justice.  | Ms Olsen      |               |             |
| 542. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a process to identify the changing needs of Albertans and ensure that social programs reflect these needs.  | Mr. Shariff   |               |             |
| 543. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expand its initiatives to reduce the incidence of smoking by making it illegal for minors to be in possession of cigarettes.  | Mr. Doerksen  |               |             |
| 544. | 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 budget surplus or \$5 million to fund school hot lunches in those schools identifying such a need.  | Ms Sloan      |               |             |
| 545. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to standardize a mandatory police reporting system for school officials regarding illegal activities that have occurred on school property or at a school function.  | Mr. Jacques   |               |             |

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| 546. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the cost of administration within each of the 17 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. Durcharme |               |             |
| 547. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to designate square dancing as the official folk dance of Alberta.  | Mr. Yankowsky |               |             |
| 548. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a partnership between Government, small businesses, universities, colleges and technical institutes, similar to the Summer Temporary Employment Program (STEP), that would offer new graduates an opportunity to gain valuable experience and provide small businesses with skilled employees.   | Mr. Yankowsky |               |             |
| 549. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work cooperatively with the Federal Government to implement the recommendations contained in the Young Offenders Act Task Force Provincial Review on Changes to the Young Offenders Act.   | Mr. Jacques   |               |             |
| 550. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue to examine the role and size of Government including clarifying and rebalancing roles and responsibilities among the province, municipalities, private sector and MASH (Municipalities, Academic Institutions, Schools, Hospitals) sector organizations, in order to promote an efficient and cost-effective Government that provides the environment for Albertans to be independent and successful. | Mr. Melchin   |               |             |
| 551. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Federal Government to promote a better understanding of Canada's regional diversity through incentives for vacationing within the country.   | Ms Graham     |               |             |
| 552. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to press the Federal Government to develop a strategy for an orderly repayment of the federal net debt.   | Mr. Severtson |               |             |

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| 553. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister of Health to take the following immediate steps to protect the right of each Albertan to have his or her personal health data kept confidential and to facilitate the access of each Albertan to his or her own health information: suspend any further work with IBM on Health Information Architecture; introduce specific legislation in 1998 to protect these rights; and rescind the reference to health statutes in Order in Council #428/97. | Mr. Dickson   |               |             |
| 554. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to demonstrate its recognition of the contribution made by parents who stay at home to care for their children by providing support equal to that received by parents choosing other childcare options.   | Mr. MacDonald |               |             |
| 555. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with local governments to establish a process that provides for consistent, efficient, fair and equitable transportation, enforcement, and regulatory processes throughout the province in order to create a more favourable climate for economic development in Alberta.   | Dr. Nicol     |               |             |
| 556. | 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  |               |             |
| 557. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt an 80-20 funding formula to finance education in Alberta, 80% to come from the province and 20% from local ratepayers.   | Mr. Gibbons   |               |             |
| 558. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work in partnership with the Federal Government to implement strategies aimed at ensuring Canadians have a basic level of knowledge of Canadian history and institutions of Government, in order to promote and strengthen our national fabric.  | Mr. Severtson |               |             |
| 559. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Forests Act, following a public input process, to ensure that it meets the requirements of the Alberta Forest Conservation Strategy.   | Mr. White     |               |             |

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| 560. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to revise integrated resource plans and land use policies for the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains to protect sufficient wildlife habitat to enable animals to move freely through Alberta as part of a wildlife corridor from Yellowstone to Yukon.                             | Ms Carlson    |               |             |
| 561. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study alternatives to the Canada Pension Plan, including the establishment of a provincial pension plan, in order to secure the greatest benefit for Albertans.  | Mr. Fischer   |               |             |
| 562. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister of Health to immediately undertake a broad public consultation and to initiate a full debate in the Assembly on the role of private for-profit health care providers, including hospitals, clinics, agencies and individual physicians, in the delivery of health services.             | Mr. Dickson   |               |             |
| 563. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish standards and mandatory limits to govern the appropriate use of corporate sponsorship and partnership in the provision of post-secondary education.  | Mr. Sapers    |               |             |
| 564. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage municipal governments to investigate ways of adding low-cost housing units through changes in zoning bylaws to allow alternate housing units such as secondary suites and room-and-board housing in residential neighbourhoods.  | Mrs. Laing    |               |             |
| 565. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to hold each year two sittings of the Legislature, including a fall sitting of at least three week's duration; should there be no stated Government business, the fall sitting would deal with Private Member's Bills and motions.  | Ms Barrett    |               |             |
| 566. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a Premier's Youth Advisory Council to advise the Government.   | Mrs. Burgener |               |             |
| 567. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to proceed with negotiations with the Federal Government to allow Alberta to set its own provincial tax on personal income rather than the Federal Government in order that the Alberta Government can be more responsive to provincial priorities and more accountable to Albertans. | Mr. Hlady     |               |             |

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| 568. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create an all-party committee to include in its membership the Ministers of Justice, Education, Health and Family and Social Services, on the integrated provision of services for children.  | Ms Sloan      |               |             |
| 569. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to use renewable energy sources to supplement its electricity requirements for provincial buildings.   | Mr. Coutts    |               |             |
| 570. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement strategies aimed at increasing the opportunity for Alberta students to participate in student exchange programs, particularly with respect to learning new languages, and initiate new international student exchange partnerships.   | Mr. Johnson   |               |             |
| 571. | 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 and 1996 tax years by reviewing the amount of money allocated, the number of farmers who received benefits and the degree to which they were facing impending disaster, and to amend the program to prevent long-term financial problems for those who suffer disaster in at least two out of three years. | Mrs. Soetaert |               |             |
| 572. | 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 representatives to annually review the minimum wage.   | Mr. MacDonald |               |             |
| 573. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to promote closer cooperation between industry and research institutions to better meet the market's needs.  | Mr. Magnus    |               |             |
| 574. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider an Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Dividend Program in which ten percent of our oil and gas revenue is contributed to the Alberta Heritage Savings Fund annually, and beginning the year 2005, fifty percent of the interest earned on the Fund is received by Albertans in the form of annual dividends.  | Mr. Pham      |               |             |
| 575. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to allow municipalities the flexibility to pool and apply grant funding, regardless of its source, towards a single project if needed.   | Mr. McFarland |               |             |

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| 576. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine rebalancing roles and responsibilities between the province and municipalities in a collaborative manner in order to maximize decision-making, services (infrastructure) and resources at the local level.  | Mr. Melchin |               |             |
| 577. | 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 three year period to 1993 levels; and increase provincial grants to public post-secondary institutions to make up the shortfall in revenues from the reduction in tuition fees. | Dr. Pannu   |               |             |
| 578. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review, on a regular basis, release programs and guidelines for offenders in provincial correctional facilities.  | Ms Graham   |               |             |
| 579. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation allowing for voluntary unionism.  | Mr. Hierath |               |             |
| 580. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to find an alternative source of funding for education rather than generating revenue for this purpose through property taxes.   | Mrs. Gordon |               |             |
| 581. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement early intervention and alternative youth justice methods to encourage the participation of families, communities and appropriate professionals in the rehabilitation of young offenders.  | Mr. Herard  |               |             |
| 582. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review its policy regarding community signs along primary highways to avoid highway clutter and address safety issues.  | Mr. Tannas  |               |             |
| 583. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage the federal, provincial and territorial 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   |               |             |
| 584. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support any initiatives that increase the involvement of Alberta seniors in community volunteer activities.   | Ms Kryczka  |               |             |

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| 585. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring a systematic and open process when considering the sale of government assets or the contracting out or delegation of government activities and programs, to ensure that alternative service delivery achieves an improvement in the effectiveness and quality of service to Albertans. | Ms Paul       |               |             |
| 586. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine ways to improve public education and awareness of the issue of organ donation, and to encourage a greater number of Albertans to sign the portion of the Alberta Health Care card which concerns organ donation.   | Mr. Johnson   |               |             |
| 587. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with federal and local governments and regulatory agencies to ensure that the development, approval and regulatory process applicable to the energy industry is consistent, clear, fair, efficient, and equitable in order to create a more favourable climate for investment and job creation.                   | Mr. White     |               |             |
| 588. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make available to each eligible child, on a province-wide basis, 475 hours of kindergarten without charging user fees.   | Dr. Massey    |               |             |
| 589. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take measures to ensure that at least 95% of adult Albertans have the needed reading and numeracy skills to handle everyday tasks in their personal lives and at the workplace.  | Dr. Massey    |               |             |
| 590. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with Aboriginal people in Alberta and the Federal Government to establish an Aboriginal Council to investigate complaints on behalf of Aboriginal people and to promote the interests of all Aboriginal people in the province.   | Ms Olsen      |               |             |
| 591. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to recognize and protect the rights of the unborn child.   | Mr. Marz      |               |             |
| 592. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage local communities' support for transitional housing for those in need.   | Mrs. Burgener |               |             |

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| 593. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to acknowledge the growing problem of corporate and consumer fraud and to take action to promote and provide education and information programs as well as work with law enforcement officers and consumer groups to prevent the increasing occurrence of domestic and international fraud, especially those emerging as a result of new technologies.  | Ms Leibovici  |               |             |
| 594. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would permanently suspend a person's driver's license upon a third conviction for driving while under the influence of alcohol.   | Ms Forsyth    |               |             |
| 595. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that midwifery services are accessible to all women across the province on an equitable and publicly-insured basis.   | Ms Blakeman   |               |             |
| 596. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve the credibility, transparency, and accountability of the budget forecasting and planning process in Alberta by: requiring the preparation of monthly budget updates; requiring, in the budget, the preparation of a fiscal strategy report with ten-year trends for major economic and fiscal indicators; requiring, in the budget, an independent forecast of revenues prepared by private sector forecasting firms such as DRI/McGraw-Hill or the WEFA Group, and comparing these forecasts with those produced by Alberta Treasury; and establishing a performance measure and benchmark within the Ministry of Treasury annual report for the variance between budgeted and actual revenues. | Mr. Zwozdesky |               |             |
| 597. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to phase out Alberta Health Care premiums and the bureaucracy that administers them, thereby eliminating a duplicate tax collection system.   | Mr. Bonner    |               |             |