

## MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (2000)

NO.	TEXT	SPONSOR	DATES DEBATED	DISPOSITION
501.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to incorporate as part of the high school curriculum, a service learning program encouraging students to become involved in activities that promote and demonstrate good citizenship, community service and personal responsibility.	Mrs. Gordon	February 22, 2000 February 29, 2000	Adjourned Defeated
502.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reaffirm its commitment to the five principles of the Canada Health Act and ensure that all provincial healthcare legislation continues to comply with these principles.	Mr. Shariff	March 7, 2000	Agreed to on division
503.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a pilot project to examine the feasibility of a school uniform policy in Alberta schools, as current research gathered from other jurisdictions shows a correlation between the requirement to wear school uniforms and a decrease in school violence.	Mrs. Forsyth	March 7, 2000 March 14, 2000	Adjourned Agreed to
504.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create an Alberta Citizen's Commission on the Future of Education which would set goals and direction for education, acknowledging its fundamental importance to the prosperity and well-being of all Albertans, and defining a clear vision for its future.	Mrs. MacBeth	March 14, 2000 March 21, 2000	Adjourned Defeated
505.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an Advisory Council on Women's Health to support education and research promoting women's health, and to address issues relating to the prevention and treatment of diseases including osteoporosis, eating disorders, heart disease, breast cancer as well as diseases to which women are becoming increasingly susceptible to such as lung cancer and auto-immune diseases.	Mrs. Fritz	March 21, 2000 April 4, 2000	Adjourned Agreed to unanimously
506.	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	April 4, 2000 April 11, 2000	Adjourned Defeated
507.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to further increase the number of beds and improve standards for long-term care facilities and home care services with regard to staffing ratios and levels of service to adequate levels, and ensure that Regional Health Authority boundaries do not become barriers to placement.	Ms Leibovici	April 11, 2000 April 18, 2000	Adjourned Defeated on division

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508.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the results of the study undertaken by the Provincial Auto Insurance Crown Corporation of Québec - Société d'Assurance Automobile du Québec (SAAQ) on the dangers of hand-held cellular telephone use by drivers of motor vehicles, and then consult with Albertans on whether and what restrictions should be imposed on the use of hand-held cell phones by operators of motor vehicles while driving.	Mr. Trynchy	April 18, 2000 May 2, 2000	Adjourned Agreed to
509.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reinstate the requirement to display front licence plates on all vehicles registered in the province <i>in conjunction with a licence plate re-issue.</i>	Mr. Lougheed	May 2, 2000 May 9, 2000	Adjourned Agreed to as amended
510.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a special task force in conjunction with federal and municipal authorities to examine ways to preserve neighbourhoods affected by school closures and business relocations.	Ms Olsen	May 9, 2000 May 16, 2000	Adjourned Defeated
511.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to <i>broaden the mandate of the Interdepartmental Committee on Family Violence to include elder abuse so that its functions are to; educate and further raise the awareness of Albertans about this serious problem for seniors; support current government and community initiatives and support improvements on them, if needed; identify gaps in legislation and services to seniors in areas where they might be at risk; and to ensure the Committee has adequate resources to handle its expanded role as advocate for seniors in Alberta.</i>	Ms Kryczka	May 16, 2000	Agreed to unanimously as amended
512.	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	May 23, 2000	Agreed to on division
513.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to re-examine Alberta's existing Labour Relations Code and Public Service Employee Relations Act and propose recommendations for their improvement, particularly with respect to collective bargaining agreements.	Mr. Fischer	November 14, 2000 November 21, 2000	Adjourned Agreed to on division
514.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to <i>examine its future in the Canada Pension Plan or explore other options, including an Alberta Pension Plan or a mandatory, personal Retirement Savings Plan.</i>	Mr. Hlady	November 21, 2000 November 28, 2000	Adjourned Agreed to

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515.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a pilot project, in partnership with the recreational snowmobile industry that would include such initiatives as a cost recovery fee system (i.e., registration and user fees) to support the development, maintenance and promotion of safe, multi-use trail systems for snowmobiling in the Province's <i>Green Zone</i> .	Mr. Coutts	November 28, 2000	Adjourned
516.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to eliminate the Lottery Fund, with all lottery revenues deposited into the General Revenue Fund.	Mr. Wickman		
517.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the sale of the Alberta Treasury Branches to the credit union system of Alberta in order to allow Alberta-based financial institutions to more effectively meet the future financial service needs of Albertans.	Mr. Sapers		
518.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore alternative means of funding education other than through municipal property taxes and to begin discussions with municipal governments to develop new cost-sharing formulas that could be implemented after the Provincial Government removes requisitions for school taxes.	Mr. Renner		
519.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expand the range of service fees covered in subsidized seniors' accommodations so that the standard of 30% of income to pay for basic rent costs includes basic telephone services.	Ms Blakeman		
520.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore new means of helping students finance their post-secondary education, including the establishment of a provincial education savings plan to supplement the Canada Education Savings Grant.	Ms Graham		
521.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to strengthen enforcement of the Employment Standards Code.	Mr. MacDonald		
522.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a prosperity dividend payable to all resident Albertans similar to Alaska's Permanent Fund Dividend.	Mr. Yankowsky		
523.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to uphold its unanimous 1992 endorsement of sustainable resource development and require all relevant government entities to streamline resource and environmental regulations to ensure consistency in policy and practice.	Mrs. Burgener		

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524.	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 to initiate new international student exchange partnerships.	Mr. Johnson		
525.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to identify and eliminate barriers to employment based on the grounds identified in the Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Act.	Mr. Dickson		
526.	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, which would lead to the reduction of costs to Alberta's health care system.	Mr. Amery		
527.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake initiatives to raise the awareness of Albertans with respect to the prevention, early detection and treatment of prostate cancer, targeted particularly to male Albertans over the age of 50.	Ms. Kryczka		
528.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine options for granting longer-term tenure to those who hold timber quotas and forest management agreements in order to increase fibre production and encourage intensive forest management.	Mr. Strang		
529.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a centre of excellence for chemical sensitivity treatment and research.	Mr. Marz		
530.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to direct the Workers' Compensation Board to allow injured workers whose cases are in dispute to pursue trade or career retraining in the same manner as any other Albertan with the cost of such retraining being redirected to the Workers' Compensation Board upon settlement of that dispute.	Mr. Cao		
531.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Jacques.	Mr. Jacques		
532.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to revise the Farm Income Disaster Program so that it helps all farmers whose operations are viable in the long term, but who are experiencing short term disaster.	Dr. Nicol		

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533.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require Regional Health Authorities to collect and publicly release information on private health care providers whom they contract with, including details regarding services provided, public funding received, and charges to individuals.	Ms Leibovici		
534.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Melchin.	Mr. Melchin		
535.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to designate square dancing as the official folk dance of Alberta.	Mr. Yankowsky		
536.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Magnus.	Mr. Magnus		
537.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Ms Haley.	Ms Haley		
538.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Herard.	Mr. Herard		
539.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation and provide funding for mandatory anti-violence counselling for convicted offenders of any criminal offence involving family violence.	Ms Paul		
540.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. Laing.	Mrs. Laing		
541.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Stevens.	Mr. Stevens		
542.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Boutilier.	Mr. Boutilier		
543.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Herard.	Mr. Herard		
544.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Trynchy.	Mr. Trynchy		
545.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt land use planning policies that reduce urban sprawl, improve the efficiency of transportation, reduce the emission of greenhouse and other gases and protect good quality agricultural land.	Ms Carlson		

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546.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Thurber.	Mr. Thurber		
547.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt policies to ensure the sustainable management of Alberta's forests to include timber production, the protection of biodiversity, watershed protection and the promotion of recreational benefits.	Mr. White		
548.	Withdrawn due to Member's resignation (Ms Olsen).			
549.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a pilot project to determine the effectiveness and feasibility of having Medical Savings Accounts operating within the Alberta Health Care system.	Mr. Marz		
550.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Langevin.	Mr. Langevin		
551.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prepare and publicly release a business impact analysis for all new regulations to ensure that such regulations do not act as a deterrent to job creation and economic growth in Alberta.	Mr. Bonner		
552.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. Tarchuk.	Mrs. Tarchuk		
553.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. O'Neill.	Mrs. O'Neill		
554.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. Gordon.	Mrs. Gordon		
555.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. McFarland.	Mr. McFarland		
556.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that requires employers to provide pro-rated benefits to part-time and casual workers that are equivalent to those provided to full-time workers; extends the scope of employment standards, health and safety, and workers' compensation legislation to farms and ranches employing three or more workers; imposes mandatory penalties on employers who repeatedly violate employment standards; enables the Labour Relations Board to impose first collective agreements; 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		

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557.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Ms Graham.	Ms Graham		
558.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Renner.	Mr. Renner		
559.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Clegg.	Mr. Clegg		
560.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt the recommendation of the Capital Investment Planning Committee to establish a sinking fund to sustain essential infrastructure plans during periods of low revenue growth.	Mr. Gibbons		
561.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Jacques.	Mr. Jacques		
562.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Klapstein.	Mr. Klapstein		
563.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to acknowledge and adopt the Declaration on the Canadian Family as developed by participants attending the Ottawa Conference on the Family held from October 1 to 3, 1998.	Mr. Doerksen		
564.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve monitoring of the impacts of industrial activity on air, land and water, study the effects on human and animal health and vegetation and adopt further measures to reduce pollution.	Ms Carlson		
565.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Boutilier.	Mr. Boutilier		
566.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to press the Federal Government to fully adopt the ten proposed amendments to the Young Offenders' Act that were agreed to by Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Prince Edward Island on October 30, 1998.	Mrs. Fritz		
567.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Friedel.	Mr. Friedel		
568.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to legalize cervid harvesting preserves.	Mr. Ducharme		

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569.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Tannas.	Mr. Tannas		
570.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to appropriately compensate persons who are required to miss work to care for a family member with developmental disabilities due to the unavailability of a Persons with Developmental Disabilities home care worker.	Mr. Cao		
571.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. McFarland.	Mr. McFarland		
572.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Wildlife Act to identify four types of species at risk - extirpated, endangered, threatened and vulnerable - in order to clarify the levels of wildlife protection in Alberta.	Mr. Strang		
573.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prepare and publicly release an impact analysis statement on any new or increased user fee or charge, which would examine issues related to cost of service, the impact on the ministerial budget, workload volumes, unit production costs, overhead costs, and costs on users and clients.	Mr. Sapers		
574.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Hierath.	Mr. Hierath		
575.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Clegg.	Mr. Clegg		
576.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the establishment of a special asset recovery division within Alberta Treasury to undertake a more aggressive recovery of write-downs of loans and payments made under guarantee.	Mrs. Soetaert		
577.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prepare and release publicly on an annual basis a detailed cost-benefit analysis of the impact of electricity deregulation on the utility bills for all classes of customers.	Mr. White		
578.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to press the Federal Government to reduce Employment Insurance (EI) premiums for employees from \$2.40 to \$2.00 of insurable earnings in order to increase the prospects for economic growth, investment and job creation.	Mrs. Sloan		
579.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Shariff.	Mr. Shariff		

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580.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Hierath.	Mr. Hierath		
581.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that conserves endangered and threatened species; protects sufficient habitat for their conservation and regeneration; and requires every decision by a provincial government department, crown agency, or a municipal government to be consistent with such legislation.	Dr. Pannu		
582.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Declaration of Citizens' Rights that would include the right to be treated with courtesy and respect by the Government and the right to timely responses to communications with the Government.	Dr. Massey		
583.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Ducharme.	Mr. Ducharme		
584.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement strategies which would provide necessary treatment for offenders with mental health problems, utilizing appropriate treatment facilities and programs within, and whenever possible, outside the justice system.	Mr. Johnson		
585.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a comprehensive plan, in consultation with affected jurisdictions, for the economic development of Alberta's Eastern Slopes.	Mrs. Burgener		
586.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to include Regional Health Authorities (RHAs), universities, colleges, technical institutes, and Delegated Administrative Organizations (DAOs) within the Government's consolidated financial statements.	Dr. Massey		
587.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Severtson.	Mr. Severtson		
588.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. Tarchuk.	Mrs. Tarchuk		
589.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Ms Haley.	Ms Haley		

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590.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of establishing a parking permit program for chronically ill individuals frequenting medical institutions.	Mr. Fischer		
591.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Thurber.	Mr. Thurber		
592.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Coutts.	Mr. Coutts		
593.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a long-term infrastructure plan for Alberta by establishing an Infrastructure Maintenance and Renewal Fund to be funded 50% by the Government and 50% by the private sector.	Mr. Gibbons		
594.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve highway safety by requiring mandatory training for all new truck drivers and by recognizing approved truck driver apprenticeship programs as professional training that qualifies for student funding from Alberta Learning, and by encouraging the Federal Government to establish national standards for truck driver training.	Mrs. Soetaert		
595.	Withdrawn due to Member's resignation (Ms Barrett).	Ms. Barrett		
596.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Doerksen.	Mr. Doerksen		
597.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Broda.	Mr. Broda		
598.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Legislative Assembly Act to <i>combine the taxable and non-taxable amounts that Members of the Legislative Assembly receive for their allowance and indemnity into one taxable amount.</i>	Ms Paul		
599.	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		
600.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Langevin.	Mr. Langevin		

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601.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. O'Neill.	Mrs. O'Neill		
602.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that all primary and secondary schools are wired for the Internet by the year 2002, as part of its science, research and development strategy.	Mr. Bonner		
603.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt an open and public process for appointments to foundation boards funded by lottery revenues.	Ms Blakeman		
604.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Stevens.	Mr. Stevens		
605.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Friedel.	Mr. Friedel		
606.	Withdrawn due to Member's resignation (Ms Barrett).	Ms Barrett		
607.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the operation of medical panels of the Workers' Compensation Board.	Mrs. Sloan		
608.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Tannas.	Mr. Tannas		
609.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Magnus.	Mr. Magnus		
610.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a review of the operation of the Safety Codes Act.	Dr. Nicol		
611.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Pham.	Mr. Pham		
612.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Lougheed.	Mr. Lougheed		
613.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Melchin.	Mr. Melchin		
614.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct an inquiry for every on-the-job fatality.	Mr. Wickman		

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615.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. MacBeth.	Mrs. MacBeth		
616.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Broda.	Mr. Broda		
617.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. Forsyth.	Mrs. Forsyth		
618.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Klapstein.	Mr. Klapstein		
619.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Severtson.	Mr. Severtson		
620.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Health Information Act prior to its proclamation to ensure that it reflects the Canadian Medical Association Privacy Code and to ensure that patient confidentiality will be protected regardless of whether the health service provider is paid privately or publicly.	Mr. Dickson		
621.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Pham.	Mr. Pham		
622.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Hlady.	Mr. Hlady		