

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) (2001)

Motion No.	Text	Sponsor	Dates debated	Disposition
501.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make the learning of a second language a compulsory component of a high school diploma by the year 2006, and to increase the opportunities for Alberta students to participate in national and international student exchange programs with a second language component.	Mr. Johnson	April 24, 2001 May 1, 2001	Adjourned Agreed to
502.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the possibility of increasing investment dollars in agriculture and the agricultural industry through the use of a tax vehicle in the form of flow through shares.	Mr. Fischer	May 1, 2001 May 8, 2001	Adjourned Agreed to
503.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prepare annually a detailed cost-benefit analysis of the impact of electricity deregulation on the utility bills on all classes of customers in Alberta which must be released to the public.	Dr. Nicol	May 8, 2001 May 15, 2001	Adjourned Defeated
504.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to <i>investigate the possibility of creating</i> a prosperity dividend payable to all Alberta residents.	Mr. Yankowsky	May 15, 2001	Agreed to as amended
505.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to treat smoking as an addiction worthy of similar treatment and support systems as currently exist for other addictions.	Mr. Herard		
506.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to identify palliative care as a core service in each Regional Health Authority to ensure the availability of a coordinated continuum of care and support services for end-of-life care with access to palliative community services (palliative home and hospice care), acute care, consultation services for physicians, staff and patients, and tertiary care.	Ms Kryczka	May 15, 2001 May 22, 2001	Adjourned Agreed to
507.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped recipients transferring to a non-exempt income, such as the Canadian Pension Plan Disability program, retain medical benefits until similar income limits are reached that disqualify medical benefits to Partially Exempt Income Earners under the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped program.	Mr. Cao	May 22, 2001 November 13, 2001	Adjourned Agreed to

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508.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prioritize restructuring of the parameters for delivering province-wide services such as Renal Dialysis and Multiple Sclerosis Special Therapy programs to focus more on patient need and outcome with emphasis given to service delivery closer to the patient's principal residence.	Mrs. Gordon	November 13, 2001 November 20, 2001	Adjourned Agreed to on division
509.	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.	Dr. Taft	November 20, 2001 November 27, 2001	Adjourned Defeated on division
510.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide an annual inflation and cost of living increase to recipients of Supports for Independence and Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped.	Rev. Abbott		
511.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement regulations for Intensive Livestock Operations (ILOs) to eliminate uncertainty in the industry and provide conformity.	Mr. Bonner		
512.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work closely with Criminal Intelligence Service Alberta in initiating new programs and continuing ongoing specific projects with Alberta's policing agencies to combat organized crime in the prostitution and drug trades to preserve the safety of young people in our communities.	Mr. Cenaiko		
513.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore an alternative source of funding for education purposes other than generating revenue through property taxes.	Mrs. Gordon		
514.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a Loan Repayment Assistance Program that allows for repayment of student borrowed debt based on a percentage of the student borrower's annual income.	Mr. MacDonald		

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515.	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		
516.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prepare a contingency plan to control the spread of Foot and Mouth virus in the event the virus reaches Alberta, Canada, or North America.	Mr. Danyluk		
517.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the possibility of Alberta Health and Wellness covering the costs incurred by Type-2 diabetics for the chemical-coated strips used to test blood sugar levels and to establish a provincial advisory committee on diabetes.	Mr. Fischer		
518.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to strengthen property rights in Alberta so that land may not be taken by Government or its officials without fair compensation.	Mr. Tannas		
519.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide all Albertans with an annual benefit statement detailing what services and benefits have been paid by Alberta Health and Wellness on their behalf.	Mr. Lougheed		
520.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that Alberta has the people with the skills needed to provide appropriate levels of care and health services and that the Minister of Health and Wellness identify approaches to improve the education, training, recruitment and retention of our future workforce, especially in relation to long term care facilities.	Ms Carlson		
521.	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, thus leading to a reduction of costs to Alberta's health care system.	Mr. Amery		

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522.	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		
523.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reduce tuition fees at all public post-secondary institutions by 30 percent and increase provincial grants to public post-secondary institutions to make up the shortfall in revenues from the reduction in tuition fees.	Dr. Pannu		
524.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support and encourage the expansion of the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program.	Mr. Lougheed		
525.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the feasibility of providing an incentive to Alberta students who complete a post-secondary degree from an Alberta post-secondary institution in the form of a one-time provincial income tax credit for qualifying graduates who obtain employment in Alberta.	Mrs. Jablonski		
526.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the closure of courthouses in rural communities.	Mr. Broda		
527.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement higher provincial standards and screening procedures for foster parents, case workers and agencies dealing with child welfare cases.	Mrs. Jablonski		
528.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate the feasibility of animal manure-based energy production for farms.	Mr. Ouellette		
529.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement strategies that would provide the necessary treatment for offenders with mental health problems utilizing appropriate treatment facilities and programs within, and whenever possible, outside the justice system.	Mr. Johnson		

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530.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. McClelland.	Mr. McClelland		
531.	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		
532.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure employees are not forced to join labour unions in order to secure employment in either the private or public sector.	Rev. Abbott		
533.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Lukaszuk.	Mr. Lukaszuk		
534.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Klapstein.	Mr. Klapstein		
535.	Withdrawn - Member elected Speaker April 9, 2001	Mr. Kowalski		
536.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Hutton.	Mr. Hutton		
537.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Maskell.	Mr. Maskell		
538.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to address the problems created by the 30% threshold for calculating expenses in the housing program, and the limited supply of social housing in the province.	Dr. Massey		
539.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to rename the Legislature Annex building after an Albertan in recognition of that individual's accomplishments to Alberta's history.	Mr. McClelland		
540.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to recognize and protect the rights of an unborn child.	Mr. Marz		

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541.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Jacobs.	Mr. Jacobs		
542.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Shariff.	Mr. Shariff		
543.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide tax relief to Alberta motorists by adjusting the provincial gasoline tax quarterly based on the calculation of the price of crude oil for the previous quarter of the fiscal year, with the provincial gasoline tax reduced by 1 cent per litre for each dollar increase in the price of crude oil between \$19.00 and \$28.00 per barrel.	Dr. Massey		
544.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the earnings exemption level for persons dependent on support from the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped program.	Mr. Ouellette		
545.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. O'Neill.	Mrs. O'Neill		
546.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require school boards, private schools, child and family service authorities, persons with developmental disabilities boards, delegated administrative organizations, universities, public colleges, technical institutes, provincial agencies, commercial enterprises, and commercial crown-controlled corporations to include in their annual reports a full accounting of private corporations and/or individuals contracted with during the course of a fiscal year for goods and/or services, and the total amount of tax dollars received by each of those goods and/or service providers.	Dr. Taft		
547.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish effective accountability measures within the health care system through mechanisms at the point of health services access, involving both the consumer and provider.	Mr. Marz		
548.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Herard.	Mr. Herard		
549.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Lukaszuk.	Mr. Lukaszuk		

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550.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Maskell.	Mr. Maskell		
551.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to conserve endangered and threatened species, protect sufficient habitat for their conservation and regeneration, and require every decision by a government department, crown agency, or a municipal government to be consistent with such legislation.	Dr. Pannu		
552.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation repealing the Health Care Protection Act (Bill 11) and replace it with legislation halting the privatization of Alberta's health care system, and requiring all procedures necessitating an overnight or longer patient stay to be performed in an approved public hospital.	Mr. Mason		
553.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Snelgrove.	Mr. Snelgrove		
554.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Vandermeer.	Mr. Vandermeer		
555.	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		
556.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Yankowsky.	Mr. Yankowsky		
557.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Ms DeLong.	Mr. DeLong		
558.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Knight.	Mr. Knight		
559.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. Fritz.	Mrs. Fritz		
560.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Ms Haley.	Ms Haley		

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561.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Snelgrove.	Mr. Snelgrove		
562.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Rathgeber.	Mr. Rathgeber		
563.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. Ady.	Mrs. Ady		
564.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Friedel.	Mr. Friedel		
565.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Friedel.	Mr. Friedel		
566.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Lord.	Mr. Lord		
567.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to place a maximum time limit of 48 hours for inspection of damaged crop areas by an adjuster under the Wildlife Damage Compensation Program.	Mr. Bonner		
568.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. McFarland.	Mr. McFarland		
569.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Pham.	Mr. Pham		
570.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Graydon.	Mr. Graydon		
571.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. O'Neill.	Mrs. O'Neill		
572.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Goudreau.	Mr. Goudreau		
573.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Renner.	Mr. Renner		
574.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Danyluk.	Mr. Danyluk		

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575.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. Tarchuk.	Mrs. Tarchuk		
576.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Goudreau.	Mr. Goudreau		
577.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to legalize cervid harvesting preserves.	Mr. Ducharme		
578.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Lord.	Mr. Lord		
579.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase funding for city police forces aimed specifically at increasing the patrol of inner city areas where prostitution is known to occur.	Mr. Masyk		
580.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. Graham.	Ms Graham		
581.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take steps to reduce class sizes for kindergarten to grade 12 by an average of 10% while capping class sizes of kindergarten to grade 3 at 17 children per class.	Mr. Mason		
582.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Ms Haley.	Ms Haley		
583.	Withdrawn - Member elected Speaker April 9, 2001	Mr. Kowalski		
584.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Broda.	Mr. Broda		
585.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Vandermeer.	Mr. Vandermeer		
586.	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 30% threshold of income to pay for basic rent costs includes basic telephone service.	Ms Blakeman		

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587.	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		
588.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Rathgeber.	Mr. Rathgeber		
589.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Strang.	Mr. Strang		
590.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. Tarchuk.	Mrs. Tarchuk		
591.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Ducharme.	Mr. Ducharme		
592.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Graydon.	Mr. Graydon		
593.	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 programs during periods of low revenue growth.	Mr. MacDonald		
594.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Pham.	Mr. Pham		
595.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Hlady.	Mr. Hlady		
596.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Masyk.	Mr. Masyk		
597.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) is better managed by requiring, in particular, that the WCB limit avoidable operating deficits and end its over-reliance on drawing large sums from its reserves in order to fund operations.	Ms Blakeman		
598.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Horner.	Mr. Horner		

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599.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Hutton.	Mr. Hutton		
600.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Horner.	Mr. Horner		
601.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Hlady.	Mr. Hlady		
602.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Strang.	Mr. Strang		
603.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. VanderBurg.	Mr. VanderBurg		
604.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Jacobs.	Mr. Jacobs		
605.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Magnus.	Mr. Magnus		
606.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Knight.	Mr. Knight		
607.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Klapstein.	Mr. Klapstein		
608.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Cenaiko.	Mr. Cenaiko		
609.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Renner.	Mr. Renner	November 31, 2000	
610.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Tannas.	Mr. Tannas		
611.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Shariff.	Mr. Shariff		
612.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. VanderBurg.	Mr. VanderBurg		
613.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. Ady.	Mrs. Ady		

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614.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a comprehensive system of community-based mental health services in line with the nationally-endorsed Best Practices in Mental Health Reform.	Ms Carlson		
615.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Ms DeLong.	Ms DeLong		
616.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a task force to examine the impact that anticipated changes in technology may have on provincial legislation and regulations with the emphasis placed on the protection of privacy and possibility of fraud and criminal activity.	Dr. Nicol		
617.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mrs. Fritz.	Mrs. Fritz		
618.	Withdrawn in accordance with the written request of Mr. Magnus.	Mr. Magnus		