

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) (2002)**

<b>Motion No.</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Dates debated</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
501.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, in the interests of fiscal prudence and tax equity, to not increase health care premiums and instead cancel the scheduled reductions in corporate income taxes for fiscal years 2002-03, 2003-04, and 2004-05.	Dr. Pannu	March 4, 2002 March 11, 2002	Adjourned Defeated
502.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take on a leadership role to encourage Albertans of all ages to assume personal responsibility for planning their financial security in retirement.	Ms Kryczka	March 11, 2002 March 18, 2002	Adjourned Agreed to unanimously
503.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to offer free admission to Albertans one day each month to the Province's museums and historic sites.	Mrs. O'Neill	March 18, 2002 April 8, 2002	Adjourned Defeated on division
504.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the student loan system in place in Alberta.	Mr. Snelgrove	April 8, 2002 April 15, 2002	Adjourned Agreed to
505.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review and re-evaluate the delivery of provincial achievement testing.	Mrs. Gordon	April 15, 2002 April 22, 2002	Adjourned Agreed to
506.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to seriously address the impact of a growing and aging population on the Alberta labour market, taking into consideration the present culture that largely accepts disengagement or early retirement of older workers.	Ms Kryczka	April 22, 2002 April 29, 2002	Adjourned Agreed to
507.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce binding and enforceable legislation to make it a provincial offence to operate a motor vehicle with an exhaust system that has been modified <i>such that it</i> no longer meets the standards <i>for noise suppression</i> set out in the Motor Vehicle Safety Act of Canada for that class of vehicle.	Mr. Yankowsky	April 29, 2002 May 6, 2002	Adjourned Defeated on division
508.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to establish a travel assurance fund to compensate airline consumers who do not receive travel services purchased from a registered travel agency due to the agency's bankruptcy or insolvency.	Mr. Amery	May 14, 2002 November 25, 2002	Adjourned Defeated
509.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work through the Alberta Agricultural Research Institute in researching the use of cost-effective technology to assist farming operations in alleviating nuisance causing odours from barns used in conjunction with confined feeding operations or other related farming practices.	Mrs. Gordon	November 25, 2002 December 2, 2002	Adjourned Agreed to
510.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require that the measurable outcomes and goals for government departments and government-funded agencies include targets for improvements in efficiency in their measurable outcomes and goals to free up resources for all high priority areas.	Mr. Cao	December 2, 2002	Agreed to

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511.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with Criminal Intelligence Service Alberta to enhance collaborative partnerships and coordinated programs with various levels of government, policing agencies, and the public to effectively combat organized crime and terrorism to preserve the wellness, safety, and security of our communities.	Mr. Cenaiko		
512.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure fair and equitable dealings between commercial landlords and their tenants.	Mr. Lord		
513.	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 by utilizing appropriate treatment facilities and programs within, and whenever possible, outside the justice system.	Mr. Johnson		
514.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance the Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit by extending the maximum \$500 credit to include all children in a family, to bring equality between families with three or more children and families with two or fewer children.	Mrs. Fritz		
515.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore means of funding complementary health services such as chiropractic, naturopathy, acupuncture, and massage therapy treatments.	Mrs. Jablonski		
516.	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 Canada's Registered Education Savings Plan.	Ms Graham		
517.	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.	Mrs. O'Neill		
518.	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		
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 service.	Dr. Nicol		
520.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation designating square dancing as the official folk dance of Alberta.	Mr. Yankowsky		
521.	Withdrawn			

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522.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with the Federal Government and municipalities to change federal standards and regulations to ensure that mobile phone base stations, cell phone towers, and antennas are not placed in or within the vicinity of low density residential areas.	Mrs. Fritz		
523.	Withdrawn			
524.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require that all Government departments appear annually before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.	Dr. Nicol		
525.	Withdrawn			
526.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure employees are able to secure employment in either the private or public sector without the requirement to join labour unions.	Rev. Abbott		
527.	Withdrawn			
528.	Withdrawn			
529.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to establish a venture capital fund, governed by an independent board, reporting to the Alberta Legislature, for the purpose of facilitating the commercialization of technology in the Province by providing venture capital investment to start-up companies to ensure that the Alberta Government investment in research and development is not wasted.	Ms Graham		
530.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to closely investigate non-profit organizations to ensure they should not be classified as for-profit businesses and therefore conform to government regulations and assessments for businesses.	Mr. McFarland		
531.	Withdrawn			
532.	Withdrawn			
533.	Withdrawn			
534.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to protect Albertans' economic security, ownership, and control of natural resources by supporting other provinces that have vowed to oppose the bulk sale and/or export of water.	Ms Carlson		
535.	Withdrawn			
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537.	Withdrawn			
538.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to strengthen property rights in Alberta to ensure fair compensation when expropriating property.	Mr. Tannas		
539.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce two new performance measures in the Department of Learning, one of which would set targets and report on the percentage of classes from kindergarten to grade 3 that exceed 17 students, and the second which would set targets and report on the percentage of high school teachers who teach core academic subjects to 80 or fewer students on a weekly basis.	Dr. Massey		
540.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately freeze student tuition fees at public post-secondary institutions and take meaningful action to address rising student debt loads.	Mr. Mason		
541.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work together with all provincial and territorial governments to gain control of federal powers to allow for implementation of sanctions and concessions over our environment, agriculture, and sustainable resources.	Mr. Ouellette		
542.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to re-examine expropriation rules and regulations in an effort to create an improved and streamlined system which would ensure that land issues are resolved in a more efficient and economical manner.	Mr. VanderBurg		
543.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate the feasibility of having the private sector invest in senior and low income housing.	Mr. Ouellette		
544.	Withdrawn			
545.	Withdrawn			
546.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage and provide assistance for youth cultural sports exchange programs to increase the awareness of, and interaction with, other cultures around the world.	Mr. Johnson		
547.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve education quality by providing local school boards with the necessary funding to reduce average classroom sizes to 17 students in kindergarten to grade 3 classes.	Dr. Pannu		
548.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider raising the legal drinking age in Alberta to 19 years to promote healthy lifestyles and reduce the risk of death or costly injury.	Mr. McFarland		

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549.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to mandate inflation-proofing of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund.	Mr. MacDonald		
550.	Withdrawn			
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552.	Withdrawn			
553.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would allow for class action law suits in Alberta's civil justice system.	Ms Blakeman		
554.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the feasibility of utilizing the office sites and staff of neighbourhood or community associations in the delivery of Government services and programs.	Mr. Cao		
555.	Withdrawn			
556.	Withdrawn			
557.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate a system of pooling all proceeds from charity casinos throughout Alberta for equal redistribution in quarterly intervals to all charities across the Province.	Mr. VanderBurg		
558.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to address barriers faced by women in rural areas in accessing and adhering to requirements of the Supports for Independence program.	Ms Blakeman		
559.	Withdrawn			
560.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to borrow from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund at a market interest rate for capital amortized projects in order to stabilize provincial infrastructure and transportation budgets and guarantee repayment to the Fund from any budget surpluses.	Mr. Horner		
561.	Withdrawn			
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563.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to not spend valuable public dollars for feasibility studies of such projects as the Meridian Dam and inter-basin water transfers.	Mr. Mason		

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564.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to declare palliative care a core service available through every Regional Health Authority in Alberta without patient charges.	Dr. Taft		
565.	Withdrawn			
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569.	Withdrawn			
570.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a full and comprehensive review of the Securities Act.	Mr. Lord		
571.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reduce Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy fees to more accurately reflect the equivalent costs of services charged in the private sector.	Mr. MacDonald		
572.	Withdrawn			
573.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review its policies with regard to the manufacture of beer, wine, and cider so as to allow and promote a greater number of small or home-based manufacturers to produce value-added alcoholic beverages for the retail market in Alberta.	Mr. Danyluk		
574.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake the necessary regulatory and legislative initiatives to ensure that all vehicles requiring a log book be equipped with an electronic reader.	Mr. Bonner		
575.	Withdrawn			
576.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a loan repayment assistance program that allows for repayment of a student's debt to be repaid based on a percentage of the student borrower's annual income.	Dr. Massey		
577.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to re-establish and refer legislation and regulations for study to a Standing Committee on Laws and Regulations.	Dr. Taft		

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578.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a policy whereby funding for gambling addiction programs and services would receive a percentage increase equal to the percentage increase in gambling revenue.	Mr. Bonner		
579.	Withdrawn			
580.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish learning centres using existing, unused inner-city schools where adults facing poverty can learn essential life skills such as budgeting.	Mr. Masyk		
581.	Withdrawn			
582.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to allocate a percentage of alcohol and tobacco tax revenues to fund addiction rehabilitation centres located in inner-cities and areas of the Province demonstrating a need for such services.	Mr. Masyk		
583.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue to innovate its methods, policies, and programs to work towards the prevention of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effects.	Mr. Hutton		
584.	Withdrawn			
585.	Withdrawn			
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587.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to pressure the Federal Government to require all foods and food products that are, or contain, genetically modified organisms to be so identified.	Ms Carlson		