

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) (2003)

Motion No.	Text	Sponsor	Dates debated	Disposition
501.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance the Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit to include all children in a family in order to bring equality between families with three or more children and families with two or less children.	Mrs. Fritz	February 24, 2003 March 3, 2003	Adjourned Agreed to
502.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate and implement steps to strengthen Alberta's position within Confederation.	Mrs. Jablonski	March 3, 2003 March 10, 2003	Adjourned Agreed to
503.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a financial incentive program to encourage first time home ownership.	Mr. Shariff	March 10, 2003 March 17, 2003	Adjourned Agreed to
504.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take the steps necessary to establish its own regional police service, including a regional police commissioner, by 2007.	Mr. Griffiths	March 17, 2003 March 24, 2003	Adjourned Agreed to
505.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create an organization similar to the Clean Air Strategic Alliance for Alberta's water supply to ensure that Alberta's water supply is maintained at the highest standards possible.	Dr. Nicol	March 24, 2003 April 7, 2003	Adjourned Agreed to unanimously
506.	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	April 7, 2003 April 14, 2003	Adjourned Agreed to
507.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to sell or dispose of <i>lands that are declared surplus to the needs of the Province.</i>	Mr. Broda	April 14, 2003 April 28, 2003	Amended and adjourned Agreed to on division
508.	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.	Mr. Cenaiko	April 28, 2003 May 5, 2003	Adjourned Agreed to
509.	Withdrawn.			
510.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring every gasoline service station in Alberta to have at least one full service bay to improve accessibility for the disabled and the elderly.	Mr. Masyk	May 5, 2003 May 12, 2003	Adjourned Defeated

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511.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly institute an all-party Former Members' Association of the Legislative Assembly to focus on the interests of the membership and the good of parliamentary precinct, history, and process.	Mr. Johnson	May 12, 2003 November 24, 2003	Adjourned Agreed to
512.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to strike an all-party committee to study the rising premium rates for automobile insurance, insurance companies hand-picking clients, and increasing insurance claims in the Province.	Mr. MacDonald	November 24, 2003 December 1, 2003	Adjourned Defeated on division
513.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement market basket measures to determine social assistance rates as well as levels of financial assistance for Albertans who are in need.	Mr. Cao	December 1, 2003	Adjourned
514.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to bring in new conflicts of interest legislation to set out a code of conduct for elected officials in Alberta beyond purported financial impropriety and that the recommendations of the Tupper Report be taken into account when creating this legislation.	Dr. Taft		
515.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider requiring five credits in fine arts as a condition for high school graduation in the Province.	Mr. Herard		
516.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to opt out of the Tax Collection Agreement with the Federal Government and allow the Finance Department the jurisdiction to collect all provincial tax monies.	Ms DeLong		
517.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support the banning of nitrous oxide engine modifications on private passenger and commercial vehicles in Alberta.	Mr. Bonner		
518.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a tourism levy to be dedicated to tourism advertising for the Province as a whole.	Mr. Strang		
519.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take measures to implement a \$500 tax credit for teachers who spend personal funds to purchase classroom supplies.	Mr. Maskell		
520.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to phase out the use of surface water and potable groundwater for deep well injection by the energy industry and instead implement the use of alternatives such as carbon dioxide and other pollutants.	Mr. Mason		
521.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to designate square dancing as the official folk dance of Alberta.	Mr. Yankowsky		

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522.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review existing research on the benefits of increasing the age of majority.	Mr. McFarland		
523.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop and implement standards of care for all facilities and group homes for youth, seniors, and disabled persons.	Ms Blakeman		
524.	Withdrawn.			
525.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prohibit licensed establishments from selling liquor to women known to be pregnant.	Mr. McClelland		
526.	Withdrawn.			
527.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require a total review and financial audit of all charitable not-for-profit organizations with gross incomes exceeding \$100,000.	Mr. McFarland		
528.	Withdrawn.			
529.	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		
530.	Withdrawn.			
531.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with Albertans regarding the privatization of the Alberta Treasury Branches.	Mr. Rathgeber		
532.	Withdrawn.			
533.	Withdrawn.			
534.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a voluntary marriage preparation course with appropriate incentives to increase awareness of the legal aspects of marriage, child-rearing responsibilities, as well as emotional and financial pressures.	Mr. Yankowsky		
535.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to urge the Federal Government to create a GST exemption category for all school materials purchases and post-secondary textbook purchases.	Dr. Massey		

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536.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, in the interests of fiscal prudence and tax equity, to not proceed with health care premium increases and instead cancel the scheduled reductions in corporate income taxes for fiscal year 2003-04 and subsequent years.	Dr. Pannu		
537.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to declare an official annual neighbours week, starting with Canada Day, to promote community spirits and neighbourhood safety in Alberta.	Mr. Cao		
538.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that needles used in the treatment of diabetes and blood glucose monitoring strips are covered under Alberta Health Care.	Mr. Marz		
539.	Withdrawn.			
540.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase funding for the Community Housing Program.	Mr. Cenaiko		
541.	Withdrawn.			
542.	Withdrawn.			
543.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the obstacles that prevent full participation by both mothers and fathers in their children's lives.	Ms DeLong		
544.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve the outstanding job Alberta libraries have done with limited financial resources by funding the connection and maintenance of the Alberta Supernet to provide first class service to users.	Mr. VanderBurg		
545.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider requiring motor vehicles to display both front and rear license plates.	Mrs. O'Neill		
546.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take steps to ensure the reduction of automobile insurance fraud in Alberta.	Rev. Abbott		
547.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to re-establish the Standing Committee on Laws and Regulations.	Ms Carlson		
548.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to install a metering device at each wellhead in the Province to measure the production of oil or gas to ensure Albertans are getting full value for their resources.	Mr. MacDonald		

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549.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage and work with the Federal Government to develop labelling for genetically modified organisms and food products that contain genetically modified organisms.	Ms Carlson		
550.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to initiate, with federal participation, an integrated, comprehensive pilot project, kindergarten through grade 12, for the prevention of substance abuse which would incorporate DARE (Drug Abuse and Resistance Education) and other similar programs into an integrated delivery model for all students.	Mr. Horner		
551.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the Earned Income Tax Credit concept as an alternative to raising the minimum wage.	Mr. Lord		
552.	Withdrawn.			
553.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt a farm cost of production insurance program to ensure long term sustainability in the agriculture industry and stability for farmers in farm safety net programs.	Dr. Nicol		
554.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the increasing number of older seniors and those with disabilities in the long term care system who have complex and chronic health care needs, and to work to develop a more appropriate funding formula, one which will enable Regional Health Authorities to adequately fund an enhanced level of long term care.	Ms Kryczka		
555.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to re-institute the Provincial Resource Road Program in the Department of Transportation to assist northern development.	Mr. VanderBurg		
556.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with the Federal Government and municipalities to change federal standards and regulations so 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		
557.	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		
558.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake implementation of the appropriate ISO (International Organization for Standardization) standards in order to promote consistency, continual self-improvement, efficiency, and effectiveness of government procedures and processes.	Mr. Lord		
559.	Withdrawn.			

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560.	Withdrawn.			
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562.	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		
563.	Withdrawn.			
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565.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, in the interest of public safety, to ban the manufacture, sale, and installation of reused, rebuilt, recycled, or re-manufactured air bags in Alberta.	Mr. Bonner		
566.	Withdrawn.			
567.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a school voucher program to assist parents in paying for independent school tuition and to increase choice in education.	Mr. Vandermeer		
568.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the feasibility of developers building schools in newly developed, high growth communities.	Mrs. Ady		
569.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage and provide assistance for youth cultural sports exchange programs to increase awareness and interaction with other cultures around the world.	Mr. Johnson		
570.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prohibit the use of genetic information as a screening device for public and private sector profit and non-profit organizations and agencies.	Dr. Taft		
571.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a funding arrangement between the provincial and local governments, boards, and authorities that would improve the distribution of revenues to communities to carry out their legislated mandate and ensure that an accountability process for this funding arrangement is in place.	Dr. Massey		
572.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study ways of reducing automobile insurance premiums for consumers in Alberta.	Rev. Abbott		
573.	Withdrawn.			

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574.	Withdrawn.			
575.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately freeze student tuition at public post-secondary institutions and take meaningful action to address student debt loads.	Mr. Mason		
576.	Withdrawn.			
577.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with the private sector to improve the number and quality of technology commercialization opportunities by fostering an entrepreneurial culture in the knowledge sector, improving linkages between innovators and managers, improving management skills, and encouraging market awareness among researchers and scientists.	Ms Graham		
578.	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.	Ms Blakeman		
579.	Withdrawn.			
580.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to institute a policy of labelling alcoholic beverages warning Albertans of the dangers of drinking similar to the health warning on cigarette packaging.	Mr. Amery		
581.	Withdrawn.			
582.	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 class sizes to 17 students for kindergarten to grade 3 classes.	Dr. Pannu		
583.	Withdrawn.			
584.	Withdrawn.			
585.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Personal Responsibility Act that would place more responsibility on Albertans for their own conduct and also work toward minimizing civil actions.	Mr. Vandermeer		
586.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring every propane service station in Alberta to charge the same price for propane, irrespective of whether the propane is for a vehicle or a barbeque tank.	Mr. Masyk		

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587.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish new guidelines applicable to all providers of accommodation for seniors ensuring that all residents are provided with substantially similar housing and living services as they now receive while guaranteeing there are sufficient funds remaining so that each senior provided with accommodation will also receive sufficient money to pay for daily needs.	Dr. Nicol		