

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) (2008)

Motion No.	Text	Sponsor	Dates debated	Disposition
501.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the feasibility of eliminating personal income tax in the province and replacing it with a consumption tax.	Mr. Griffiths	April 21, 2008	Agreed to on division
502.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to lower personal and corporate taxes by one percent.	Mrs. Forsyth	April 28, 2008	Agreed to
503.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to <i>section 172 of the Traffic Safety Act</i> to allow a vehicle to be seized <i>for a period longer than 24 hours</i> if a driver is charged with racing on a highway.	Dr. Brown on behalf of Mr. Johnston	May 5, 2008	Agreed to as amended
504.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide support, in conjunction with its federal and municipal counterparts, to Port Alberta at the Edmonton International Airport with the aim to foster economic growth in the Capital Region and Alberta.	Mr. Rogers	May 12, 2008	Agreed to
505.	Withdrawn			
506.	Withdrawn			
507.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance the protection of animals by reviewing <i>relevant provincial legislation and the processes in place for investigating cases of animal cruelty</i> .	Mr. Johnston	May 26, 2008	Defeated
508.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement innovative methods of crime reduction, such as mass media advertising and educational programs, for use in the province.	Mr. Amery	June 2, 2008	Agreed to
509.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of establishing an urban infrastructure planning organization for the Calgary region to assist local municipalities, boards, and authorities in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit, and coordinating for sound urban planning of transportation and social infrastructure.	Mr. Fawcett	October 20, 2008	Agreed to
510.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to <i>provide</i> Alberta Health Care statements to all Albertans in order to ensure that every individual in the province is aware of his or her use of the health care system.	Ms DeLong	October 27, 2008	Agreed to
511.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to establish a ceiling for the daily accrual of interest on payday loans.	Ms Blakeman	November 3, 2008	Agreed to

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512.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee consisting of representatives from the Provincial Government, land owners, and the energy industry to review surface rights compensation.	Mr. Marz	November 17, 2008	Agreed to
513.	Withdrawn			
514.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make rodeo Alberta's official sport.	Dr. Taft	November 24, 2008	Agreed to
515.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to pursue initiatives which would eliminate the sale of energy intense appliances, lights, and electronics when an energy efficient alternative is available.	Mrs. McQueen	December 1, 2008	Agreed to
516.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement the framework for the Alberta Non-profit/Voluntary Sector Initiative (ANVSI), in partnership with the non-profit voluntary sector, to ensure a strong and sustainable voluntary sector that provides service and support to Alberta's communities.	Ms Woo-Paw		
517.	Withdrawn			
518.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to <i>encourage family-managed care options by improving support services for families who care for elderly relatives.</i>	Mr. Elniski		
519.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Municipal Government Act to provide municipalities with the authority to institute temporary rent controls and a moratorium on condominium conversions.	Mr. Hehr		
520.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider supporting a canal system in the Riverlands area of downtown Red Deer as part of the Greater Downtown Action Plan to boost tourism, diversify the economy, and create more jobs in the community.	Mr. Dallas		
521.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the various methods and technologies available to heat and power Alberta homes and buildings and put a program in place to assist Albertans who choose to use appropriate alternative energy forms.	Ms Calahasen		
522.	Withdrawn			
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524.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the feasibility of allowing seniors' centres to apply for funding through existing grant structures to cover the costs of utilities.	Mr. VanderBurg		

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525.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to further enhance its commitment to Alberta's environment by considering the implementation of emission standards for automobile exhaust.	Mr. Horne		
526.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring all school boards to establish and maintain an anaphylactic policy that includes: strategies to reduce exposure to anaphylactic causative agents, information on life-threatening allergies, annual first-aid training on dealing with life-threatening allergies, and a requirement for every school principal to develop a plan for each pupil affected by an anaphylactic allergy, including the maintenance of a file for each anaphylactic pupil.	Mr. MacDonald		
527.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Act to include sexual orientation among the prohibited grounds of discrimination.	Mr. Hehr		
528.	Withdrawn			
529.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Municipal Government Act to provide municipalities with the authority to institute inclusionary zoning to create additional affordable housing.	Mr. Taylor		
530.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to require the provincial vehicle fleet to be adapted to "green" fuel sources to minimize fossil fuel emissions.	Mr. Kang		
531.	Withdrawn			
532.	Withdrawn			
533.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to a comprehensive waste management strategy that promotes integrated curbside recycling, centralized municipal composting, and enhanced capacity for electronics recycling and provide funds for the development of waste reduction technologies.	Dr. Swann		
534.	Withdrawn			
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536.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with the Federal Government to increase efficiency and transparency in the process of bringing temporary foreign workers to Alberta.	Mr. Allred		

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537.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to extend the minimum length of vacation time for full-time employees who have worked 12 consecutive months for the same employer from two weeks to three weeks per year.	Mr. MacDonald		
538.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with a broad cross section of stakeholders to develop a comprehensive approach to early childhood learning in Alberta.	Mrs. Sarich		
539.	Withdrawn			
540.	Withdrawn			
541.	Withdrawn			
542.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to declare the month of May as Asian Heritage Month in Alberta.	Ms Woo-Paw		
543.	Withdrawn			
544.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expand the definition of emergency vehicle in the Traffic Safety Act to include tow trucks so that flashing red lights can be installed to enhance safety on Alberta's highways.	Mr. VanderBurg		
545.	Withdrawn			
546.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish rules or guidelines for restraining orders in family law matters, particularly when granted on an ex parte basis, so that they do not unwarrantedly separate children from either of their contending parents.	Ms DeLong		
547.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to construct overpasses on the west section of Anthony Henday Drive and ensure construction is completed on time.	Mr. Xiao		
548.	Withdrawn			
549.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take all action necessary to create additional affordable housing on university campuses.	Mr. Chase		
550.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to include midwifery services as insured services under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan.	Ms Blakeman		
551.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the feasibility of reducing the provincial fuel tax in order to decrease the financial pressures experienced by Albertans.	Mrs. McQueen		

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552.	Withdrawn			
553.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to guarantee safe drinking water is available for all Alberta communities.	Dr. Taft		
554.	Withdrawn			
555.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prepare and table in the Assembly a clear plan to limit fees for child care while ensuring child care providers have funding available to provide high quality care.	Ms Notley		
556.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that the Willmore Wilderness Park is promoted to encourage traditional usage such as outfitting, trapping, hunting, and fishing.	Mr. Campbell		
557.	Withdrawn			
558.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish full-day kindergarten programs as proposed by Alberta's Commission on Learning in its report and recommendations of October 2003.	Mr. Kang		
559.	Withdrawn			
560.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take further steps to ensure that natural habitats on public lands in the province are preserved for wildlife and for the enjoyment of future generations of Albertans.	Dr. Brown		
561.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the month of June as Aboriginal History Month in Alberta.	Ms Calahasen		
562.	Withdrawn			
563.	Withdrawn			
564.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue to study, plan, and implement the construction and funding of a high-speed electric rail line between Edmonton and Calgary.	Mr. Rodney		
565.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider introducing mandatory drug testing for individuals suspected of impaired driving in situations involving traffic fatalities.	Mr. Doerksen		
566.	Withdrawn			

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567.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish an all-party committee on oil and gas royalties.	Mr. Mason		
568.	Withdrawn			
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571.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider pursuing right-to-farm legislation, which will ensure that farmers are able to conduct standard agricultural practices and receive reasonable protection from the consequences of adjacent industrial, commercial, and residential development.	Mr. Prins		
572.	Withdrawn			
573.	Withdrawn			
574.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to index Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) benefits to the average weekly earnings for Albertans, as established by Statistics Canada, and commit to conducting an annual review.	Ms Pastoor		
575.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate public complaints where the equity, openness, and disclosure in the awarding of construction contracts involving unionized labour is questioned.	Mr. Elniski		
576.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the great contribution seniors have made to the development and success of Alberta by exploring methods to eliminate or reduce the education portion of their property taxes.	Mr. Bhullar		
577.	Withdrawn			
578.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of providing core funding for seniors' centres.	Mr. Weadick		
579.	Withdrawn			
580.	Withdrawn			
581.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to ensure privately contracted care providers receive remuneration equivalent to that paid to employees in the public health care sector.	Mr. Chase		

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582.	Withdrawn			
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584.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require Albertans to make an explicit election regarding organ donation on the back of their Alberta Personal Health Card.	Mr. Sandhu		
585.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend the definition of “qualified person” in the Condominium Property Regulation and create a registry of qualified professionals who can complete a reserve fund study, report, and plan as required under the Condominium Property Act.	Mr. Quest		
586.	Withdrawn			
587.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expand home care health and support services in order to enable seniors to maintain their independent lifestyles whenever possible.	Dr. Brown		
588.	Withdrawn			
589.	Withdrawn			
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592.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the number of dental procedures covered by the Dental Assistance for Seniors program.	Ms Pastoor		
593.	Withdrawn			
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596.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue its strong commitment to Alberta’s environment by introducing incentives to promote a decrease in the consumer use of plastic bags.	Mr. Bhullar		
597.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to move wind energy projects that are currently on the Alberta Electric System Operator queue onto the grid.	Ms Notley		
598.	Withdrawn			

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599.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with municipalities to increase the patrol capacity of police officers for new and fast growing neighbourhoods.	Mr. Xiao		
600.	Withdrawn			
601.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore initiatives which would further the ability of seniors to age in place and continue living close to their families.	Mr. Olson		
602.	Withdrawn			
603.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to protect Alberta's children from exploitation by implementing a mandatory reporting requirement when a person reasonably believes that a representation is, or might be, child pornography, including online material, books, photographs, or other visual representations.	Mrs. Forsyth		
604.	Withdrawn			
605.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to address tax burdens faced by nurses willing to work overtime hours as a result of health care labour shortages.	Mr. Amery		
606.	Withdrawn			
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608.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the benefits of investing in and supporting gasification technology as a tool for waste management in Alberta.	Mr. Dallas		
609.	Withdrawn			
610.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take measures under the Traffic Safety Act to allow operators of commercial transporters with unevenly distributed non-reducible loads to be issued an overload permit when the axle unit is not overloaded by more than 10 percent.	Mr. Sandhu		
611.	Withdrawn			
612.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore initiatives to allow greater input from landowners in the decision-making process when dealing with questions of orphaned wells and land reclamation.	Mr. Olson		
613.	Withdrawn			

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614.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to make watershed management planning mandatory for all seven of Alberta's major river basins.	Dr. Swann		
615.	Withdrawn			
616.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide free tuition to students in Alberta medical schools in exchange for their commitment to practise in Alberta for 10 years upon graduation.	Mr. Taylor		
617.	Withdrawn			
618.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate a bulk buying plan for pharmaceuticals and use any savings to reduce the cost of prescription drugs for Alberta seniors.	Mr. Mason		