

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) (2009)

Motion No.	Text	Sponsor	Dates debated	Disposition
501.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue judicious and aggressive spending on infrastructure projects that are aligned with long-term Government priorities.	Mr. Doerksen	March 2, 2009	Agreed to
502.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Emblems of Alberta Act to designate <i>Leccinum boreale</i> , also known as “Northern Roughstem” or “Red Cap,” as the official mushroom of Alberta.	Mr. Benito	March 9, 2009	Agreed to
503.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to eliminate provincial achievement tests for grade three students and consider alternative assessments for learning.	Mrs. Leskiw	March 16, 2009	Agreed to
504.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately investigate the feasibility of constructing underground transmission lines to determine if they are a safe and viable option for transmitting high voltage power.	Mr. Quest	April 6, 2009	Agreed to
505.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Traffic Safety Act to permit the use of low-speed vehicles on roads with a posted speed limit of <i>up to</i> 60 kilometres per hour.	Mr. Elniski	April 20, 2009	Agreed to
506.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to use site-specific native grasses and forbs in all future land reclamation projects <i>on native landscapes</i> to ensure the preservation and integrity of our plant ecosystem.	Mr. Berger	April 27, 2009	Agreed to
507.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the month of June as Aboriginal History and Culture Month in Alberta.	Ms Calahasen	May 4, 2009	Agreed to
508.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to <i>develop a policy framework</i> to ensure our kindergarten to grade 12 education system is innovative and competency-based by exploring incentives to encourage early graduation and by promoting real world learning opportunities and programs that help engage elementary students facing difficulties.	Mr. Bhullar	May 11, 2009	Agreed to
509.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require all electricity providers to notify local authorities of spikes in home utility usage that may indicate the electricity is being used to power the operations of an illegal drug facility.	Mrs. Forsyth	May 25, 2009	Agreed to
510.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Act to protect paid farm workers while continuing to exempt family members and other unpaid labourers.	Dr. Swann	June 1, 2009	Defeated on division

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511.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review how complaints are addressed by the Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission to ensure a fair process for both complainants and respondents.	Mr. Vandermeer	October 26, 2009	Removed from the Order Paper
512.	Withdrawn			
513.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require that all vehicles purchased through the executive vehicle allowance be low-emission vehicles.	Mr. Kang	October 26, 2009	Defeated on division
514.	Withdrawn			
515.	Withdrawn			
516.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the qualifications, skills, knowledge, and personal development that military personnel gain from training and service while in the Canadian Forces as equivalent to civilian qualifications.	Mr. Cao	November 16, 2009	Agreed to
517.	Withdrawn			
518.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider exempting seniors from paying the education portion of property taxes.	Mr. Weadick	November 23, 2009	Agreed to
519.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to table in the Assembly a clear plan to set a maximum fee for child care at a rate affordable for low- and middle-income families while ensuring child care providers have funding available to provide high quality care.	Ms Notley		
520.	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		
521.	Withdrawn			
522.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to eliminate the use of plastic bags by Alberta retailers.	Mr. Hehr		

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523.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Act whereby those who are found to have filed frivolous and vexatious complaints with the Human Rights and Citizenship Commission (including complaints that are found to unreasonably challenge the rights of freedom of speech, freedom of association, freedom of peaceful assembly, and freedom of conscience and religion) be required to pay a portion of the respondent's procedural costs.	Mr. Denis		
524.	Withdrawn			
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526.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to pool the proceeds from all charity casinos held in the province to ensure that both rural- and urban-based charities have equal access to charity casino proceeds.	Mr. VanderBurg		
527.	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		
528.	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		
529.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate private health clinics in Alberta that charge user fees to ensure they conform with the Canada Health Act.	Mr. Mason		
530.	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.	Ms Blakeman		
531.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage energy efficiency by establishing a fund to provide interest-free loans to municipalities, school districts, Alberta Health Services, and other public bodies for projects that reduce energy use.	Ms Notley		
532.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a civilian oversight body, modelled on the Law Enforcement Review Board, to investigate public complaints lodged against provincial sheriffs.	Mr. Hehr		
533.	Withdrawn			
534.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to discuss the establishment of a comprehensive early childhood development policy to ensure that from birth, Alberta's children receive the supports necessary to become the healthiest and brightest children in the world.	Dr. Sherman		

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535.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require that any temporary or permanently buried facilities, such as pipelines, communication conduits, wellheads, or others that may potentially cause serious property damage or public harm if accidentally uncovered or inadvertently struck, be buried at least one metre below the surface of the earth and have their locations recorded in a public repository.	Mr. Allred		
536.	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		
537.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the advisability of developing a comprehensive approach to providing assistance to organizations to better support basic numeracy and literacy in the workplace.	Mrs. Sarich		
538.	Withdrawn			
539.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Municipal Government Act to enhance the fiscal ability of large municipalities, such as Edmonton and Calgary, to raise revenues and allocate expenditures for municipal administration and service delivery, including economic development, infrastructure, transportation, and law enforcement.	Mr. Fawcett		
540.	Withdrawn			
541.	Withdrawn			
542.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider expanding the scope and resources for family literacy programs to provide increased support for parents fostering early learning in the home.	Mrs. Sarich		
543.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to reduce personal and corporate income tax by one percentage point each.	Mr. Denis		
544.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop an affordable student residency strategy that would require students to pay no more than 30 percent of their annual income for on-campus accommodation.	Mr. Chase		
545.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that limits year-over-year actual increases in spending by Government to the rate of inflation plus real Gross Domestic Product growth with the exception of funds spent from the provincial Capital Account.	Mr. Anderson		

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546.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a high-speed rail system linking Edmonton, Calgary, and the international airports in each municipality by 2015.	Mr. Kang		
547.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a “made in Alberta” brand that identifies value added products in order to enhance their marketability.	Mr. Mitzel		
548.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ban all industrial mining in the Edmonton river valley.	Mr. Xiao		
549.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Condominium Property Act to provide consumer protection for life lease purchasers.	Dr. Taft		
550.	Withdrawn			
551.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of modifying the current in-year surplus allocation policy to disallow in-year surplus spending.	Mr. Fawcett		
552.	Withdrawn			
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556.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to oppose proposals for nuclear power plants in Alberta and pursue renewable energy alternatives to coal-fired electricity generation.	Mr. Mason		
557.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to promote health and wellness in both new and old communities by creating environments that are conducive to active and healthy lifestyles.	Dr. Sherman		
558.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to propose a tax credit for citizens who volunteer for community crime prevention patrols.	Mr. MacDonald		
559.	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		
560.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish an all-party committee to consider methods of exempting/eliminating the education portion of property taxes for students in post-secondary residences.	Mr. Chase		

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565.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of consulting with financial institutions, producers from the oil and gas industry, other governments, and the public to review the royalty structure.	Mrs. Forsyth		
566.	Withdrawn			
567.	Withdrawn			
568.	Withdrawn			
569.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a comprehensive strategy to effectively and proactively address gang violence in collaboration with stakeholder institutions, community groups, service organizations, and those most impacted.	Ms Woo-Paw		
570.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to establish an objective review process which would ensure that Crown lands are not sold or transferred when it is determined that they contain significant natural wildlife habitat.	Dr. Brown		
571.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would direct a percentage of non-renewable resource revenue to be deposited annually into the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund.	Ms Blakeman		
572.	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		
573.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore means of expanding home care health and support services to enable seniors to maintain independent lifestyles whenever possible.	Dr. Brown		
574.	Withdrawn			
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576.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the advisability of tax incentives to encourage the use of energy efficient light bulbs.	Mr. Xiao		
577.	Withdrawn			
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580.	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		
581.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a property tax deferral program for seniors to aid them financially.	Ms DeLong		
582.	Withdrawn			
583.	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 practice in Alberta for 10 years upon graduation.	Mr. Taylor		
584.	Withdrawn			
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587.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Traffic Safety Act to ensure vehicular axle weight restrictions allow for loose load shifts that may occur during transportation.	Mr. Sandhu		
588.	Withdrawn			
589.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support public transportation in Alberta municipalities by introducing legislation to fund the development, enhancement, and maintenance of transit systems.	Dr. Swann		
590.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Traffic Safety Act to require construction companies to cover their “speed fines double” and “begins” signs when workers and dangers to motorists are not present.	Mr. Quest		
591.	Withdrawn			

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592.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a public review of standards and protocols concerning Lyme disease testing, diagnosis, and treatment with a specific focus on meeting accepted international standards.	Dr. Taft		
593.	Withdrawn			
594.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation banning smoking in any public area within 200 metres of school property.	Mr. Anderson		
595.	Withdrawn			
596.	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		
597.	Withdrawn			
598.	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 highways.	Mr. VanderBurg		
599.	Withdrawn			
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601.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt zero-based budgeting to better evaluate, monitor, and control Government spending.	Ms DeLong		
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