

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) (2010)

Motion No.	Text	Sponsor	Dates debated	Disposition
501.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an independent commission to review the current salaries and benefits for Members of the Legislative Assembly and to report to the Government and this Assembly on whether the current overall remuneration for Members is fair and adequate.	Ms Pastoor	February 22, 2010	Agreed to
502.	Withdrawn			
503.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the feasibility and viability of developing substantially diversified local food production.	Mr. Griffiths	March 8, 2010	Agreed to
504.	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	March 15, 2010	Defeated on division
505.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage ministries to evaluate their cultural competency, share best practices, and integrate cultural competency activities into their annual plans to further the Government's goals for equitable access to services, a diverse and prosperous economy, and a high quality of life for all Albertans.	Ms Woo-Paw	March 22, 2010	Agreed to
506.	Withdrawn			
507.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to not bring forward changes to the Willmore Wilderness Park Act which would restrict traditional land uses such as outfitting, trapping, hunting, and fishing.	Mr. Campbell	April 12, 2010	Agreed to
508.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require that all <i>future</i> underground utilities be buried at least one metre underground and an accurate as-built location be added to a comprehensive underground facilities registry.	Mr. Allred	April 19, 2010	Defeated
509.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to formally adopt Canada's Child and Youth Health Charter sponsored by the Canadian Medical Association, the Canadian Paediatric Society, and the College of Family Physicians of Canada.	Dr. Sherman	October 25, 2010	Agreed to
510.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance supports available to community stakeholders who engage in delivering education programs that develop entrepreneurial skills and promote the value of entrepreneurship in our society.	Mr. Dallas	November 1, 2010	Agreed to

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511.	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 all public complaints lodged against provincial sheriffs.	Mr. Hehr	November 15, 2010	Defeated
512.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider implementing a vehicle inspection and maintenance program requiring vehicles to undergo regular inspections and repairs when necessary to reduce automobile-generated emissions.	Mr. Vandermeer	November 22, 2010	Agreed to
513.	Withdrawn			
514.	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		
515.	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		
516.	Withdrawn			
517.	Withdrawn			
518.	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		
519.	Withdrawn			
520.	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		
521.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a program targeted at increasing the protection of seniors from financial abuse.	Mrs. Sarich		
522.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring the use of protective headgear when operating all-terrain vehicles on both public and private land.	Mr. Kang		
523.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study methods of encouraging greater voter participation in general elections, including mandatory voting.	Mr. Xiao		
524.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore setting a mandatory amount of Canadian history instruction in the high school curriculum.	Mr. Cao		

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525.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore implementing environmental standards for the drilling of geothermal boreholes in Alberta.	Mr. Prins		
526.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt a general stream program for skilled workers within the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program.	Mr. Benito		
527.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of disallowing any religious business that generates more than \$50,000 gross annual revenue from being able to incorporate as a charitable, not-for-profit organization under the Companies Act.	Mr. McFarland		
528.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue to invest in the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund at a rate equal to inflation.	Mr. Vandermeer		
529.	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		
530.	Withdrawn			
531.	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 of the program.	Ms Pastoor		
532.	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		
533.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to limit withdrawals from the Sustainability Fund to ensure that the percentage of funds withdrawn does not exceed the percentage of decline in provincial revenues.	Mrs. Forsyth		
534.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to decentralize the health care bureaucracy and give back the administrative authority to local areas.	Mr. Hinman		
535.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish and operate emergency and medical response sites in strategic locations along the Fort McMurray traffic corridors.	Mr. Johnson		
536.	Withdrawn			
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539.	Withdrawn			
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542.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of creating a patients' bill of rights.	Dr. Sherman		
543.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish 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		
544.	Withdrawn			
545.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider providing sustainable funding for construction of the Calgary airport trail access tunnel.	Mr. Kang		
546.	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		
547.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to oppose proposals for nuclear power plants in Alberta and pursue sustainable alternatives to coal-fired electricity generation.	Ms Notley		
548.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the advisability of returning surplus money previously requested from school boards back to them as soon as it is financially feasible.	Mr. Campbell		
549.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure effective, efficient, and prudent program spending by creating a program review whereby government supported programs are continually assessed based on their need, their value to both those in need and Albertans as a whole, the availability of alternative delivery options, as well as their overall effectiveness and cost.	Mr. Bhullar		
550.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a pollution testing program for vehicles older than 10 years and that an incentive program be implemented to encourage Albertans to replace inefficient, high-polluting vehicles.	Dr. Brown		
551.	Withdrawn			

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552.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider providing increased and dedicated funding for school nutrition programs to ensure that no child in Alberta goes hungry at school, thereby providing improved social, medical, and educational outcomes to children in Alberta schools.	Dr. Taft		
553.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the minimum monthly disposable income specified under the Supplementary Accommodation Benefit for seniors from \$265 to \$400 per month and that it be indexed to the Consumer Price Index hence forth.	Mr. Weadick		
554.	Withdrawn			
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556.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to give preference for public service jobs that are advertised to the public to the surviving spouses of public service employees who have died in the course of fulfilling their duties.	Mr. Johnson		
557.	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		
558.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to promote fairness and accountability in the operation of the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) by establishing an independent review board to examine long-standing and contentious WCB claims, as outlined in Part 8.1 of the Workers' Compensation Act.	Dr. Swann		
559.	Withdrawn			
560.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to eliminate the \$2 billion carbon capture and storage fund initiative and return any funds previously allocated to this initiative back to the General Revenue Fund for the purpose of balancing the budget.	Mr. Anderson		
561.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider making it mandatory for users of off-highway vehicles to wear helmets on public land.	Mr. VanderBurg		
562.	Withdrawn			
563.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce hands-free mobile device legislation in order to reduce the instances of distracted driving.	Mr. Rodney		
564.	Withdrawn			

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565.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of instituting core funding for senior centres that operate at least five days per week.	Mr. Weadick		
566.	Withdrawn			
567.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to update the current analysis to verify the need for additional public health care services in northwest Calgary.	Ms Woo-Paw		
568.	Withdrawn			
569.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that will create a tax credit to recognize the contributions of community volunteers.	Mr. Sandhu		
570.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue to work with community stakeholders to expand and develop programs that offer support to persons with developmental disabilities while continuing to ensure that these programs are relevant and offer needed support to individuals and their families in the most efficient manner.	Mr. Bhullar		
571.	Withdrawn			
572.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the increase in mercury levels in fish inhabiting Alberta's water bodies and commit to protecting Alberta's ecology by taking action to prevent further increases in mercury contamination.	Dr. Swann		
573.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to include workplace bullying in the Alberta Human Rights Act.	Ms Blakeman		
574.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to mandate the labelling of alcoholic beverages warning Albertans of the dangers of drinking, similar to health warnings on cigarette packages and other containers of tobacco products.	Mr. Amery		
575.	Withdrawn			
576.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to initiate discussion with the Federal Government about the transfer of tax points in order to correct the fiscal imbalance.	Mr. Hinman		
577.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation allowing all temporary foreign workers to qualify for the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program after six months of continuous employment.	Mr. Benito		
578.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the role of commercial fishing in the overall strategy of fisheries management in the province.	Ms Calahasen		

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579.	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		
580.	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 population growth.	Mr. Anderson		
581.	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a policy that provincial offence summonses issued in Alberta be written in both English and French.</p> <p>Il est résolu que l'Assemblée législative demande au gouvernement de mettre en œuvre une politique où les assignations pour une infraction provinciale émises en Alberta soient écrites en anglais et en français.</p>	Dr. Brown		
582.	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		
583.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to fund private and non-profit organizations to build sufficient, affordable, and subsidized independent living housing units to meet the present and future needs of seniors in Alberta.	Mr. Cao		
584.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an equitable pay grid in recognition of teachers who have received vocational diplomas from technical schools such as NAIT or SAIT, that would provide them with salaries on par with teachers who have received graduate degrees.	Mr. Bhardwaj		
585.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation abolishing the common law doctrine of adverse possession in Alberta and all statutory references to adverse possession in Alberta legislation.	Mr. Allred		
586.	Withdrawn			
587.	Withdrawn			
588.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reinstate a needs assessment process for consumer-funded electrical transmission infrastructure that is independent of government.	Mr. Taylor		
589.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage cooperation and collaboration among ministries in the interest of promoting a comprehensive approach to health and learning in Alberta's schools and school systems.	Mrs. Sarich		

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590.	Withdrawn			
591.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue its policy to reduce classroom size when resources are available.	Mr. Bhardwaj		
592.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring post-secondary tuition increases that exceed the rate of inflation be approved by a vote of the Legislative Assembly.	Mr. Chase		
593.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reach an agreement with applicable levels of government regarding the southwest portion of the Calgary ring road in 2010 with construction to begin in 2011.	Mr. Rodney		
594.	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		
595.	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.	Mr. Mason		
596.	Withdrawn			
597.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to accelerate initiatives to reduce and simplify the burden of regulations on small businesses.	Mr. Dallas		
598.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to institute specific actions regarding the reclamation of land used for oil sands development.	Ms Blakeman		
599.	Withdrawn			
600.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to raise the minimum age for compulsory attendance at school from 16 to 17 years by proclaiming into force the School (Compulsory Attendance) Amendment Act, 2003.	Mr. McFarland		
601.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Employment Standards Code to extend maternity leave eligibility to full-time and part-time employees who have been employed by an employer for at least 20 consecutive weeks.	Mr. Hehr		
602.	Withdrawn			
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