

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) (2011)

Motion No.	Text	Sponsor	Date Debated	No. of Minutes Debated	Disposition
501.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Employment Standards Code that would require all employers to provide an unpaid leave of absence of up to 13 weeks for employees who donate organs.	Mr. Amery	February 28, 2011	32	Agreed to
502.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to make warning labels mandatory on all alcohol sold at retail outlets in the province.	Mr. Amery	March 7, 2011 March 21, 2011	57	Adjourned Agreed to on division
503.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider establishing a task force to review legislation and programs related to child exploitation.	Mr. VanderBurg	April 11, 2011	48	Agreed to
504.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to repeal the amendments made to legislation by the Electric Statutes Amendment Act, 2009, to ensure that proposed transmission line projects are subject to an objective needs assessment hearing by the Alberta Utilities Commission, are openly and transparently tendered, and that affected landowners are compensated fairly with recourse to the courts.	Mr. Anderson	April 18, 2011	60	Defeated on division
505.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to utilize incentives to encourage visitability standards in all newly constructed single-family homes, including one zero-step entrance, wider doorways (minimum 32 inch clear door opening), and a main floor half bathroom.	Mr. Dallas	May 9, 2011	58	Agreed to
506.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the procedures and rules that determine post-secondary student funding to ensure that student funding meets the diverse and evolving needs of students in the 21st century.	Ms Woo-Paw	November 21, 2011	44	Agreed to
507.	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	November 28, 2011	45	Agreed to
508.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to repeal the Alberta Land Stewardship Act and the Alberta Land Assembly Project Area Act and entrench property rights in the constitution of Alberta to ensure all forms of property loss are compensated fairly with recourse to courts.	Mr. Hinman	December 5, 2011	55	Defeated

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509.	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 to deliver high quality care.	Ms Notley			
510.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to protect workers who report workplace issues, including occupational health and safety violations, from reprisal or termination and establish a clear, accessible, and impartial mechanism to investigate complaints of such reprisals.	Mr. Mason			
511.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate the feasibility of implementing measures designed to promote voter turnout in provincial elections.	Mr. Xiao			
512.	Withdrawn				
513.	Withdrawn				
514.	Withdrawn				
515.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a policy that advances Alberta as a commercial energy hub for natural gas transportation and natural gas liquid extraction, and supports the next wave of development in Alberta's petrochemical industry.	Mr. Prins			
516.	Withdrawn				
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519.	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			
520.	Withdrawn				
521.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately develop a comprehensive child poverty reduction strategy.	Mr. Chase			
522.	Withdrawn				

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523.	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			
524.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to require the establishment of an industry-supported cleanup fund for downstream oil and gas operations, abandoned gas stations, and other contaminated industrial sites throughout Alberta.	Dr. Swann			
525.	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			
526.	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			
527.	Withdrawn				
528.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to require Members of the Legislative Assembly to publicly disclose on a monthly basis all Member related expenses, including personal and office expenses, allowances, and benefits claimed and received by the Member.	Mr. Anderson			
529.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Traffic Safety Act to implement a zero tolerance policy toward alcohol consumption for all drivers who are under the age of 21.	Mr. Hehr			
530.	Withdrawn				
531.	Withdrawn				
532.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Election Act to prescribe fixed election dates and representative recall.	Dr. Sherman			
533.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that will reduce scrap metal theft by requiring individuals selling scrap metal to provide identification before completing a transaction.	Mr. Quest			
534.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act to require registered constituency associations to publicly disclose expenses above \$375 in the annual financial statements filed under the Act.	Mr. MacDonald			

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535.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would protect consumers who purchase homes from owner-homebuilders.	Mr. Sandhu			
536.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy, so that the policies the Government is pursuing become strengthened and more coordinated amongst the Ministries.	Mrs. Sarich			
537.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring all-terrain vehicle (ATV) operators to have a licence to drive an ATV regardless of whether the vehicle is being operated on public or private land.	Mr. Chase			
538.	Withdrawn				
539.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to restructure Alberta Health Services to ensure the delivery of health services is performed in a way that provides greater autonomy and decision making at local levels.	Dr. Taft			
540.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of providing alternative funding options to faith-based organizations, which, for moral and ethical reasons, do not want to receive funds from sources such as gambling, alcohol sales, and tobacco sales.	Mr. Elniski			
541.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish a committee to review the Premier's and Ministers' current salaries to determine if they should be adjusted to pre-May 2008 levels and to consider the feasibility of restricting transitional allowances to three terms, up to a maximum of 12 years.	Dr. Sherman			
542.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a comprehensive study to evaluate seniors' quality of life and community engagement to ensure that Alberta is meeting its responsibilities to current and future seniors by delivering access to services that assist all Alberta seniors.	Ms Woo-Paw			
543.	Withdrawn				
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545.	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			
546.	Withdrawn				

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547.	Withdrawn				
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549.	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			
550.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend the farm land valuation process to include the footprint concept to address disparities in the assessment of intensive and extensive types of farm operations as recommended by the MLA Farm Property Assessment Review Committee.	Mr. McFarland			
551.	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			
552.	Withdrawn				
553.	Withdrawn				
554.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop an integrated approach to kindergarten to grade 12 education research and development so that there is greater coordination to policy, innovation, and learning outcomes.	Mrs. Sarich			
555.	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			
556.	Withdrawn				
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559.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement measures designed to increase consumer spending in order to push the Alberta economy into faster recovery.	Mr. Benito			

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560.	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. Boutilier			
561.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue its policy to reduce classroom size when resources are available.	Mr. Bhardwaj			
562.	Withdrawn				
563.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to produce a made-in-Alberta poverty reduction strategy by pursuing non-partisan, broad-based public consultation and study best practices in other jurisdictions.	Mr. Taylor			
564.	Withdrawn				
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566.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation which requires that children must ride in a booster seat until they achieve a specified height, weight, and/or age.	Mr. Rodney			
567.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review how Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) benefit payments are calculated, specifically how Canada Pension Plan disability payments affect provincial WCB payment calculations.	Mr. Cao			
568.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a comprehensive, value-added strategy that considers the long-term future of North American and global gas markets, energy infrastructure needs, regulatory policy, and integrated value chains.	Mr. Prins			
569.	Withdrawn				
570.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of a plain language taxation model whereby all monies collected by the Government, excluding those received by the direct sales of goods or services, would be referred to as a tax, thereby eliminating such phrases as "levy," "fee," and "licence" from legislation.	Mr. Elniski			
571.	Withdrawn				
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573.	Withdrawn				
574.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require all provincial government organizations to have telephone operators available to assist Albertans requiring service.	Mr. McFarland			
575.	Withdrawn				
576.	Withdrawn				
577.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation which requires that all proposed electrical transmission lines be subject to an open and transparent public consultation process and that the costs of new transmission lines be shared equitably by consumers and industry.	Ms Notley			
578.	Withdrawn				
579.	Withdrawn				
580.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Labour Relations Code to include a provision which would make union membership or payment of union dues voluntary.	Dr. Brown			
581.	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 Alberta, as is done with salaries for Members of the Legislative Assembly, and commit to conducting an annual review of the program.	Ms Pastoor			
582.	Withdrawn				
583.	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			
584.	Withdrawn				
585.	Withdrawn				

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586.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately implement a moratorium on new water licences for deep well flooding with fresh groundwater and to phase out within one year all existing water licences that allow deep water flooding with fresh groundwater in settled areas of the province where groundwater is or may be required for human consumption.	Ms Pastoor			
587.	Withdrawn				
588.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider introducing a policy whereby each new school would have a basic playground, funded in full by the Government, completed by the time the school is opened.	Mrs. Leskiw			
589.	Withdrawn				
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591.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to limit the construction of high voltage, above-ground power lines near densely populated areas.	Mr. Quest			
592.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend all relevant legislation to require all Alberta universities to meet municipal zoning requirements regarding transportation, parking, density, and all future site development.	Dr. Taft			
593.	Withdrawn				
594.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation enabling the Lieutenant Governor in Council to designate specified public gatherings or demonstrations to be places where no person may disguise or conceal their identity in circumstances when there is a reasonable apprehension of personal injury or destruction of property.	Dr. Brown			
595.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to host an international forum to determine the economic and environmental implications of carbon capture and storage.	Mr. Boutilier			
596.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Tobacco Reduction Act to prohibit smoking in vehicles where a person under 18 years of age is present.	Mr. Hehr			
597.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to solicit public opinion on the creation of a single public secular school board.	Mr. Allred			

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598.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to restore the province's competitiveness within the Canadian film industry by introducing a tax credit system or by reorganizing the current three-stream system into two streams, and to consider removing the cap that limits the amount of funding available to any given production.	Ms Blakeman			
599.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to protect the rights of landowners, ensuring property rights cannot be arbitrarily violated or extinguished without consultation and fair compensation.	Mr. Mason			
600.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the number of treatment beds, and counselling and community supports for Albertans dealing with drug and alcohol addiction and mental illness.	Mrs. Forsyth			
601.	Withdrawn				
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604.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Employment Standards Code that would establish provisions for confidential reporting of workplace harassment incidents.	Mr. Benito			
605.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reach an agreement with applicable levels of government regarding construction of the southwest portion of the Calgary ring road in 2011 with construction to begin in 2012.	Mr. Rodney			
606.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the number of long-term care beds (nursing home beds) for Alberta seniors in order to move them from overcrowded acute care settings.	Mrs. Forsyth			
607.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to decentralize health care administration by returning decision-making authority to local service providers and to encourage more efficient delivery of care through competitive delivery of publicly funded services.	Mr. Hinman			