

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) 2012 (27th Legislature, 5th Session)

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| 501. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that will replace the flat rate income tax in favour of a progressive income tax whereby tax rates increase according to income. | Ms Blakeman | February 13, 2012 | 59 | Defeated |
| 502. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve the accuracy of condominium reserve fund assessment studies by setting and implementing standards for persons who conduct such studies at a level appropriate for the complexity of the studies. | Mr. Quest | March 5, 2012 | 33 | Agreed to |
| 503. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of creating tax incentives to support cultural endeavours. | Mr. Benito | March 12, 2012 | 23 | Defeated |
| 504. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore options for reducing the number of arrest warrants issued, and offenders incarcerated, for the repeated non-payment of fines for minor provincial and municipal bylaw offences, with the goal of increasing the efficiency of the criminal justice system and reducing the cost to taxpayers of sanctioning minor offences. | Mr. Xiao | March, 19, 2012 | 29 | Defeated |
| 505. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a study to determine the effectiveness of issuing photo radar traffic violations and to determine whether issuing these violations promotes traffic safety. | Mr. Sandhu | | | |
| 506. | 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. | Dr. Swann | | | |
| 507. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a review of current social entrepreneurship in Alberta and develop a platform that will encourage collaboration within and among the public, private, and non-profit sectors relating to social enterprise and the delivery of social and community programming. | Mr. Fawcett | | | |
| 508. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the current and future role of commercial fishing in the overall strategy of fisheries management in the province. | Ms Calahasen | | | |

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| 509. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to all necessary legislation so as to require Alberta universities to meet municipal zoning requirements regarding transportation, parking, density, and future site development. | Dr. Taft | | | |
| 510. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation making it illegal for the Government to introduce into the Assembly a budget with a cash deficit. | Mr. Anderson | | | |
| 511. | 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 2012 with construction to begin in 2013. | Mr. Rodney | | | |
| 512. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 513. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 514. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to discuss with the Federal Government the possibility of adopting a single measurement protocol for regulating the ride height of excessively raised vehicles. | Mr. Lund | | | |
| 515. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 516. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to convene a forum with arts and culture partners to make recommendations on initiatives that promote the sustainability and long-term growth of the arts and culture sector. | Mr. Benito | | | |
| 517. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately introduce whistle-blower legislation enabling government and health-care workers to raise concerns about mismanagement and corruption without the fear of reprisal. | Mrs. Forsyth | | | |
| 518. | Withdrawn | | | | |

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| 519. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a review and public consultation regarding the purpose and scope of both the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund and the Sustainability Fund, including the mandatory allocation of non-renewable resource revenue to these funds. | Mr. Fawcett | | | |
| 520. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Labour Relations Code to ensure that any union dues collected to support partisan political activities must be collected on a voluntary basis and require individual employee consent. | Dr. Brown | | | |
| 521. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 522. | 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 | | | |
| 523. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 524. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide comprehensive diagnostic testing and assessment for all children ages one, three, and five and the necessary supports, based on current programs in Finland to support early learning, to ensure that all children come to school ready to learn. | Mrs. Sarich | | | |
| 525. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement policies that will better assist families of disabled children approaching 18 years of age to transition to adult supports and services. | Mr. Chase | | | |
| 526. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to repeal the Electric Statutes Amendment Act, 2009 (the former Bill 50), immediately suspending any further expenditure for and action on all power lines approved by Executive Council under the Act's provisions and returning decision-making to the Alberta Utilities Commission, giving it an increased mandate not only to go through an independent needs assessment but also to review who should pay for the transmission of electricity. | Mr. Hinman | | | |

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| 527. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to require notice to be placed at the Land Titles Registry on all properties that have been used for the production of drugs such as methamphetamine laboratories or marijuana growing operations to ensure that prospective home-buyers have this information available to them when purchasing a house. | Mrs. Forsyth | | | |
| 528. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to use monopoles for electricity transmission through populated areas. | Mr. Sandhu | | | |
| 529. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to fully uphold the 1998 designation of the Castle Special Management Area as a Special Place protected area for the preservation and heritage appreciation of the natural landscape found therein, and to ban all commercial logging activities within its boundaries. | Mr. Taylor | | | |
| 530. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 531. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to regulate the electricity system to ensure stable and affordable prices for consumers. | Mr. Mason | | | |
| 532. | 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 | | | |
| 533. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 534. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop and implement a program encouraging Albertans to invest in, and make use of, renewable and alternative energy technologies in our province in order to strengthen our leadership in energy, innovation, and greenhouse gas reductions. | Ms Calahasen | | | |
| 535. | Withdrawn | | | | |

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| 536. | Withdrawn | | | | |
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| 538. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee to undertake a comparative review of the provision of children's services by employees of the Government under the Minister of Human Services' administration and the provision of children's services by contracted service providers on behalf of the Minister of Human Services. | Mr. Chase | | | |
| 539. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 540. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to provide a tax credit for full-time family caregivers of disabled seniors who would otherwise require hospitalization or qualify for long-term care. | Dr. Brown | | | |
| 541. | Withdrawn | | | | |
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| 545. | 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 | | | |
| 546. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to maintain the current upper limit on accommodation fees for long-term care residents. | Mr. Mason | | | |

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| 547. | Withdrawn | | | | |
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| 549. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation which requires that once children have graduated from using safety seats they must ride in a booster seat until they achieve a specified height, weight, and/or age. | Mr. Rodney | | | |
| 550. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 551. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 552. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to display visible timers at all intersections where red-light cameras are installed in order to inform the driver of exactly how long it will be until the light changes. | Mr. Amery | | | |
| 553. | Withdrawn | | | | |
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| 559. | Withdrawn | | | | |
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| 561. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make it mandatory that any entity that receives funding from the Government be held accountable to the Assembly through the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and the Auditor General by authority of provincial legislation. | Mr. Elniski | | | |
| 562. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation providing for mandatory non-instructional and ancillary fees for post-secondary institutions and the indexation of these fees to the consumer price index. | Dr. Taft | | | |
| 563. | 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 | | | |
| 564. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation which requires that all proposed transmission lines be subject to an open and transparent public consultation process and that the costs of new transmission lines be shared by consumers and industry. | Ms Notley | | | |
| 565. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create and publicly publish a list of locations for new schools in Alberta in order of highest to lowest priority, and the criteria used to arrive at that priority. | Mr. Anderson | | | |
| 566. | 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 | | | |
| 567. | Withdrawn | | | | |

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| 568. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to repeal Bill 26, the Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2011, and work with law enforcement agencies across the province to dedicate more resources to addressing the real problem, namely, persons who drive while having a blood alcohol content over the legal limit of .08 as set out in the Criminal Code. | Mr. Hinman | | | |
| 569. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue its commitment to the creation of a world-class Capital Region River Valley Park by working with the City of Edmonton to implement its Ribbon of Green Concept Plan, to connect all of the river valley parks into a single, continuous, protected park. | Mr. Xiao | | | |
| 570. | 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 | | | |
| 571. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to review curricula and programs for all levels of education, including post-secondary, and develop a leading edge global citizenship and international development education program. | Ms Woo-Paw | | | |
| 572. | 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 | | | |
| 573. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take all necessary legislative and policy steps to ensure the availability of a family physician to every Albertan. | Dr. Sherman | | | |
| 574. | Withdrawn | | | | |
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| 576. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to eliminate public funding to private schools that refuse students admission on grounds of religious belief, physical or mental disability, and other exclusionary criteria. | Mr. Hehr | | | |

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| 577. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 578. | 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. | Ms Blakeman | | | |
| 579. | Withdrawn | | | | |
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| 581. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 582. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 583. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 584. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a provincial certification for centres that can, in cases of separation or divorce, be assigned by the courts to document parental compliance with access orders. | Ms DeLong | | | |
| 585. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 586. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review how Workers' Compensation benefit payments are calculated, specifically to disallow benefit clawbacks resulting from non-employment income, such as Canada Pension Plan disability payments, particularly in the case of individuals with any medical conditions, which may have existed prior to injury but which ought not impede compensation for a work-related injury. | Mr. Cao | | | |

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| 587. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to reduce the maximum number of Members of the Legislative Assembly to no more than 70 and, upon the establishment of new federal electoral district boundaries, establish provincial electoral divisions half the geographical area of federal electoral districts. | Dr. Sherman | | | |
| 588. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 589. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to section 50 of the School Act with the intent that patriotic instruction or exercises become mandatory for all students. | Mr. Cao | | | |
| 590. | 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 | | | |
| 591. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 592. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to launch a campaign aimed at increasing awareness among persons under 18 years of age of the health risks associated with the use of smokeless tobacco products. | Mr. Kang | | | |
| 593. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 594. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to authorize the transfer of existing funding and responsibility for management of residential support services for brain-injured clients from Alberta Health and Wellness to the disability sector of Alberta Seniors. | Mr. Taylor | | | |
| 595. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance the consumer protection afforded purchasers of condominiums and the accountability of condominium builders, contractors, and developers. | Mr. Hehr | | | |
| 596. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct and table in the Assembly a comprehensive study examining the correlation between electronic gaming machines and gambling addiction and the impact of gambling on our society. | Mr. Allred | | | |
| 597. | Withdrawn | | | | |

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| 598. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with relevant stakeholders to develop comprehensive arts development and appreciation programs in the education system and at the community level with the goal of ensuring long-term and sustainable development in the arts, which is part of the overall social and educational experience that contributes to a high quality of life for all Albertans. | Ms Woo-Paw | | | |
| 599. | 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 | | | |
| 600. | Withdrawn | | | | |
| 601. | 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, be referred to as a tax, thereby eliminating such phrases as “levy,” “fee,” and “licence” from legislation. | Mr. Elniski | | | |
| 602. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to design and implement pilot projects in urban and rural areas, which are based on providing comprehensive services in the areas of health and social supports at the school site, so that teachers can concentrate on meeting the educational needs of students. | Mrs. Sarich | | | |
| 603. | Withdrawn | | | | |
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| 608. | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct and table in the Assembly an in-depth study projecting and analyzing the cost implications to the Government of continuing the existing defined benefit pension plan for the Alberta public service over the next 20 years as compared to the cost implications to the Government of adopting a defined contribution plan. | Mr. Allred | | | |