

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) 2014 (28th Legislature, 2nd Session)

Motion No.	Text	Sponsor	Date Debated	No. of Minutes Debated	Disposition
501	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to distribute revenue from combined low expenditure assessments on a province-wide, per capita basis to municipalities, towns, districts, and counties.	Ms Blakeman	March 10, 2014	60	Defeated
502	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to repeal section 3(1)(b) of the Alberta Human Rights Act to restore the freedom of speech of all Albertans.	Mr. Saskiw	March 17, 2014	59	Defeated
503	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation, like Manitoba's and Ontario's, requiring all school boards to develop policies to support students who want to lead and establish gay-straight alliance activities and organizations, using any name that is consistent with the promotion of a positive school environment that is inclusive, welcoming, and respectful for all students regardless of sexuality, sexual orientation, or gender identity.	Mr. Hehr	April 7, 2014	59	Defeated on division
504	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Traffic Safety Act allowing harsher penalties to be imposed on drivers guilty of speeding excessively to deter high-risk driving behaviours on Alberta's highways.	Mr. Allen	April 14, 2014	55	Agreed to
505	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Health Information Act and other Acts governing freedom of information and protection of privacy that would <i>allow the information and Privacy Commissioner to release information to relevant Ministers' Offices and affected parties when a data breach occurs.</i>	Mr. Cao	May 5, 2014	22	Agreed to
506	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to end the first available bed policy for continuing care by restricting the maximum placement distance from an applicant's preferred community to 50 kilometres.	Mr. Fox			
507	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make Alberta's budgets, fiscal updates, and annual reports transparent by presenting consolidated financial statements demonstrating the Government's annual surplus or deficit and utilizing the provincial debt calculation set out in the Fiscal Responsibility Act as enacted in 1999.	Ms Smith			

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508	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt the National Information Exchange Model data exchange standard that will enable the secure exchange of authorized information within the Government as well as between other provincial governments, their agencies, and the federal government; and to establish an Alberta interoperability development office to manage data and facilitate data and voice interoperability.	Mr. Young			
509	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the viability of providing government subsidies to all Albertans who need childcare services in order to provide an incentive for parents to re-enter the workforce, which will increase personal income tax contributions and address current and future skilled worker gaps in Alberta.	Mr. Jeneroux			
510	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			
511	Withdrawn				
512	Withdrawn				
513	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a working group to address the rising transmission fees incurred by agricultural producers.	Mr. Donovan			
514	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, if funds become available, to review the feasibility of reinstating the Major Community Facilities Program, or a similar grant program, in order to assist with the planning, building, maintaining, or upgrading of major community facilities whose funding requirements exceed the level of targeted grants provided by the Community Facility Enhancement Program.	Mr. Dorward			
515	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to designate all surface water and groundwater as a public good, prohibiting its sale to private individuals, organizations, and corporations.	Ms Blakeman			
516	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the constitutionality and legality of each of its Bills prior to introduction in the Assembly.	Mr. Bilous			

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517	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the potential shortcomings of experiential or discovery learning in Alberta classrooms and re-emphasize the importance of conventional teaching methods, like building the fundamentals of math, reading, and writing, and to employ traditional student assessment.	Mr. McAllister			
518	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately develop a universal low-fee child care program.	Dr. Swann			
519	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that all Albertans have local access to mental health and addiction services.	Mr. Pedersen			
520	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce right of recall legislation to ensure that elected representatives are accountable to the electorate.	Mr. Wilson			
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526	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider providing sustainable and predictable operating grants to post-secondary institutions on an annual basis.	Mr. Pedersen			
527	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a volunteer advisory council on education for developmental disabilities that would assess the accessibility, effectiveness, and outcomes of special education programs in school districts across Alberta, make recommendations to improve the education experience and achievement of students with developmental disabilities, and report those recommendations to the Legislative Assembly.	Mr. Anderson			

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528	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to instruct the Red Tape Reduction Task Force to work with the Alberta Energy Regulator to find increased efficiencies and cost-saving measures in the regulatory process.	Mr. Hale			
529	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring land developers to contribute one per cent of each housing lot price in each of their residential development projects into a community park fund to be used by that community to develop parks on land designated as public use space.	Mr. Sandhu			
530	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a policy that requires all government contracts exceeding \$10,000 to be subject to complete and immediate public disclosure, removing the need for a request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.	Mr. Kang			
531	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to limit bonuses for all senior public sector executives and managers, including those who are employed by Alberta Health Services and other provincial agencies, boards, and commissions, to 15 per cent of their base income and contingent upon meeting published objective performance criteria.	Mr. Anderson			
532	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with municipalities in the Capital Region to facilitate the construction of green infrastructure such as, but not limited to, park-and-ride lots or other transit facilities, community gardens, and dog parks within the transportation utility corridor surrounding the City of Edmonton.	Mr. Jeneroux			
533	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Workers' Compensation Act that would require a mandatory review of the Act every five years by a committee of the Legislative Assembly.	Mr. Cao			
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538	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a motion in the Assembly to amend the Constitution of Canada and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms to include the protection of property rights.	Mr. Saskiw			
539	Withdrawn				
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541	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to amend section 1(1)(m) of the Traffic Safety Act in order to designate tow trucks as emergency vehicles.	Mr. Sandhu			
542	Withdrawn				
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546	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support the reduction of child poverty by implementing the recommendations of the November 2013 report by the Edmonton Social Planning Council, Public Interest Alberta, and the College of Social Workers entitled "From Words to Action."	Ms Notley			
547	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct and to make public a forensic financial audit of all of its agencies, boards and commissions, which shall take into account the collection of resource royalties in order to ensure the accuracy and transparency of Alberta's fiscal position.	Dr. Sherman			
548	Withdrawn				
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551	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a review of the compensation paid to small micro-generators for renewable energy supplied to the grid and consider the feasibility of the rate being determined by the Alberta Electric System Operator based on a formula that compensates the small micro-generator for the retail energy rate, administration charges, and delivery charges, including distribution costs, transmission costs, and line loss.	Mr. Anglin			
552	Be it resolved that, given the many benefits of early childhood testing for hearing and vision, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require comprehensive testing for both at the time of Grade 1 registration.	Mrs. Jablonski			
553	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that prohibits mandatory non-instructional fees at post-secondary institutions.	Mr. Bilous			
554	Withdrawn				
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556	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to allow and encourage the establishment of retail amenities at highway rest areas.	Ms Fenske			
557	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make a commitment to fund sufficient additional long-term care beds to fully meet the needs of the projected number of seniors requiring such care for the next five years.	Mrs. Sarich			
558	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would enable 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			
559	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement policies that require all new oil sands developments or lease renewals to have plans for upgrading bitumen in Alberta.	Mr. Mason			
560	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to institute a progressive taxation system for all Albertans.	Dr. Sherman			

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561	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to institute a life skills and employability module into the core curriculum for all high school students to help them prepare for post-secondary education and the labour market.	Mr. Bikman			
562	Withdrawn				
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564	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to eliminate coal-fired generation by January 1, 2035, as a source of electricity.	Mr. Hehr			
565	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of removing the matching funding requirement from the Community Facility Enhancement Program in relation to grant applications for children's play structures in order to ensure that all communities, regardless of their financial status, are eligible.	Mr. Quadri			
566	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate and report on the environmental risks of disposing carpet in landfills and to examine the feasibility of implementing a provincial carpet recycling program.	Mrs. Jablonski			
567	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider funding single-embryo transfer in vitro fertilization treatments thereby eliminating multiple births, and reducing costs, the risk of complications, premature births, and extended neonatal intensive care stays, as supported by research done by the University of Alberta School of Public Health.	Mr. Allen			
568	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to accept the recommendations of the Red Tape Reduction Task Force as stated in the March 2012 report entitled "Focusing on What Matters" and implement an integrated strategy for systematically making life and business simpler and less expensive for all Albertans, and to report to the Assembly on the implementation of the recommendations by March 31, 2015.	Mr. Bikman			

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569	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make a commitment to implement a comprehensive plan and funding model to increase access to early childhood services and childcare and access to out-of-school childcare services to ensure that the system is stable, accessible, and affordable for families.	Mrs. Sarich			
570	Withdrawn				
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572	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Alberta Land Stewardship Act that would require conservation easements to have a standardized setback at a distance of 400 metres.	Mrs. Leskiw			
573	Withdrawn				
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575	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to maximize the use of its grain transport rail cars to mitigate product and related financial losses by Alberta grain farmers.	Mr. Strankman			
576	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the systemic gaps in child and youth mental health addiction and services in order to develop system-level planning and public delivery for adult and child and youth mental health and addiction services.	Mr. Eggen			
577	Withdrawn				
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579	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation establishing minimum staffing levels for all long-term care facilities and a funding model that ensures future government funding is dependent on a facility operator conforming to these established minimum levels.	Mr. Eggen			
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582	Withdrawn				
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584	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to joining the other in provinces supporting the expansion of the Canada Pension Plan and to engage in discussions with the other provinces and the federal government to this end.	Mr. Mason			
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588	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to rectify the damage to the landscape due to the incomplete construction of the Highway 12 bypass project south of Bentley.	Mr. Anglin			
589	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make available for individuals receiving services under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan an annual accounting of medical expenses incurred by those individuals.	Ms Johnson			
590	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately develop a comprehensive child poverty reduction strategy.	Dr. Swann			
591	Withdrawn				
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594	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to the immediate study and drafting of a plan to phase out all coal-generated power in Alberta by 2025.	Ms Notley			
595	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that agriculture-based course material be included as part of the Alberta curriculum where possible for Grades 1 through 12.	Mrs. Fenske			

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596	Withdrawn				
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598	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a review of the impact that Francophone immigrants have on enhancing the province's diverse social framework, schools, and post-secondary education.	Mr. Dorward			
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603	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a framework for consultation on provincial legislation from the simplest form of consultation to the most complex that also takes into account information sharing and collective decision making.	Mr. Young			
604	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement harsher consequences for cases of animal neglect or cruelty by introducing amendments to section 12(1) of the Animal Protection Act which would include incarceration, or increased monetary fines, or both.	Mr. Webber			
605	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with the Interfaith Food Bank Society of Lethbridge to establish and maintain a protein pilot project.	Mr. Donovan			
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611	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider developing a program to ensure that an annual dental check-up be made available to all children six years of age and younger, regardless of family income.	Ms Johnson			
612	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that will establish strong punitive measures against those who knowingly harm or kill service dogs or dogs employed in law enforcement duties.	Mrs. Forsyth			
613	Withdrawn				
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615	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that requires the licensing of residential builders, including developers and building envelope renovators, and creates a searchable public registry indicating the standing of all residential builders, developers, and building envelope renovators.	Mr. Kang			
616	Withdrawn				
617	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide a guarantee in legislation to rural Albertans that ensures they will have consistent and timely access to health care.	Mr. Strankman			
618	Withdrawn				
619	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop comprehensive performance measures, targets, and a public reporting system specific to each Family Care Clinic established in communities across the province.	Mrs. Forsyth			
620	Withdrawn				