

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) 2022-23 (30th Legislature, 4th Session)

Motion No.	Text	Sponsor	Date Debated	Minutes Debated	Disposition
501	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) immediately investigate the recent increases in grocery prices and lack of competition in the grocery market in Alberta and report its findings to the Assembly no later than January 15, 2023; and (b) amend the Consumer Protection Act to clarify that the practice of price gouging is unfair and, as such, is subject to investigation by Service Alberta's Consumer Investigations Unit. 	Ms Renaud	December 5, 2022	46	Defeated on division
502	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly is of the view that COVID-19 vaccines are a prudent and necessary tool that allowed the economy to open more fully in 2021, and the ongoing use of these vaccines supports public health and safety, and the full operation of the economy and the education system;</p> <p>And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) affirm its trust in the science-based research, including research and vaccine development here in Alberta, that led to the creation of COVID-19 vaccines and that has saved the lives of tens of thousands of Albertans, and (b) reject claims that COVID-19 vaccines are bioweapons. 	Mr. Shepherd	December 12, 2022	45	Agreed to on division
503	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to consider taking immediate action to reduce costs to seniors related to medical benefits, long-term care, continuing care, home care, assisted living, drivers' licence medical exams, and other basic essentials that have increased dramatically since 2019; and (b) to create an independent office of the Seniors' Advocate, the mandate of which would include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) helping seniors navigate provincial public services, (ii) providing policy and affordability recommendations related to seniors to the Government, and (iii) conducting reviews on providers of services to seniors to ensure seniors' needs are met. 	Hon. Ms Sigurdson	March 6, 2023	60	Defeated on division
504	<p><i>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly condemn antisemitism, as defined by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Plenary [...]</i></p> <p>(see the Order Paper dated March 6, 2023)</p>	Mr. Yao	March 13, 2023	34	Agreed to on division

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505	<p><i>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly</i></p> <p>(a) <i>endorse the principle of polluter pays; and</i></p> <p>(b) <i>oppose the use of Government revenue to incentivize the clean-up of abandoned oil and gas infrastructure by companies that are legally responsible for that clean-up.</i></p>	Hon. Mr. Schmidt	March 20, 2023	60	Defeated on division
506	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with other provinces to ensure the unfair federal equalization formula is renegotiated before it expires in 2024.	Mr. Smith			
507	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly</p> <p>(a) recognize that Alberta has been acknowledged for having a world-class public education system;</p> <p>(b) oppose any efforts to create a privatized, two-tier education system; and</p> <p>(c) oppose the use of vouchers for education, similar to those used in the United States.</p>	Ms Goehring			
508	<i>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reject the federal government's proposal to transition to an electricity system with net-zero emissions by 2035, given the extraordinary costs to Albertans, and instead support sustainable initiatives that reduce emissions from electricity generation.</i>	Mr. Gotfried			
509	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to include accredited funded private schools in grades 1 to 12 transportation funding to ensure equity in school choice.	Mr. Long			
510	Withdrawn				
511	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a corridor management authority to work with the relevant Canadian provincial, territorial, and municipal governments, First Nations, Metis Nations, and American state governments to coordinate the development, growth, enhancement, and best use of the Alberta portions of the following designated economic corridors: Trans-Canada Highway, Yellowhead Highway, Cowboy Trail, Veterans Memorial Highway, Highways 3, 11 and 686, Alberta to Alaska, Alberta to Churchill, Alberta to the Port of Prince Rupert, Alberta to Vancouver, and the CANAMEX/North-South Trade Corridor.	Mr. Getson			

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512	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Bill that would prohibit a professional regulatory body from including Canadian work experience or experiential training as a requirement to obtain the necessary credentials to work in that profession in Alberta if all other requirements are met.	Mr. Deol			
513	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to restore the 10 per cent flat provincial personal income tax rate as outlined in the United Conservative Party's Member Policy Declaration, approved on October 22, 2022.	Mr. Barnes			
514	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to suspend the carbon tax to address the affordability crisis in Canada and permanently exempt agri-food production and the transportation industry from the application of the carbon tax to keep food affordable.	Mr. Sigurdson			
515	Withdrawn				
516	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt the NDP Family Care Teams Plan, which aims to modernize primary care to provide one million more Albertans access to a family doctor.	Hon. Ms Phillips			
517	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly reaffirm that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Alberta has a multicultural, multi-faith, and multi-ethnic society; (b) religious freedom should be a universal human right globally; (c) every person has a right to equal treatment without discrimination because of religious expression; (d) freedom of speech and freedom of religion are cornerstone values in our society. 	Mr. Toor			
518	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) recognize the negative impact that the repealed Chinese Immigration Act, 1923, had on Chinese immigrants to Canada; (b) denounce all forms of discrimination currently and historically experienced by the Chinese community in Alberta and Canada; and (c) urge the Government to consult with the Chinese communities to determine the best way to acknowledge both the historical discrimination against the Chinese community and the remarkable achievements and contributions of Chinese Canadians to the economic, social and cultural fabric of Alberta. 	Ms Pancholi			

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519	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the Family Law Act for the purpose of considering amendments to that Act that would enable a parent who has a right to receive court-ordered financial support or parental access to more effectively enforce or exercise those rights.	Mr. Walker			
520	Withdrawn				