

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS 2015 (29th Legislature, 1st Session)

	Text of Motion	Sponsor	Dates Debated	Disposition
	That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows: To Her Honour the Honourable Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta: We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.	Mr. Connolly Ms Kazim	June 16, 2015 June 17, 2015 June 18, 2015 June 23, 2015 November 19, 2015 December 2, 2015	Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned Agreed to
1	Be it resolved that the Speech of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration on June 16, 2015.	Hon. Ms Notley	June 15, 2015	Agreed to
2	Be it resolved that A. Select Standing Committees for the present Legislature be appointed for the following purposes: (1) Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, (2) Public Accounts, (3) Private Bills, (4) Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, and (5) Legislative Offices and, in addition thereto, there be appointed for the present Legislature a Special Standing Committee on Members' Services; B. Legislative Policy Committees for the present Legislature be appointed for the following purposes: (1) Standing Committee on Families and Communities, (2) Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, and (3) Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship.	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 16, 2015	Agreed to
3	Be it resolved that the following Members be appointed to the Assembly's five Select Standing Committees, one Special Standing Committee, and three Legislative Policy Committees (see the Votes and Proceedings dated June 16, 2015)	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 16, 2015	Agreed to
4	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 16, 2015	Agreed to
5	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 16, 2015	Agreed to
6	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing June 16, 2015, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the First Session of the 29th Legislature 2015 Spring Sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 16, 2015	Agreed to

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7	Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2015-16 Interim Supply Estimates (No. 2), and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 16, 2015	Agreed to
8	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2015-16 Interim Supply Estimates (No. 2) for three hours on Wednesday, June 17, 2015.	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 16, 2015	Agreed to
9	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the First Session of the 29th Legislature 2015 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 25, 2015	Agreed to
10	Be it resolved that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Mental Health Amendment Act, 2007, be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review of the amendments to legislation made by that Act; 2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; 3. In accordance with section 54 of the Mental Health Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within one year after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee. 	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 25, 2015	Agreed to
11	Be it resolved that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Personal Information Protection Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future and the Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 63 of that Act; 2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; 3. In accordance with section 63(2) of the Personal Information Protection Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within 18 months after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee. 	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 25, 2015	Agreed to
12	Be it resolved that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Select Special Ethics and Accountability Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to review the Election Act, the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, the Conflicts of Interest Act, and the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act, consisting of the following Members (see the Votes and Proceedings dated June 25, 2015) 	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 25, 2015	Agreed to
13	Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.	Hon. Mr. Ceci	October 27, 2015 October 28, 2015 October 29, 2015 November 5, 2015	Adjourned debate Adjourned debate Adjourned debate Adjourned debate

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			November 19, 2015	Adjourned debate
14	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2015 Fall Sitting be extended beyond the first Thursday in December until such time as, or when, the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded and at such time the Assembly stands adjourned.	Hon. Mr. Mason	December 1, 2015	Agreed to
15	Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(6), the only constituency week for the 2015 Fall Sitting shall be held the week of November 9, 2015, with the Assembly reconvening on Monday, November 16, 2015.	Hon. Mr. Mason	October 28, 2015	Agreed to
16	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing November 23, 2015, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the 2015 Fall Sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.	Hon. Mr. Mason	October 28, 2015	Agreed to
17	Be it resolved that Standing Order 19(1)(c) be waived and that the Speaker put every question necessary to dispose of the motion for an address in reply to the Lieutenant Governor's speech of June 15, 2015, on December 2, 2015, at 5:45 p.m. unless the debate on the motion is previously concluded.	Hon. Mr. Mason	October 28, 2015	Agreed to
18	Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.	Hon. Mr. Mason	December 2, 2015	Agreed to
19	Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective November 18, 2014, be amended as follows: (see the Votes and Proceedings dated November 5, 2015)	Hon. Mr. Mason	October 28, 2015 November 5, 2015	Adjourned debate Agreed to as amended
20	Be it resolved that the membership for the following committees of the Assembly be replaced as follows: (see the Votes and Proceedings dated October 29, 2015)	Hon. Mr. Mason	October 29, 2015	Agreed to
21	Be it resolved that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The 2014 Annual Report of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship for the purpose of conducting a review of the recommendations outlined in the Report; 2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; 3. In accordance with section 5(5) of the Property Rights Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 60 days of the Report being referred to it if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting. 	Hon. Mr. Mason	October 29, 2015	Agreed to

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22	<p>Be it resolved that Standing Order 52.01(1) be amended as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. in clause (a) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) by striking out “and Service Alberta” and substituting “, Service Alberta and Status of Women”; 2. in clause (b) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) by striking out “Agriculture and Rural Development” and substituting “Agriculture and Forestry”; (ii) by striking out “International and Intergovernmental Relations, Innovation and”; (iii) by striking out “and Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour” and substituting “Economic Development and Trade and Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour”; 3. in clause (c) by striking out “Environment and Sustainable Resource Development” and substituting “Environment and Parks”. 	Hon. Mr. Mason		
23	<p>A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective November 18, 2014, be amended as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The heading preceding Standing Order 78.1 is amended by striking out “Legislative Policy”. 2. The heading preceding Standing Order 78.3 and Standing Order 78.3(1) are struck out and the following is substituted: Report of committee on a Bill 78.3(1) A standing or special committee to which a Bill has been referred by the Assembly after second reading shall be empowered to report the same with or without amendments or to report that the Bill not proceed. 3. The heading preceding Standing Order 78.4 is amending by striking out “Legislative Policy”. 4. The following Standing Orders are amended by striking out “Legislative Policy Committee” wherever it occurs and substituting “standing or special committee”: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 8(7)(c); (b) 52.02; (c) 74.1(1); (d) 74.2(1); (e) 78.1(1); (f) 78.2(1). <p>B. And be it further resolved that these amendments come into force on passage.</p>	Hon. Mr. Mason	November 5, 2015	Agreed to
24	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly rescind its approval of Amendment A1 to the motion for Second Reading of Bill 203, Election (Restrictions on Government Advertising) Amendment Act, 2015, so that the Bill retains its place at Second Reading on the Order Paper with 68 minutes of time for debate remaining.</p>	Hon. Mr. Mason	November 5, 2015	Agreed to
25	<p>Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Government Motion 16, the Government House Leader may notify the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.</p>	Hon. Mr. Mason		

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26	Be it resolved that, when further consideration of Bill 6, Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.	Hon. Mr. Mason	December 9, 2015	Agreed to on division
27	Be it resolved that, when further consideration of Bill 6, Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.	Hon. Mr. Mason	December 9, 2015	Agreed to on division
28	Be it resolved that, when further consideration of Bill 6, Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.	Hon. Mr. Mason	December 10, 2015	Agreed to on division