

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS 2018 (29th Legislature, 4th 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.		March 13, 2018 March 20, 2018 March 21, 2018 March 22, 2018 April 3, 2018 April 4, 2018 April 5, 2018 April 10, 2018	Adjourned Adjourned 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 the week of March 12, 2018.	Hon. Ms Notley	March 8, 2018	Agreed to
2	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly support the Government of Alberta's fight on behalf of Albertans' interests to ensure the lawfully approved Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion is built; And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly call for the federal government to take all necessary legal steps in support of the pipeline's construction; And be it further resolved that the Legislative Assembly reaffirm its support for the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion as a key component of Alberta's energy future.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 12, 2018 March 13, 2018	Adjourned on amendment Agreed to as amended on division
3	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	March 13, 2018	Agreed to
4	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	March 13, 2018	Agreed to
5	Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2017-18 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 13, 2018	Agreed to
6	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2017-18 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund for six hours, three hours on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and three hours on Thursday, March 15, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 13, 2018	Agreed to
7	Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 13, 2018	Agreed to
8	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates for three hours on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 13, 2018	Agreed to

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9	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet in the evening on Monday, March 19, 2018, for consideration of Government business.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 13, 2018	Agreed to
10	Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting of the Assembly on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, be cancelled.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 13, 2018	Agreed to
11	Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting of the Assembly on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, be cancelled.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 13, 2018	Agreed to
12	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Auditor General Search Committee tabled on December 21, 2017 (Sessional Paper 732/2017), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that W. Doug Wylie be appointed as Auditor General for the Province of Alberta for a term of 8 years effective April 29, 2018.	Hon. Mr. Mason	March 13, 2018	Agreed to
13	Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.	Hon. Min. Ceci	March 22, 2018 April 3, 2018 April 10, 2018 April 12, 2018 November 1, 2018	Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned
14	Be it resolved that the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be authorized to meet during the consideration of the 2018-19 main estimates.	Hon. Mr. Mason	April 3, 2018	Agreed to
15	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	April 10, 2018	Agreed to
16	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices tabled on April 10, 2018 (Sessional Paper 67/2018), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Mr. Lorne Gibson be appointed as Election Commissioner for a term of 5 years commencing May 15, 2018.	Hon. Mr. Mason	May 1, 2018 May 2, 2018 May 8, 2018 May 10, 2018	Adjourned Adjourned Adjourned on amendment Agreed to on division

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17	<p>Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:</p> <p>A. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Mr. Horne replace Mrs. Schreiner and MLA McPherson replace Mr. Clark;</p> <p>B. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Ms Woollard replace Mr. Horne and Mr. Fraser replace MLA McPherson;</p> <p>C. on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Mrs. Schreiner replace Ms Woollard, Mr. Fildebrandt replace MLA McPherson, Mr. Clark replace Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Panda be appointed to the vacant position;</p> <p>D. on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that Ms Luff replace Ms McKitrick and MLA McPherson replace Mr. Clark;</p> <p>E. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Ms McKitrick replace MLA Drever;</p> <p>F. on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that MLA Drever replace Ms Luff, Mr. Westhead replace Ms Jabbour, and Ms Babcock replace Mrs. Schreiner;</p> <p><i>F.1 on the Subcommittee established by the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services on October 25, 2016, that Ms Babcock replace Ms Luff, MLA Cortes-Vargas replace Ms Jabbour, and MLA Cortes-Vargas replace Ms Jabbour as Chair of the Subcommittee, subject to any subsequent changes in membership made by motion of the Committee;</i></p> <p>G. on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Clark replace Mr. Fildebrandt.</p>	Hon. Mr. Mason	April 12, 2018 April 19, 2018	Adjourned Agreed to as amended
18	<p>Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended as follows:</p> <p>Standing Order 7 is amended by striking out suborder (7) and substituting the following:</p> <p>(7) The items in the ordinary daily routine will be deemed to be concluded at 3 p.m. and the Speaker shall notify the Assembly unless notice has been provided under suborder (8).</p> <p>(8) The Government House Leader, or member of the Executive Council acting on the Government House Leader's behalf, may provide notice to the Assembly prior to 3 p.m. on that day that the daily routine shall continue beyond 3 p.m.</p>	Hon. Mr. Mason	May 8, 2018	Agreed to on division
19	<p>Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended as follows:</p> <p>Standing Order 56 is amended by striking out suborder (2.1) and substituting the following:</p> <p>(2.1) A temporary substitution in the membership of a standing or special committee may be made upon written notification signed by the original Member and filed with the Clerk and Committee Chair, or through an email communication sent directly from the original Member to the Clerk and Committee Chair, provided such notice is given</p> <p>(a) on a business day, not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting for the substitution of the Chair or Deputy Chair, and</p> <p>(b) prior to the scheduled start of the meeting for the substitution of any other Member.</p> <p><i>(2.2) Notification of a temporary substitution under suborder (2.1) for the Chair or Deputy Chair may designate an existing Member of the committee to act as Chair or Deputy Chair, as the case may be, and another Member as a temporary substitute.</i></p>	Hon. Mr. Mason	May 8, 2018	Agreed to as amended

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20	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing May 1, 2018, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Fourth Session of the 29th Legislature 2018 Spring Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies 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.	Hon. Mr. Mason	April 19, 2018	Agreed to
21	Be it resolved that the Assembly invite Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, CC, CMM, COM, CQ, CD, Governor General of Canada, to the floor of this Chamber to address the Legislative Assembly on <i>the afternoon of</i> Tuesday, May 15, 2018, and that this address be the first order of business <i>at 1:30 p.m.</i> following which the ordinary business of the Assembly will resume notwithstanding the designated times stipulated in Standing Order 7; And be it further resolved that Her Excellency's address become part of the permanent record of the Assembly.	Hon. Mr. Mason	May 3, 2018	Agreed to
22	Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended as follows: Standing Order 61 is amended by adding the following after suborder (2): (2.1) Notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1) and 4(2), (2.1) and (3), if at the time at which the Committee of Supply must rise and report in accordance with Standing Order 4(3) there are fewer than 15 minutes remaining in the time allotted for consideration of the interim or supplementary estimates then under consideration by the Committee, the Committee of Supply, subject to suborder (2.2), shall continue its consideration beyond the normal adjournment time to fulfill the time allotted for consideration of the estimates. (2.2) If under suborder (2.1) the Committee of Supply does not fulfill the time allotted for its consideration of the interim or supplementary estimates within the 15 minute period immediately following the normal adjournment time, the Chair shall interrupt the proceedings and call on the Committee to rise and report without question put.	Hon. Mr. Mason	December 4, 2018	Agreed to
23	Be it resolved that, when further consideration of Government Motion 16 is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the motion, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the motion shall be put forthwith.	Hon. Mr. Mason	May 10, 2018	Agreed to on division
24	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta approve the arrangement between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada, outlined on page 128 of the 2018-21 Fiscal Plan presented by the President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta on March 22, 2018 (Sessional Paper 43/2018), with respect to the implementation by Canada of a duty on cannabis products to be imposed under the Excise Act, 2001 (Canada) in respect of Alberta.	Hon. Min. Ceci	May 28, 2018	Agreed to
25	Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), on Thursday, June 7 2018, the Assembly shall sit beyond the normal adjournment hour of 4:30 p.m. that day until such time that the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.	Hon. Mr. Mason	June 7, 2018	Agreed to

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26	Be it resolved that, when further consideration of Government Motion 25 is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the motion, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the motion shall be put forthwith.	Hon. Mr. Mason		
27	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2018 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 7, 2018	Agreed to
28	Be it resolved that on Thursday, November 8, 2018, the morning sitting of the Assembly stand adjourned at 10:45 a.m.	Hon. Mr. Mason	October 30, 2018	Agreed to
29	Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting of the Assembly on Thursday, November 29, 2018, be cancelled.	Hon. Mr. Mason		
30	Be it resolved that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities 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 14 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 14 of the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within six months after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee. 	Hon. Mr. Mason	December 4, 2018	Agreed to
31	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 29th Legislature, Fourth Session, 2018 Fall 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	October 30, 2018	Agreed to
32	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 29th Legislature, Fourth Session, 2018 Fall Sitting of the Assembly 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	October 30, 2018	Agreed to
33	Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting of the Assembly on Thursday, November 22, 2018, be cancelled.	Hon. Mr. Mason	October 31, 2018	Agreed to

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34	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices tabled on November 7, 2018 (Sessional Paper 353/2018), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the Hon. Marguerite Trussler be reappointed Ethics Commissioner for a term to expire on May 25, 2024.	Hon. Min. Mason	December 3, 2018	Agreed to
35	Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows: A. on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson and Ms Kazim replace Ms Luff; B. on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson; C. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson, Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson as Deputy Chair, and Mr. Cooper replace Mr. Gill; D. on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that MLA Drever replace Ms Luff; E. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Mr. Dreeshen replace Mr. Taylor; F. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Ms Goodridge replace Mr. Ellis; G. on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mr. Gill replace Mr. Orr.	Hon. Min. Mason	November 26, 2018	Agreed to on division
36	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing November 26, 2018, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Fourth Session of the 29th Legislature 2018 Fall Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies 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.	Hon. Min. Mason	November 22, 2018	Agreed to
37	Be it resolved that, pursuant to section 3 of the Statutes Repeal Act, SA 2013, cS 19.3, the Legislative Assembly resolves that the following statutes, appearing on the list of statutes to be repealed which was tabled in the Assembly by the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General on April 11, 2018 (Sessional Paper 81/2018), not be repealed: 1. Black Creek Heritage Rangeland Trails Act (2004 cB-2.5) 2. Forest Reserves Amendment Act, 2004 (2004 c9) s8 3. Health Professions Act (RSA 2000 cH-7) ss155(1)(c), 156(n), (u), Schedules. 1 4. Health Professions Amendment Act, 2008 (2008 c34) ss12, 13, 15 5. Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Amendment Act (RSA 2000 c34 (Supp)) s8 (adds s8.1(3)).	Hon. Min. Mason	December 3, 2018	Agreed to
38	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve the continuation of the following enactments: A. the ATB Financial Act; B. section 2 of the Rural Electrification Long-term Financing Act; C. sections 32 and 33 of the Rural Utilities Act; and D. sections 3 and 36 of the Rural Electrification Loan Act.	Hon. Min. Mason	December 3, 2018	Agreed to