

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS 2022 (30th Legislature, 3rd Session)

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| | That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows: To Her Honour the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LLD (hon), 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. Williams Ms Lovely | February 23, 2022 March 7, 2022 March 10, 2022 March 17, 2022 | 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 Wednesday, February 23, 2022. | Hon. Mr. Kenney | February 22, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 2 | 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. Nixon | February 23, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 3 | 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. Nixon | February 23, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 4 | Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government. | Hon. Mr. Toews | February 24, 2022 | Adjourned |
| 5 | Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows: (see the Votes and Proceedings dated February 23, 2022) | Hon. Mr. Nixon | February 23, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 6 | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Child and Youth Advocate Search Committee tabled on February 14, 2022 (Sessional Paper 974/2020-22), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Terri Pelton be appointed as Child and Youth Advocate for the Province of Alberta for a term of five years effective April 1, 2022. | Hon. Mr. Nixon | February 23, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 7 | Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1) and for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting of the Third Session of the 30th Legislature, the Assembly must meet to consider Government business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings unless, during Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or before 6 p.m. on a sitting day, the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that no evening sitting is required on that sitting day. | Hon. Mr. Nixon | February 23, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 8 | Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective July 1, 2021, be amended as follows: (see the Votes and Proceedings dated February 23, 2022) | Hon. Mr. Nixon | February 23, 2022 | Agreed to |

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| 9 | <p>Be it resolved that, despite Standing Orders 13(7), 16 and 32(4)(b) and for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting of the Third Session of the 30th Legislature, a Member may sit in and speak from any seat that has not been assigned to that Member provided that the Member immediately relinquishes that seat upon the request of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Member who has been assigned that seat, or (b) the Speaker. | Hon. Mr. Nixon | February 23, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 10 | <p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) condemn the unnecessary invocation of the Emergencies Act by the Government of Canada as the Assembly is of the view that this is a measure which infringes upon the constitutionally guaranteed rights of Albertans and all Canadians, including the right to due process and natural justice; (b) is of the view that the Government of Canada has failed to demonstrate that the present circumstances meet the threshold that the law requires to invoke the Emergencies Act, and that as demonstrated in Alberta, governments and law enforcement agencies already have adequate authority and resources to end illegal blockades and restore order; and (c) is further of the view that this invocation of the Emergencies Act constitutes an unnecessary intrusion into provincial jurisdiction under the Constitution of Canada. | Hon. Mr. Nixon | February 23, 2022 | Agreed to on division |
| 11 | <p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) condemn the Russian invasion of Ukraine as an unprovoked and illegal act of aggression; (b) affirm the solidarity of Alberta with the people of Ukraine and Albertans' support for the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Ukraine; and (c) call on the Government of Canada to impose the strongest possible sanctions on the Russian Federation and to provide with the greatest urgency generous humanitarian support to Ukraine. | Hon. Mr. Kenney | February 24, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 12 | <p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) recognize that the current air travel restrictions imposed by the Government of Canada have no measurable public health benefit and continue to impact hundreds of thousands of jobs in the air travel and tourism sectors, and (b) call on the Government of Canada to revoke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) its proof of vaccination requirement for airline passengers, and (ii) its pre-departure COVID-19 testing requirement for international airline passengers entering Canada. | Hon. Mr. Nixon | March 16, 2022 | Agreed to on division |

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| 13 | Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2021-22 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply. | Hon. Mr. Nixon | March 17, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 14 | Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2021-22 Supplementary Supply Estimates for three hours on Monday, March 21, 2022. | Hon. Mr. Nixon | March 17, 2022 | 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. Kenney | March 17, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 16 | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to immediately invoke provisions to declare rail transport an essential service and implement back-to-work legislation to prevent any disruption or CP work stoppage to ensure Canada's economy remains uninterrupted. | Hon. Mr. Nixon | March 21, 2022 | Agreed to on division |
| 17 | Be it resolved that the period referred to in Standing Order 74.11(2) be extended from 8 sitting days to 11 sitting days in respect of Bill 203, Technology Innovation and Alberta Venture Fund Act. | Hon. Mr. Nixon | March 24, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 18 | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government of Canada to stop its planned April 1, 2022, increase of the carbon tax to \$50 per tonne and its further plan to increase the carbon tax to \$170 per tonne, given that Canadian families are struggling with the highest inflation in 30 years. | Hon. Mr. Nixon | March 29, 2022 March 30, 2022 | Adjourned Agreed to on division |
| 19 | Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1) and for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting of the Third Session of the 30th Legislature, the Assembly must sit on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings for consideration of Government business unless under Notices of Motions or at any time before the Assembly adjourns on a sitting day the Government House Leader advises the Assembly of the morning sittings that are no longer required. | Hon. Mr. Nixon | March 31, 2022 | Agreed to |

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| 20 | <p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) condemn all forms of discrimination against individuals that are based on the individual's race, ethnicity, faith or gender because Albertans value religious, ethnic, gender, and cultural diversity; b) specifically condemn all acts of Islamophobia, antisemitism and hate against the expression of all religious faiths and beliefs; c) affirm the right of all Albertans to participate fully in public life, specifically the right to wear religious symbols in public without fear of punishment or physical harm; and d) express its opposition to Quebec's Act Respecting the Laicity of the State, which unfairly prohibits public servants from wearing symbols of their faith while at work. | Hon. Mr. Yaseen | | |
| 21 | Be it resolved that the membership of the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills be replaced as follows: that Mr. Singh replace Mrs. Frey. | Hon. Mr. Nixon | April 26, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 22 | Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly extend the deadline by which the Select Special Committee to Examine Safe Supply must submit its report to the Assembly in accordance with clause 6 of Government Motion 115 from April 30, 2022, to June 30, 2022. | Hon. Mr. Nixon | April 26, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 23 | Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2022 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. Nixon | April 26, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 24 | Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate 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. McIver | | |
| 25 | Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate 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. McIver | | |
| 26 | Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 18, Utility Commodity Rebate 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. McIver | | |

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| 27 | <p>Be it resolved that:</p> <p>1. A Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely: (see the Votes and Proceedings dated May 12, 2022)</p> | Hon. Mr. Nixon | May 12, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 28 | <p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly extend the deadline by which the Select Special Real Property Rights Committee must submit its report to the Assembly from June 15, 2022, as set under Government Motion 106 of the Second Session, to June 30, 2022.</p> | Hon. Mr. Nixon | May 24, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 29 | <p>Be it resolved that</p> <p>a) 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;</p> <p>b) the Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; and</p> <p>c) 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.</p> | Hon. Mr. Nixon | May 25, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 30 | <p>Be it resolved that</p> <p>(a) the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices is the all-party committee of the Legislative Assembly, as referred to in section 131.1 of the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act, for the purpose of considering a draft amendment to section 8 of the Publication Ban (Court Applications and Orders) Regulation proposed to be made under section 131(1)(d.1) of that Act,</p> <p>(b) the Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, and</p> <p>(c) the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within 3 months of the day on which it commences its consideration of the draft regulation.</p> | Hon. Mr. Nixon | May 25, 2022 | Agreed to |
| 31 | <p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee tabled on May 24, 2022, (Sessional Paper 117/2022) and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Diane McLeod be appointed as Information and Privacy Commissioner for the Province of Alberta for a term of five years effective August 1, 2022.</p> | Hon. Mr. Nixon | May 25, 2022 | Agreed to |

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| 32 | <p>That an humble address be presented to His Majesty The King as follows:</p> <p>We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, wish to express the deep sympathy felt by this Assembly for the great sorrow which Your Majesty has sustained by the death of the late Queen, Your Majesty's mother; extend to all the Royal Family the deep sympathy of this Assembly in their grief; assure Your Majesty that Her late Majesty's unstinting dedication over a reign of 70 years to the service of our great province and its people, and to the service of the countries and peoples of the wider Commonwealth, will always be held in affectionate and grateful remembrance; and express to Your Majesty our loyalty to You and our conviction You will strive to uphold the liberties and to promote the happiness of the people in all Your realms now and in the years to come.</p> | Hon. Mr. Kenney | September 15, 2022 | Agreed to |