

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS 2023-24(31st 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 Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LL.D (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.	Ms Lovely Mr. Lundy	October 31, 2023 November 1, 2023 November 2, 2023 November 8, 2023 November 9, 2023 November 21, 2023 November 23, 2023	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 Monday, October 30, 2023.	Hon. Ms Smith	October 30, 2023	Agreed to
2	Be it resolved that the following committees be established for the duration of the Legislature: A. Five Select Standing Committees for the following purposes: (1) Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing; (2) Public Accounts; (3) Private Bills; (4) Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund; (5) Legislative Offices; B. A Special Standing Committee on Members' Services; C. Three Legislative Policy Committees for the following purposes: (1) Standing Committee on Families and Communities; (2) Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future; (3) Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship.	Hon. Mr. Schow	October 31, 2023	Agreed to
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. Schow	October 31, 2023	Agreed to
4	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to His Majesty.	Hon. Mr. Schow	October 31, 2023	Agreed to
5	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 October 31, 2023)	Hon. Mr. Schow	October 31, 2023	Agreed to
6	A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective November 30, 2022, be amended as follows: (see the Votes and Proceedings dated October 31, 2023)	Hon. Mr. Schow	October 31, 2023	Agreed to

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7	<p>Be it resolved that</p> <p>(a) 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,</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 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.</p>	Hon. Mr. Schow	October 31, 2023	Agreed to
8	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to</p> <p>(a) acknowledge the negative impact of the federal consumer carbon tax on the cost of living,</p> <p>(b) recognize that the recent exemption from the consumer carbon tax provided for home heating oil will create inequities amongst Canadians, particularly with respect to those in Alberta who use lower carbon-emitting heating sources for their homes, such as natural gas, and</p> <p>(c) take all necessary steps required to end the federal consumer carbon tax.</p>	Hon. Mr. Schow	October 31, 2023	Agreed to on division
9	<p>Be it resolved that</p> <p>a) the Personal Information Protection Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship 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. Schow	December 5, 2023	Agreed to
10	<p>Be it resolved that</p> <p>(a) a Select Special Conflicts of Interest Act Review Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be appointed to review the Conflicts of Interest Act as provided in section 48 of that Act;</p> <p>(b) the Committee consists of the following Members:</p> <p>(see the Order Paper dated November 1, 2023)</p>	Hon. Mr. Schow	December 5, 2023	Agreed to
11	<p>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.</p>	Hon. Ms Smith	November 23, 2023	Agreed to

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12	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly approve the continuation of the following enactments:</p> <p>(a) Section 2 of the Rural Electrification Long-term Financing Act; (b) Sections 3 and 36 of the Rural Electrification Loan Act; and (c) Sections 32 and 33 of the Rural Utilities Act.</p>	Hon. Mr. Schow	December 5, 2023	Agreed to
13	<p>Be it resolved that pursuant to section 3 of the Statutes Repeal Act, SA 2013, cS 19.3, the following statutes, appearing on the list of statutes to be repealed, which was tabled in the Assembly by the Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of the Minister of Justice on March 8, 2023 (Sessional Paper 96/2022-23), not be repealed:</p> <p>1. An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government (2017 c13) s.1(4), (39) to (41); 2. Missing Persons (Silver Alert) Amendment Act, 2017 (2017 c23).</p>	Hon. Mr. Schow	December 5, 2023	Agreed to
14	<p>Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1) and for the duration of the 2023 Fall Sitting of the First Session of the 31st Legislature, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business, 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.</p>	Hon. Mr. Schow	November 30, 2023	Agreed to
15	<p>Be it resolved that:</p> <p>(a) a Select Special Ethics Commissioner and Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed for the purpose of inviting applications for the positions of Ethics Commissioner and Chief Electoral Officer, and to recommend to the Assembly the applicants it considers most suitable to each position; (See Order Paper Dated November 27, 2023)</p>	Hon. Mr. Schow	December 5, 2023	Agreed to
16	<p>BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly approve, pursuant to section 3 of the Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act, the following motion:</p> <p>1. The Legislative Assembly is of the view that</p> <p>(a) in accordance with section 92A of The Constitution Act, 1867, the Alberta Legislature has exclusive legislative jurisdiction over, inter alia, the development, conservation and management of sites and facilities in Alberta for the generation and production of electrical energy, (see Order Paper Dated November 28, 2023)</p>	Hon. Ms Smith	November 28, 2023	Agreed to on division
17	<p>Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2023 Fall Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the Sitting is concluded.</p>	Hon. Mr. Schow	December 5, 2023	Agreed to

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18	<p>Be it resolved that</p> <p>(a) the 2022-2023 Annual Report of the Child and Youth Advocate be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices for review;</p> <p>(b) the Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;</p> <p>(c) in accordance with section 21(4) of the Child and Youth Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 90 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.</p>	Hon. Mr. Schow	December 5, 2023	Agreed to
19	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 2, Alberta Pension Protection 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. Schow	December 6, 2023	Agreed to on division
20	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 8, Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2023, 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. Schow	December 6, 2023	Agreed to on division
21	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 2, Alberta Pension Protection 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. Schow	December 6, 2023	Agreed to on division
22	Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 5, Public Sector Employers Amendment Act, 2023, 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. Schow	December 6, 2023	Agreed to on division
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24	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet in the evening on Monday, March 25, 2024, for consideration of Government business, 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. Schow	February 28, 2024	Agreed to
25	Be it resolved that the Select Special Ethics Commissioner and Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee be authorized to meet during the consideration of the 2024-25 main estimates.	Hon. Mr. Schow	February 28, 2024	Agreed to
26	Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that MLA Irwin replace Ms Pancholi as chair, and Ms Renaud replace Hon. Ms Ganley; b) on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Hon Mr. Eggen replace MLA Calahoo Stonehouse; c) on the Select Special Conflicts of Interest Act Review Committee, that Hon. Mr. Sabir replace Hon. Ms Ganley. 	Hon. Mr. Schow	February 28, 2024	Agreed to
27	Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.	Hon. Mr. Horner	February 29, 2024	Adjourned
28	Be it resolved that the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be replaced as follows: that Hon. Mr. Sabir replace MLA Irwin as Chair and that Hon. Mr. Sabir replace MLA Irwin.	Hon. Mr. Schow	March 18, 2024	Agreed to
29	Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2023-24 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.	Hon. Mr. Horner	March 21, 2024	Agreed to
30	Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2023-24 Supplementary Supply Estimates for three hours on Monday, March 25, 2024.	Hon. Mr. Horner	March 21, 2024	Agreed to
31	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 126 of the 2024-27 Fiscal Plan, presented by the President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta on February 29, 2024 (Sessional Paper 211/2023-24), with respect to the implementation by the Government of Canada of a duty on vaping substances to be imposed under the Excise Act (Canada) in respect of Alberta.	Hon. Mr. Horner	April 18, 2024	Agreed to