

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) (1992)

Motion No.	Text	Sponsor	Dates debated	Disposition
201.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee of Alberta citizens charged with the mandate of examining possible reforms to specific legislation regulating the provincial justice system including, but not limited to, the control of young offenders, parole and sentencing procedures, and the complexity and costs of the system.	Mr. Day	March 24, 1992 Withdrawn January 28, 1993 (Unanimous consent of Assembly)	Debate Adjourned
202.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to pursue a policy where by the year 2005 at least five per cent of all gasoline sold is ethanol-, not petroleum-, based.	Mr. Hyland	March 26, 1992	Debate Adjourned
203.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to ensure that all students across the province have equity in educational opportunities by making adjustments to the current equity funding plan and to the distance learning program.	Mr. Schumacher	March 31, 1992	Debate Adjourned
204.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to rescind Alberta's regressive flat tax and demand the Federal Government rescind the regressive Goods and Services Tax, both of which constitute a disproportionate burden on lower income families.	Mr. Hawkesworth	April 2, 1992	Debate Adjourned
205.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a green jobs strategy which would: encourage the use of ethanol-blended gasoline in motor vehicles through a four cent per litre reduction in the fuel tax on these blends; encourage industry to capture waste heat for the purpose of co-generating electricity and space heating; establish a province-wide network for collecting recyclables, including paper, plastics, glass, metals, for composting of organic wastes; encourage economic development of a recycling industry by requiring the use of their products by Government agencies and, where practical, by requiring that key end products sold in Alberta contain a minimum percentage of recycled materials; and encourage more value added processing of our agricultural, energy, and forest products.	Mr. McInnis	April 7, 1992	Debate Adjourned
206.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to make available to the provinces their historic share of the Federal Crow Benefit commitment, for the purposes of implementing a buyout solution along the lines of Alberta's Freedom to Choose proposal.	Mr. Severtson	April 15, 1992	Agreed to
207.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly encourage public and private sector employers to initiate opportunities that promote flexibility in employment, such as job sharing and home-based employment.	Mrs. Osterman	April 28, 1992	Agreed to
208.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to shift the Alberta health system from one based on the treatment of illness in institutions to one based on the pursuit and maintenance of wellness in the community by adopting the first recommendation of the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care For Albertans, which advocated spending an additional one per cent of the health care budget on health promotion and illness/injury prevention by 1995.	Ms Barrett	May 5, 1992	Debate Adjourned
209.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider ways of improving the transferability of students between colleges and universities in Alberta.	Mr. Musgrove	April 30, 1992	Debate Adjourned

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210.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work in a multifaceted way, with small and remote communities and, where applicable, the Federal Government, to develop necessary infrastructure including, but not limited to, the provision of water, sewer, and power services.	Ms Calahasen	May 7, 1992	Debate Adjourned
211.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a task force to examine issues of parental custody and access with a mandate to make recommendations to be tabled in the Assembly, such task force to include the Children's Advocate and representatives from parental rights groups, including grandparents; the Alberta Council of Women's Shelters; the Canadian Research Institute for Law and the Family, Calgary; the Department of Family Studies, University of Alberta; the Law Reform Institute of Alberta, University of Alberta Edmonton; and custodial and non-custodial parents; such members to be appointed in a manner ensuring gender equality.	Ms M. Laing	May 12, 1992	Debate Adjourned
212.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take action to fight rising unemployment by: enhancing partnerships with municipalities by providing funding assistance for local infrastructure improvements that are necessary for economic development and environmental protection; by placing emphasis not only on trade expansion and on replacing imports with competitively priced Alberta-produced goods and services; establishing a community bonds program designed to encourage local investors to help finance regional economic revitalization; and encouraging worker ownership and worker-sponsored investment funds.	Mr. McEachern	May 14, 1992	Debate Adjourned
213.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an advisory committee to examine the policy implications of enacting right-to-die legislation.	Mr. Payne	May 19, 1992	Debate Adjourned
214.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to urge the Government of Canada to operate the port of entry station at Carway 16 hours each day. Be it further resolved that the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs send copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Montana, the Secretary of State of the State of Montana, the Minister of Revenue for Canada, and all Alberta Members of Parliament.	Mr. Ady	Withdrawn	Not applicable
215.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support an individual's right to work as he or she chooses by endorsing a policy which would give each Alberta worker the privilege to work with or without joining a union.	Mr. Fischer	May 26, 1992	Debate Adjourned
216.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue to support research and development of clean coal technology and other initiatives to enhance the competitiveness of Alberta coal in domestic and international markets.	Mr. Bradley	June 4, 1992	Agreed to
217.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support the immediate constitutional entrenchment of the inherent right to self-government of the aboriginal nations of Alberta and urge the Federal Government to immediately take steps to resolve all outstanding disputes with the aboriginal people of Alberta.	Mr. Woloshyn	June 9, 1992	Debate Adjourned
218.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to step up its efforts to implement career and technology studies programs designed to prepare students for further training and career opportunities in highly skilled technical fields, business, the trades, and other related fields.	Mrs. B. Laing	June 11, 1992	Agreed to

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219.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to address the serious farm income situation by: extending five to 10 years the period in which beginning farmers receive interest rate reductions on Agricultural Development Corporation loans; ending the arrangement in which the banks administer the farm credit stability program and use the savings to turn it into a revolving fund from which new loans are offered as old loans are repaid; sitting down with farmers to negotiate improvements to cost-shared programs like the Gross Revenue Insurance Program so that payments reflect the farmer's cost of production, not only historical market prices; negotiating with lending institutions a voluntary moratorium on farm foreclosures until debt restructuring measures can be put into place; and for farm families who can't meet their debt payments and have a solid record of farm management, offering lease to purchase options on land and assets secured by loans from provincial lending institutions.	Mr. Fox	June 16, 1992	Debate Adjourned
220.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reverse the trend of passing down responsibility for the delivery, monitoring, and funding of services to lower levels of government and increasing the burden on individual taxpayers.	Mr. Ewasiuk	June 18, 1992	Debate Adjourned
221.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that all available positions on government-designated administrative tribunals, boards, commissions, and advisory councils be filled in a non-partisan manner ensuring representation proportionate to the population served by them in terms of gender, visible minorities, and disabled persons.	Ms M. Laing	June 23, 1992	Debate Adjourned
222.	Be it resolved that formation of a Special Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly be considered to study reforms to the legislative process, including, but not limited to the provision of: sub-committees of the Committee of Supply to consider estimates in greater detail, including questioning public servants; time limits for responses to written questions and motions for return; greater scope for free votes and a limitation on circumstances in which votes are considered votes of confidence; Private Members' Bills and motions being brought to a vote in the Assembly greater legal access to information, including the need for freedom of information legislation; greater use of legislative committees; annual election of the Speaker; and greater scope for members to review problems in committees and to recommend actions by the Legislature.	Mr. Decore	Withdrawn June 25, 1992, in accordance with Speaker's ruling of that date	Not applicable
223.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to restructure Alberta's tax system to make it more fair, progressive, and open and that these changes should include: requiring profitable corporations and the wealthy to pay their fair share of taxes; fully reporting the annual amount of unreported provincial corporate tax expenditures, as recommended by the Auditor General; thoroughly reviewing the value of all provincial corporate tax expenditures and eliminating those which only serve to allow tax avoidance; replacing the regressive flat tax and ineffectual high income surtax with a fair and progressive graduated income surtax, percentage of their income as tax than lower income earners; and establishing an income-based, child tax credit to offset the disproportionate impact of the Goods and Services Tax.	Mr. Hawkesworth	July 2, 1992 January 26, 1993 January 28, 1993	Debate Adjourned
224.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the benefits to consumers and producers of paying farmers fairly for what they produce and support the efforts of Alberta's dairy, egg, and poultry producers to maintain their supply management marketing systems by clarifying and strengthening Article XI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.	Mr. Fox	February 2, 1993	Debate Adjourned
225.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a province-wide enhanced 911 telephone service.	Mr. Moore	February 4, 1993	Agreed to

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226.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the immediate adoption of zero-based budgeting for all Government facilities and institutions.	Mrs. Black	Withdrawn, January 25, 1992	Not Applicable
227.		Mr. McInnis	Withdrawn March 16, 1992	Not Applicable
228.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a more fair and predictable climate for research and development activities in Alberta by: eliminating the practice of Cabinet providing millions of taxpayer dollars to fund specific companies on an ad hoc basis; conducting a thorough public review of existing provincially-funded research programs to ensure their effectiveness; improving the public accountability of provincially-funded agencies, e.g. Alberta Research Council, Laser Institute, Microelectronics Test Centre, and Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority; making research and development efforts less susceptible to changing Government fiscal priorities through the provision of multi-year funding; and working hard to ensure that this province receives a more equitable share of Federal government research and development activities and improving coordination between provincial and federal research and development efforts.	Mr. McEachern	February 4, 1993	Debate Adjourned
229.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a workforce analysis of the Alberta public service to give a breakdown of women and men employed in that service who are disabled, aboriginal, or belonging to a visible minority; and enter into discussions with concerned citizens, organizations, and employee groups aimed at developing employment equity policies and programs to correct any imbalances.	Mr. Gibeault	February 9, 1993	Debate Adjourned
230.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to pursue a policy of inducing companies, communities, individuals, or any other polluters to reduce the amount of pollution they emit by: establishing pollution emission levels/limits for polluters; issuing permits to polluters before they would be allowed to emit pollution beyond the established levels/limits; charging a fee for any pollution emitted beyond those levels/limits; and allowing those who do not exceed the pollution limits to market and sell their permits to other polluters.	Mr. Paszkowski	February 11, 1993	Debate Adjourned
231.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Surface Rights Act to ensure that compensation payments run with ownership of the land.	Mr. Zarusky	April 22, 1993	Debate Adjourned
232.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement Joint Work Site Health and Safety Committees: to assure worker's rights to know the hazards they are dealing with; to enable participation of workers in the development and implementation of safety procedures, programs, and standards; and to permit workers the opportunity to refuse to do any unsafe work, without suffering prejudice or penalty.	Mr. Gibeault	April 27, 1993	Debate Adjourned
233.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to transform the mental health system from one which relies heavily on institutional care to one rooted in community by completing a comprehensive system of effective community-based mental health services which take into account the full spectrum of needs of people who suffer from mental illness and their families, and to include provision of: appropriate mental health intervention and emergency services; greater use of psychiatric units of regional and general hospitals; proper coordination of services at the local level; and provision of adequate income and housing options for people who suffer from mental illness.	Ms Barrett	April 27, 1993	Debate Adjourned

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234.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide accountable, effective English as a Second Language (ESL) programs to both children and adults by increasing the per pupil grant paid to school boards, extending the number of years for which grants are available, providing ESL to Early Childhood Services students, providing ESL for Canadian-born children whose first language is not English, updating curricular resource materials, increasing the number of full-time spaces available for adult ESL as immigration levels increase, providing specialized ESL training to assist with the transfer of foreign credentials and the ability to work in Alberta, and ensuring that availability of ESL training does not discriminate on the basis of gender.	Rev. Mr. Roberts	April 29, 1993	Debate Adjourned
235.	Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly be changed to compel Ministers to answer questions asked of them by private MLAs.	Mr. Wickman	May 4, 1993	Defeated
236.		Mr. Gesell	Withdrawn	Not Applicable
237.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create an independent commission to review the role and responsibilities of MLAs and then establish salaries, benefits, and a review mechanism commensurate with the role; such commission to have the following membership: a judge from the Court of Queen's Bench, and representatives of the public including the Alberta Chamber of Commerce, the Alberta Federation of Labour, associations of Alberta municipalities, and groups representing people living on fixed incomes.	Rev. Mr. Roberts	May 4, 1993	Debate Adjourned
238.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take the following initiatives with respect to addressing student retention in Alberta's schools: develop a data base which reports the number of students leaving school and the reasons for student departure; establish a consultation process with parents, students, school boards, teachers, and the general community regarding problems that can feasibly be addressed by the Government and by school boards; and consider implementing initiatives which will improve the situation regarding student retention in Alberta's schools.	Mr. Jonson	Withdrawn January 25, 1993	Not Applicable
239.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to transfer jurisdiction for the administration of public lands under agricultural disposition from the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife to the Department of Agriculture.	Mr. Cherry	Withdrawn May 3, 1993	Not Applicable
240.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide financial assistance to municipalities with high rates of welfare and unemployment, in order to create jobs for unemployed and trainable Albertans.	Mr. Cardinal	Withdrawn January 25, 1993	Not Applicable
241.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt a policy whereby any health care facility or health care provider who bills for payment to Alberta Health on behalf of a client or patient be required to provide a copy of such billing directly to that client or patient.	Mr. Thurber	May 6, 1993	Debate adjourned
242.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ask the Federal Government to explore with the all provinces and territories, alternative means of dealing with the social problems caused by prostitution.	Mr. Shrake	May 11, 1993	Debate adjourned

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243.	Be it resolved that in recognition of the importance of having an adequate supply of decent, affordable family housing throughout Alberta, the Assembly urge the Government to take measures to ensure that the supply of such housing is improved and that the cost of rental accommodation is not unfairly increased as a result of shortages. Such action would include legislation to compel landlords to maintain premises in a safe and habitable condition; a commitment from Municipal Affairs, Housing Branch to ensure the provision of low-cost housing accommodation, a commitment to co-operate with non-profit groups to provide social housing with a supportive staffing component; the development of a provincial co-operative housing program; the encouragement of the renovation of industrial, commercial, and school properties into affordable, quality housing; a program to promote the upgrading and renovation of existing housing stock; the implementation of a tax to apply to profits made through the sale of non-owner occupied residential properties or multiple unit residential complexes sold within two years of purchase. The Assembly also urge the Federal Government to lift the three percent freeze on growth of social housing programs of the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and to restore the co-operative housing program.	Mr. Ewasiuk	May 13, 1993	Debate adjourned
244.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly endorse the fur and trapping industries in Alberta.	Ms Calahasen		
245.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the amalgamation of certain school jurisdictions where viable.	Mrs. B. Laing		
246.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly consider creating all-party Standing Committees on Departments to monitor issues relevant to each department, to review estimates and legislative provisions, including regulations, prior to tabling in the Legislature or to the issuing of Orders in Council, to seek wide public input, to initiate measures, and to advise generally the Minister of the Department on matters affecting the department.	Mr. Taylor		
247.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the delivery of services to families is often fragmented and that a single point of entry is a possible solution. To this end the Assembly urge the Government to assist those communities which so desire to establish community-based Family Resource Centres to consolidate existing structures and programs of health units, community service organizations, with the objective of co-ordinating the delivery of all types of family support services in one location, including such preventative and curative services as physical and mental health services, financial counselling, services for people with disabilities, drop-in child care and respite care, settlement and language assistance for new Canadians, literacy and numeracy skill building, parenting classes, support for young adults, communication and conflict-resolution help, and employment assistance.	Ms Mjolsness		
248.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation which would provide for visitation rights to grandparents in cases where parents without just cause prevent reasonable visitation between a child and his or her grandparents.	Mr. Zarusky		
249.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider establishing a legislative framework that would define the parameters for Government program spending.	Mrs. Osterman	Withdrawn	
250.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to institute sunset clauses in all programs, to allow for regular reviews of the effectiveness and efficiency of the programs and services offered by Government.	Mr. Bruseker		

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251.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an independent committee to set the pensions, salaries, and other remuneration of Members of the Legislative Assembly.	Mr. Wickman		
252.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to promote the use of ethanol based fuels by, but not limited to, the following: creating tax incentives for ethanol consumers; establishing research initiatives for ethanol products and markets; and initiating a consultation process with the agriculture industry that would promote the use of ethanol products and crop development.	Mr. Day	Withdrawn January 25, 1993	
253.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly require the Government to develop a long-term strategy for provincial economic development that would shelter the Government from direct exposure to risk by investing in existing provincial infrastructure, particularly education and post-secondary education facilities, and by promoting research and development in targeted sectors of the provincial economy.	Mr. Bruseker		
254.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to resolve the financial inequities among school jurisdictions due to differences in property tax wealth.	Mr. Ady	Withdrawn January 25, 1993	
255.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt a management incentive plan that rewards efficient managers and eliminates inefficiencies in Alberta's public sector.	Mr. Moore		
256.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to act on the recommendations of the Action Plan of the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, and that the Government immediately establish a Community Supports Unit for people with disabilities, which encompasses existing services and has an expanded mandate so that all personal support services will be available through a single point of entry; be individually-directed rather than program-oriented; be delivered regardless of age, place of residence, type of disability, or financial status; and be oriented to consumer empowerment, in line with recommendation 8.1 of said report.	Ms Mjolsness		
257.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly oppose the Government's transfer of financial responsibility for elementary and secondary education and urge the Government to ensure that, as funds become available, it will gradually increase its share until it reaches 85 percent of the costs of an agreed-upon basic program of education.	Mr. Woloshyn		
258.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to make a submission to the Government of Canada to explore alternative means of having lawful immigrants comply with citizenship requirements.	Mr. Gesell		
259.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly regret the suffering of individuals and their families injured by the tainted fuel incident in Hinton in 1991, and urge the Government to take steps to ensure that fuel sold to the public in Alberta is free of toxic contaminants.	Mr. Doyle		

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260.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to demonstrate a commitment to the youth of Alberta by implementing comprehensive package of services directed toward young Albertans, including: provision of financial and educational resources for programs to reduce school drop-out rates; creation of job training and work experience programs to alleviate youth unemployment; development of plans to reduce the high level of incarceration of youths in Alberta, with attention to Indian and Metis young people receiving priority; provision of high quality, accessible mental health services and addiction treatment services; action to close gaps in services which exist for 16 and 17 year olds in all Government departments; and creation of a Youth Advisory Council, representative of the full geographic and social range of youth in the province, to monitor Government policy and recommend methods to make policy more sensitive to youth concerns.	Mr. Doyle		
261.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue a program of water management including the construction of reservoirs and drainage systems throughout Alberta.	Mr. Hyland		
262.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to amend the regulations governing the Alberta Farm Fuel Distribution Allowance to allow for a direct rebate on propane fuel that is used for agricultural purposes.	Mr. Schumacher		
263.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to remove the tuition fee ceiling on foreign students studying in Alberta post-secondary educational institutions and allow the universities to set such levels.	Mr. Severtson		
264.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly require the Government to adopt a sound economic plan to include a commitment to fiscal integrity, elimination of the province's annual deficit, orderly pay-down of the province's unfunded pension liability and debt, and recognition of the need for efficiency audits for Government departments.	Mr. Decore		
265.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to give consideration to initiating, in conjunction with the Federal Government and other provincial governments, a broad review of all income support policies and programs, including social allowance, old age security, and unemployment insurance, with a view to developing a single delivery mechanism in order to significantly reduce costs.	Mr. Bradley		
266.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that producers of ethanol are governed by policy and taxation requirements comparable to those for other energy producers; ensure that ethanol producers are eligible for programs of assistance applicable to producers of energy and energy by-products; and assess the merits of special incentive programs to encourage ethanol production within Alberta.	Mr. Jonson	Withdrawn January 25, 1993	
267.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider legislation that would provide individual owners of agricultural operations and/or private rural dwellings, who do not want to become a corporation, the opportunity to give their home, farm, or ranch, a specific name or title.	Mr. Tannas		
268.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly fully discuss and debate the concept of legislated bilingualism.	Mr. Fischer		

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269.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly require the Government to reform the budgetary process through the creation of sub-committees of the Committee of Supply to consider, in detail, departmental estimates and be it further resolved that the sub-committees' powers include the ability to question deputy ministers and other key civil servants on specific programs within their departments and to require production of documents, studies, and other relevant information to allow for greater scrutiny of the budget.	Mr. Mitchell		
270.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the minimum wage to \$6.85 per hour and commit to an annual legislative review of Alberta's minimum wage.	Mr. Sigurdson		
271.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee that will explore the feasibility of a suggestion award system in which modest incentives are provided for public service employees who make suggestions that result in savings in public expenditure.	Mr. Tannas		
272.	Be it resolved that, in light of rising unemployment and emerging economic needs, the Legislative Assembly recognize the urgency of providing Albertans with the skills necessary to enable their participation in the labour force in this decade and into the next century, and urge the Government to immediately restore funding, for delivery through public institutions, of career training and retraining programs which will meet the needs of those Albertans entering the workforce for the first time and those re-entering the workforce after a period of absence, with special attention to literacy and numeracy skill building, English as a Second Language programs, and supports for people with physical challenges.	Mr. Sigurdson		
273.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that the Heritage Savings Trust Fund be restructured as follows: The current divisions of the Fund be consolidated into two divisions, being a Securities and Investment Division which would hold income producing investments used for transfers to the General Revenue Fund, and an Alberta Research and Development Division which would hold long-term investments to benefit future generations of Albertans; the policy directions, objectives, and budget for the two new divisions be tabled annually in the Legislative Assembly; the Capital Projects Division be phased out, that its investments cease to be reported as deemed assets, and that any outstanding commitments for future years be made through the General Revenue and Capital Funds; the investment strategy of the Fund be socially and environmentally responsible; a Trustee General be appointed to manage all the assets of the Fund in accordance with its objectives, and that he be responsible to the Assembly through the Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act; and an annual public inquiry be held to review the effectiveness and accountability of the Fund.	Mr. Pashak		
274.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly agree that all votes held in the Legislative Assembly be free of party discipline except the following votes: on a motion to endorse the fiscal policies of the Government; on a motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne; on matters of party platform promises made during the last general election; on issues which are central to a party's philosophy; and of confidence in the Government.	Mrs. Hewes		
275.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt efficiency audits of Government departments by the Auditor General as part of the budgetary process, with the aim of improving the delivery of services to Albertans and eliminating wasteful or inefficient practices.	Mr. Mitchell		

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276.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a thorough review of the province's Students Finance Board with the objective of making the system more fair and just for Alberta students, such review to work to update the cost of living guidelines to meet current financial realities and to develop a method to make the system more accessible to students, single mothers, members of minority groups, and students from lower income families.	Mr. Pashak		
277.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to assure that all qualified Albertans have access to post-secondary education.	Mrs. Gagnon		
278.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly revise its Standing Orders to eliminate the difficulties to Private Members' Bills progressing beyond Second Reading debate in order that they be able to proceed to Committee of the Whole and Third Reading, and that the Legislative Assembly commit to a process ensuring that votes on Private Members' Bills are held regularly.	Mrs. Hewes		
279.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly consider creating an all-party Standing Committee on Order in Council Appointments to review and recommend all appointments to Government boards, commissions, and task forces by order in council.	Mr. Taylor		
280.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to privatize brand inspection services done for livestock identification and protection.	Mr. Drobot		
281.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to: instruct the Auditor General to fully investigate and publicly report the current state of the province's pension plans' unfunded liabilities, with a view to determining the true size of the total liability, precisely how the liability grew to that point, and particularly whether there is any evidence of mismanagement of pension funds; place the funds at arm's length from Treasury, to eliminate the potential for political influence of investment decisions; immediately cap and commence paying down the unfunded liability of provincial pension plans and agree to make joint and matching contributions to all public pension plans; enact legislation that would require all public pension plans to be fully funded; and immediately re-enter negotiations with the Alberta Teachers' Association to resolve the situation with respect to the Teachers' Retirement Fund.	Mr. Chivers		
282.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to change casino regulations to permit chartered non-profit organizations to fundraise anywhere in Alberta.	Mr. Drobot		
283.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to obey the Supreme Court decision regarding governance of parents from Section 23 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms by implementing the 1991 Paszkowski Report.	Mrs. Gagnon		
284.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage municipalities in the province to participate in the "Tidytown" concept, where municipalities could compete for awards by striving to become more attractive.	Mr. Paszkowski		
285.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with all Provinces, the Territories and the Federal Government to determine the perceptions Canadians have of justice; to propose and implement changes to ensure justice for all Canadians and to clearly define the mandate of the judicial system.	Mr. Gesell		