

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) 1994

Motion No.	Text	Sponsor	Dates debated	Disposition
501.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make public its plans as to how it will fulfil its promise to Albertans to create 110,000 jobs by 1997 by developing a job strategy for Albertans.	Mr. Decore	February 15, 1994	Agreed to (on division)
502.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) and Workers' Compensation Act by the following initiatives: (1) seeking the creation of an all-party Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the WCB with the following responsibilities: (a) to make appointments to all major positions at the WCB including the President, Chief Executive Officer, Chair and the Board of the WCB, Chair and the Board of Appeals Commission. These appointments are to be selected from a short list submitted by the Public Service Commission following a public search process. No appointments will be for longer than 3 years; (b) to review and set future WCB guidelines and ensure the WCB is fully accountable to the Legislature; (2) reviewing, and where necessary, amending, the Workers' Compensation Act to: (a) require the WCB to accept the opinion of an independent 3 member medical panel as final in cases where previous medical opinions differed greatly; (b) improve the current system of claims adjudication by including claims precedent; (c) require copies of all medical reports be provided to claimants with a plain language assessment of their claim and the WCB's reasons for its decision in each case.	Mr. Beniuk	February 22, 1994	Defeated (on division)
503.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve the system of maintenance enforcement in Alberta by examining enforcement procedures and payment schedules in other jurisdictions and implementing those procedures best suited to Alberta.	Ms Soetaert	March 1, 1994	Defeated (on division)
504.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enter immediately into an open process to identify parties interested in the purchase of Northern Lite Canola Inc., the sale of which is to be achieved through the public tender process.	Dr. Nicol	Not Applicable	Withdrawn, written request of Dr. Nicol, March 4, 1994
505.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to follow the recommendations of the Alberta Financial Review Commission and examine the objectives and mandates of existing financial institutions in the Province, with the goal of eliminating the duplication of services and ensuring a tax regime that provides a healthy climate for the attraction of capital to Alberta.	Mr. Chadi	March 8, 1994	Agreed to
506.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review its role in the strategies developed by the cities of Edmonton and Calgary to reduce violence in families and the community at large and determine what further steps can be taken by the provincial Government to implement such strategies.	Mr. Dickson	March 8, 1994 March 15, 1994	Agreed to (on division)
507.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately address the shortage of mental health services for Alberta children.	Mrs. Hewes	March 22, 1994	Defeated (on division)

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508.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take the following initiatives to address the student drop-out rate in Alberta schools: (1) develop a data base which reports the number of students leaving school and the reasons for student departure; (2) 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 school boards; and (3) consider implementing initiatives to improve the student drop out situation in Alberta's schools.	Mr. Henry	March 29, 1994	Agreed to (on division)
509.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to formulate a policy to ensure that the disposal and/or sale of Government assets and lease agreements reflects market value.	Ms Abdurahman	April 12, 1994	Defeated (on division)
510.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to protect human health and the environment by adopting a policy that reduces the quantity of toxicity of hazardous substances used in production or generated as waste, whenever technically and economically practicable.	Mr. Collingwood	April 19, 1994	Defeated
511.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the use of Chelation therapy as an acceptable means of minimizing cardiac trauma.	Mr. Brassard	April 26, 1994	Agreed to
512.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take necessary action within its powers to ensure that victims of crime are treated fairly, and with dignity and respect, throughout every stage of their involvement with the justice system.	Mrs. Laing	May 3, 1994	Agreed to
513.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to a leadership role in developing a coherent health care delivery plan to reduce costs and increase the quality of health care deliver, to include an increased emphasis on: (1) home care and community-based care; (2) proper community-based mental health delivery; (3) preventive health care; (4) regionalized governance; (5) community input and control; (6) demands and outcomes assessments; and (7) work force adjustment plan.	Mr. Mitchell	May 10	Defeated
514.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister of Justice to implement a high speed chase policy whereby a person found guilty of initiating a high speed chase would be subject to a mandatory 2-year operator's license suspension and a person found guilty under this policy who does not possess an operator's license would have their suspension take effect immediately upon that person being issued a license.	Mr. Woloshyn	May 17, 1994	Agreed to
515.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop an Alberta position on capital punishment by holding a provincial referendum on the following question: "Do you support amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada allowing capital punishment as a penalty for murder?"	Mr. Fischer	May 24, 1994	Agreed to (on division)
516.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a comprehensive tracking system of former social assistance clients to determine the efficiency and effectiveness of social assistance programs.	Mr. Sekulic	October 25, 1994	Defeated (on division)

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517.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt the use of "smart" cards for the general procurement of health services in Alberta.	Mr. Brassard	October 25, 1994 November 1, 1994	Agreed to
518.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend the Highway Traffic Act to require mandatory rear mud-flaps on all motor vehicles that travel on public roads.	Mr. Tannas	November 1, 1994 November 8, 1994	Defeated
519.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve the fund raising climate for charitable organizations in Alberta by providing further tax credit incentives for donations.	Mr. Doerksen	November 8, 1994	Agreed to (as amended)
520.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to protect local autonomy in primary and secondary education by preserving the existing school board system in Alberta.	Mr. Henry		
521.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the Farm Credit Stability Program, including the relationship with participating financial institutions, Agriculture Financial Services Corporation and Alberta Treasury Branches, with the goal of reducing costs and improving the efficiency of the program.	Mr. Vasseur		
522.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take immediate steps to reduce the number of Alberta children in poverty by improving quality of life and increasing opportunities for children through the following initiatives: (1) implementing and funding a Head Start program; (2) providing funding for a province-wide school snack and hot lunch program, where need is demonstrated; (3) ensuring that child care is accessible and affordable; (4) providing public health nurses in schools; (5) ensuring accessibility to comprehensive counselling in schools; and (6) improve enforcement of maintenance payments.	Ms Hanson		
523.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a comprehensive 10-year rural water-use plan for Alberta and that this plan provide secured access by the agricultural sector to water for the production of food.	Dr. Nicol		
524.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services to develop a policy that will ensure full and open opportunity for the public to purchase Government vehicles, equipment, furniture and supplies that are disposed of when Members of the Legislative Assembly vacate their offices.	Mr. Wickman		
525.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to re-open negotiations with the Federal Government to obtain complete provincial control over labour market training.	Mr. Zariwny	Withdrawn, November 1, 1994	Not Applicable
526.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Alberta Liquor Control Board (ALCB) to suspend licenses who sell or serve liquor to minors based on the following infractions: (1) for a first offence - warning or suspension up to thirty days for knowingly serving a minor; (2) for a second offence - thirty days suspension; and (3) for a third offence - license cancellation.	Mrs. Forsyth		

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527.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the mandate of the Alberta Treasury Branch and examine the possibility of amalgamating the administration and operations of the Treasury Branch, the Agriculture Financial Services Corporation and the Alberta Opportunity Company.	Mr. Doerksen		
528.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a comprehensive social and economic impact study to determine the costs and benefits of the privatization of the Alberta Liquor Control Board.	Mr. Bracko		
529.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a strategy to address the lack of access to adult education that has occurred as a result of policies related to budget cuts, tuition increases, limited student financing, and capital construction constraints.	Dr. Massey		
530.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to withhold 10 percent of the value of all gaming winnings in the amount of \$100,000 or higher and commit the revenue generated to the provincial deficit.	Mrs. Gordon		
531.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to a review of the operations of Vencap Equities, the Alberta Opportunity Company, the Alberta Motion Picture Development Corporation, the Alberta Research Council, Westaim Technologies Inc., the Alberta Microelectronic Centre and the Alberta Laser Institute, to determine whether the mandate of these agencies is consistent with the objectives of Alberta's economic development and diversification.	Mr. Bruseker		
532.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish a Standing Committee of the Legislature to develop strategies for the promotion of understanding and acceptance among all Albertans, regardless of race, ethnicity, country of origin or religion, and that these strategies place particular emphasis on children in Alberta schools.	Mr. Zwozdesky		
533.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to request the Federal Government to amend the regulations of the Canadian Wheat Board to permit Alberta wheat and barley producers the option of either marketing their grain through the Canadian Wheat Board or through private export.	Mr. Hierath		
534.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve the financial disclosure and accountability of public funds by releasing simultaneously with each provincial budget a "Progress Outlook Report" which would contain ten year projections, the underlying assumptions and the policy implications for: consolidated revenues by source, consolidated expenditures by function, consolidated deficit, consolidated debt and consolidated net debt.	Dr. Percy		
535.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Ministers of Education and Advanced Education establish a task force to review changes and trends in the workplace and use the results as a tool to establish or redefine curriculum streams that will better equip Alberta students to either enter the workforce or go on to appropriate advanced education.	Mr. Herard		
536.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review surface rights legislation in Alberta, the role and mandate of the Surface Rights Board, and the compensation rates paid to surface owners of private land and grazing lease holders for oil and gas activity undertaken on private land and Crown grazing leases.	Mr. Dalla-Longa		

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537.	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		
538.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to an independent, third-party review by a national accounting firm, of the operations of Alberta's foreign offices to determine whether Albertans are receiving commensurate value for the annual expenditure on these offices.	Ms Carlson		
539.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to give due consideration to all provisions of the Canada Health Act.	Mr. Sapers		
540.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve the ability of commercial food companies to donate food and services to food banks by eliminating the legal liability of those firms for food that has exceeded its recommended shelf life.	Mrs. Hewes		
541.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ask the Federal Government to reinstate a Continental Barley Market.	Dr. L. Taylor		
542.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly endorse the fur trapping industries in Alberta.	Ms Calahasen		
543.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a solution to the current debate over the Electrical Energy Marketing Act through extensive consultation that will not disadvantage economic growth in Northern Alberta.	Mr. Germain		
544.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to combine the Alberta Racing Commission, the Alberta Gaming Commission, the Alberta Lottery Fund, Alberta Lotteries and Economic Development, and Tourism Gaming Control Section, into one commission which would report directly to the Minister of Justice, and that portion of the revenue from the commission be used to assist gambling addicts in Alberta.	Mr. White		
545.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an Aboriginal Education Committee and an Aboriginal Health Committee, with members appointed by Treaties 6, 7, and 8, to discuss and solve with the Minister of Education and Minister of Health respectively, problems that occur as a result of the current cutbacks and administrative changes in education and health.	Mr. N. Taylor (changed in accordance with the written request of Mr. N. Taylor, September 9, 1994)		
546.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to help eradicate violence against Alberta women through the following initiatives: (1) urging the Federal Government to implement stricter sentencing for abusers; (2) establishing mandatory and continuing education programs for all provincial court judges on violence against women; (3) prodding 100 percent funding for Alberta women's shelters; (4) providing comprehensive counselling for children and women who are victims of violence; (5) educational programs in schools to teach children that violence is never the answer; (6) stricter enforcement of restraining orders; (7) a review of Alberta women's access to the legal system; and (8) an examination of the possible need for stalking legislation.	Ms Soetaert		

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547.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement programs designed to reduce the incidence of elder abuse.	Mr. Yankowsky		
548.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to give employees and employers covered by the Public Service Employee Relations Act, respectively, the right to strike and the right to lockout, as well as the right to automatically access the mediation and arbitration process and to restore the right to strike and lockout to hospital workers and hospital employers covered by the Labour Relations Code.	Ms Leibovici		
549.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review its Eastern Slopes Policy to determine whether changes are needed in procedures for mineral resource exploration and exploitation to protect the natural environment and biodiversity of the region, and to place a moratorium on the sale of mineral exploration leases on the Eastern Slopes until the review is completed.	Mr. Langevin		
550.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to allow school boards more flexibility in implementing measures that result in efficiencies in education spending.	Mr. Van Binsbergen		
551.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a policy of preservation and development of Alberta's historical resources which will emphasize their role in the education and cultural identity of Albertans and their valuable role to our tourism industry.	Mr. Zwozdesky		
552.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee to explore the feasibility of a suggestion award system whereby moderate monetary incentives are provided to public service employees proposing suggestions that result in a reduction in public expenditures.	Mr. Tannas		
553.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to the process of open competition for all future appointments to the position of Agents General and the criteria for appointment to these positions be determined on the basis of relevant skills and experience.	Ms Carlson		
554.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee to study and propose immediate changes to the Young Offenders Act, with the purpose of lobbying the federal Justice Minister to implement the changes recommended.	Mrs. Forsyth		
555.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review its role in public legal education in the Province and determine what steps the provincial Government can take to improve and enhance public legal education.	Mr. Dickson		
556.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support northern infrastructure development and northern economic development through completion of the upgrade of Highway 63.	Mr. Germain		
557.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement, monitor and enforce standards for all group homes in Alberta, including standards for staff training, physical environment, and staff to client ratio.	Ms Hanson		

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558.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to remove the responsibility of operating and administering the numerous schools of the Hutterian Brethren Church from the public school boards, and place these schools under the sole jurisdiction of Alberta Education in the private school category.	Mr. McFarland		
559.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that screening mammography is available to each and every Alberta woman.	Mr. Sapers		
560.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend the Teaching Profession Act to exclude school administrators from membership in the Alberta Teachers' Association.	Mr. Hierath		
561.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take appropriate measures to ensure that all mortgage foreclosure proceedings take place in the judicial district in which the mortgage property is situated, or as close to that judicial district as possible.	Mr. Renner		
562.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to instruct the Workers' Compensation Board to implement all recommendations of the Labour-Business Task Force Report (also known as the Horowitz Report) that are possible under the Workers' Compensation Act.	Mr. Beniuk		
563.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prohibit the implementation of user fees within the health care system.	Mr. Mitchell		
564.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation which extends visitation rights to grandparents in cases where a parent, without just and serious cause, prevents reasonable visitation between a child and his or her grandparents.	Ms Burgener		
565.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee, to report back within six months after its formation, for the purpose of drafting legislation to create a professional association of elementary and secondary school teachers in Alberta, separate from its bargaining unit, the Alberta Teachers' Association, said legislation to include a transition mechanism that recognizes the Alberta Teachers' Association as the teachers' bargaining agent under the Labour Relations Code and confirms that all collective agreements remain intact.	Mr. Severtson		
566.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to address the need for increased access to adult English as a Second Language programs to assist newcomers to become full participants in the social and economic life of the Province.	Dr. Massey		
567.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister of the Environment to place a moratorium on the issuing of any licence for the purpose of using potable water in oil field injection, pending a Ministerial review, public hearing and roundtable discussions with the stakeholders respecting current legislation, regulations and policies.	Mr. Jacques		
568.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the process and implementation of the privatization of Alberta Registries to ensure it is maintainable, fair and equitable.	Mr. Wickman		

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569.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation establishing the minimum age at 18 years for persons seeking to rent or purchase sexually explicit "adult" videos and that store owners be made responsible for determining the age of persons seeking to rent or purchase such sexually explicit "adult" videos.	Mrs. Fritz		
570.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish criteria for food and shelter rates paid under social assistance that are based on fair and reasonable expectations of need.	Mr. Sekulic		
571.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage the establishment of literacy programs for seniors.	Mr. Yankowsky		
572.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to set up a tri-partite forum involving the Aboriginal Peoples of Alberta (including representatives of on-reserve and off-reserve Indians from Treaty Areas 6, 7 and 8, and other off-reserve Indians, non-Status Indians, Metis living both on and off settlements, and aboriginal women's groups), and the Governments of Canada and Alberta to jointly discuss, investigate and negotiate measures to resolve issues of mutual concern and work toward Aboriginal self-government, including urban self-government.	Mr. N. Taylor		
573.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend Section 17 of the Public Health Act: Waste Management Regulation (Reg 250/85) to allow local boards of health to charge private companies for the costs incurred by units during the review and approval of waste management applications and permits.	Mr. Stelmach		
574.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate the concept of a consumer-driven university education system.	Dr. L. Taylor		
575.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to halt its encroachment on the autonomy of universities and their boards.	Mr. Zariwny		
576.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with consumers and industry to implement economic, practical and effective ways to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions in Alberta, through amendments to the Alberta Building Code, a certification program for older buildings that meet required standards, and any other methods considered appropriate.	Mr. Collingwood		
577.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt measures to ensure that Alberta's forests and timber resources are managed in a responsible manner for benefit of all Albertans, by: (1) requesting an independent, public audit of forest management practices on Crown lands to ascertain whether the Government, as stewards of the land, and the forest industry, charged with forest management responsibilities, have fulfilled their obligations; and (2) establishing a Woodlands Management Advisory Board to promote woodland management plans for timber on private land.	Mr. Langevin		
578.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately establish a permanent committee made up of labour and business interests to review the minimum wage, including annual reviews, and to establish the separate lower minimum wage for students.	Ms Leibovici		

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579.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide adequate resources for English as a Second Language (ESL) education, where required, for the children of immigrants.	Mr. Van Binsbergen		
580.	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ask the Federal Government to implement changes to the Federal Income Tax Act to enable senior citizens to claim a greater portion of their medical expenses on their annual return.	Ms Burgener		