

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) 2014-2015 (28th Legislature, 3rd Session)

Motion No.	Text	Sponsor	Date Debated	No. of Minutes Debated	Disposition
501	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly authorize His Excellency the Governor General to issue a Proclamation under the Great Seal of Canada amending the Constitution of Canada in accordance with the Schedule set forth below.</p> <p>SCHEDULE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF CANADA</p> <p>1. The <i>Constitution Act, 1982</i> is amended by adding the following after section 7: 7.1(1) Everyone has the right not to be deprived of the title, use or enjoyment of real property or any improvement made to such property, or any right connected with such property, except in accordance with the law and for full, just and timely financial compensation. (2) Subsection (1) applies only to the legislature and government of Alberta in respect of all matters within the authority of the legislature of Alberta.</p> <p>2. This Amendment may be cited as the <i>Constitution Amendment, [year of proclamation] (No Expropriation in Alberta without Compensation)</i>.</p> <p>[VERSION FRANÇAISE]</p> <p>L'Assemblée législative a résolu d'autoriser qu'une modification soit apportée à la Constitution du Canada par une proclamation de Son Excellence le Gouverneur général sous le grand sceau du Canada, conforme à l'annexe ci-après:</p> <p>ANNEXE MODIFICATION DE LA CONSTITUTION DU CANADA</p> <p>1. La <i>Loi constitutionnelle de 1982</i> est modifiée par adjonction, après l'article 7, de ce qui suit: 7.1 (1) Chacun a le droit de ne pas être privé du titre de propriété ou de l'utilisation ou de la jouissance d'un bien immeuble, ni des droits se rattachant à un tel bien ou des améliorations qui y sont apportées, sauf conformément à la loi et moyennant une indemnisation financière intégrale, équitable et en temps opportun. (2) Le paragraphe (1) s'applique uniquement à la législature et au gouvernement de l'Alberta, pour tous les domaines qui relèvent de la compétence de la législature de l'Alberta.</p> <p>2. Titre de la présente modification : <i>Modification constitutionnelle de [année de la proclamation] (expropriation interdite en Alberta sans indemnisation)</i>.</p>	Mr. Fox	November 24, 2014	59	Defeated on division
502	Withdrawn				

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503	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce mandatory inspections and cleaning of boats entering Alberta in order to protect our lakes from harmful and invasive organisms.	Mrs. Leskiw	December 1, 2014	44	Agreed to
504	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review child care policies to ensure that accessible, high-quality, and affordable child care is available for all Albertans, to allow for parents to re-enter the workforce, if they so choose, which will increase personal income tax contributions and address current and future skilled worker gaps in Alberta.	Mr. Jeneroux	December 8, 2014	45	Agreed to
505	Withdrawn				
506	Withdrawn				
507	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to the immediate study and drafting of a plan to phase-out all coal-generated power in Alberta by 2030.	Ms Notley	March 16, 2015	58	Defeated
508	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a province-wide strategy to combat the debilitating effects of Lyme disease, which, at minimum, would include additional education for physicians and access to additional testing and treatment for patients.	Mr. Rowe	March 23, 2015	41	Agreed to
509	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that prohibits mandatory fees in Alberta's public and separate schools from kindergarten to Grade 12.	Mr. Bilous			
510	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage Albertans travelling outside of Canada to obtain out-of-country health care coverage.	Mr. Quadri			
511	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt the National Information Exchange Model as the standard for exchanging authorized data between governments and within government.	Mr. Young			
512	Withdrawn				
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515	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation allowing for the creation of secondary suites in detached, semi-detached, and duplex dwellings to address the lack of affordable housing in Alberta.	Mr. Hehr			
516	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to designate all surface water and groundwater as a public good, to be managed in the public interest, and regulated accordingly.	Ms Blakeman			
517	Withdrawn				
518	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately develop a universal low-fee child care program.	Dr. Swann			
519	Withdrawn				
520	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide rural Alberta farmers with additional and comprehensive information and resources on succession planning to accommodate the transfer of agricultural farm operations.	Mr. McDonald			
521	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a province-wide strategy that will ensure that all Albertans with rare infectious diseases have equal access to testing and treatment.	Mr. Rowe			
522	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to recognize and honour the contributions of the British home children to our province and designate September 28 as British Home Child Day.	Dr. Brown			
523	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to track and publicly disclose the implementation status of all health-related recommendations made by the Health Quality Council, the Auditor General, the Health Advocate, and the Ombudsman.	Mrs. Forsyth			
524	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately introduce a school breakfast pilot program that would provide nutritious breakfasts to students from low-income families in Alberta's public and separate schools from kindergarten to Grade 12, with a view to expanding the program to all students within Alberta's education system.	Ms Notley			

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525	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with the federal government, provinces, territories, and First Nations to negotiate a northern resource and commercial right-of-way for future pipeline, rail line, highway, utilities, and other development, so that all Canadians can benefit from market access and the growth of our resource sectors.	Ms Smith			
526	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce right of recall legislation to ensure that elected representatives are accountable to the electorate.	Mr. Wilson			
527	Withdrawn				
528	Withdrawn				
529	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to request that the Alberta Utilities Commission encourage demand-side management programs to improve energy conservation and efficiency in residential and commercial use of electricity and natural gas.	Ms Cusanelli			
530	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would require that driving infractions not currently subject to demerits, such as distracted driving, be included on a driver's abstract.	Mrs. Fenske			
531	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a review of funding for infrastructure maintenance of bridges in rural Alberta.	Mr. Donovan			
532	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the potential shortcomings of experiential or discovery learning in Alberta classrooms and re-emphasize the importance of conventional teaching methods that build on the fundamentals of math, reading, and writing, and to employ traditional student assessment.	Mr. McAllister			
533	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a volunteer advisory council on education for persons with developmental disabilities that would assess the accessibility, effectiveness, and outcomes of special education programs in school districts across Alberta, make recommendations to improve the education experience and achievement of students with developmental disabilities, and report those recommendations to the Legislative Assembly.	Mr. Anderson			

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534	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish community counselling services in existing health facilities that would offer same-day access and service for those seeking mental health and addictions treatment.	Mrs. Forsyth			
535	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to distribute casino proceeds on a province-wide basis, ensuring rural and urban charities have equitable access to these funds.	Mr. VanderBurg			
536	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a community and stakeholder consultation framework for public policy decisions that reflects the impact on affected parties and the complexity of the issue using effective consultative best practices.	Mr. Young			
537	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to legislation that will increase penalties for offences relating to the spill, discharge, or release of environmentally harmful materials that impact waterways.	Mr. Anglin			
538	Withdrawn				
539	Withdrawn				
540	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a co-operative that would develop a recreational trail system in Alberta analogous to La Route Verte in Quebec.	Ms Cusanelli			
541	Withdrawn				
542	Withdrawn				
543	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the deposit refund system for recyclable beverage containers with the goal of enhancing recycling rates across Alberta.	Mr. VanderBurg			
544	Withdrawn				
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548	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide clarity in legislation regarding the definition of private property rights, including rights stemming from licences, easements, and rights-of-way.	Mr. Strankman			
549	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to allocate resources for the recruitment of obstetricians and midwives in rural Alberta, specifically those areas experiencing an increase in population growth.	Mr. Allen			
550	Withdrawn				
551	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to accept the recommendations of the Red Tape Reduction Task Force as stated in the March 2012 report entitled “Focusing on What Matters” and implement an integrated strategy for systematically making life and business simpler and less expensive for all Albertans, and report to the Assembly on the implementation of the recommendations by March 31, 2015.	Mr. Bikman			
552	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would create a progressive income tax system.	Mr. Mason			
553	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a protocol of calculating, documenting, and disclosing unfunded pension liabilities in the budget process.	Mr. Barnes			
554	Withdrawn				
555	Withdrawn				
556	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation setting minimum staffing levels for all long-term care facilities and establishing a funding model that ensures future government funding is dependent on facility operators conforming to these established minimums.	Mr. Eggen			
557	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to instruct the Red Tape Reduction Task Force to work with the Alberta Energy Regulator to find increased efficiencies and cost-saving measures in the regulatory process.	Mr. Hale			
558	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to institute a progressive taxation system for all Albertans.	Dr. Sherman			
559	Withdrawn				

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560	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a comprehensive health care services strategy with adequate and stable funding for interdisciplinary, qualified health professionals to provide services to medically fragile students from kindergarten to Grade 12.	Mrs. Sarich			
561	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage and support federal government programs that increase and strictly enforce the electronic monitoring of convicted violent offenders as a condition of their release.	Mr. Saskiw			
562	Withdrawn				
563	Withdrawn				
564	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a policy that requires all government contracts exceeding \$10,000 to be subject to complete and immediate public disclosure, removing the need for a request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.	Mr. Kang			
565	Withdrawn				
566	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of implementing measures designed to increase voter turnout in provincial elections.	Mr. Xiao			
567	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that requires the licensing of residential builders, including developers and building envelope renovators, and creates a searchable public registry indicating the standing of all residential builders, developers, and building envelope renovators.	Mr. Kang			
568	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to amend section 1(1)(m) of the Traffic Safety Act in order to designate tow trucks as emergency vehicles.	Mr. Sandhu			
569	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expedite the process for recognizing foreign credentials and degrees in order to keep pace with expanding labour needs and economic growth.	Mr. Quadri			
570	Withdrawn				
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572	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the needs of people under the age of 65 who have Alzheimer's disease and provide appropriate care options for those who require support.	Mrs. Jablonski			
573	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a provincial affordable housing strategy and to introduce the necessary legislation and create the necessary funding models to increase the availability and construction of affordable housing units in Alberta.	Mr. Bilous			
574	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider providing sustainable and predictable operating grants to post-secondary institutions on an annual basis.	Mr. Pedersen			
575	Withdrawn				
576	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to institute a life skills and employability module into the core curriculum for all high school students to help them prepare for post-secondary education and the labour market.	Mr. Bikman			
577	Withdrawn				
578	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage and facilitate partnerships between all levels of government, private business, and individuals to develop resources and facilities that will allow the aging population to remain in their own communities and homes.	Mr. Luan			
579	Withdrawn				
580	Withdrawn				
581	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement five-year funding agreements with community agencies in all areas of continuing care, disability supports, and children's services, in order to provide stability and certainty for services providers.	Mrs. Towle			
582	Withdrawn				

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583	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to limit bonuses for all senior public sector executives and managers, including those who are employed by Alberta Health Services and other provincial agencies, boards, and commissions, to 15 per cent of their base income contingent upon meeting published objective performance criteria.	Mr. Anderson			
584	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to joining the other provinces in supporting the expansion of the Canada Pension Plan and to engage in discussions with the other provinces and the federal government to this end.	Mr. Mason			
585	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct and to make public a forensic financial audit of all of its agencies, boards, and commissions, which shall take into account the collection of resource royalties in order to ensure the accuracy and transparency of Alberta's fiscal position.	Dr. Sherman			
586	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore incentives for family members to care for their senior family members in a home environment, given the additional financial burden or loss of income resulting from time away from work to care for senior family members.	Mr. Cao			
587	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly refer all Bills to standing committees instead of Committee of the Whole.	Mr. Barnes			
588	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to promote wellness as a preventative measure to curtail the rising cost of health care.	Mr. Luan			
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593	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to index Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped benefits and funding for Family Community Support Services with the rate of inflation.	Mrs. Towle			

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594	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider alternative options for financing large infrastructure projects, such as the use of project-specific bond issues and the use of toll roads.	Ms Johnson			
595	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately develop a comprehensive child poverty reduction strategy.	Dr. Swann			
596	Withdrawn				
597	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the Offset Credit System Protocols with particular emphasis on the rules governing the audit process.	Mr. Anglin			
598	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to guarantee that rural Albertans have consistent and timely access to health care.	Mr. Strankman			
599	Withdrawn				
600	Withdrawn				
601	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Workers' Compensation Act to include a mandatory review of the Act every five years by a committee of the Legislative Assembly.	Mr. Cao			
602	Withdrawn				
603	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to distribute revenue from combined low expenditure assessments to regional boards, such as the Capital Region Board, or similar regional governance groups, in such a way that higher population centres, be they cities, towns, or villages, receive a reasonable share of the tax.	Ms Blakeman			
604	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly condemn the actions of the President of Russia, Vladimir Putin, and the Government of the Russian Federation for that country's attempts to destabilize the state of Ukraine by violating that country's sovereignty and attempting to annex its territory.	Mr. Fox			
605	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with Alberta employers and the Government of Canada to determine labour force strategies that will provide solutions to both interim and long-term labour challenges.	Ms Olesen			

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606	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a motion in the Assembly to amend the Constitution of Canada and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms to include the protection of property rights.	Mr. Saskiw			
607	Withdrawn				
608	Withdrawn				
609	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement full-day kindergarten for all eligible children in Alberta.	Mr. Hehr			
610	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a literacy secretariat that would do the following: serve as a central resource for training literacy professionals, offer a library of literacy materials to share within Alberta, and provide literacy and numeracy training to Albertans who are not enrolled in school.	Ms Johnson			
611	Withdrawn				
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615	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a long-term results-based comprehensive plan, and an adequate and stable funding model to support the expansion of community and school-based programs and services, that are designed to address the rising rates of obesity among children, youth, and adults.	Mrs. Sarich			
616	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to evaluate opportunities for value-added upgrading of energy resources for businesses in Alberta.	Ms Olesen			
617	Withdrawn				
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619	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that all Albertans have local access to mental health and addictions services.	Mr. Pedersen			
620	Withdrawn				

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621	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the use of electronic cigarettes and their effects on health and on the environment.	Mrs. Jablonski			
622	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to institute a provincial child care program to create publicly funded, affordable child care spaces and to increase the overall number of child care spaces in the province.	Mr. Eggen			
623	Withdrawn				
624	Withdrawn				