

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS (Private Members' Motions) 2023 (31st Legislature, 1st Session)

Motion No.	Text	Sponsor	Date Debated	Minutes Debated	Disposition
501	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide certainty to individuals and businesses investing in Alberta by introducing a Bill, the purpose of which is to prevent disruptions to investment as occurred when the Government imposed a moratorium on authorizations for renewable energy projects in August 2023, and that, if enacted, would prohibit the Government from suspending or pausing an application, assessment or approval for a proposed project on the basis that the Government is reviewing existing projects, applications, assessments or approval processes.	Ms Al-Guneid	November 6, 2023	57	Defeated on division
502	Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective November 30, 2022, be amended in Standing Order 6 by adding “, followed by an Indigenous Land Acknowledgement,” immediately after “The Speaker shall offer prayers”.	MLA Calahoo Stonehouse	November 20, 2023	50	Agreed to as amended
503	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to provide universal access to free prescription contraception, including oral hormone pills, contraceptive injections, copper and hormonal intrauterine devices, subdermal implants, and emergency contraception known as Plan B.	Ms Hayter	November 27, 2023	38	Defeated on division
504	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Bill that would prohibit the use of public-private partnerships, otherwise known as P3 models, for school construction in Alberta.	Mr. Deol	December 4, 2023	58	Defeated
505	Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) recognize the significant health, economic and environmental impacts on Albertans resulting from Alberta wildfires, and (b) introduce a Bill to amend the Forest and Prairie Protection Act to increase the penalties for committing an offence under that Act. 	Mr. Getson	March 11, 2024	55	Agreed to

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506	<p><i>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly</i></p> <p>(a) <i>recognize the value, importance and history of collective bargaining and unionization in Alberta, including the role of unions in helping workers exercise and increase their collective power to</i></p> <p>(i) <i>negotiate advances in workplace conditions, good wages and pensions, and better health and safety standards, and</i></p> <p>(ii) <i>resolve workplace issues, including grievances and arbitration, with respect to individual workers; and</i></p> <p>(b) <i>affirm that</i></p> <p>(i) <i>the defining feature of a union is a robust system of internal democracy that enables members to engage in setting policy direction and making operational decisions, and</i></p> <p>(ii) <i>organizations that lack this system are detrimental to workers.</i></p>	Ms Sweet	March 18, 2024	46 minutes	Defeated on division
507	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider introducing a Bill to create incentives and supports aimed at reducing financial barriers to participation by seniors in senior wellness activities and exercise programs delivered by municipalities and private organizations.</p>	Hon. Ms Sigurdson	March 25, 2024	41 minutes	Agreed to as amended
508	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly</p> <p>(a) recognize the importance of tourism on Alberta's economy and the need to balance visitor experiences and resident affordability, and</p> <p>(b) urge the Government to work with municipalities in Alberta's Rocky Mountains with tourism-based economies to establish funding and support programs that ensure municipal taxpayers do not bear the financial responsibility for the additional infrastructure requirements and operational demands on those municipalities due to tourism.</p>	Dr. Elmeligi	April 8, 2024	50 minutes	Defeated on division
509	<p><i>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Lieutenant Governor in Council to, in accordance with section 26 of the Judicature Act, refer to the Court of Appeal of Alberta the question of whether the federal Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act remains constitutional in light of the federal Governor in Council's recent exemption of only one type of carbon-based fuel, home heating oil, from the legislation's application resulting in an inequitable and disproportionate application of the legislation in different regions of the country, making indefensible the argument that it is a law made to address a national concern as a valid exercise of Parliament's peace, order and good government law making power under section 91 of the Constitution Act, 1867.</i></p>	Ms Pitt	April 15, 2024	53 minutes	Agreed to on division

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510	<p><i>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize</i></p> <p>(a) <i>the importance of the family unit in building a resilient, vibrant and healthy society, and</i></p> <p>(b) <i>the rights of parents and guardians to have the primary responsibility for the upbringing, development, education, health care and well-being of their children and, except in cases of child abuse or neglect, these duties should not be assumed by any other individuals or institutions within our society.</i></p>	Mr. Dyck	April 22, 2024	51 minutes	Agreed to
511	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Bill that, if enacted, would prohibit, subject to any applicable exemption based on a demonstrated public health and safety risk, a professional regulatory body from including Canadian work experience or experiential training as a requirement to obtain the necessary credentials to work in that profession in Alberta.</p>	Mr. Haji			
512	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly</p> <p>(a) support the Government's ongoing commitments to</p> <p>i) review Alberta's water management strategy to increase the availability of water and water licences,</p> <p>ii) evaluate potential long-term infrastructure investments to ensure the sustainable management and safeguarding of water resources for the benefit of all Albertans, and</p> <p>(b) urge the Government to expand these commitments by undertaking a comprehensive and updated assessment of water resources in the province, including the consideration of inter-basin water transfer as a means of optimizing the use of existing water resources.</p>	Mr. McDougall			
513	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Bill to amend the Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act that, if enacted, would require, on the introduction of a motion under section 3 of the Act, that the Government</p> <p>(a) conduct an economic impact study on the potential effects of implementing the matters proposed in the motion, and</p> <p>(b) immediately publish the results of that study to ensure that Members are informed, before they vote on that motion, in respect of all potential investment impacts due to regulatory or policy uncertainty, potential job losses, and potential negative impacts on the provincial economy.</p>	Mr. Ellingson			

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514	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adjust the maximum age of eligibility for financial supports available under the Transition to Adulthood Program (TAP) from the day before a participant's 22nd birthday to the day before the participant's 24th birthday for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to ensure that the maximum age of eligibility for all supports available under the TAP program is consistent, and (b) to remove a barrier that otherwise may prevent a young adult from achieving their full potential. 	MLA Batten			
515	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake or commission a study to identify and assess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) all revenue from Albertans paid to the federal government compared to revenue from other provinces since 2015; (b) all direct and indirect expenditures from the federal government to Albertans compared to such expenditures to other provinces since 2015; and (c) the total economic impact on Albertans from federal government policies and actions since 2015. 	Mr. Stephan			
516	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to develop an auxiliary workforce program for local residents, volunteer associations, and landowners to supplement the work of first responders during emergencies and disasters.</p>	Mr. Long			
517	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) recognize the history of firearms use in Alberta from the earliest days of the fur trade by both Indigenous and non-Indigenous Albertans and that the use of firearms is a necessary tool to preserve life, property and economic livelihoods for those Albertans involved in economic activity such as farming, ranching and resource extraction, all of which entail close contact with wildlife given Alberta's vast wilderness; and (b) urge the federal government to respect the rights of law-abiding firearms owners. 	Mr. Cyr			
518	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a policy review, with the objective of expanding protection for Albertans who are at risk of anaphylaxis caused by severe life-threatening allergic reactions, on the feasibility of facilitating the availability and use of epinephrine autoinjectors by the following categories of entities that interact with the public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) businesses, (b) municipal fire departments, (c) emergency medical services operators, (d) school bus carriers. 	Hon. Ms Armstrong- Homeniuk			

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520	<p>Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to recognize the Government of Alberta's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) role as a reliable and responsible energy supplier, and (b) efforts to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) become a global commercial energy hub for natural gas transportation and liquid extraction, and (ii) bring Alberta energy products to international markets based on the demand for ethically sourced oil and gas and worldwide energy security. 	Mr. Boitchenko			