



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 17

ORDER PAPER

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Tuesday, March 16, 2004

Prayers

ROUTINE

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Introduction of Visitors
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Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees
Presenting Petitions
Notices of Motions
Introduction of Bills
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Tablings to the Clerk
Projected Government Business (Thursday)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

11. Hon. Mrs. Nelson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2004-05 Interim Supply Estimates and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

12. Hon. Mrs. Nelson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 58(9), the number of days that Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 2004-05 Interim Supply Estimates shall be two days.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 21 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Cenaiko

Bill 22 Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Bill 23 Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Melchin

Committee of the Whole

Bill 17 Agricultural Operation Practices Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Klapstein

Bill 20 Minors' Property Act — Hon. Mr. Hancock

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Bill 16 Residential Tenancies Act — Mr. Graydon

Bill 18 Maintenance Enforcement Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Bill 19 Public Trustee Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Bills Awaiting Royal Assent

Bill 201 Safety Codes (Barrier-free Design and Access) Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Lougheed

Written Questions

- WQ28.** Ms Carlson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?
- WQ29.** Ms Carlson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Economic Development for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?
- WQ30.** Mr. Bonner to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Transportation for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?
- WQ31.** Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 22):
How many of the 30,271 Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped and 28,278 Supports for Independence cases recorded in the Ministry of Human Resources and Employment 2002-2003 annual report included children?
- WQ34.** Mr. Bonner to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Municipal Affairs for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?
- WQ35.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 22):
Which correctional facilities is the Solicitor General planning to close and what is the time table for the closures?
- WQ36.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 22):
What is the total dollar amount spent by the Ministry and Department of Seniors on the development and implementation of the Alberta Seniors Shelter In-Take Survey form between April 1, 2002 and February 17, 2004?
- WQ37.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 22):
What is the total number of Government employees who have been charged with fraud against the Alberta Government between January 1, 1993 and February 17, 2004 inclusive?

WQ38. Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 22):

How many complaints did the Government call centre receive from Albertans regarding high natural gas bills between January 1, 2000 and February 17, 2004?

WQ39. Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 22):

How many complaints did the Government call centre receive from Albertans regarding deregulation or high electricity bills between January 1, 2000 and February 17, 2004?

WQ40. Dr. Taft to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 22):

What calculations have been used by the Department of Health and Wellness, as required under section 8(3)(d)(v) of the Health Care Protection Act, to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of contracts for services with private surgical facilities, for each contract approved under the Health Care Protection Act?

WQ41. Ms Carlson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):

What progress has the Government made in implementing the Auditor General's recommendation that the Department of International and Intergovernmental Relations adhere to the laws of Alberta by enhancing its intergovernmental agreements systems to comply with section 11 and schedule 6 of the Government Organization Act?

WQ42. Ms Carlson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):

What stage of the process is the Government at in implementing the Auditor General's recommendation contained in his 2002-2003 Annual Report to change Government accounting practices in order to improve accountability for the Government's spending of taxpayers' dollars?

WQ43. Dr. Pannu to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 21):

Of the monies the Government receives annually from health care premiums, what amount was remitted by employers for the fiscal year 2002-03 and from April 1, 2003 to February 20, 2004, and of that amount, how much was paid by employers on behalf of employees?

WQ44. Dr. Pannu to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 21):

For the fiscal years 2001-02, 2002-03, and from April 1, 2003 to February 20, 2004, what was the total amount paid to collections agencies for collecting arrears on health care premiums broken down by agency?

- WQ45.** Dr. Pannu to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 21):
For the fiscal year 2002-03 and from April 1, 2003 to February 20, 2004, how many health care premium accounts were in arrears by one day or more, by three months or more, and by one year or more, and what is the total amount of those arrears in each of these fiscal years?
- WQ46.** Mr. Bonner to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 27):
What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Infrastructure for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?
- WQ47.** Dr. Massey to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
What measures has the Government taken to implement the Auditor General's recommendation contained in his 2002-2003 Annual Report to strengthen the processes used by the Ministry of Children's Services for awarding and managing contracts in order to save taxpayers' dollars?
- WQ48.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 31):
Who stayed at the Sheraton Suites Hotel in Calgary on February 5, 2002 that was charged to the Government through the Premier's Deputy Chief of Staff, James Davis?
- WQ49.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
Which reports, consultation groups, and stakeholder reviews have indicated to the Government that money allocated to the Lottery Fund is best spent by the Government rather than being returned to the local communities where the gambling revenues came from?
- WQ50.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
What measures has the Government taken to implement the Auditor General's recommendation contained in his 2002-2003 Annual Report that the Department of Seniors improve its system for monitoring the performance of management operations that deliver social housing programs for the Ministry?
- WQ51.** Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
What measures has the Government taken to implement the Auditor General's recommendation contained in his 2002-2003 Annual Report that the Department of Government Services make provision for appropriate recovery facilities and equipment to resume business operations if a service disruption occurs?

WQ52. Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):

What did it cost the Government to recall all licence plates issued with the letters “BSE” and issue new ones?

WQ53. Mr. Bonner to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):

What measures has the Government taken to implement the Auditor General’s recommendation contained in his 2002-2003 Annual Report that the Department of Infrastructure require grant recipients to formally accept the terms and conditions of construction grants including roles and responsibilities, consequences for failing to adhere to the terms and conditions, reporting requirements, and the Ministry’s right to audit the grant recipient’s use of taxpayers’ money?

WQ54. Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):

Which communities is the Solicitor General working with to establish regional police forces?

WQ55. Mr. Bonner to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):

What measures has the Government taken to implement the Auditor General’s recommendation contained in his 2002-2003 Annual Report that the Department of Infrastructure protect the spending of taxpayers’ dollars by strengthening its monitoring process for construction grants?

WQ56. Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 29):

How much money in total was distributed to utility customers in January 2004 through the Government’s natural gas rebate program?

WQ57. Mr. Bonner to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):

What measures has the Government taken to implement the Auditor General’s recommendation contained in his 2002-2003 Annual Report that the Department of Infrastructure protect the spending of taxpayers’ dollars by implementing a process to ensure that contracts with construction managers protect the Ministry’s interests as the fund provider and are cost-effective?

WQ58. Mr. Bonner to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):

What measures has the Government taken to implement the Auditor General’s recommendation contained in his 2002-2003 Annual Report that the Department of Infrastructure make all construction grant payments through the Consolidated Cash Investment Trust Fund bank account?

- WQ59.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
How many times has Alberta Health and Wellness exercised its right under section 12(1) of the Nursing Homes Act to inspect Alberta nursing homes in the last five years; how many inspections of Jubilee Lodge Nursing Home in Edmonton occurred as a result of this legislation; and when and why did inspections of Jubilee Lodge Nursing Home occur and what were the results?
- WQ60.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Solicitor General for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?
- WQ61.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Seniors for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?
- WQ62.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Justice and Attorney General for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?
- WQ63.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Gaming for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?
- WQ64.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Community Development for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?
- WQ65.** Dr. Massey to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Children's Services for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?

Motions for Returns

- MR3.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A breakdown of the Minister of Energy's expenses, including but not limited to, airfare, food, accommodation, and conference fees from March 1, 2001 to February 17, 2004.

- MR10.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Health and Wellness on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR11.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Chinook Regional Health Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR12.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Economic Development on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR13.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Environment on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR14.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of International and Intergovernmental Relations on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR15.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Sustainable Resource Development on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR16.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development.

- MR17.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Office of the Premier.
- MR18.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Office of the Premier on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR19.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number and costs of extra-provincial and international trips taken by Government Members of the Legislative Assembly who are not members of Executive Council between March 13, 2001 and February 17, 2004, broken down for each Member outlining the trip destination, the costs for meals, accommodations, entertainment, travel, telecommunications, dry cleaning, and gifts for each destination.
- MR23.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number and costs of extra-provincial and international trips taken by the Minister of Energy between March 13, 2001 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the trip destination, meals, accommodations, entertainment, airfare/ground travel, telecommunications, dry cleaning, and gifts for each trip.
- MR24.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers, and Unit Leaders for the Department of Government Services.
- MR25.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers, and Unit Leaders for the Department of Human Resources and Employment.

- MR26.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Minister of Community Development and the Minister's Executive Assistant.
- MR27.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the Minister's Executive Assistant.
- MR28.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Minister of Seniors and the Minister's Executive Assistant.
- MR29.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Solicitor General and the Solicitor General's Executive Assistant.
- MR30.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers, and Unit Leaders for the Department of Seniors.
- MR31.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A breakdown, by Ministry, of the total number and total cost of items that were purchased during the 2002-2003 fiscal year in the following categories: televisions, flatware, wine glasses, beer glasses, golf balls, golf tees, alcoholic beverages, jams, jellies, preserves, games, and toys.
- MR34.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A breakdown of the amount of each bonus and aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to senior officials within the Ministry and Department of Energy over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by the position of, and amount paid to, each official.

- MR35.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements, for the fiscal year 2002-2003, issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers and Unit Leaders for the Department of Finance.
- MR36.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements, for the fiscal year 2002-2003, issued to the Minister of Sustainable Resource Development and the Minister's Executive Assistant.
- MR37.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements, for the fiscal year 2002-2003, issued to the Minister of Environment and the Minister's Executive Assistant.
- MR38.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements, for the fiscal year 2002-2003, issued to the Minister of Economic Development and the Minister's Executive Assistant.
- MR39.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements, for the fiscal year 2002-2003, issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers and Unit Leaders for the Department of International and Intergovernmental Relations.
- MR40.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements, for the fiscal year 2002-2003, issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers and Unit Leaders for the Department of Environment.

- MR41.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements, for the fiscal year 2002-2003, issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers and Unit Leaders for the Department of Economic Development.
- MR42.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements, for the fiscal year 2002-2003, issued to the Deputy Minister and all Assistant Deputy Ministers for the Department of Sustainable Resource Development.
- MR44.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the East Central Health Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR45.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A breakdown of the number of acute care beds per 1,000 people for each Regional Health Authority.
- MR46.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number of staff in the Public Affairs Bureau broken down by job title, job description, salary and bonus range for each position.
- MR47.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Aspen Regional Health Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR48.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Capital Health Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

- MR49.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any and all contracts and Memoranda of Understanding between the Calgary Health Region and Anglo Canadian Clinics regarding the transfer of any doctors, nurses, licensed practical nurses, technicians or any other employees of the Calgary Health Region to the United Kingdom.
- MR50.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Economic Development.
- MR51.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Environment.
- MR52.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Executive Council.
- MR53.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total costs associated with the establishment of electronic health records for each Regional Health Authority, broken down by costs associated with implementation, dissemination of information, equipment costs, and conversion of hard copy records to electronic format.
- MR54.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Government Services.
- MR55.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Palliser Health Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

- MR56.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR57.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Peace Country Health Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR58.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All reports or documents dealing with the consultation process with Albertans over the creation of a single trial court.
- MR59.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the David Thompson Regional Health Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR60.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total amount spent by the Ministry of Human Resources and Employment on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR61.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Government Services on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR62.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Energy on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

- MR63.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Energy.
- MR64.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Calgary Health Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR65.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number and costs of extra-provincial and international trips taken by the Minister of Revenue between March 13, 2001 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the trip destination, meals, accommodations, entertainment, airfare/ground travel, telecommunications, dry cleaning, and gifts for each trip.
- MR66.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total amount of each bonus and aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to senior officials within the Ministry and Department of Human Resources and Employment over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by the position of and amount paid to each official.
- MR67.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number and costs of extra-provincial and international trips taken by the Minister of Government Services between March 13, 2001 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the trip destination, meals, accommodations, entertainment, airfare/ground travel, telecommunications, dry cleaning, and gifts for each trip.
- MR68.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number and costs of extra-provincial and international trips taken by the Minister of Human Resources and Employment between March 13, 2001 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the trip destination, meals, accommodations, entertainment, airfare/ground travel, telecommunications, dry cleaning, and gifts for each trip.

- MR69.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total amount of each bonus and aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to senior officials within the Ministry and Department of Government Services over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by the position of and amount paid to each official.
- MR70.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Seniors on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR71.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR72.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Gaming on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR73.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Community Development on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR74.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Seniors.
- MR75.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Any and all accounting statements in the possession of the Government regarding the use of monies by Horse Racing Alberta collected and distributed for the Racing Industry Renewal in Alberta.

- MR76.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Justice and Attorney General.
- MR77.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Community Development.
- MR78.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Northern Lights Regional Health Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR79.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All activities, meetings, and events the Minister of Community Development partook in during his trip to India between January 11, 2004 and January 21, 2004 inclusive, broken down by his itinerary for each day.
- MR80.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number of seniors who applied to the Ministry and Department of Seniors for financial assistance due to rising utility bills in fiscal year 2002-2003, broken down by how many were given assistance and the range of amounts each received.
- MR81.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 23):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total television, radio, billboard, and print media advertising budget, broken down by each advertising campaign for each Ministry and the Public Affairs Bureau, for fiscal years 2001-2002, 2002-2003, and 2003-2004.
- MR82.** Dr. Pannu to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Department of Environment's mandate for Watershed Stewardship Groups (WSGs) and any other documents indicating the timeline for establishing WSGs, their terms of reference, criteria for membership, the process of becoming a member, what recruitment efforts will be undertaken, and on what basis funding will be provided to these WSGs.

MR83. Dr. Pannu to propose the following motion (Due Day 22):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any documents from the Department of Human Resources and Employment for the fiscal years 2001-02, 2002-03, and April 1, 2003 to February 24, 2004, indicating the terms of reference for any review of the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Program, the membership of the committee undertaking such a review, and a list of the groups and individuals who were consulted.

MR84. Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number and costs of extra-provincial and international trips taken by the Minister of Sustainable Resource Development between March 13, 2001 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the trip destination, meals, accommodations, entertainment, airfare/ground travel, telecommunications, dry cleaning, and gifts for each trip.

MR85. Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number and costs of extra-provincial and international trips taken by the Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations between March 13, 2001 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the trip destination, meals, accommodations, entertainment, airfare/ground travel, telecommunications, dry cleaning, and gifts for each trip.

MR86. Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number and costs of extra-provincial and international trips taken by the Minister of Environment between March 13, 2001 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the trip destination, meals, accommodations, entertainment, airfare/ground travel, telecommunications, dry cleaning, and gifts for each trip.

MR87. Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number and costs of extra-provincial and international trips taken by the Minister of Economic Development between March 13, 2001 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the trip destination, meals, accommodations, entertainment, airfare/ground travel, telecommunications, dry cleaning, and gifts for each trip.

- MR88.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount, broken down by transaction, of funds transferred into and out of the Capital Plan between April 1, 2003 and February 17, 2004.
- MR89.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount, broken down by transaction, of funds transferred into and out of the Alberta Fiscal Stability Fund between April 1, 2003 and February 17, 2004.
- MR90.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent on information technology initiatives within the Department and Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, broken down by initiative, for the fiscal year 2002-2003.
- MR91.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number of oil and gas wells drilled within 25 kilometres of a park or protected area in Alberta between January 1, 1985 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the type of well and the number of wells drilled for each year.
- MR92.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number of oil and gas wells drilled within 50 kilometres of an urban area in Alberta between January 1, 1985 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the type of well and the number of wells drilled for each year.
- MR93.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total amount of each bonus and aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to senior officials within the Office of the Premier over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.

- MR94.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total amount of each bonus and aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to senior officials within Executive Council over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.
- MR95.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The number of natural gas pipeline ruptures, bursts, breaches, and leaks that have occurred in Alberta in the calendar years 2002 and 2003, broken down by location and level of environmental damage.
- MR96.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total amount of each bonus and aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to senior officials within the Ministry and Department of Economic Development over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.
- MR97.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total amount of each bonus and aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to senior officials within the Ministry and Department of Environment over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.
- MR98.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total amount of each bonus and aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to senior officials within the Ministry and Department of Sustainable Resource Development over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.
- MR99.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total amount of each bonus and aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to senior officials within the Ministry and Department of International and Intergovernmental Relations over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.

MR100. Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers, and Unit Leaders for the Department of Municipal Affairs.

MR101. Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers, and Unit Leaders for the Department of Revenue.

MR102. Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers, and Unit Leaders for the Department of Transportation.

MR103. Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Transportation on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

MR104. Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence received by the Premier between January 1, 2002 and November 18, 2003 regarding potential conflicts of interest over the usage of a private-public partnership to build the Calgary court house.

MR105. Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all reports in the possession of the Government detailing a cost analysis for the use of private-public partnerships for infrastructure development.

- MR106.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of the current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Innovation and Science.
- MR107.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of the current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Learning.
- MR108.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Region 1 Southwest Alberta Child and Family Services Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR109.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Region 2 Southeast Alberta Child and Family Services Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR110.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Region 4 Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
- MR111.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Region 5 East Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

MR112. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Region 6 Edmonton and Area Alberta Child and Family Services Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

MR113. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Region 7 North Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

MR114. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Region 8 Northwest Alberta Child and Family Services Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

MR115. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Region 9 Northeast Alberta Child and Family Services Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

MR116. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 27):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Region 10 Métis Settlements Child and Family Services Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

MR117. Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The business and cost analysis for the proposed private-public partnership for the hospital in south Calgary including any analysis of the savings accrued by using a private-public partnership over a public model.

MR118. Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount of and a copy of all receipts for the Premier's trip to Asia between January 11, 2004 and January 21, 2004, broken down by travel costs, dining costs, costs for hosting events, entertainment costs, accommodation costs, and miscellaneous costs.

MR119. Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount of and a copy of all receipts for the Minister of Community Development's trip to India between January 11, 2004 and January 21, 2004, broken down by travel costs, dining costs, costs for hosting events, entertainment costs, accommodation costs, and miscellaneous costs.

MR120. Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all minutes taken at meetings of the Treasury Board between January 1, 1994 and February 17, 2004.

MR121. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Region 3 Calgary and Area Alberta Child and Family Services Authority on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

MR122. Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Solicitor General on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

MR123. Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Infrastructure on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

MR124. Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of the current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Solicitor General.

- MR125.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of the current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Gaming.
- MR126.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of the current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Public Affairs Bureau.
- MR127.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of the current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Transportation.
- MR128.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of the current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Personnel Administration Office.
- MR129.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number and costs of extra-provincial and international trips taken by the Solicitor General between March 13, 2001 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the trip destination, meals, accommodations, entertainment, airfare/ground travel, telecommunications, dry cleaning, and gifts for each trip.
- MR130.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number and costs of extra-provincial and international trips taken by the Minister of Seniors between March 13, 2001 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the trip destination, meals, accommodations, entertainment, airfare/ground travel, telecommunications, dry cleaning, and gifts for each trip.
- MR131.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number and costs of extra-provincial and international trips taken by the Minister of Community Development between March 13, 2001 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the trip destination, meals, accommodations, entertainment, airfare/ground travel, telecommunications, dry cleaning, and gifts for each trip.

MR132. Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number and costs of extra-provincial and international trips taken by the Minister of Gaming between March 13, 2001 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the trip destination, meals, accommodations, entertainment, airfare/ground travel, telecommunications, dry cleaning, and gifts for each trip.

MR133. Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total number and costs of extra-provincial and international trips taken by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General between March 13, 2001 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the trip destination, meals, accommodations, entertainment, airfare/ground travel, telecommunications, dry cleaning, and gifts for each trip.

MR134. Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers, and Unit Leaders for the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development.

MR135. Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers, and Unit Leaders for the Department of Justice and Attorney General.

MR136. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers, and Unit Leaders for the Department of Children's Services.

MR137. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers, and Unit Leaders for the Department of Learning.

MR138. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Deputy Minister, all Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Directors, Directors, Branch Heads, Managers, and Unit Leaders for the Department of Innovation and Science.

MR139. Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003, issued to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and the Minister's Executive Assistant.

MR140. Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003, issued to the Minister of Energy and the Minister's Executive Assistant.

MR141. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003, issued to the Minister of Children's Services and the Minister's Executive Assistant.

MR142. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003, issued to the Minister of Innovation and Science and the Minister's Executive Assistant.

MR143. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
All monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003, issued to the Minister of Learning and the Minister's Executive Assistant.

MR144. Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of the current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Infrastructure.

MR145. Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of the current information technology services contract tendering policy and process for the Ministry and Department of Municipal Affairs.

MR146. Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Children's Services on contracts for information technology services, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

504. Moved by Mr. Hutton (Time remaining: 38 minutes):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to:

- a) continue to develop and implement strategies to reduce, and ultimately eliminate, alcohol consumption prior to and during pregnancy;
- b) develop and implement initiatives to support Albertans affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), and
- c) continue to work with all levels of Government, partners and stakeholders, and members of the public to create an environment that would address the systemic problem of women consuming alcohol while pregnant.

Debate adjourned: Mrs. Ady speaking.

505. Dr. Taft to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to eliminate healthcare premiums.

506. Mr. Strang to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take measures to establish a tourism levy to be dedicated to the Province's tourism marketing framework to promote the tourism industry in Alberta.

507. Mr. VanderBurg to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to add a fish and wildlife surcharge onto existing fines and penalties related to illegal hunting and fishing practices, with the proceeds allocated directly to a conservation fund to support programs that restore and protect game species and species at risk in Alberta.

- 508.** Mr. McFarland to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to raise the legal drinking age in Alberta to 19 as is the current requirement in the neighbouring Provinces of British Columbia and Saskatchewan.
- 509.** Ms Graham to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take measures to establish a dedicated fund for the purpose of conducting research to develop scientifically credible information about the safety and effectiveness of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM), that will assist health care professionals, health policy-makers, and the public in making informed decisions.
- 510.** Mr. Tannas to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider doubling the fines for motorists who exceed the legal speed limit when passing workers on highways in posted construction zones.
- 511.** Mr. Herard to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider requiring five credits in fine arts as a condition for high school graduation in the Province.
- 512.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement an adequacy funding model for Alberta's primary and secondary education system.
- 513.** Mrs. Jablonski to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the qualifying income thresholds to allow a greater number of seniors in need to qualify for benefits under the Alberta Seniors Benefit Program.
- 514.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to install a metering device at each wellhead in the Province to measure the production of oil or gas to ensure that Albertans are getting full value for their resources.

- 515.** Mr. Hlady to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage and increase access for parent volunteers wanting to engage in their children's school activities such as coaching, lunch activities, library services, field trips, and other classroom exercises.
- 516.** Mr. Knight to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the feasibility and practicality of reinstating roadside provincial campsites in an effort to promote Alberta's natural landscapes as well as raise the Province's profile to attract Canadian and international motoring travellers.
- 517.** Mr. Jacobs to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to strike a committee of representatives from the beef industry and Government to review processes in the feedlot and packing industry, including price discovery mechanisms and supply arrangements, that encourage ongoing investment required for a sustainable Alberta beef industry.
- 518.** Mr. Lord to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the Earned Income Tax Credit concept as an alternative to raising the minimum wage.
- 519.** Mrs. Ady to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a mandatory driver's education program as part of Alberta's high school curriculum.
- 520.** Dr. Pannu to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly express disapproval of the Government's shortsightedness in laying off over 1,000 teachers this past September contrary to the recommendation of the Commission on Learning to reduce class sizes.
- 521.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to begin the process of developing a high speed train system between Edmonton and Calgary.
- 522.** Withdrawn.
- 523.** Withdrawn.

- 524.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to begin developing a plan to deal with the increasing problem of Internet gambling.
- 525.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly declare the Legislature Building, Legislature Annex, constituency offices, and all precincts of the Legislative Assembly to be smoke free.
- 526.** Withdrawn.
- 527.** Mrs. O'Neill to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to assume an advocacy role for small businesses by establishing a mechanism to track those who repeatedly file for bankruptcy using different corporate names.
- 528.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide school boards with resources that would allow average class sizes for students from kindergarten to grade 3 of 17, students from grades 4 to 9 of 25, and for students from grades 10 to 12 of 30 students.
- 529.** Mr. Griffiths to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend the Election Act by establishing fixed term election dates for provincial elections.
- 530.** Mr. Lougheed to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide all Albertans with an annual health benefit statement detailing what services and benefits have been paid by Alberta Health and Wellness on their behalf.
- 531.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expand the range of service fees covered in subsidized seniors' accommodations so that the standard of 30% of income to pay for basic rent costs includes basic telephone service.

- 532.** Mr. Lord to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expand and promote teleworking opportunities as: a rural economic development initiative; a recruitment and retention strategy within the provincial Government workforce; a strategic component of the Alberta Advantage to private-sector employers; and a traffic reduction initiative with environmental, social, and economic benefits to municipalities.
- 533.** Withdrawn.
- 534.** Mr. Amery to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to mandate the labelling of alcoholic beverages warning Albertans of the dangers of drinking, similar to the health warnings on cigarette packages and other containers of tobacco products.
- 535.** Mr. Yankowsky to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase funding for research and resources to improve awareness and screening for prostate cancer.
- 536.** Withdrawn.
- 537.** Withdrawn.
- 538.** Withdrawn.
- 539.** Withdrawn.
- 540.** Mr. Cao to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a consistent income qualification threshold for all seniors' benefits and subsidy programs that would be indexed to the annual inflation rate or the Market Basket Measure and include a graduated scale of benefits and subsidy programs for seniors with incomes above the qualifying threshold.
- 541.** Withdrawn.
- 542.** Withdrawn.
- 543.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the number of environmental enforcement officers.

- 544.** Mr. Johnson to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage and provide assistance for youth cultural sports exchange programs to increase the awareness of, and interaction with, other cultures around the world.
- 545.** Mr. Johnson to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue leading Canada and the United States in the development of agricultural policies that benefit the North American beef market in the wake of the (BSE) bovine spongiform encephalopathy crisis.
- 546.** Withdrawn.
- 547.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a process whereby all Albertans on Supports for Independence and Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped receive an automatic cost of living increase upon notice of any increase in the annual consumer price index.
- 548.** Mr. Yankowsky to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a Commission on the Status of Men to address issues associated with family breakup, cultural bias, and health and education problems prevalent among males.
- 549.** Mrs. Jablonski to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation banning Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPP) to protect Albertans who speak publicly about issues of importance to them from expensive and frivolous lawsuits.
- 550.** Withdrawn.
- 551.** Withdrawn.
- 552.** Mr. McFarland to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to eliminate the education tax on privately-owned farmland in order to put these on the same tax level as other industrial properties.
- 553.** Withdrawn.

- 554.** Dr. Pannu to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to phase out surface water and potable groundwater use for deep well injection by the energy industry and instead implement alternatives such as injecting carbon dioxide for enhanced recovery.
- 555.** Ms Carlson to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to monitor the quality of drinking water for all Albertans.
- 556.** Mr. Maskell to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take measures to implement a \$500 tax credit for teachers who spend personal funds to purchase classroom supplies.
- 557.** Mr. Ouellette to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation which would make it difficult for individuals to pursue frivolous lawsuits and thereby encourage all Albertans to take greater responsibility for their own actions.
- 558.** Mr. Masyk to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to employ measures that would increase the responsibility that engineers must take for their project costs which would include details and any inconsistencies with respect to cost over-runs.
- 559.** Mr. VanderBurg to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the Alberta Teachers' Pension Plan existing debt load with the intention to aggressively reduce the terms of repayment.
- 560.** Ms Kryczka to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the increasing number of older seniors and those with disabilities in the long term care system who have complex and chronic health care needs and to work to develop a more appropriate funding formula to enable Regional Health Authorities to adequately fund an enhanced level of long term care.

- 561.** Mr. Cao to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create an independent court of appeal body in the justice system to make legal binding judgments on disputed cases between injured workers and the Workers' Compensation Board.
- 562.** Withdrawn.
- 563.** Withdrawn.
- 564.** Withdrawn.
- 565.** Withdrawn.
- 566.** Withdrawn.
- 567.** Withdrawn.
- 568.** Withdrawn.
- 569.** Mr. Vandermeer to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Personal Responsibility Act that would place more responsibility on Albertans for their own conduct and also work towards minimizing civil actions.
- 570.** Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a public auto insurance plan to lower premiums, reduce the number of uninsured drivers, and improve traffic safety.
- 571.** Ms Graham to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with the private sector to improve the number and quality of technology commercialization opportunities by fostering an entrepreneurial culture in the knowledge sector, improving linkages between innovators and managers, improving management skills, and encouraging market awareness amongst researchers and scientists.
- 572.** Withdrawn.
- 573.** Withdrawn.
- 574.** Withdrawn.

- 575.** Rev. Abbott to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the possibility of introducing legislation mandating community treatment orders for the purposes of ensuring that Albertans with psychiatric disorders remain on their prescribed medications.
- 576.** Withdrawn.
- 577.** Withdrawn.
- 578.** Mr. Masyk to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with provincial school boards and the Department of Government Services to ensure that all students receive and pass a driver training course prior to their being allowed to obtain a learner's licence.
- 579.** Mr. Ouellette to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to move more quickly on regulatory reform in order to rid Alberta of frivolous, outdated, or cumbersome laws and regulations.
- 580.** Withdrawn.
- 581.** Mr. Vandermeer to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a school voucher program to assist parents in paying for independent school tuition and to increase choice in education.
- 582.** Withdrawn.
- 583.** Withdrawn.
- 584.** Mr. Cenaiko to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to permit the policing community to utilize restraining orders based on probable cause for those individuals engaging with or manipulating minors to take part in criminal acts including, but not limited to, prostitution, drug trafficking, and gang involvement.
- 585.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reduce Workers' Compensation Board premiums for Alberta businesses.

586. Withdrawn.

587. Withdrawn.

588. Ms Kryczka to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support a review of the present remuneration system for teachers with the objective of compensating individual teachers based on surpassing standard performance expectations, education and training, and years of experience.

589. Withdrawn.

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591. Mrs. Ady to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of creating a trust fund for Alberta's post-secondary institutions to ensure that more post-secondary seats are made available for Alberta's students.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 203 Canada Pension Plan Credits Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 — Ms Kryczka
(Time remaining: 32 minutes)

Adjourned debate: Mr. Lord

Bill 204 Blood Samples Act — Mr. Lukaszuk

Bill 206 Alberta Wheat and Barley Test Market Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Hlady

Bill 207 Traffic Safety (Emergency Vehicle) Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Magnus

Bill 208 Emblems of Alberta (Official Gemstone) Amendment Act, 2004 —
Mrs. O'Neill

Bill 209 Insurance (Demerit Offences) Amendment Act, 2004 — Rev. Abbott

Bill 210 Matrimonial Property (Division of Property on Death) Amendment Act,
2004 — Ms Graham

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 24 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2004 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson

Projected Government Business

Tuesday, March 16	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Interim Supply Message Government Motions Motion 11, 12 Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bill 20, 21, 22, 23 Third Reading Bill 16 Committee of the Whole Bill 17, 18 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Interim Estimates (Day 1 of 2) And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, March 17	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bill 17, 18, 20 Second Reading / Committee of the Whole Bill 21, 22, 23 And as per the Order Paper

	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Interim Estimates (Day 2 of 2) Committee of the Whole Bill 21, 22, 23 Third Reading As per the Order Paper And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, March 18	Aft.	- Introduction of Bills Bill 24 Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bill 21, 22, 23 Third Reading Bill 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 And as per the Order Paper

**Due Dates Under Standing Order 34(3) for
Written Questions Accepted and Motions for Returns Agreed to**

Day 42 WQ1, WQ4, WQ5, WQ15, MR21, MR43.
Day 46 WQ2, WQ3, WQ6, WQ7, WQ8, WQ11, WQ13, WQ14, WQ16, WQ17,
WQ18, WQ19, WQ20, WQ21, WQ22, WQ23, WQ24, WQ25, WQ26,
WQ27, WQ32, MR2, MR7, MR9, MR32.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 16, 2004