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Wednesday, April 28, 2004

**Prayers**

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## **Government Motions**

13. Moved by Hon. Mrs. Nelson:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Coutts

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

Bill 28 Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Goudreau

Bill 29 Agriculture Financial Services Amendment Act, 2004 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. McClellan

### **Committee of the Whole**

Bill 27 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Melchin

### **Third Reading**

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

Bill 25 School Amendment Act, 2004 — Rev. Abbott

Bill 26 Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Maskell

Bill 30 Metis Settlements Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Ducharme

## **Private Bills**

### **Referred to Private Bills Committee**

Bill Pr5 Brooklyn Hannah George Rewega Right of Civil Action Act — Mr. Friedel

### **Second Reading**

Bill Pr4 Northwest Bible College Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Masyk

## **Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

Bill Pr1 St. Mary's College Amendment Act, 2004 — Mrs. Ady

Bill Pr2 Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat Statutes Repeal Act —  
Mr. Bonner

Bill Pr3 Living Faith Bible College Act — Mr. Marz

## **Committee of Supply - 2004-2005 Main Estimates Consideration**

April 28 (aft.) (Day 17 of 24) Health and Wellness

April 28 (eve.) (Day 18 of 24) Justice and Attorney General

April 29 (aft.) (Day 19 of 24) Energy

May 4 (aft.) (Day 20 of 24) Human Resources and Employment

May 4 (eve.) (Day 21 of 24) Gaming

May 5 (aft.) (Day 22 of 24) Infrastructure

May 5 (eve.) (Day 23 of 24) Executive Council

May 6 (aft.) (Day 24 of 24) Seniors

## **Written Questions**

**WQ67.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 38):

What was the Government purpose that resulted in the Trade Director for Mexico, Central America, and Caribbean charging \$226 to the Alberta taxpayer at the Four Seasons restaurant on September 30, 2002?

**WQ70.** Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 38):

What established service quality benchmarks is the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board using to ensure quality customer service following its December 19, 2003 announcement to implement service quality plans for regulated gas and electric rate tariff providers and electric wire owners effective January 1, 2004 and how were these benchmarks determined?

**WQ74.** Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 38):

How often are utility companies in Alberta required to submit performance reports?

**WQ82.** Dr. Massey to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 38):

What measures has the Government taken to implement the Auditor General's recommendation contained in his 2002-2003 Annual Report that the Department of Learning measure whether the tuition fee policy and its related programs are effective in making post-secondary education affordable to students?

**WQ83.** Dr. Massey to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 38):

What measures has the Government taken to implement the Auditor General's recommendation contained in his 2002-2003 Annual Report that the Department of Learning require public post-secondary institutions to comply with the tuition fee policy?

**WQ84.** Dr. Massey to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 38):

What measures has the Government taken to implement the Auditor General's recommendation contained in his 2002-2003 Annual Report that the Department of Learning improve its grant processes by not approving the money before defining the nature and extent of the grant commitment or establishing accountability criteria?

**WQ85.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 38):

What measures has the Ministry of Community Development taken to conduct an evaluation of the cost effectiveness of "service delivery alternatives" to managing parks and protected areas to correct serious flaws in its implementation as indicated in the Auditor General's 2002-2003 Annual Report?

- WQ86.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 38):  
What measures has the Ministry of Community Development taken to implement the changes to the process for awarding and monitoring park management contracts to private operators as recommended in the Auditor General's 2002-2003 Annual Report to ensure that taxpayers' dollars are not being wasted?
- WQ87.** Dr. Massey to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 38):  
What progress has the Government made and what measures have been put in place to implement all the class size recommendations of the Alberta Commission on Learning?
- WQ88.** Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 38):  
How much money has the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board distributed to energy customers whose utilities were disconnected in error between January 1, 2004 and March 9, 2004?

### **Motions for Returns**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.
- 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.
- MR147.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents, correspondence, and recommendations from the  
Utilities Consumer Advocate to the Government regarding consumer utilities  
issues between September 22, 2003 and February 17, 2004.
- MR148.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents, including but not limited to correspondence,  
business plans, budgets, and contracts related to the creation of the Utilities  
Consumer Advocate Office between September 22, 2003 and February 17,  
2004.

- MR149.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents regarding Government compensation to companies whose natural gas wells in the Athabasca-Wabasca-McMurray region have been ordered shut-in by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board.
- MR150.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents regarding the development of regulations and/or guidelines for the development of natural gas in coal or coalbed methane between January 1, 2001 and February 17, 2004.
- MR151.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents, including but not limited to correspondence, meeting agendas, and meeting minutes of the Natural Gas in Coal Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Committee between January 1, 2003 and February 17, 2004.
- MR152.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all economic reviews and evaluations of the Alberta Crude Oil Royalty Marketing Process between January 1, 2003 and February 17, 2004.
- MR153.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents, business plans, and correspondence regarding the Government's electricity transmission development policy between January 1, 2001 and February 17, 2004.
- MR154.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents, reports, statistical data, and correspondence regarding the blow-out of a Redwood Energy well located near Edson between June 7, 2001 and February 17, 2004.
- MR155.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents, business plans, performance measures, and statistical data regarding the Government's deregulation of electricity between January 1, 1992 and January 1, 2001.

- MR156.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence between TransAlta Corporation, including any subsidiaries, and the Government regarding electricity deregulation between January 1, 1990 and February 17, 2004.
- MR157.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all performance measures and statistical data regarding the effect of the Government's deregulation of electricity on residential, and small and medium business customers between January 1, 2001 and February 17, 2004.
- MR158.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
The total cost of all reports commissioned by the Government regarding electricity deregulation between January 1, 1990 and February 17, 2004, broken down by the cost for each report.
- MR159.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Minister of Finance and the Minister's Executive Assistant.
- MR160.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Minister of Infrastructure and the Minister's Executive Assistant.
- MR161.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all business plans or business models prepared by the Government regarding electricity deregulation between January 1, 1995 and March 16, 2004.
- MR162.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all monthly business credit card statements for the fiscal year 2002-2003 issued to the Minister of Gaming and the Minister's Executive Assistant.

**MR163.** Withdrawn (duplicate).

**MR164.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of 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 Infrastructure.

**MR165.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of 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 Community Development.

**MR166.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of 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 Gaming.

**MR167.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of 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 Solicitor General.

**MR168.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of 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 Energy.

**MR174.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):

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 Municipal Affairs over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.

**MR175.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):

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 Infrastructure over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.

**MR176.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):

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 Community Development over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.

**MR177.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):

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 Seniors over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.

**MR178.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):

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 Gaming over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.

**MR179.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):

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 Solicitor General over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.

**MR180.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 33):

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 Children's Services over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.

**MR183.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

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

**MR184.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

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

**MR185.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

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

**MR186.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of 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 Health and Wellness.

**MR187.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of 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 Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.

**MR188.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

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

**MR189.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

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 Transportation over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.

**MR190.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all invoices, credit card statements, and receipts issued to the Government for conducting the hearings of the Government MLA Committee on Strengthening Alberta's *Role* in Confederation between January 15, 2004 and March 4, 2004.

**MR191.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all materials made available to Albertans who attended the Government MLA Committee on Strengthening Alberta's Role in Confederation between January 15, 2004 and March 4, 2004.

**MR192.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all minutes, notes, PowerPoint presentations, and materials from the hearings of the Government MLA Committee on Strengthening Alberta's *Role* in Confederation between January 15, 2004 and March 4, 2004.

**MR193.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A current list of all private contractors involved in private-public partnership projects in Alberta for road maintenance.

**MR194.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
The completed business and cost analysis for the development of the Calgary Courthouse Centre including analysis of the savings accrued by using a private-public partnership rather than a public model for its development.

**MR195.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
The business and cost analysis for the construction of the south extension of Anthony Henday Drive including any analysis of cost savings realized by using a private-public partnership as opposed to a public model for its development.

**MR196.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A complete copy of the KPMG reports entitled "Outsourcing of the Maintenance of Primary Highways" and "Alberta Transportation: Re-engineering and Outsourcing at Alberta Transportation, 1995-2001" provided to the Government outlining the cost savings accrued by using the private-public partnership model to fund highway maintenance.

**MR197.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

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 Protocol Office over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.

**MR198.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all letters of endorsement for electricity deregulation the Government received between January 1, 1991 and December 31, 1995.

**MR199.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all cost-benefit analyses commissioned or prepared by the Government regarding electricity deregulation between January 1, 1993 and March 16, 2004.

**MR200.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

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 Personnel Administration Office over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.



**MR201.** Mr. Bonner to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

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 Public Affairs Bureau over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.

**MR202.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

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 Innovation and Science over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.

**MR203.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

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 Learning over the 2002-2003 fiscal year broken down by position and amount paid to each official.

**MR204.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

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

**MR205.** Dr. Massey to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

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

**MR207.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all reports, consultation studies, and stakeholder information the Government used to determine that standards of care were not needed for Albertans who are living in public and private assisted living facilities.

**MR208.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all reports, studies, and consultation documents indicating that Albertans do not want a “Citizens’ Assembly” similar to bodies in other provinces that would examine alternative electoral systems for electing Members of the Legislative Assembly.

**MR209.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all reports and studies the Government used to ascertain that Albertans do not want the ability to recall a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

**MR210.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 38):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all reports and studies the Government used to ascertain that a lobbyist registry would not work in Alberta.

### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**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 (Amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider *the benefits of* 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 (Amended):  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with provincial school boards and the *Departments of Transportation and Learning* 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.
- 590.** Withdrawn.
- 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 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

### **Committee of the Whole**

- Bill 203 Canada Pension Plan Credits Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 — Ms Kryczka  
(Time remaining: 76 minutes)
- Bill 204 Blood Samples Act — Mr. Lukaszuk (Due Day 36) (Early consideration requested)

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## **NOTICES**

### **Projected Government Business**

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| Wednesday, April 28 | Aft. | - <b>Government Bills and Orders</b><br><b>Committee of Supply</b><br>Main Estimates (Day 17 of 24)<br>Health and Wellness<br><b>Third Reading</b><br>Bill 22<br>And as per the Order Paper |
|                     | Eve. | - <b>Government Bills and Orders</b><br><b>Committee of Supply</b><br>Main Estimates (Day 18 of 24)<br>Justice and Attorney General   |

**Committee of the Whole**

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**Third Reading**

Bill 22

And as per the Order Paper

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- **Government Bills and Orders**

**Committee of Supply**

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Energy

**Third Reading**

Bill 22

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.

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Day 54 WQ28, WQ31, WQ36, WQ38, WQ39, WQ41, WQ42, WQ43, WQ44,  
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WQ58, WQ59, MR19, MR23.

Day 62 WQ48, WQ66, WQ68, WQ71, WQ77, WQ78, WQ79, MR24, MR26,  
MR34.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 28, 2004