



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 41

**ORDER PAPER**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

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Tuesday, May 11, 2004

**Prayers**

**ROUTINE**

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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

17. Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to the Alberta Official Song Act (section 8(1)), the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Alberta Official Song Committee, tabled by the Minister of Community Development in the Assembly May 6, 2004, and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that a composition entitled “Alberta” by Mary Kieftenbeld of Rivière Qui Barre, Alberta, be proclaimed as the Official Song for Alberta in conjunction with the Province’s celebration of its Centennial Year, 2005.

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

Bill 32 Appropriation Act, 2004 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson

#### Committee of the Whole

Bill 31 Highways Development and Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

Bill 33 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Bill 34 Income Trusts Liability Act — Mr. Hlady

Bill 35 Companies Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Hutton

#### Private Bills

#### Referred to Private Bills Committee

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

#### Bills Awaiting Royal Assent

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 27 Alberta Corporate Tax Amendment Act, 2004 — Hon. Mr. Melchin
- Bill 28 Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Goudreau
- Bill 29 Agriculture Financial Services Amendment Act, 2004 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. McClellan
- Bill 30 Metis Settlements Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Ducharme
- Bill 203 Canada Pension Plan Credits Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 — Ms Kryczka
- Bill 204 Blood Samples Act — Mr. Lukaszuk
- 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
- Bill Pr4 Northwest Bible College Amendment Act, 2004 — Mr. Masyk

### **Motions for Returns**

**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.

**MR211.** Mr. Mason to propose the following motion (Due Day 51):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of the proposals submitted by Brookfield Properties Ltd., BPC Realty Holdings Inc., and RMPA Courthouse Consortium as part of the selection process undertaken by the Department of Infrastructure to construct the Calgary Courts Centre.

**MR212.** Dr. Pannu to propose the following motion (Due Day 51):

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

A copy of all contracts and agreements between the Government, any of its departments or ministries, agencies, or reporting entities and either Rod Love or Rod Love Consulting Inc. between January 1, 2001 and April 26, 2004.

**MR213.** Dr. Pannu to propose the following motion (Due Day 51):

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

A copy of the funding profiles for each school board and each charter school in Alberta for the school years beginning September 1, 2003 and ending August 31, 2004 and beginning September 1, 2004 and ending August 31, 2005.

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

**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  
(Time remaining: 102 minutes)  
Debate adjourned: Mr. Mason speaking.
- 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
- Bill 211 Alberta Personal Income Tax (School Tax Credit) Amendment Act, 2004 —  
Mr. Vandermeer
- Bill 212 Alberta Association of Former M.L.A.s Act — Mr. Johnson
- Bill 214 Public Automobile Insurance Commission Act — Dr. Pannu
- Bill 215 Alberta Official Folk Dance Act — Mr. Yankowsky
- Bill 216 Low-cost Electricity for Alberta Act — Mr. MacDonald

## NOTICES

### Projected Government Business

- Tuesday, May 11
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- Eve. - **Government Bills and Orders**  
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- Wednesday, May 12
- Aft. - **Government Bills and Orders**  
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And as per the Order Paper
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And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, May 13

Aft.

- **Government Bills and Orders**

**Third Reading**

Bill 32

And as per the Order Paper

Adjourn Spring Sitting pursuant  
to Government Motion 7

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

- Day 46 WQ2, WQ3, WQ6, WQ7, WQ11, WQ13, WQ14, WQ16, WQ17, WQ18,  
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- Day 54 WQ28, WQ31, WQ36, WQ38, WQ39, WQ41, WQ42, WQ43, WQ44,  
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- Day 58 WQ47, WQ51, WQ52, WQ53, WQ54, WQ55, WQ56, WQ57, WQ58,  
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