



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 4

**ORDER PAPER**

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Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Wednesday, February 10, 2010

**Prayers**

**ROUTINE**

**O Canada (First sitting day of each week)**

**Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily)**

**Introduction of Visitors**

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**Projected Government Business (Thursday)**

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 2)

Moved by Mr. Bhardwaj and seconded by Mr. Jacobs:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Norman L. Kwong, CM, AOE, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Dallas

### Government Motions

2. Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

3. Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

5. Hon. Dr. Morton to propose the following motion:

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

Adjourned debate: Ms Blakeman

6. Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended by adding the following after Standing Order 52.01:

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52.011 For the balance of the 27th Legislature, the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services and each of the Policy Field Committees shall consist of 12 Members.

B. Be it further resolved that

1. The amendments in this motion come into force on passage;
2. The amendments in this motion shall have effect until the conclusion of the 27th Legislature.

7. Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

- A. the Standing Committee on Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund be approved:
  - that Ms Tarchuk replace Mr. Campbell
  - that Ms Tarchuk replace Mrs. Forsyth as Chair
  - that Mr. Groeneveld replace Hon. Mr. Denis
  - that Mr. Quest replace Mr. Kang
- B. the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be approved:
  - that Mr. Quest replace Mr. Horne
  - that Mr. Lindsay replace Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk
  - that Mr. Hinman be appointed to fill a vacancy
- C. the Standing Committee on Private Bills be approved:
  - that Mr. Hinman replace Mr. Anderson
  - that Mr. Kang replace Mr. MacDonald
  - that Mr. Xiao replace Mrs. Forsyth
  - that Mr. Drysdale replace Mr. Quest
- D. the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing be approved:
  - that Mr. Groeneveld replace Mr. Johnson
  - that Mr. Hinman replace Hon. Mr. Liepert
  - that Mr. Jacobs replace Hon. Mr. Oberle
  - that Mr. Lindsay replace Hon. Ms Redford
  - that Mr. Quest replace Mr. Rogers
  - that Ms Tarchuk replace Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky
- E. the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be approved:
  - that Mr. Rodney replace Mr. Quest
  - that Mr. Rodney replace Mr. Quest as Deputy Chair
  - that Mr. Anderson replace Hon. Mr. Denis
  - that Mr. Weadick replace Mr. Jacobs
  - that Ms Calahasen replace Mr. Drysdale
- F. the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services be approved:
  - that Mr. Campbell replace Mr. Fawcett
  - that Mr. Campbell replace Mr. Oberle as Deputy Chair
  - that Mr. Anderson be appointed to fill a vacancy
- G. the Standing Committee on Community Services be approved:
  - that Mr. Bhullar replace Mr. Bhardwaj
  - that Mr. Anderson replace Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

- H. the Standing Committee on Economy be approved:
  - that Mr. Bhardwaj replace Mr. Campbell
  - that Mr. Bhardwaj replace Mr. Campbell as Chair
  - that Mr. Fawcett replace Mr. Bhullar
  - that Mr. Lund replace Mr. McFarland
  - that Ms Woo-Paw replace Mr. Xiao
  - that Mr. Boutilier be appointed to fill a vacancy
- I. the Standing Committee on Health be approved:
  - that Mr. McFarland replace Mr. Horne as Chair
  - that Mr. Groeneveld replace Mr. Dallas
  - that Mr. Lindsay replace Mr. Fawcett
  - that Mrs. Forsyth be appointed to fill a vacancy
- J. the Standing Committee on Public Safety and Services be approved:
  - that Mr. Drysdale replace Mr. VanderBurg
  - that Mr. Drysdale replace Mr. VanderBurg as Chair
  - that Mr. Rogers replace Mr. Anderson
  - that Mr. Xiao replace Ms Woo-Paw
  - that Mr. Boutilier be appointed to fill a vacancy
  - that Mrs. Forsyth be appointed to fill a vacancy
- K. the Standing Committee on Resources and Environment be approved:
  - that Mr. Dallas replace Hon. Mr. Denis
  - that Mr. Mitzel replace Mr. Drysdale
  - that Mr. VanderBurg replace Hon. Mr. Oberle
  - that Mr. Anderson be appointed to fill a vacancy
- L. the Select Special Auditor General Search Committee be approved:
  - that Mr. Quest replace Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

Bill 1 Alberta Competitiveness Act — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

## **2010-11 Main Estimates Consideration**

February 10 (eve.)	Aboriginal Relations (Committee Room A)
February 16 (eve.)	Energy (Committee Room A) Employment and Immigration (Committee Room B)
February 17 (eve.)	Seniors and Community Supports (Committee Room A) Service Alberta (Committee Room B)
February 22 (eve.)	Transportation (Committee Room A) Culture and Community Spirit (Committee Room B)
February 23 (eve.)	Infrastructure (Committee Room A) Tourism, Parks and Recreation (Committee Room B)
February 24 (eve.)	Justice (Committee Room A) Finance and Enterprise (Committee Room B)
March 8 (eve.)	Sustainable Resource Development (Committee Room A) Municipal Affairs (Committee Room B)
March 9 (aft.)	Executive Council (Chamber)
March 9 (eve.)	Advanced Education and Technology (Committee Room A) Treasury Board (Committee Room B)
March 10 (eve.)	Education (Committee Room A) International and Intergovernmental Relations (Committee Room B)
March 15 (eve.)	Health and Wellness (Committee Room A) Agriculture and Rural Development (Committee Room B)
March 16 (eve.)	Environment (Committee Room A) Housing and Urban Affairs (Committee Room B)
March 17 (eve.)	Children and Youth Services (Committee Room A) Solicitor General and Public Security (Committee Room B)

## **Written Questions**

- WQ1.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Culture and Community Spirit on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?

- WQ2.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Environment on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ3.** Mr. Chase to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Technology on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ4.** Mr. Chase to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ5.** Mr. Chase to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Education on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ6.** Mr. Chase to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Tourism, Parks and Recreation on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ7.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Justice on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ8.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Solicitor General and Public Security on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ9.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What is the total number of clients dealt with by the Calgary Mental Health Diversion Project between February 4, 2008, and February 8, 2010?
- WQ10.** Dr. Taft to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
On February 4, 2010, how many Albertans were on wait lists for long-term care placement, both in hospital facilities and in the community, and what is the age range for these individuals?
- WQ11.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Infrastructure on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?

- WQ12.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Service Alberta on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ13.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Transportation on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ14.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
For each of the fiscal years 2005-2006 through 2008-2009, what percentage of requests for information under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act were met within 30 days of the initial request?
- WQ15.** Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Employment and Immigration on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ16.** Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Finance and Enterprise on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ17.** Mr. MacDonald to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Treasury Board on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ18.** Ms Pastoor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ19.** Ms Pastoor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of International and Intergovernmental Relations on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ20.** Ms Pastoor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Seniors and Community Supports on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?

- WQ21.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by Executive Council on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ22.** Dr. Taft to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ23.** Dr. Taft to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Health and Wellness on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ24.** Dr. Taft to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What is the total number of complaints regarding zoo standards dealt with by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development from January 1, 2003, to February 7, 2010?
- WQ25.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Energy on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ26.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ27.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What percentage of affordable housing units that have been built with provincial government funding since January 1, 2007, is currently occupied by low-income tenants?
- WQ28.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ29.** Mr. Chase to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total number of sole source contracts the Ministry of Education entered into in Edmonton during the past three fiscal years?
- WQ30.** Mr. Chase to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
For the academic years 2007-2009, what was the total dollar value of Alberta student loans received by students while attending a post-secondary institution or private vocational school in Alberta, broken down by the last post-secondary institution attended by the student?



- WQ31.** Ms Pastoor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What specific programs have been developed to aid Alberta pork producers who suffered economic losses due to the recent H1N1 outbreak?
- WQ32.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
For the fiscal years 2007-2009, what is the total number of inmates held in Alberta correctional facilities who suffer from a diagnosed mental illness?
- WQ33.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
For the fiscal years 2007-2009, what was the percentage of inmates held in Alberta correctional facilities who were diagnosed as HIV positive?
- WQ34.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
For the fiscal years 2007-2009, what was the percentage of inmates held in Alberta correctional facilities who were diagnosed with Hepatitis A, B, or C?
- WQ35.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
For the fiscal years 2007-2009, what was the percentage of inmates held in Alberta correctional facilities who had a physical disability?
- WQ36.** Dr. Taft to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the percentage of registered nurses that worked part-time, full-time, and casual in Alberta from April 1, 2008, to February 4, 2010?
- WQ37.** Dr. Taft to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the total number of overtime hours worked by registered nurses from April 1, 2008, to February 4, 2010?
- WQ38.** Dr. Taft to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What is the total number, from January 1, 2008, to February 4, 2010, of restaurant inspections performed by public health inspectors throughout Alberta, broken down by month?
- WQ39.** Ms Pastoor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
Of the six Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Boards' budgets, what percentage of each of these goes directly toward supporting individuals in need, and what percentage is directed to administration?

## Motions for Returns

- MR1.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all documents, including studies, reports, and environmental or economic impact assessments relating to the effects of the presence of mountain pine beetles in Alberta forests from fiscal years 2006-2007 through 2008-2009.
- MR2.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all reports and data regarding the environmental impacts of the gas release near Lodgepole on December 16, 2009.
- MR3.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all financial forecasts, economic trend reporting, and any recommendations that were prepared by Alberta Finance regarding natural gas valuation for the fiscal periods 2010-2020.
- MR4.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all reports and recommendations prepared by the Alberta Hospital Edmonton Implementation Team between October 6, 2009, and January 18, 2010.
- MR5.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all stakeholder consultations, reports, research, or recommendations that resulted in the recent decision to not close 290 acute care beds throughout the province.
- MR6.** Ms Pastoor to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all reports, studies, and memoranda prepared by Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development since January 27, 2009, that contemplate the inclusion of paid farm workers under provincial workplace health and safety legislation.
- MR7.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all financial forecasts, economic trend reporting, and any other documents prepared by the Alberta Treasury Board regarding asset-backed commercial paper for the 2010 fiscal year.

- MR8.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all financial forecasts, economic trend reporting, and any other documents prepared for the Alberta Treasury Board or Alberta Finance and Enterprise by the Alberta Investment Management Corporation concerning long-term investment strategies for the fiscal periods 2010-2020.
- MR9.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all reports, studies, financial forecasts, or materials prepared for Alberta Transportation regarding the construction of the proposed Calgary airport trail tunnel.
- MR10.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion (Due Day 18):  
A copy of any reports, travel manifests, correspondence, expense claims, job listings, or operational guidelines that outline the day-to-day duties for officers of Court and Prisoner Services or the Security Operations Branch, as it is now called, who provide dedicated judicial security services to the judiciary in the Edmonton Law Courts.
- MR11.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion (Due Day 18):  
A copy of any reports, travel manifests, correspondence, expense claims, job listings, or operational guidelines that outline the day-to-day duties for officers of Court and Prisoner Services or the Security Operations Branch, as it is now called, who provide dedicated judicial security services to the judiciary in the Calgary Courts Centre.

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

- 501.** Ms Pastoor to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an independent Commission to review the current salaries and benefits for Members of the Legislative Assembly and to report to the Government and this Assembly on whether the current overall remuneration for Members is fair and adequate.
- 502.** Withdrawn
- 503.** Ms Woo-Paw to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage ministries to evaluate their cultural competency, share best practices, and integrate cultural competency activities into their annual plans to further the Government's goals for equitable access to services, a diverse and prosperous economy, and a high quality of life for all Albertans.

**504.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring all school boards to establish and maintain an anaphylactic policy that includes strategies to reduce exposure to anaphylactic causative agents, information on life-threatening allergies, annual first aid training on dealing with life-threatening allergies, and a requirement for every school principal to develop a plan for each pupil affected by an anaphylactic allergy, including the maintenance of a file for each anaphylactic pupil.

**505.** Mr. Griffiths to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the feasibility and viability of developing substantially diversified local food production.

**506.** Withdrawn

**507.** Mr. Allred to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require that all underground utilities be buried at least one metre underground and an accurate as-built location be added to a comprehensive underground facilities registry.

**508.** Mr. Campbell to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to not bring forward changes to the Willmore Wilderness Park Act which would restrict traditional land uses such as outfitting, trapping, hunting, and fishing.

**509.** Dr. Sherman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to formally adopt Canada's Child and Youth Health Charter sponsored by the Canadian Medical Association, the Canadian Paediatric Society, and the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

**510.** Mr. Dallas to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance supports available to community stakeholders who engage in delivering education programs that develop entrepreneurial skills and promote the value of entrepreneurship in our society.

**511.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a civilian oversight body, modelled on the Law Enforcement Review Board, to investigate all public complaints lodged against provincial sheriffs.

**512.** Mr. Vandermeer to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider implementing a vehicle inspection and maintenance program requiring vehicles to undergo regular inspections and repairs when necessary to reduce automobile-generated emissions.

**513.** Withdrawn

**514.** Mr. Fawcett to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of modifying the current in-year surplus allocation policy to disallow in-year surplus spending.

**515.** Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Municipal Government Act to provide municipalities with the authority to institute inclusionary zoning to create additional affordable housing.

**516.** Mr. Xiao to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the feasibility of imposing a ban on mining activities in the Edmonton river valley.

**517.** Mr. Prins to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of exempting from municipal property taxes farmland that is within 50 metres on either side of the midpoint of new overhead transmission line rights-of-way or easements.

**518.** Mr. Sandhu to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require Albertans to make an explicit election regarding organ donation on the back of their Alberta Personal Health Card.

**519.** Withdrawn

**520.** Mr. VanderBurg to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the feasibility of allowing seniors' centres to apply for funding through existing grant structures to cover the costs of utilities.

- 521.** Mrs. Sarich to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a program targeted at increasing the protection of seniors from financial abuse.
- 522.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring the use of protective headgear when operating all-terrain vehicles on both public and private land.
- 523.** Mr. Xiao to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study methods of encouraging greater voter participation in general elections, including mandatory voting.
- 524.** Mr. Cao to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore setting a mandatory amount of Canadian history instruction in the high school curriculum.
- 525.** Mr. Prins to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore implementing environmental standards for the drilling of geothermal boreholes in Alberta.
- 526.** Mr. Benito to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt a general stream program for skilled workers within the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program.
- 527.** Mr. McFarland to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of disallowing any religious business that generates more than \$50,000 gross annual revenue from being able to incorporate as a charitable, not-for-profit organization under the Companies Act.
- 528.** Mr. Vandermeer to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue to invest in the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund at a rate equal to inflation.
- 529.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a public review of standards and protocols concerning Lyme disease testing, diagnosis, and treatment with a specific focus on meeting accepted international standards.

**530.** Withdrawn

**531.** Ms Pastoor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to index Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) benefits to the average weekly earnings for Albertans, as established by Statistics Canada, and commit to conducting an annual review of the program.

**532.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to propose a tax credit for citizens who volunteer for community crime prevention patrols.

**533.** Mrs. Forsyth to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to limit withdrawals from the Sustainability Fund to ensure that the percentage of funds withdrawn does not exceed the percentage of decline in provincial revenues.

**534.** Mr. Hinman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to decentralize the health care bureaucracy and give back the administrative authority to local areas.

**535.** Mr. Johnson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish and operate emergency and medical response sites in strategic locations along the Fort McMurray traffic corridors.

**536.** Withdrawn

**537.** Withdrawn

**538.** Withdrawn

**539.** Withdrawn

**540.** Withdrawn

**541.** Withdrawn

**542.** Dr. Sherman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of creating a patients' bill of rights.

- 543.** Ms Notley to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a maximum fee for child care at a rate affordable for low- and middle-income families while ensuring child care providers have funding available to provide high quality care.
- 544.** Withdrawn
- 545.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider providing sustainable funding for construction of the Calgary airport trail access tunnel.
- 546.** Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate private health clinics in Alberta that charge user fees to ensure they conform with the Canada Health Act.
- 547.** Ms Notley to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to oppose proposals for nuclear power plants in Alberta and pursue sustainable alternatives to coal-fired electricity generation.
- 548.** Mr. Campbell to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the advisability of returning surplus money previously requested from school boards back to them as soon as it is financially feasible.
- 549.** Mr. Bhullar to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure effective, efficient, and prudent program spending by creating a program review whereby government supported programs are continually assessed based on their need, their value to both those in need and Albertans as a whole, the availability of alternative delivery options, as well as their overall effectiveness and cost.
- 550.** Dr. Brown to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a pollution testing program for vehicles older than 10 years and that an incentive program be implemented to encourage Albertans to replace inefficient, high-polluting vehicles.
- 551.** Withdrawn



**552.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider providing increased and dedicated funding for school nutrition programs to ensure that no child in Alberta goes hungry at school, thereby providing improved social, medical, and educational outcomes to children in Alberta schools.

**553.** Mr. Weadick to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the minimum monthly disposable income specified under the Supplementary Accommodation Benefit for seniors from \$265 to \$400 per month and that it be indexed to the Consumer Price Index hence forth.

**554.** Withdrawn

**555.** Withdrawn

**556.** Mr. Johnson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to give preference for public service jobs that are advertised to the public to the surviving spouses of public service employees who have died in the course of fulfilling their duties.

**557.** Mr. Amery to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to address tax burdens faced by nurses willing to work overtime hours as a result of health care labour shortages.

**558.** Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to promote fairness and accountability in the operation of the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) by establishing an independent review board to examine long-standing and contentious WCB claims, as outlined in Part 8.1 of the Workers' Compensation Act.

**559.** Withdrawn

**560.** Mr. Anderson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to eliminate the \$2 billion carbon capture and storage fund initiative and return any funds previously allocated to this initiative back to the General Revenue Fund for the purpose of balancing the budget.

- 561.** Mr. VanderBurg to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider making it mandatory for users of off-highway vehicles to wear helmets on public land.
- 562.** Withdrawn
- 563.** Mr. Rodney to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce hands-free mobile device legislation in order to reduce the instances of distracted driving.
- 564.** Withdrawn
- 565.** Mr. Weadick to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of instituting core funding for senior centres that operate at least five days per week.
- 566.** Withdrawn
- 567.** Ms Woo-Paw to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to update the current analysis to verify the need for additional public health care services in northwest Calgary.
- 568.** Withdrawn
- 569.** Mr. Sandhu to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that will create a tax credit to recognize the contributions of community volunteers.
- 570.** Mr. Bhullar to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue to work with community stakeholders to expand and develop programs that offer support to persons with developmental disabilities while continuing to ensure that these programs are relevant and offer needed support to individuals and their families in the most efficient manner.
- 571.** Withdrawn

- 572.** Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the increase in mercury levels in fish inhabiting Alberta's water bodies and commit to protecting Alberta's ecology by taking action to prevent further increases in mercury contamination.
- 573.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to include workplace bullying in the Alberta Human Rights Act.
- 574.** 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 health warnings on cigarette packages and other containers of tobacco products.
- 575.** Withdrawn
- 576.** Mr. Hinman to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to initiate discussion with the Federal Government about the transfer of tax points in order to correct the fiscal imbalance.
- 577.** Mr. Benito to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation allowing all temporary foreign workers to qualify for the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program after six months of continuous employment.
- 578.** Ms Calahasen to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the role of commercial fishing in the overall strategy of fisheries management in the province.
- 579.** Mrs. Forsyth to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of consulting with financial institutions, producers from the oil and gas industry, other governments, and the public to review the royalty structure.
- 580.** Mr. Anderson to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that limits year-over-year actual increases in spending by Government to the rate of inflation plus population growth.

**581.** Dr. Brown to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a policy that provincial offence summonses issued in Alberta be written in both English and French.

Il est résolu que l'Assemblée législative demande au gouvernement de mettre en œuvre une politique où les assignations pour une infraction provinciale émises en Alberta soient écrites en anglais et en français.

**582.** Mr. Chase to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop an affordable student residency strategy that would require students to pay no more than 30 percent of their annual income for on-campus accommodation.

**583.** Mr. Cao to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to fund private and non-profit organizations to build sufficient, affordable, and subsidized independent living housing units to meet the present and future needs of seniors in Alberta.

**584.** Mr. Bhardwaj to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an equitable pay grid in recognition of teachers who have received vocational diplomas from technical schools such as NAIT or SAIT, that would provide them with salaries on par with teachers who have received graduate degrees.

**585.** Mr. Allred to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation abolishing the common law doctrine of adverse possession in Alberta and all statutory references to adverse possession in Alberta legislation.

**586.** Withdrawn

**587.** Withdrawn

**588.** Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reinstate a needs assessment process for consumer-funded electrical transmission infrastructure that is independent of government.

**589.** Mrs. Sarich to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage cooperation and collaboration among ministries in the interest of promoting a comprehensive approach to health and learning in Alberta's schools and school systems.

**590.** Withdrawn

**591.** Mr. Bhardwaj to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue its policy to reduce classroom size when resources are available.

**592.** Mr. Chase to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring post-secondary tuition increases that exceed the rate of inflation be approved by a vote of the Legislative Assembly.

**593.** Mr. Rodney to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reach an agreement with applicable levels of government regarding the southwest portion of the Calgary ring road in 2010 with construction to begin in 2011.

**594.** Ms Calahasen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the various methods and technologies available to heat and power Alberta homes and buildings and put a program in place to assist Albertans who choose to use appropriate alternative energy forms.

**595.** Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage energy efficiency by establishing a fund to provide interest-free loans to municipalities, school districts, Alberta health services, and other public bodies for projects that reduce energy use.

**596.** Withdrawn

**597.** Mr. Dallas to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to accelerate initiatives to reduce and simplify the burden of regulations on small businesses.

**598.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to institute specific actions regarding the reclamation of land used for oil sands development.

**599.** Withdrawn

**600.** Mr. McFarland to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to raise the minimum age for compulsory attendance at school from 16 to 17 years by proclaiming into force the School (Compulsory Attendance) Amendment Act, 2003.

**601.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Employment Standards Code to extend maternity leave eligibility to full-time and part-time employees who have been employed by an employer for at least 20 consecutive weeks.

**602.** Withdrawn

**603.** Withdrawn

**604.** Withdrawn

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 2 Professional Statutes Amendment Act, 2010 — Ms Woo-Paw

Bill 3 Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2010 — Mr. Weadick

Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, February 10, 2010