



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 2

**ORDER PAPER**

Third Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

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Tuesday, November 18, 2014

**Prayers**

ROUTINE

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

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

**Introduction of Visitors**

**Introduction of Guests**

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Ms Fenske to propose the following motion, seconded by Mr. Ellis:

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

To His Honour the Honourable Colonel (Retired) Donald S. Ethell, OC, OMM, AOE, MSC, CD, LLD, 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.

### Government Motions

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

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

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

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

4. Hon. Mr. Denis to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing the week of November 24, 2014, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the 2014 Fall Sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.

5. Hon. Mr. Denis to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2014 Fall Sitting of the Assembly shall be extended

- (a) up to and including December 18, 2014, or
- (b) until the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded

whichever occurs earlier, at which time the Assembly stands adjourned.

6. Hon. Mr. Denis to propose the following motion:
- A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective March 4, 2014, be amended as follows:
- Standing Order 52.01(1) is amended**
- (a) **in clause (a)**
- (i) **by striking out** “Culture” **and substituting** “Culture and Tourism”;
- (ii) **by adding** “Seniors,” **after** “Education,”;
- (b) **in clause (b) by striking out** “Tourism, Parks and Recreation,”.
- B. And be it further resolved that this motion takes effect upon passage.

7. Hon. Mr. Denis to propose the following motion:
- Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly’s committees be replaced as follows:

**Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund**  
(9 Members)

|                          |        |          |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|
| Casey (Chair)            | Barnes | Lukaszuk |
| Jablonski (Deputy Chair) | Ellis  | Mason    |
| Amery                    | Horner | Sherman  |

**Standing Committee on Legislative Offices** (11 Members)

|                       |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Jeneroux (Chair)      | Brown  | Quadri |
| Starke (Deputy Chair) | DeLong | Wilson |
| Bikman                | Eggen  | Young  |
| Blakeman              | Leskiw |        |

**Standing Committee on Private Bills** (15 Members)

|                          |           |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Leskiw (Chair)           | DeLong    | Rowe      |
| Cusanelli (Deputy Chair) | Fenske    | Stier     |
| Allen                    | Fritz     | Strankman |
| Bilous                   | Jablonski | Swann     |
| Brown                    | Olesen    | Xiao      |

**Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing** (15 Members)

|                       |         |          |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| Luan (Chair)          | Casey   | Pedersen |
| Rogers (Deputy Chair) | Ellis   | Rodney   |
| Bilous                | Kang    | Saskiw   |
| Calahasen             | Olesen  | Starke   |
| Cao                   | Pastoor | Wilson   |

**Standing Committee on Public Accounts (15 Members)**

|                      |         |          |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Anderson (Chair)     | Bilous  | Jeneroux |
| Young (Deputy Chair) | Donovan | Luan     |
| Allen                | Hehr    | Pastoor  |
| Amery                | Horne   | Sandhu   |
| Barnes               | Jansen  | Sarich   |

**Special Standing Committee on Members' Services (11 Members)**

|                           |                            |          |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Zwozdesky (Chair)         | Griffiths                  | McDonald |
| VanderBurg (Deputy Chair) | Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore) | Sherman  |
| Forsyth                   | Lukaszuk                   | Towle    |
| Fritz                     | Mason                      |          |

**Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future (15 Members)**

|                    |               |        |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| Amery (Chair)      | Horne         | Quadri |
| Fox (Deputy Chair) | Kennedy-Glans | Rogers |
| Dallas             | Lemke         | Rowe   |
| Eggen              | Luan          | Sarich |
| Hehr               | McDonald      | Stier  |

**Standing Committee on Families and Communities (15 Members)**

|                         |            |         |
|-------------------------|------------|---------|
| Olesen (Chair)          | Fox        | Quest   |
| Pedersen (Deputy Chair) | Fritz      | Rodney  |
| Cusanelli               | Jablonski  | Sandhu  |
| Eggen                   | Leskiw     | Swann   |
| Fenske                  | McAllister | Weadick |

**Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship (15 Members)**

|                     |           |                            |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Goudreau (Chair)    | Blakeman  | Fraser                     |
| Hale (Deputy Chair) | Brown     | Johnson (Calgary-Glenmore) |
| Allen               | Calahasen | Mason                      |
| Anglin              | Cao       | Xiao                       |
| Bikman              | Casey     | Young                      |

**8.** Hon. Mr. Denis to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that Standing Order 3(6), which provides for one constituency week for every three sitting weeks, not apply to the 2014 Fall Sitting.

## Government Bills and Orders

### Second Reading

Bill 1 Respecting Property Rights Act — Hon. Mr. Prentice

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 2 Alberta Accountability Act — Hon. Mr. Denis  
Bill 3 Personal Information Protection Amendment Act, 2014 — Mr. Quadri  
Bill 4 Horse Racing Alberta Amendment Act, 2014 — Hon. Mr. Campbell  
Bill 5 Securities Amendment Act, 2014 — Hon. Mr. Campbell  
Bill 6 Statutes Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Olson

### Written Questions

- WQ1.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:  
What were the estimated costs to the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General for the 2013-2014 fiscal year as a result of court delays associated with self-represented litigants?
- WQ2.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:  
What was the median income of legal aid recipients for the 2013-2014 fiscal year?
- WQ3.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:  
How many letters, emails, and phone calls did the Government receive between March 1, 2012, and October 31, 2014, from individuals denied legal aid due to receipt of income from Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped benefits?
- WQ4.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:  
How many letters, emails, and phone calls did the Government receive between March 1, 2012, and October 31, 2014, from individuals denied legal aid because they receive income from full-time minimum wage employment?

- WQ5.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:  
Why did the Alberta Energy Regulator use the designation “unknown” in the Field Surveillance Incident Inspection List as the operator responsible for releases for the period from March 12, 1975, to October 31, 2014?
- WQ6.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:  
Why are news releases from the Alberta Energy Regulator not distributed via email subscription in a manner comparable to other Government announcements from public agencies?
- WQ7.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:  
In each of the 2011-2012, 2012-2013, and 2013-2014 fiscal years, what percentage of legal aid clients reported being “satisfied” or “very satisfied” with the service they received?
- WQ8.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:  
What was the total cost to the Province of transporting inmates from the new Edmonton Remand Centre to Alberta courthouses between March 19, 2012, and March 31, 2014?
- WQ9.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:  
What criteria does the Government and the Alberta Energy Regulator use to determine the impact on wildlife and their habitats as a result of pipeline releases, bitumen emulsions, and sediment releases?
- WQ10.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:  
What criteria does the Government and the Alberta Energy Regulator use to determine if 100 per cent recovery of pipeline releases, bitumen emulsions, and sediment releases has been achieved?
- WQ11.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:  
What criteria does the Alberta Energy Regulator use to verify the volume of product released and recovered from pipeline releases, bitumen emulsions, and sediment releases?
- WQ12.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:  
What do the designations zero, in relation to the amount released, and non-zero, in relation to the amount recovered, refer to as used by the Alberta Energy Regulator in the Field Surveillance Incident Inspection List?

- WQ13.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
What are the anticipated completion dates for each of the 50 new schools and 70 modernization projects that were announced by the Government in 2013 and 2014?
- WQ14.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
What is the average amount of total federal and provincial loans provided to a medical student enrolled in an Alberta university who began repayment in 2013-2014?
- WQ15.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
For each of the school years 2010-2011 to 2013-2014, what was the average length of time it took for a student to repay their Alberta student loans?
- WQ16.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
What is the Government's definition of a starter school, and is there a specific starter school architectural design?
- WQ17.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
What is the total amount of funds collected through fees, fundraising, gifts, and donations by the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta in each of the fiscal years from 2009-10 to 2013-2014?
- WQ18.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
How many full-time, part-time, and substitute teachers were there in the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta for each of the 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, and 2013-2014 school years?
- WQ19.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
How does the Government calculate the total cost of deferred maintenance for primary and secondary schools and post-secondary institutions in Alberta?
- WQ20.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
Which of the 105 new schools and 90 modernization projects that were announced by the Government in 2013 and 2014 are P3 projects and which are design-built or design-bid-built?

- WQ21.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
What was the total number of students attending a post-secondary institution or a private vocational school in Alberta who were provided with Alberta student loans in each of the academic years 2010-11 to 2013-2014, broken down by institution?
- WQ22.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
What was the total dollar value of Alberta student loans provided to students attending a post-secondary institution or a private vocational school in each of the academic years 2010-2011 to 2013-2014, broken down by institution?
- WQ23.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
For each of the fiscal years 2010-2011 to 2013-2014, what was the average amount of net debt for a post-secondary graduate following the six-month grace period?
- WQ24.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
In Alberta, how many English as a second language students were registered in the 2014-2015 school year, and how many of those students will continue beyond the five years that are totally funded by school boards?
- WQ25.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
How many letters, emails, and phone calls did the Government receive between September 1, 2012, and October 31, 2014, regarding the establishment of gay-straight alliances in Alberta schools?
- WQ26.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
How many half-day and full-day kindergarten classes were there in the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta for the 2013-2014 school year?
- WQ27.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question:  
For each of the fiscal years 2010-2011 to 2013-2014, what percentage of requests for information under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act were abandoned following the initial fee estimate?
- WQ28.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question:  
For each of the fiscal years 2010-2011 to 2013-2014, what was the average fee estimate for requests for information under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, excluding requests for personal information?



**WQ29.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question:

For each of the fiscal years 2010-2011 to 2013-2014, how many, and 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?

**WQ30.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:

How many applications for legal aid funding have been granted by the Alberta Courts between January 1, 2014, and October 31, 2014?

### **Motions for Returns**

**MR1.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of any studies or briefing notes prepared for the Government between January 1, 2012, and October 31, 2014, regarding legal aid or self-represented litigants in Alberta.

**MR2.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of records of any spills omitted from the Field Surveillance Incident Inspection List used by the Alberta Energy Regulator.

**MR3.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of the list of Delegated Administrative Organizations of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Resource Development operating in Alberta as of October 31, 2014.

**MR4.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of lists of all wildlife found dead and in rehabilitation as of October 31, 2014, due to the continuing bitumen emulsion at the Cold Lake Air Weapons Range.

**MR5.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of lists of all wildlife found dead and in rehabilitation as of October 31, 2014, due to the October 31, 2013, rupture of Sherritt International's Obed Coal Mine containment pond.

- MR6.** Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence from stakeholders and the public to the Government received between March 1, 2013, and October 31, 2014, regarding the cancellation of the Summer Temporary Employment Program.
- MR7.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of the exact locations, including street addresses, of the 50 new schools to be built that were announced by the Government in 2013 and 2014.
- MR8.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of the architectural designs for the starter schools to be built announced by the Government between September 22, 2014, and October 31, 2014.
- MR9.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of photographs of all soil and vegetation disturbances as of October 31, 2014, due to the October 31, 2013, rupture of Sherritt International's Obed Coal Mine containment pond.
- MR10.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of photographs of soil and vegetation disturbances as of October 31, 2014, due to the continuing bitumen emulsion at the Cold Lake Air Weapons Range.
- MR11.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of photographs of all wildlife found dead and in rehabilitation as of October 31, 2014, due to the October 31, 2013, rupture of Sherritt International's Obed Coal Mine containment pond.
- MR12.** Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all survey responses, written submissions, and briefing notes prepared for the Government between March 1, 2014, and October 31, 2014, regarding the review of the Employment Standards Code.

**MR13.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of aerial photographs taken between October 31, 2013, and  
October 31, 2014, showing the effects of the October 31, 2013, rupture of  
Sherritt International's Obed Coal Mine containment pond.

**MR14.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of aerial photographs taken between June 1, 2013, and October 31,  
2014, showing the effects of the ongoing bitumen emulsion at the Cold  
Lake Air Weapons Range.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**501.** Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly authorize His Excellency the  
Governor General to issue a Proclamation under the Great Seal of Canada  
amending the Constitution of Canada in accordance with the Schedule set forth  
below.

### SCHEDULE

#### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF CANADA

1. The *Constitution Act, 1982* is amended by adding the following after  
section 7:
  - 7.1(1) Everyone has the right not to be deprived of the title, use or  
enjoyment of real property or any improvement made to such property, or  
any right connected with such property, except in accordance with the law  
and for full, just and timely financial compensation.
  - (2) Subsection (1) applies only to the legislature and government of  
Alberta in respect of all matters within the authority of the legislature of  
Alberta.
2. This Amendment may be cited as the *Constitution Amendment, [year of  
proclamation] (No Expropriation in Alberta without Compensation)*.

#### [VERSION FRANÇAISE]

L'Assemblée législative a résolu d'autoriser qu'une modification soit apportée  
à la Constitution du Canada par une proclamation de Son Excellence le  
Gouverneur général sous le grand sceau du Canada, conforme à l'annexe  
ci-après:

ANNEXE  
MODIFICATION DE LA CONSTITUTION DU CANADA

1. La *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* est modifiée par adjonction, après l'article 7, de ce qui suit:
  - 7.1 (1) Chacun a le droit de ne pas être privé du titre de propriété ou de l'utilisation ou de la jouissance d'un bien immeuble, ni des droits se rattachant à un tel bien ou des améliorations qui y sont apportées, sauf conformément à la loi et moyennant une indemnisation financière intégrale, équitable et en temps opportun.
  - (2) Le paragraphe (1) s'applique uniquement à la législature et au gouvernement de l'Alberta, pour tous les domaines qui relèvent de la compétence de la législature de l'Alberta.
2. Titre de la présente modification : *Modification constitutionnelle de [année de la proclamation] (expropriation interdite en Alberta sans indemnisation)*.

**502.** Withdrawn

**503.** Mrs. Leskiw to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce mandatory inspections and cleaning of boats entering Alberta in order to protect our lakes from harmful and invasive organisms.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review child care policies to ensure that accessible, high-quality, and affordable child care is available for all Albertans, to allow for parents to re-enter the workforce, if they so choose, which will increase personal income tax contributions and address current and future skilled worker gaps in Alberta.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to stable and predictable funding for mental health supports at post-secondary institutions

**506.** Withdrawn

**507.** Ms Notley to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to the immediate study and drafting of a plan to phase-out all coal-generated power in Alberta by 2030.

- 508.** Mr. Rowe to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a province-wide strategy to combat the debilitating effects of Lyme disease, which, at minimum, would include additional education for physicians and access to additional testing and treatment for patients.
- 509.** Mr. Bilous to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that prohibits mandatory fees in Alberta's public and separate schools from kindergarten to Grade 12.
- 510.** Mr. Quadri to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage Albertans travelling outside of Canada to obtain out-of-country health care coverage
- 511.** Mr. Young to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt the National Information Exchange Model as the standard for exchanging authorized data between governments and within government.
- 512.** Withdrawn
- 513.** Withdrawn
- 514.** Withdrawn
- 515.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation allowing for the creation of secondary suites in detached, semi-detached, and duplex dwellings to address the lack of affordable housing in Alberta.
- 516.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to designate all surface water and groundwater as a public good, to be managed in the public interest, and regulated accordingly.
- 517.** Withdrawn
- 518.** Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately develop a universal low-fee child care program.

**519.** Withdrawn

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide rural Alberta farmers with additional and comprehensive information and resources on succession planning to accommodate the transfer of agricultural farm operations.

**521.** Mr. Rowe to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a province-wide strategy that will ensure that all Albertans with rare infectious diseases have equal access to testing and treatment.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to recognize and honour the contributions of the British home children to our province and designate September 28 as British Home Child Day.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to track and publicly disclose the implementation status of all health-related recommendations made by the Health Quality Council, the Auditor General, the Health Advocate, and the Ombudsman.

**524.** Ms Notley to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately introduce a school breakfast pilot program that would provide nutritious breakfasts to students from low-income families in Alberta's public and separate schools from kindergarten to Grade 12, with a view to expanding the program to all students within Alberta's education system.

**525.** Ms Smith to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with the federal government, provinces, territories, and First Nations to negotiate a northern resource and commercial right-of-way for future pipeline, rail line, highway, utilities, and other development, so that all Canadians can benefit from market access and the growth of our resource sectors.

**526.** Mr. Wilson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce right of recall legislation to ensure that elected representatives are accountable to the electorate.

527. Withdrawn

528. Withdrawn

529. Ms Cusanelli to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to request that the Alberta Utilities Commission encourage demand-side management programs to improve energy conservation and efficiency in residential and commercial use of electricity and natural gas.

530. Ms Fenske to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would require that driving infractions not currently subject to demerits, such as distracted driving, be included on a driver's abstract.

531. Mr. Donovan to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a review of funding for infrastructure maintenance of bridges in rural Alberta.

532. Mr. McAllister to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the potential shortcomings of experiential or discovery learning in Alberta classrooms and re-emphasize the importance of conventional teaching methods that build on the fundamentals of math, reading, and writing, and to employ traditional student assessment.

533. Mr. Anderson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a volunteer advisory council on education for persons with developmental disabilities that would assess the accessibility, effectiveness, and outcomes of special education programs in school districts across Alberta, make recommendations to improve the education experience and achievement of students with developmental disabilities, and report those recommendations to the Legislative Assembly.

534. Mrs. Forsyth to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish community counselling services in existing health facilities that would offer same-day access and service for those seeking mental health and addictions treatment.

535. Mr. VanderBurg to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to distribute casino proceeds on a province-wide basis, ensuring rural and urban charities have equitable access to these funds.

536. Mr. Young to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a community and stakeholder consultation framework for public policy decisions that reflects the impact on affected parties and the complexity of the issue using effective consultative best practices.

537. Mr. Anglin to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to legislation that will increase penalties for offences relating to the spill, discharge, or release of environmentally harmful materials that impact waterways.

538. Withdrawn

539. Withdrawn

540. Ms Cusanelli to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a co-operative that would develop a recreational trail system in Alberta analogous to La Route Verte in Quebec.

541. Withdrawn

542. Withdrawn

543. Mr. VanderBurg to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the deposit refund system for recyclable beverage containers with the goal of enhancing recycling rates across Alberta.

544. Withdrawn

545. Withdrawn

546. Withdrawn

547. Withdrawn



- 548.** Mr. Strankman to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide clarity in legislation regarding the definition of private property rights, including rights stemming from licences, easements, and rights-of-way.
- 549.** Mr. Allen to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to allocate resources for the recruitment of obstetricians and midwives in rural Alberta, specifically those areas experiencing an increase in population growth.
- 550.** Withdrawn
- 551.** Mr. Bikman to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to accept the recommendations of the Red Tape Reduction Task Force as stated in the March 2012 report entitled “Focusing on What Matters” and implement an integrated strategy for systematically making life and business simpler and less expensive for all Albertans, and report to the Assembly on the implementation of the recommendations by March 31, 2015.
- 552.** Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would create a progressive income tax system.
- 553.** Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a protocol of calculating, documenting, and disclosing unfunded pension liabilities in the budget process.
- 554.** Withdrawn
- 555.** Withdrawn
- 556.** Mr. Eggen to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation setting minimum staffing levels for all long-term care facilities and establishing a funding model that ensures future government funding is dependent on facility operators conforming to these established minimums.
- 557.** Mr. Hale to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to instruct the Red Tape Reduction Task Force to work with the Alberta Energy Regulator to find increased efficiencies and cost-saving measures in the regulatory process.

- 558.** Dr. Sherman to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to institute a progressive taxation system for all Albertans.
- 559.** Withdrawn
- 560.** Mrs. Sarich to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a comprehensive health care services strategy with adequate and stable funding for interdisciplinary, qualified health professionals to provide services to medically fragile students from kindergarten to Grade 12.
- 561.** Mr. Saskiw to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage and support federal government programs that increase and strictly enforce the electronic monitoring of convicted violent offenders as a condition of their release.
- 562.** Withdrawn
- 563.** Withdrawn
- 564.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a policy that requires all government contracts exceeding \$10,000 to be subject to complete and immediate public disclosure, removing the need for a request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
- 565.** Withdrawn
- 566.** Mr. Xiao to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of implementing measures designed to increase voter turnout in provincial elections.
- 567.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that requires the licensing of residential builders, including developers and building envelope renovators, and creates a searchable public registry indicating the standing of all residential builders, developers, and building envelope renovators.

- 568.** Mr. Sandhu to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to amend section 1(1)(m) of the Traffic Safety Act in order to designate tow trucks as emergency vehicles.
- 569.** Mr. Quadri to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expedite the process for recognizing foreign credentials and degrees in order to keep pace with expanding labour needs and economic growth.
- 570.** Withdrawn
- 571.** Withdrawn
- 572.** Mrs. Jablonski to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the needs of people under the age of 65 who have Alzheimer's disease and provide appropriate care options for those who require support.
- 573.** Mr. Bilous to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a provincial affordable housing strategy and to introduce the necessary legislation and create the necessary funding models to increase the availability and construction of affordable housing units in Alberta.
- 574.** Mr. Pedersen to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider providing sustainable and predictable operating grants to post-secondary institutions on an annual basis.
- 575.** Withdrawn
- 576.** Mr. Bikman to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to institute a life skills and employability module into the core curriculum for all high school students to help them prepare for post-secondary education and the labour market.
- 577.** Withdrawn

**578.** Mr. Luan to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage and facilitate partnerships between all levels of government, private business, and individuals to develop resources and facilities that will allow the aging population to remain in their own communities and homes.

**579.** Withdrawn

**580.** Withdrawn

**581.** Mrs. Towle to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement five-year funding agreements with community agencies in all areas of continuing care, disability supports, and children's services, in order to provide stability and certainty for services providers.

**582.** Withdrawn

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to limit bonuses for all senior public sector executives and managers, including those who are employed by Alberta Health Services and other provincial agencies, boards, and commissions, to 15 per cent of their base income contingent upon meeting published objective performance criteria.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to joining the other provinces in supporting the expansion of the Canada Pension Plan and to engage in discussions with the other provinces and the federal government to this end.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct and to make public a forensic financial audit of all of its agencies, boards, and commissions, which shall take into account the collection of resource royalties in order to ensure the accuracy and transparency of Alberta's fiscal position.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore incentives for family members to care for their senior family members in a home environment, given the additional financial burden or loss of income resulting from time away from work to care for senior family members.

- 587.** Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly refer all Bills to standing committees instead of Committee of the Whole.
- 588.** Mr. Luan to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to promote wellness as a preventative measure to curtail the rising cost of health care.
- 589.** Withdrawn
- 590.** Withdrawn
- 591.** Withdrawn
- 592.** Withdrawn
- 593.** Mrs. Towle to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to index Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped benefits and funding for Family Community Support Services with the rate of inflation.
- 594.** Ms Johnson to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider alternative options for financing large infrastructure projects, such as the use of project-specific bond issues and the use of toll roads.
- 595.** Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately develop a comprehensive child poverty reduction strategy.
- 596.** Withdrawn
- 597.** Mr. Anglin to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the Offset Credit System Protocols with particular emphasis on the rules governing the audit process.
- 598.** Mr. Strankman to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to guarantee that rural Albertans have consistent and timely access to health care.
- 599.** Withdrawn

**600.** Withdrawn

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Workers' Compensation Act to include a mandatory review of the Act every five years by a committee of the Legislative Assembly.

**602.** Withdrawn

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to distribute revenue from combined low expenditure assessments to regional boards, such as the Capital Region Board, or similar regional governance groups, in such a way that higher population centres, be they cities, towns, or villages, receive a reasonable share of the tax.

**604.** Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly condemn the actions of the President of Russia, Vladimir Putin, and the Government of the Russian Federation for that country's attempts to destabilize the state of Ukraine by violating that country's sovereignty and attempting to annex its territory.

**605.** Ms Olesen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with Alberta employers and the Government of Canada to determine labour force strategies that will provide solutions to both interim and long-term labour challenges.

**606.** Mr. Saskiw to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a motion in the Assembly to amend the Constitution of Canada and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms to include the protection of property rights.

**607.** Withdrawn

**608.** Withdrawn

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement full-day kindergarten for all eligible children in Alberta.

**610.** Ms Johnson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a literacy secretariat that would do the following: serve as a central resource for training literacy professionals, offer a library of literacy materials to share within Alberta, and provide literacy and numeracy training to Albertans who are not enrolled in school.

**611.** Withdrawn

**612.** Withdrawn

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a long-term results-based comprehensive plan, and an adequate and stable funding model to support the expansion of community and school-based programs and services, that are designed to address the rising rates of obesity among children, youth, and adults.

**616.** Ms Olesen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to evaluate opportunities for value-added upgrading of energy resources for businesses in Alberta.

**617.** Withdrawn

**618.** Withdrawn

**619.** Mr. Pedersen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that all Albertans have local access to mental health and addictions services.

**620.** Withdrawn

**621.** Mrs. Jablonski to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the use of electronic cigarettes and their effects on health and on the environment.

**622.** Mr. Eggen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to institute a provincial child care program to create publicly funded, affordable child care spaces and to increase the overall number of child care spaces in the province.

**623.** Withdrawn

**624.** Withdrawn

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,  
Speaker

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