

Day 21

# **ORDER PAPER**

Third Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

**Prayers** 

# **ROUTINE**

O Canada (First sitting day of each week)

Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily) (Day 4)

Introduction of Visitors
Introduction of Guests
Ministerial Statements
Members' Statements
Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees
Presenting Petitions
Notices of Motions
Introduction of Bills
Tabling Returns and Reports
Tablings to the Clerk

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **Government Motions**

11. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Denis to propose the following motion:

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#### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

- Bill 12 Common Business Number Act Mr. Quest
  - Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Denis
- Bill 14 Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 2015 Hon. Mr. Olson
  - Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Scott
- Bill 18 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2015 (\$) Hon. Mr. Campbell
- Bill 19 Education Amendment Act, 2015 Hon. Mr. Dirks
- Bill 20 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2015 Mr. Weadick

#### Committee of the Whole

- Bill 13 Fisheries (Alberta) Amendment Act, 2015 Mrs. Leskiw
- Bill 15 Securities Amendment Act, 2015 Hon. Mr. Campbell
- Bill 16 Statutes Amendment Act, 2015 Mr. Donovan

# **Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

- Bill 10 An Act to Amend the Alberta Bill of Rights to Protect our Children Ms Jansen
- Bill 17 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2015 (\$) Hon. Mr. Campbell

Bill 203 Safety Codes (Sustainable Structures) Amendment Act, 2014 — Mr. VanderBurg

# **Written Questions**

**WQ5.** Withdrawn

**WQ6.** Withdrawn

**WQ9.** Withdrawn

WQ10. Withdrawn

WQ11. Withdrawn

WQ12. Withdrawn

WQ13. Withdrawn

**WQ15.** Withdrawn

WQ16. Withdrawn

WQ17. Withdrawn

WQ18. Withdrawn

WQ19. Withdrawn

WQ20. Withdrawn

WQ21. Withdrawn

WQ22. Withdrawn

WQ24. Withdrawn

WQ25. Withdrawn

WQ26. Withdrawn

WQ27. Withdrawn

WQ28. Withdrawn

WQ29. Withdrawn

- WQ31. Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 29):

  As of October 31, 2014, how many women's shelters and medical centres are using the "Third Option" for sexual assault survivors, as referenced on pages 49 and 50 of the handbook entitled "Best Practices for Investigating and Prosecuting Sexual Assault?"
- WQ32. Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 29): In the Maintenance Enforcement Program, how many debtors have had garnishee orders issued and what was the average duration of the garnishee demands for the periods from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013, and April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014?
- **WQ33.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 29): Of the creditors registered with the Maintenance Enforcement Program as of October 31, 2014, what percentage were receiving social assistance?
- WQ34. Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 29):

  What costs has the Government incurred between January 1, 2014, and October 31, 2014, in transcript fees and staff time for the purposes of appealing successful applications for government-funded legal representation for individuals who have been denied or are ineligible for legal aid?
- WQ35. Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 29):

  What costs for legal fees has the Government incurred between January 1, 2014, and October 31, 2014, for legal counsel who are acting for individuals who have been denied or are ineligible for legal aid and have been successful in applications for government-funded legal representation?
- WQ36. Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 29):

  What costs associated with travel has the Government incurred between January 1, 2014, and October 31, 2014, for legal counsel who are acting for individuals who have been denied or are ineligible for legal aid and have been successful in applications for government-funded legal representation?
- **WQ37.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 29): How many maintenance enforcement accounts were in arrears and by how much were they in arrears on October 31, 2014?

- WQ38. Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 30):

  How is the handbook entitled "Best Practices for Investigating and Prosecuting Sexual Assault" being utilized in the training of police officers and Crown prosecutors as referenced in the Government's "Injecting a Sense of Urgency" report dated April 11, 2013, and its July 12, 2013, progress report?
- WQ39. Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 30):

  On a quarterly basis, how many Maintenance Enforcement Program staff positions were vacant for the period from April 1, 2012, to September 30, 2014?
- WQ40. Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 30):

  As of October 31, 2014, of the creditors registered with the Maintenance Enforcement Program who were receiving social assistance, what percentage received full payment, what percentage received partial payment, and what percentage did not receive payment?
- WQ41. Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 30):

  What are the projected increased costs, on an annual basis, to the Government of law enforcement, prosecution, implementation of sentencing options, and incarceration arising from the changes to the Criminal Code made by Bill C-36?
- **WQ42.** Withdrawn
- WQ43. Dr. Sherman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):

  In the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta, how many English as a second language and Francisation 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?
- WQ44. Dr. Sherman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):

  In the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta, how many full-time, part-time, and substitute teachers were employed in each of the 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, and 2013-2014 school years?
- **WQ45.** Dr. Sherman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32): What is the Government's definition of a starter school, and are there specific starter school architectural designs?

WQ46. Dr. Sherman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32): In the public, separate, and francophone systems in Alberta, what is the total amount of funds collected through fees, fundraising, donations, and gifts in each of the fiscal years from 2009-2010 to 2013-2014?

WQ47. Dr. Sherman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):

In the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta, how many half-day and full-day kindergarten classes were there in the 2013-2014 school year?

WQ48. Dr. Sherman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):

Of the 105 new schools, 13 starter schools, and 90 school modernization projects that were announced by the Government in 2013 and 2014, which are P3 projects and which are design-build or design-bid-build?

**WQ49.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32): Why are news releases from the Alberta Energy Regulator not distributed via email and subscription in a manner comparable to other Government announcements from public agencies, boards, and commissions?

WQ50. Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):

What do the designations zero, in relation to the amount released, and non-zero, in relation to the amount recovered, refer to in the Field Surveillance Incident Inspection List that is used by the Alberta Energy Regulator?

WQ51. Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):

What criteria are used by the Alberta Energy Regulator and the Government to determine if 100 per cent recovery of pipeline releases, bitumen emulsions, and sediment releases has been achieved?

WQ52. Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32): What criteria are used by the Alberta Energy Regulator and the Government to determine the impact on wildlife and their habitats as a result of pipeline releases, bitumen emulsions, and sediment releases?

# **Motions for Returns**

MR3. Withdrawn

MR6. Withdrawn

**MR7.** Withdrawn

**MR8.** Withdrawn

#### **MR12.** Withdrawn

# **MR15.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 29):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all Government studies, reports, or proposals related to domestic violence in Alberta that were prepared between November 1, 2009, and October 31, 2014.

#### **MR16.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 29):

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 Municipal Affairs operating in Alberta as of October 31, 2014.

## **MR17.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 29):

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 Culture and Tourism operating in Alberta as of October 31, 2014.

# **MR18.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 29):

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 Justice and Solicitor General operating in Alberta as of October 31, 2014.

# **MR19.** Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion (Due Day 30):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all tender packages, contract award letters, and contracts for fixed wing air tanker (water bomber) services from January 1, 2008, to November 1, 2014.

#### **MR20.** Mr. Stier to propose the following motion (Due Day 30):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all Ministerial Orders, orders, directions, instructions, or similar documents issued by the Minister of Transportation, Deputy Minister of Transportation, Assistant Deputy Ministers of Transportation, or any Executive Directors or Regional Managers of Alberta Transportation to the RCMP, municipal police forces, Alberta Sheriffs, and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement with respect to truck lift axle policy and regulation enforcement from January 1, 2010, to November 1, 2014.

# **MR21.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 30):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of the list of First Nations that the Alberta Energy Regulator determined to be not directly and adversely affected, pursuant to section 32 of the Responsible Energy Development Act, after filing a statement of concern in response to a proposed oil, gas, or oil sands project.

#### **MR22.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 30):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of the list of individuals and organizations other than First Nations that the Alberta Energy Regulator determined to be not directly and adversely affected, pursuant to section 32 of the Responsible Energy Development Act, after filing a statement of concern in response to a proposed oil, gas, or oil sands project.

#### **MR23.** Dr. Sherman to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list of the exact locations, including street addresses, of the 105 new schools and 13 starter schools that were announced by the Government in 2013 and 2014.

# **MR24.** Dr. Swann to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):

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 January 31, 2015, regarding the cancellation of the Summer Temporary Employment Program.

#### **MR25.** Dr. Sherman to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of the initial and final architectural designs for the starter schools announced by the Government between September 22, 2014, and October 31, 2014.

# **MR26.** Dr. Swann to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):

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 January 31, 2015, regarding the review of the Employment Standards Code.

#### **MR27.** Dr. Swann to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of each of the 2010 and 2011 Electrical Incident Statistics reports regarding all human electrical accidents and power line contacts reported to the Technical Administrator, pursuant to the regulations under the Safety Codes Act.

# **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

# **Second Reading**

Bill 204 Traffic Safety (Distracted Driving Demerit) Amendment Act, 2014 — Mr. Amery (Time remaining: 44 minutes)

Debate adjourned, Mr. Ellis speaking.

- Bill 206 Childhood Comprehensive Eye Examination Act Mrs. Jablonski
- Bill 207 Independent Budget Officer Act Mrs. Forsyth

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

#### **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.

#### **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

#### **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

#### **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.

#### **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
- 613. Withdrawn
- 614. Withdrawn
- **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.

**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

# **NOTICES**

#### **Government Motions**

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

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

- A. the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services be approved: that Mr. McAllister replace Mr. McDonald.
- B. the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future be approved: that Dr. Starke replace Mr. McDonald.

#### Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 21 Safety Codes Amendment Act, 2015 Mr. Casey
- Bill 205 Police (Protection of Victims of Sexual Violence) Amendment Act, 2015 Ms Cusanelli
- Bill 208 Alberta Human Rights (Commission Accountability) Amendment Act, 2015 Mr. Saskiw

# **Projected Government Business**

Wednesday, March 18 Aft. - Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 12, 18, 20

**Committee of the Whole** 

Bill 13, 16

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - Government Bills and Orders

**Second Reading** 

Bill 15, 18, 19, 20

Committee of the Whole

Bill 13, 15, 16, 20

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, March 19 Aft. - Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Bill 18

**Third Reading** 

Bill 13

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky, Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 18, 2015