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Committee mandate: The Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship is an all-party committee consisting of 15 Members of the Legislative Assembly. It may meet to review a bill or to consider an issue referred to it by the Assembly, and can also meet on its own initiative to consider issues within its mandate. The mandate of the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship relates to the areas of environment and parks, transportation, municipal affairs, Treasury Board and finance, energy, and indigenous relations.

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Abbreviations

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AL	Alberta Liberal Party
AP	Alberta Party
Ind.	Independent (no party affiliation)
NDP	New Democratic Party
PC	Progressive Conservative Party
UCP	United Conservative Party
W	Wildrose Party

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