



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 51

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN, Bill (No. 33) – The Minimum Wage Indexation Act (Employment Standards Code Amended)/Loi sur l'indexation du salaire minimum (modification du Code des normes d'emploi), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Mr. JOHNSTON, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Sixth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on May 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 21)** – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Act/Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables
- **Bill (No. 22)** – The Regulatory Accountability Act and Amendments to The Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modifiant la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires

Committee Membership

- Mr. ALLUM
- Mr. CURRY
- Hon. Mr. FIELDING
- Hon. Mr. FRIESEN
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. JOHNSTON
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Ms. MARCELINO (Logan)
- Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. SMITH
- Mr. YAKIMOSKI

Your Committee elected Mr. JOHNSTON as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. YAKIMOSKI the Vice-Chairperson.

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 21)** – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Act/Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables:

Jonathan Alward	Canadian Federation of Independent Business
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Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 22)** – The Regulatory Accountability Act and Amendments to The Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modifiant la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires:

Chris Goertzen	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Jonathan Alward	Canadian Federation of Independent Business
James Battershill	Keystone Agricultural Producers

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 21)** – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Act/Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendments, on a counted vote of 6 Yeas, 4 Nays:

THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended

(a) in Clause 8(2) by striking out "or (5)," and substituting ", (5) or (5.1),";

(b) by replacing Clauses 8(4) and (5) with the following:

Full payment — no deficit

8(4) If the report under section 7 for a fiscal year shows that the government did not incur a deficit, an amount withheld from a person under subsection (2) for that fiscal year is payable to the person for that fiscal year, without interest.

Salary reduction — contravening deficit

8(5) If the report under section 7 for a fiscal year shows that the government incurred a deficit in contravention of section 4 or 5, the ministerial salary of a person to whom subsection (2) applied for that fiscal year is reduced by the amount withheld for that fiscal year under that subsection.

Salary reduction — non-contravening deficit

8(5.1) If the report under section 7 for a fiscal year to which section 4 applies shows that the government incurred a deficit that does not exceed the baseline amount for that fiscal year, the ministerial salary of a person to whom subsection (2) applied for that fiscal year is reduced according to the following formula:

$$\text{Reduction} = A \times (\$100,000,000 - B) / \$100,000,000$$

In this formula,

A is the amount withheld for that year under subsection (2);

B is the lesser of \$100,000,000 and the amount by which the baseline amount exceeds the deficit.

If the amount withheld for the fiscal year exceeds the salary reduction for that year, the excess is payable to the person for that fiscal year, without interest.

(c) in Clause 8(6) by striking out "or (5)" and substituting "or (5.1)".

THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended by adding the following after Clause 8(9):

Transitional — 20% of annual ministerial salary to be withheld for 2017-2018

8(10) Despite subsection (2), amounts totalling 20% of the annual ministerial salary are to be withheld under that subsection from the ministerial salary otherwise payable to a minister for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

- **Bill (No. 22)** – The Regulatory Accountability Act and Amendments to The Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modifiant la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment, on a counted vote of 7 Yeas, 3 Nays.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSTON, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2017-2018 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Families.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement regarding Mother's Day.

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. CULLEN, the Minister of Growth, Enterprise and Trade, made a statement regarding Minimum Wage.

Mr. LINDSEY and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. BINDLE, SWAN, CURRY, LAGASSÉ and LINDSEY made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. MALOWAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. SELINGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to both recognize the importance of bilingual health care services in Manitoba and reverse their decision to close the St. Boniface Quick Care Clinic.

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to recognize the need for excellent recreation facilities in all Manitoba schools, to reverse this regressive cut and to provide Kelvin High School with the funding necessary to complete a new gymnasium and wellness centre.

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to have one section of Committee of Supply meet in Room 255 to consider the estimates of Education and Training, concurrently with the House.

By leave, Hon. Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 33) – The Minimum Wage Indexation Act (Employment Standards Code Amended)/Loi sur l'indexation du salaire minimum (modification du Code des normes d'emploi), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CULLEN having spoken,

And Messrs. ALLUM, JOHNSON and SWAN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. LINDSEY having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

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And Mr. ALLUM and Hon. Mr. SCHULER having spoken,

And Mr. LINDSEY speaking at 4:30 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name as the House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, 2017.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.