



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 32**

**THIRD SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 217) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment and Legislative Assembly Management Commission Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative et la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Messrs. SMOOK, PIWNIUK and LAMONT and Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. SMOOK, Ms. FONTAINE, Messrs. PIWNIUK, SALA and LAMONT having spoken,

In accordance with sub-rule 24(2), the debate was interrupted at 10:55 a.m. to put the Second Reading Question on Selected Bill (No. 217).

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

Resolution No. 11: Expressing Thanks and Gratitude to all those who have carried us through the COVID-19 Pandemic

WHEREAS the province is marking a year since the declaration of a global pandemic, and the arrival of the first case of Covid-19 in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the disease itself, and the measures required to combat it, have required extraordinary efforts on the part of all Manitobans; and

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WHEREAS workers from all industry sectors have gone above and beyond, and the people who keep the province running every day such as grocery store workers and delivery drivers, teachers, EAs and early childhood educators, farmers, and Manitoba manufacturers who stepped up to be bold and innovative with personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies; and

WHEREAS many Manitobans, including artists and performers, have been unable to work and have contributed to the safety of others, sacrificing income and opportunity; and

WHEREAS countless Manitobans from every walk of life have risen to the challenge, pushing themselves to the brink to provide care for their fellow Manitobans; and

WHEREAS it has also been a time of suffering and loss, especially for the families of those who lost their lives to Covid.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba formally express its thanks and gratitude to the people of Manitoba who have come together during the COVID-19 pandemic.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And MLA ASAGWARA, Messrs. LAGASSÉ, MICHALESKI and WOWCHUK having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. LAGASSÉ, MLA ASAGWARA, Messrs. MICHALESKI and ALTOMARE having spoken,

And Mr. LAMONT speaking at 11:57 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

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Hon. Mr. FRIESEN presented:

Annual Report of the Provincial Court of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.  
(Sessional Paper No. 38)

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Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Families, made a statement regarding Stop Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Week.

Ms. LATHLIN and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. PIWNIUK, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Hon. Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MOSES and Hon. Mr. GERRARD and made Members' Statements.

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The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. ALTOMARE – To urge the Provincial Government to reverse changes to the nursery school grants and to end the freeze on childcares operating grants while committing to keeping public childcare affordable and accessible for all Manitoban Families.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to undertake a combined review of the Vivian Sand Facility processing plant and the mining/extraction portion of the operation as a Class 3 development with a review by Manitoba's Clean Environment Commission to include the public hearings and participant funding; and to halt all activity at the mine and plant until the Clean Environment Commission's review is completed and the project proposal has been thoroughly evaluated.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately demand Dynacare maintain all the phlebotomy (blood sample) sites existing prior to the Covid-19 public health emergency, and allow all Manitobans to get their blood and urine tests done when visiting their doctor, thereby facilitating local access to blood testing services.

Mr. MOSES – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Mr. SANDHU – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Mr. WASYLIW – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

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Mr. WIEBE – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

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In accordance with Rule 33(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Private Member's Resolution titled "Calling on the Provincial Government to Protect Manitoba Hydro" will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

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By leave, it was agreed to put the question on the Private Member's Resolution No. 11 titled "Expressing Thanks and Gratitude to all those who have carried us through the COVID-19 Pandemic" that was considered this morning and currently standing in the name of Mr. LAMONT.

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The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Resolution of Hon. Mr. GERRARD:

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And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

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Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 50) – The Legal Aid Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'aide juridique du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FRIESEN having spoken,

And Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Mr. MICKLEFIELD, MLA ASAGWARA and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 24) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FRIESEN having spoken,

And Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Mr. ALTOMARE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 31) – The Horse Racing Regulatory Modernization Act (Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Act and Pari-Mutuel Levy Act Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la réglementation des courses de chevaux (modification de la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et de la Loi concernant les prélèvements sur les mises de pari mutuel), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN having spoken,

And Hon Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

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Hon. Mr. FRIESEN presented:

Message from Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 31).

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2021.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.