



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 24**

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

The Clerk formally advised the Assembly that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and called upon the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair pursuant to the Statutes. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

The following Bills were read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 28) – The Prompt Payment for Construction Act/Loi sur le paiement sans délai des travaux de construction

(Hon. Mr. HELWER)

(No. 14) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment, Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules, le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN)

(No. 26) – The Officers of the Assembly Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les hauts fonctionnaires de l'Assemblée (modification de diverses lois)

(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN)

(No. 27) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Alternative Measures for Driving Offences)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de rechange en cas d'infractions de conduite)

(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN)

(No. 212) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

(MLA ASAGWARA)

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mrs. COX, Mr. SALA, Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, MLA MARCELINO and Mr. PEDERSEN made Members' Statements.

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

Mr. KINEW – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

MLA ASAGWARA – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mr. BUSHIE – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mr. WIEBE – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

MLA LINDSEY – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

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 Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Ms. NAYLOR – To urge the Provincial Government to support a declaration that the first week in February of each year be known as Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

Ms. FONTAINE – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately ensure effective and safe access to abortion services for individuals regardless of where they reside in Manitoba and to ensure that buffer zones are immediately legislated.

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By leave, the Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 10) – An Act respecting Amendments to The Health Services Insurance Act, The Pharmaceutical Act and Various Corporate Statutes/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie, la Loi sur les pharmacies et diverses lois visant des corporations, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development.

In accordance with Rule 138(10), Hon. Mr. GERRARD requested that their first, second, third, fourth and fifth Report Stage Amendments to Bill (No. 10) be grouped for consideration.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

*THAT Bill 10 be amended in Clause 18 in the proposed clause (l.1) by striking out "and" at the end of subclause (i), adding "and" at the end of subclause (ii) and adding the following after subclause (ii):*

(iii) requirements for barrier-free access for meeting participants, in accordance with *The Accessibility for Manitobans Act* and the accessibility standards prescribed under that Act;

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Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

*THAT Bill 10 be amended in Clause 29 in the proposed clause (l.1) by striking out "and" at the end of subclause (i), adding "and" at the end of subclause (ii) and adding the following after subclause (ii):*

(iii) requirements for barrier-free access for meeting participants, in accordance with *The Accessibility for Manitobans Act* and the accessibility standards prescribed under that Act;

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Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

*THAT Bill 10 be amended in Clause 40(a) in the proposed clause (d.1) by striking out "and" at the end of subclause (i), adding "and" at the end of subclause (ii) and adding the following after subclause (ii):*

(iii) respecting requirements for barrier-free access for meeting participants, in accordance with *The Accessibility for Manitobans Act* and the accessibility standards prescribed under that Act;

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Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

*THAT Bill 10 be amended in Clause 52 in the proposed clause (gg.1) by striking out "and" at the end of subclause (i), adding "and" at the end of subclause (ii) and adding the following after subclause (ii):*

(iii) requirements for barrier-free access for meeting participants, in accordance with *The Accessibility for Manitobans Act* and the accessibility standards prescribed under that Act;

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Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

*THAT Bill 10 be amended in Clauses 53(1) and (2) in the proposed clause (d.1) by striking out "and" at the end of subclause (i), adding "and" at the end of subclause (ii) and adding the following after subclause (ii):*

(iii) requirements for barrier-free access for meeting participants, in accordance with *The Accessibility for Manitobans Act* and the accessibility standards prescribed under that Act;

And a debate arising,

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

And the Question being put on the following amendments: [Clause 18], [Clause 29], [Clause 40(a)], [Clause 52] and [Clauses 53(1) and (2)]. They were negatived.

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By Leave, Hon. Ms. GORDON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 10) – An Act respecting Amendments to The Health Services Insurance Act, The Pharmaceutical Act and Various Corporate Statutes/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie, la Loi sur les pharmacies et diverses lois visant des corporations, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

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

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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By Leave, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 5) – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

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

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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By Leave, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 11) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

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And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Messrs. LAMONT and BUSHIE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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His Honour, Chief Justice Richard J. CHARTIER, Administrator of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 4:49 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

The Deputy Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

Your Honour,

At this sitting, the Legislative Assembly has passed certain Bills that I ask Your Honour to give assent to.

(No. 5) – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba

(No. 10) – An Act respecting Amendments to The Health Services Insurance Act, The Pharmaceutical Act and Various Corporate Statutes/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie, la Loi sur les pharmacies et diverses lois visant des corporations)

(No. 11) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour assents to these Bills."

At 4:51 p.m., His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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The House then adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 17, 2022.

Andrew MICKLEFIELD,  
Deputy Speaker.