



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 28**

**FIFTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

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

(No. 33) – The Addiction Services Act/Loi sur les services de traitement des dépendances  
(Hon. Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE)

(No. 35) – The Education Administration Amendment Act (Teacher Certification and Professional Conduct)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (brevets d'enseignement et conduite professionnelle)  
(Hon. Mr. EWASKO)

(No. 34) – The Police Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police  
(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN)

(No. 36) – The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques d'inscription équitables dans les professions réglementées  
(Hon. Mr. REYES)

(No. 32) – An Act respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Related Amendments)/Loi concernant les services à l'enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone et modifications connexes)  
(Hon. Ms. SQUIRES)

Madam Speaker presented:

Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Previously Issued Recommendations, dated March 2023.  
(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Finance.  
(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Enabling Appropriations, Tax Credits and Public Debt.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

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Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Justice.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

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Hon. Ms. CLARKE presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Indigenous Reconciliation and Northern Relations.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

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Hon. Ms. SQUIRES presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Families.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

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Hon. Mr. WHARTON presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Economic Development, Investment and Trade.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

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Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Advanced Education and Training.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

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Hon. Mr. EWASKO presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Education and Early Childhood Learning.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

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Hon. Mr. JOHNSON presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Agriculture.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

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Hon. Mr. REYES presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Labour and Immigration.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

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Hon. Mr. JOHNSTON presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Seniors and Long Term Care.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

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Hon. Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Municipal Relations.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

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Hon. Mr. NESBITT presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Northern Resources and Northern Development.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

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Hon. Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Mental Health and Community Wellness.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

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Hon. Mr. TEITSMA presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Consumer Protection and Government Services.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

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Hon. Mr. TEITSMA presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –  
Public Service Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

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Hon. Mr. TEITSMA presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –  
Employee Pensions and Other Costs.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

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Hon. Mr. KHAN presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –  
Sport, Culture and Heritage.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

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Hon. Min. KLEIN presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –  
Environment and Climate.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

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Hon. Ms. GORDON presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –  
Health.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

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Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2023-2024 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –  
Transportation and Infrastructure.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

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Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Mr. WISHART, MLA MARCELINO, Hon. Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE,  
Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and Mr. LAMONT made Members' Statements.

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The following petition was presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to change the requirements for accessing Community Living and disABILITY Services so that these requirements are based on the needs of individuals with specific or nonspecific disabilities, including executive function or a combination of disabilities, rather than solely on the basis of their IQ.

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The House resumed the Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. KINEW as follows:

*THAT the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “House” and substituting:*

therefore regrets that this budget neglects the priorities of Manitobans by:

- a) breaking Manitobans trust for seven years through supporting Brian Pallister and making deep cuts to health care, including closing Emergency Rooms, cutting cancer care and firing nurses, cutting education, including teachers and EAs, supporting and seconding Bill 64 and ignoring local community voices, raising the cost of living by raising rent and hydro bills by hundreds of dollars at the cabinet table, sending money to billionaires as well as failing Manitobans in many other ways while failing to be responsible and failing to balance the budget despite record revenue increases, increased federal transfers and funds from Manitoba Hydro, failing to properly address health care and also reverse cuts to roads and highways in rural and northern Manitoba and failing to apologize for years of underspending and annual cuts including failing to address homelessness in local communities.

As a consequence, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

And the proposed sub-amendment moved by Mr. LAMONT as follows:

*THAT the amendment be amended by adding after clause (a) the following clauses:*

- b) failing to recognize that a budget full of big promises will not make up for seven years of cuts and freezes to all areas of government and failing to stand up for people in need; and
- c) failing to recognize the importance that increased federal transfers have had to strengthen Manitoba’s fiscal outlook; and
- d) failing to mention Indigenous Reconciliation even just once, which depicts an utter lack of inclusivity in a budget document touted as ‘Historic Help for Manitobans’; and

- e) failing to ensure that provincial revenues as a result of increased rebates from the education property tax are fully replaced with additional yearly increments which are sufficient to ensure Manitoba's education system continues to be well funded; and
- f) failing to recognize that the Provincial Government's commitment to nursing seat increases is only a drop in the bucket for the needs of Manitoba's healthcare system, and further, makes no commitment nor mention of a retention strategy of these professionals; and
- g) failing to increase funding for physician recruitment and retention initiatives, despite a dire need of family and specialist physicians province-wide, especially in rural and northern Manitoba; and
- h) failing to make meaningful progress on the retention and recruitment of allied healthcare professionals who are critical to the provision of health care by not even making mention of contract renegotiations with Allied Health professionals which has not been renewed for five years; and
- i) failing to sufficiently reverse course from the disastrous NDP health policy of hallway medicine to avoid preventative deaths in Manitoba Emergency Rooms; and
- j) failing to increase the number of long term care beds in Manitoba; and
- k) failing to sufficiently support home care and palliative care services to keep people at home, which has contributed to the disastrous bottleneck of patients in hospital hallways; and
- l) failing to recognize that IQ should not be the sole determinant of eligibility for CLDS funding, and that many individuals with a normal or higher IQ who have a learning disability or an executive function defect are in need of support as well; and
- m) failing to recognize the urgency of addressing climate change and in assisting Manitoba industries to adapt to the changes of moving away from fossil fuels and towards increased electricity use.

And the debate continuing on the sub-amendment,

And Mr. WIEBE, Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, Ms. LATHLIN, Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK, Mr. REDHEAD, Hon. Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, MLAs MARCELINO and FONTAINE and Hon. Ms. STEFANSON having spoken.

In accordance with Rule 35(7), the debate was interrupted to put the Question.

And the Question being put on the sub-amendment. It was negatived.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on the following division:

**YEA**

ALTOMARE	MALOWAY
ASAGWARA	MARCELINO
BRAR	MOSES
BUSHIE	NAYLOR
FONTAINE	REDHEAD
GERRARD	SALA
KINEW	SANDHU
LAMONT	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMOUREUX	WASYLIW
LATHLIN	WIEBE .....21
LINDSEY	

**NAY**

CLARKE	MARTIN
COX	MICHALESKI
CULLEN	MICKLEFIELD
EICHLER	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EWASKO	NESBITT
GOERTZEN	PEDERSEN
GORDON	PIWNIUK
GUENTER	REYES
GUILLEMARD	SCHULER
HELWER	SMITH (Lagimodière)
ISLEIFSON	SMOOK
JOHNSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSTON	STEFANSON
KHAN	TEITSMA
KLEIN	WHARTON
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And the Question being put on the main motion. It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

CLARKE	MARTIN
COX	MICHALESKI
CULLEN	MICKLEFIELD
EICHLER	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EWASKO	NESBITT
GOERTZEN	PEDERSEN
GORDON	PIWNIUK
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The House then adjourned at 4:43 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.