



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 33**

**FIFTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

The following Bill was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined:

(No. 231) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

(Mr. MICHALESKI)

Hon. Mr. KHAN, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement regarding Ramadan.

Mr. BRAR and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Hon. Mr. NESBITT, MLA AGASWARA, Hon. Mr. JOHNSON and Messrs. BUSHIE and WOWCHUK made Members' Statements.

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

Mr. ALTOMARE – [English version of a bilingual Petition] To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building.

Ms. LATHLIN – To urge the Minister of Infrastructure to complete an assessment of PR 224 and implement the appropriate repairs using public funds as quickly as possible.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to work with municipalities to establish a province wide tax rebate or other incentive program to encourage residents and businesses to purchase approved home and business security protection systems.

Mr. REDHEAD – 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 MARCELINO – To urge the Provincial Government to stop breaking its promises to Manitobans and to provide basic and respectful health care for sexual assault survivors through the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program by ensuring it is properly staffed so that no prosecution of perpetrators of sexual violence is compromised by the failure to collect evidence.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to change the requirements for accessing Community Living and disABILITY Services so that said 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.

Mr. SANDHU – To urge the Provincial Government to take steps to implement Punjabi bilingual programs in public schools similar to existing bilingual programs and take steps to implement Punjabi language instruction in other levels of education in Manitoba.

Mr. SALA – To urge the Provincial Government to take steps to implement Punjabi bilingual programs in public schools similar to existing bilingual programs and take steps to implement Punjabi language instruction in other levels of education in Manitoba.

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The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

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Mr. MICKLEFIELD, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of March 22, 2023 as follows:

#### **IN THE COMMITTEE**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED that there be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, a sum not exceeding \$6,039,556,000, being 35% of the total amount to be voted, for the purposes set out in Part A (Operating Expenditures) of those Estimates.

RESOLVED that there be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, a sum not exceeding \$752,141,000, being 75% of the total amount to be voted, for the purposes set out in Part B (Capital Investments) of those Estimates.

RESOLVED that there be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, a sum not exceeding \$371,096,000, being 75% of the total amount to be voted, for the purposes set out in Part C (Loans and Guarantees) of those Estimates.

RESOLVED that there be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, a sum not exceeding \$685,430,000, being 75% of the total amount to be voted, for the purposes set out in Part D (Capital Investments by Other Reporting Entities) of those Estimates.

Resolutions were reported and the Report was received.

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Hon. Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT there be granted to His Majesty on account of Certain Expenditures of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, out of the Consolidated Fund, the sums of:

- \$6,039,556,000, being 35% of the total amount to be voted as set out in Part A (Operating Expenditures) of those Estimates,
- \$752,141,000, being 75% of the total amount to be voted as set out in Part B (Capital Investment) of those Estimates,
- \$371,096,000, being 75% of the total amount to be voted as set out in Part C (Loans and Guarantees) of those Estimates,
- \$685,430,000, being 75% of the total amount to be voted as set out in Part D (Capital Investments by Other Reporting Entities) of those Estimates.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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Hon. Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 37) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2023/Loi de 2023 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, be now read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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Hon. Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 37) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2023/Loi de 2023 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, be now read a Second Time, and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CULLEN having spoken,

And Mr. SALA and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. SALA 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 Committee of the Whole.

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The House resolved into Committee of the Whole.

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Bill (No. 37) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2023/Loi de 2023 portant affectation anticipée de crédits was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment.

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Hon. Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 37) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2023/Loi de 2023 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, as reported from the Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CULLEN 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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Her Honour, Anita NEVILLE, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba having entered the House at 4:17 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Madam Speaker addressed the Her Honour in the following words:

Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba asks Your Honour to accept the following Bill:

(No. 37) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2023/Loi de 2023 portant affectation anticipée de crédits

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In His Majesty's name, the Lieutenant Governor thanks the Legislative Assembly, and assents to this Bill".

At 4:20 p.m., Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

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**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

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The House then adjourned at 4:22 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 23, 2023.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.