



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 36**

**FIFTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

In accordance with Rule 34(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Private Members' Resolution titled "Calling on the Federal Government to Absorb the Cost of Increased RCMP Salaries" will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

By leave, it was agreed to transfer sponsorship of Private Member's Resolution (No. 7) – "Commending the Provincial Government for Investing in Diabetic Supports", from the Honourable Member for Kildonan-River East to the Honourable Member for McPhillips.

Mr. MICHALESKI moved:

THAT Bill (No. 231) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MICHALESKI having spoken,

And MLA MARCELINO, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Messrs. MARTIN and MOSES having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. SANDHU, MARTIN, MLA MARCELINO 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.

By leave, Mr. MARTIN moved:

Resolution No. 7: Commending the Provincial Government for Investing in Diabetic Supports

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has provided unprecedented amount of support in keys area where Manitobans are most concerned; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has made historic investments for healthcare, seniors, and local communities; and

WHEREAS one of the programs that the Provincial Government has recently decided to give an incredible boost is expanded access for Manitobans to diabetes treatments; and

WHEREAS this new funding announcement will allow all eligible Manitobans over the age of 25 access to insulin pumps and advance glucose monitors; and

WHEREAS this expansion now extends support to all eligible Manitobans who have diabetes; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government intends to provide Manitobans with millions in diabetes treatment specific funding this year; and

WHEREAS this investment is just one part of the \$7.9 billion health care funding coming from the Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has invested above inflationary funding and has allowed for the expansion and creation of many new healthcare services that are relied upon by Manitobans; and

WHEREAS Manitoba, since 2016, has become a leader in diabetes care and coverage, as the Provincial Government has been announcing increased support after increased support.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend the Provincial Government for its efforts to help deliver more money for healthcare so that eligible Manitobans with diabetes can get access to insulin pumps and glucose monitors sooner.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MARTIN having spoken,

And Ms. LATHLIN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. WISHART having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

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

And Mr. REDHEAD speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN presented:

Revised Sequence for consideration of the Estimates by the Committee of Supply for April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, only.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

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Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Court of Appeal for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

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Madam Speaker presented:

Annual Report of The Legislative Assembly Management Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

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Hon. Mr. KHAN, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement recognizing Sikh Heritage Month.

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

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Hon. Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, the Minister of Mental Health and Community Wellness, made a statement regarding National Caregiver Day.

MLA ASAGWARA and, by leave, Mr. LAMONT commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Ms. NAYLOR, Mr. EICHLER, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Mr. ALTOMARE and Ms. LAMOUREUX 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 immediately provide comprehensive and free public healthcare coverage to all residents of Manitoba regardless of immigration status, including refugee claimants, migrant workers, international students, dependent children of temporary residents, and undocumented residents; to urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to undertake a multilingual communication campaign to provide information on expanded coverage to all affected residents; to inform all healthcare institutions and providers of expanded coverage for those without public health insurance and the details on how necessary policy and protocol changes will be implemented; and to create and enforce strict confidentiality policies and provide staff with training to protect the safety of residents with precarious immigration status and ensure they can access public health care without jeopardizing their ability to remain in Canada.

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Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to adopt Right to Repair legislation requiring manufacturers of electronic devices and appliances, including washing machines and fridges, and farm machinery and equipment to make information, parts and tools necessary for repairs available to consumers and independent repair shops.

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.

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The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.