



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 74**

**FIRST SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**10:00 O’CLOCK A.M.**

Mrs. COOK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 221) – The Earlier Screening for Breast Cancer Act/Loi sur l’abaissement du seuil d’admissibilité au dépistage systématique du cancer du sein, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. COOK having spoken,

And MLAs DELA CRUZ and BEREZA, Hon. Min. ASAGWARA and Ms. BYRAM having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Min. ASAGWARA, MLA BEREZA, Hon. Min. CABLE and Ms. BYRAM having spoken,

In accordance with Rule 25, the debate was interrupted to put the Second Reading Question on Selected Bill (No. 221).

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Pursuant to Rule 34, the Deputy Opposition House Leader announced that the Private Member’s resolution titled “Including an MRI in Portage District General Hospital” will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members’ Business.

Mrs. HIEBERT moved:

Resolution No. 22: Expanding Use of Narcan

WHEREAS Narcan contains the active drug naloxone, which is the nasal spray that can be administered to reverse an opioid overdose; and

WHEREAS naloxone nasal spray comes in a device with two prongs that fit into each nostril to administer the medication; and

WHEREAS currently the Provincial Government funds a take-home naloxone program, that is exclusively the injectable dose of Naloxone; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Medical Association Journal strongly recommended that federal, provincial, and territorial programs be adapted so that people have a choice of methods when a fast response is needed after someone has overdosed on an illicit substance; and

WHEREAS Ontario and Quebec offer free nasal spray naloxone (Narcan) at pharmacies or through locations like addictions treatment clinics, shelters, and public health facilities; and

WHEREAS individuals not accustomed to using needles can feel more confident using or administering the nasal spray and in the event of timeliness, individuals may be too anxious to load a syringe with naloxone from an ampoule while trying to help an extremely drowsy or unconscious individual; and

WHEREAS with increasing events of fatal overdoses and no increase to treatment spaces and pathways, Manitobans should have enhanced access to Narcan to help save their loved ones; and

WHEREAS families, individuals, and businesses should have access to Narcan nasal spray in all Manitoba communities to save lives; and

WHEREAS in jurisdictions where Narcan nasal spray is available through pharmacies, training is offered to include how to recognize an opioid overdose and the five steps to respond to an opioid overdose, ensuring more individuals are able to administer the dose in the event of witnessing or experiencing an overdose.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to expand access, training, and supply of Narcan nasal spray to pharmacies across the province and include coverage in the “Take-Home Naloxone Distribution Program”.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. HIEBERT having spoken,

And MLA COMPTON and Mr. BALCAEN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And MLA PANKRATZ, Mr. BALCAEN and MLAs KENNEDY and CHEN having spoken,

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

1:30 O’CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Min. FONTAINE tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Families for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Annual Report of *The Accessibility for Manitobans Act* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 159)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Poverty Reduction Strategy for the fiscal year ending March 31,  
2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Annual Report of the Social Services Appeal Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 161)

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Hon. Mr. MOSES tabled:

Annual Report of The Apprenticeship and Certification Board for the fiscal year ending March 31,  
2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Annual Report of the Department of Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural  
Resources for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 163)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Development Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31,  
2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 164)

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Hon. Min. MARCELINO tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Labour and Immigration for the fiscal year ending March 31,  
2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 165)

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Hon. Min. SALA tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Finance for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Annual Report of Manitoba Enabling Appropriations, Tax Credits and Public Debt for the fiscal  
year ending March 31, 2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 167)

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Annual Report of the Employee Pensions and Other Costs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Financial Services Agency for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 170)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Annual Report and Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.  
(Sessional Paper No. 172)

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Hon. Min. FONTAINE, the Minister responsible for the Status of Women and Gender Equity, made a statement regarding October 11, 2024, being International Day of the Girl Child.

Mrs. STONE and, by leave, MLA LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

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Hon. Ms. SMITH, the Minister of Housing, Addictions and Homelessness, made a statement regarding today being World Mental Health Day.

Mrs. HIEBERT and, by leave, MLA LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Mr. BLASHKO, Mrs. HIEBERT, MLA CHEN, Ms. BYRAM and MLA MOROZ made Member's statements.

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During Oral Questions, the Speaker interjected to advise the Honourable Member for Midland that she must table a private document from which she had quoted.

WHEREUPON Mrs. STONE tabled the document.

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

Mrs. COOK – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. NESBITT – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. KHAN – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. EWASKO – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. BALCAEN – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

MLA BEREZA – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Ms. BYRAM – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. GOERTZEN – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. GUENTER – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mrs. HIEBERT – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. KING – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. JACKSON – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. JOHNSON – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. NARTH – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. PERCHOTTE – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. PIWNIUK – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. SCHULER – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mrs. STONE – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

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The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of Hon. Min. SALA:

THAT Bill (No. 37) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2024/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2024 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. BYRAM and Messrs. BALCAEN, NARTH, SCHULER and PERCHOTTE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

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ASAGWARA	MARCELINO
BLASHKO	MOROZ
BRAR	MOSES
BUSHIE	MOYES
CABLE	NAYLOR
CHEN	OXENHAM
COMPTON	PANKRATZ
CROSS	REDHEAD
DELA CRUZ	SALA
DEVGAN	SANDHU
FONTAINE	SCHMIDT
KENNEDY	SCHOTT
KOSTYSHYN	SIMARD
LOISELLE	SMITH
MALOWAY	WIEBE ..... 30

NAY

BALCAEN	KHAN
BEREZA	KING
BYRAM	LAMOUREUX
COOK	NARTH
EWASKO	NESBITT
GOERTZEN	PERCHOTTE
GUENTER	PIWNIUK
HIEBERT	SCHULER
JACKSON	STONE
JOHNSON	WHARTON
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The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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Hon. Min. FONTAINE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 38) – An Act Respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Other Amendments)/Loi concernant les services à l’enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone et autres modifications), 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,

And Hon. Min. FONTAINE having spoken,

And Mmes. HIEBERT and STONE having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. HIEBERT having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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Hon. Min. FONTAINE tabled:

Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 38).

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

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The House then adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2024.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,  
Speaker.