



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 85

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O’CLOCK A.M.

MLA LAGASSÉ moved:

THAT Bill (No. 217) – The Men’s Mental Health Awareness Week Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation à la santé mentale des hommes (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And MLA LAGASSÉ having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of Mr. GOERTZEN:

THAT Bill (No. 203) – The Occupiers’ Liability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. MOSES, MLA SANDHU, Hon. Mr. SIMARD and MLAs DEVGAN and CHEN having spoken,

And Mr. OXENHAM speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

Mr. GUENTER moved:

Resolution No. 28 – Crime and Public Safety

WHEREAS violent crime is at an all-time high under this Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS a recent urban violent crime report found that people in Winnipeg were nearly three times as likely to be robbed and twice as likely to be killed in a homicide under this failed Provincial Government than in other major Canadian cities; and

WHEREAS there have been countless random machete attacks that have left victims with life-altering injuries, including shattered bones, slashed tendons, and irreversible scarring; and

WHEREAS there has been 56 carjackings this year, individuals attending church, work, and the grocery store have been unsuspecting victims; and

WHEREAS according to Statistics Canada, 30 per cent of all women aged 15 and older report having been sexually assaulted at least once in their lifetime since their 15th birthday; and

WHEREAS according to the Canadian Federation of Independent Business' latest report, over half of Manitoba businesses have been impacted by community safety issues, including damaged property, theft, and employee/customer safety concerns; and

WHEREAS the security rebate program only saw 2% of businesses receive a rebate, while 87% of businesses were unable to even apply for the program; and

WHEREAS grocery and convenience stores have been forced to close their doors because of the increased crime and vandalism under this Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government has failed to keep dangerous criminals in jail and off the streets, with no meaningful bail reform; and

WHEREAS Manitobans do not feel safe to walk around in their communities, attend their places of worship, or enter their own schools and universities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to take immediate action to address the urgent public safety concerns of Manitobans, reduce violent crime, and make the streets of the province safer.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. GUENTER having spoken,

And MLA PANKRATZ and Messrs. WOWCHUK and BALCAEN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. WIEBE, Mr. BALCAEN, Hon. Min. NAYLOR, Mr. WOWCHUK having spoken,

And MLA CROSS speaking at 11:55 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

Pursuant to sub-rule 24(7), the division on the proposed motion of MLA PANKRATZ was deferred to take place today at 11:55 a.m.

THAT Bill (No. 223) – The Indigenous Veterans Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée des anciens combattants autochtones (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

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

AYE

BALCAEN	LOISELLE
BEREZA	MALOWAY
BLASHKO	MARCELINO
BRAR	MOROZ
BUSHIE	MOSES
BYRAM	MOYES
CABLE	NARTH
CHEN	NAYLOR
COMPTON	NESBITT
COOK	OXENHAM
CROSS	PERCHOTTE
DELA CRUZ	PANKRATZ
DEVGAN	PIWNIUK
EWASKO	REDHEAD
FONTAINE	SANDHU
GOERTZEN	SCHMIDT
GUENTER	SCHOTT
JACKSON	SCHULER
JOHNSON	SIMARD
KENNEDY	SMITH
KING	WHARTON
KOSTYSHYN	WIEBE
LAGASSÉ	WOWCHUK.....46

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The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a committee of this House.

1:30 O’CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Min. CABLE tabled:

Annual Report of the Assiniboine College for the year ending June 30, 2024.
(Sessional Paper No. 203)

Hon. Min. SALA tabled:

Report of the Public Service Group Insurance Fund (Benefits Summary, Auditor’s Report and Financial Statements) for the year ending April 30, 2024.
(Sessional Paper No. 204)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE, the Minister of Justice, made a statement regarding Remembrance Day.

Mr. BALCAEN commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Mr. PIWNIUK, MLA SANDHU, Mr. KHAN and MLA REDHEAD made Member’s statements.

By leave, the House agreed to the following provisions:

1. For the House to not see the clock until the question has been put on Concurrence and Third Reading of the following Bills, and to have the Bills considered in the following order:

- Bill 38 – An Act Respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Other Amendments)
- Bill 39 – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Act, and
- Bill 37 – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2024

Debate on these Bills will follow the limited debate provisions for Designated Bills, as set out in sub-rule 2(20).

2. The bells shall ring for a maximum of five minutes on any request for a recorded division on Concurrence and Third Reading of these Bills, with the exception of Bill 37.

The following petition was 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.

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In accordance with Rule 30, Mr. BALCAEN rose on a grievance.

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), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. FONTAINE and Ms. BYRAM having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Hon. Mr. WIEBE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 39) – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes à lame longue, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WIEBE and Messrs. BALCAEN and WASYLIW having spoken,

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

AYE

BALCAEN	MALOWAY
BEREZA	MARCELINO
BRAR	MOROZ
BYRAM	MOSES
CABLE	MOYES
CHEN	NARTH
COMPTON	NAYLOR
COOK	NESBITT
CROSS	OXENHAM
DELA CRUZ	PERCHOTTE
DEVGAN	PANKRATZ
EWASKO	PIWNIUK
FONTAINE	REDHEAD
GUENTER	SALA
JACKSON	SANDHU
JOHNSON	SCHMIDT
KENNEDY	SCHOTT
KHAN	SIMARD
KING	STONE
KOSTYSHYN	WASYLIW
LAGASSÉ	WHARTON
LATHLIN	WIEBE
LOISELLE	WOWCHUK.....46

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

Hon. Min. SALA moved:

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, as amended and reported from the Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SALA, Mrs. STONE and Mr. WASYLIW having spoken,

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

AYE

ASAGWARA	MALOWAY
BLASHKO	MARCELINO
BRAR	MOROZ
BUSHIE	MOSES
CABLE	MOYES
CHEN	NAYLOR
COMPTON	OXENHAM
CROSS	PANKRATZ
DELA CRUZ	REDHEAD
DEVGAN	SALA
FONTAINE	SANDHU
KENNEDY	SCHMIDT
KINEW	SCHOTT
KOSTYSHYN	SIMARD
LATHLIN	WASYLIW
LOISELLE	WIEBE 32

NAY

BALCAEN	KHAN
BEREZA	KING
BYRAM	LAGASSÉ
COOK	NARTH
EWASKO	NESBITT
GOERTZEN	PERCHOTTE
GUENTER	PIWNIUK
JACKSON	SCHULER
JOHNSON	STONE
	WOWCHUK..... 19

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

Hon. Min. MARCELINO moved:

THAT Bill (No. 7) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d’offres), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. MARCELINO and Ms. BYRAM having spoken,

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

AYE

BLASHKO	MARCELINO
BRAR	MOROZ
BUSHIE	MOSES
CHEN	MOYES
COMPTON	NAYLOR
CROSS	OXENHAM
DELA CRUZ	PANKRATZ
DEVGAN	REDHEAD
FONTAINE	SALA
KENNEDY	SANDHU
KINEW	SCHMIDT
KOSTYSHYN	SCHOTT
LATHLIN	SIMARD
LOISELLE	SMITH
MALOWAY	WASYLIW
	WIEBE 31

NAY

BALCAEN	KHAN
BEREZA	KING
BYRAM	LAGASSÉ
COOK	NARTH
EWASKO	PERCHOTTE
GOERTZEN	PIWNIUK
GUENTER	SCHULER
JACKSON	STONE
JOHNSON	WOWCHUK..... 18

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

Hon. Min. MARCELINO moved:

THAT Bill (No. 9) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. MARCELINO and Ms. BYRAM having spoken,

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

AYE

BALCAEN	LOISELLE
BEREZA	MALOWAY
BLASHKO	MARCELINO
BRAR	MOROZ
BUSHIE	MOSES
BYRAM	MOYES
CHEN	NARTH
COMPTON	NAYLOR
COOK	NESBITT
CROSS	OXENHAM
DELA CRUZ	PERCHOTTE
EWASKO	PANKRATZ
FONTAINE	PIWNIUK
GOERTZEN	REDHEAD
GUENTER	SALA
JACKSON	SANDHU
JOHNSON	SCHMIDT
KENNEDY	SCHOTT
KHAN	SCHULER
KING	SIMARD
KOSTYSHYN	SMITH
LAGASSÉ	WASYLIW
LATHLIN	WIEBE
	WOWCHUK.....47

NAY

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

Hon. Mr. WIEBE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 16) – The Regulatory Accountability Reporting Act and Amendments to the Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la remise de rapports relativement à la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modification de la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WIEBE and Mr. BALCAEN having spoken,

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

AYE

BLASHKO	MOROZ
BRAR	MOSES
BUSHIE	MOYES
CHEN	NAYLOR
COMPTON	OXENHAM
CROSS	PANKRATZ
DELA CRUZ	REDHEAD
FONTAINE	SALA
KENNEDY	SANDHU
KOSTYSHYN	SCHMIDT
LATHLIN	SCHOTT
LOISELLE	SIMARD
MALOWAY	SMITH
MARCELINO	WASYLIW
	WIEBE 29

NAY

BALCAEN	JOHNSON
BEREZA	KING
BYRAM	LAGASSÉ
COOK	NARTH
EWASKO	NESBITT
GOERTZEN	PERCHOTTE
GUENTER	PIWNIUK
JACKSON	SCHULER..... 16

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

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT, for Hon. Min. ALTOMARE, moved:

THAT Bill (No. 21) – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SCHMIDT and Mr. JACKSON having spoken,

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

AYE

BLASHKO	MARCELINO
BRAR	MOROZ
BUSHIE	MOSES
CHEN	MOYES
COMPTON	NAYLOR
CROSS	OXENHAM
DELA CRUZ	PANKRATZ
FONTAINE	REDHEAD
KENNEDY	SALA
KOSTYSHYN	SANDHU
LATHLIN	SCHMIDT
LOISELLE	SMITH
MALOWAY	WASYLIW
	WIEBE 27

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BALCAEN	KING
BEREZA	LAGASSÉ
BYRAM	NARTH
COOK	NESBITT
GUENTER	PERCHOTTE
JACKSON	PIWNIUK
JOHNSON	SCHULER 14

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

Hon. Min. FONTAINE moved:

THAT this House concur in the report of the Committee of Supply respecting concurrence in all supply resolutions relating to the Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

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

Hon. Min. SALA moved:

THAT there be granted to His Majesty for the Public Service of the Province for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2025, out of the Consolidated Fund, the sums of \$17,924,228,000 as set out in Part A (Operating Expenditure) and \$632,798,000 as set out in Part B (Capital Investment) and \$562,214,000 as set out in Part C (Loans and Guarantees) and \$1,861,483,000 as set out in Part D (Capital Investments by other reporting entities) of the Estimates.

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

Hon. Min. SALA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 43) – The Appropriation Act, 2024/Loi de 2024 portant affectation de crédits, be now read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

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

Hon. Min. SALA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 43) – The Appropriation Act, 2024/Loi de 2024 portant affectation de crédits, be now read a Second Time and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

The House resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Bill (No. 43) – The Appropriation Act, 2024/Loi de 2024 portant affectation de crédits, was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment, on division.

Mr. BLASHKO moved,

THAT the Report of the Committee be received.

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

AYE

BLASHKO	MARCELINO
BRAR	MOROZ
BUSHIE	MOSES
CABLE	MOYES
CHEN	NAYLOR
COMPTON	OXENHAM
CROSS	PANKRATZ
DELA CRUZ	REDHEAD
FONTAINE	SALA
KENNEDY	SANDHU
KINEW	SCHMIDT
KOSTYSHYN	SCHOTT
LATHLIN	SMITH
LOISELLE	WASYLIW
MALOWAY	WIEBE30

NAY

BALCAEN	JOHNSON
BEREZA	KING
BYRAM	LAGASSÉ
COOK	NARTH
EWASKO	NESBITT
GUENTER	PERCHOTTE
JACKSON	PIWNIUK
	SCHULER..... 15

Hon. Min. SALA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 43) – The Appropriation Act, 2024/Loi de 2024 portant affectation de crédits, reported from the Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

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

AYE

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

NAY

BALCAEN	KING
BEREZA	LAGASSÉ
BYRAM	NARTH
COOK	NESBITT
EWASKO	PERCHOTTE
GUENTER	PIWNIUK
JACKSON	SCHULER
JOHNSON	STONE 16

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

Her Honour, Anita Neville, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 7:39 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

The Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

“Your Honour,

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

The Journals Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the title of the Bill to be accepted as follows:

(No. 43) – The Appropriation Act, 2024/Loi de 2024 portant affectation de crédits

To this Bill, the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

“In His Majesty’s name, Her Honour thanks the Legislative Assembly, and assents to this Bill.”

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The Speaker addressed Her 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.”

The Journals Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the title of the Bills to be accepted as follows:

(No. 7) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d’offres)

(No. 9) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi

(No. 16) – The Regulatory Accountability Reporting Act and Amendments to the Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la remise de rapports relativement à la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modification de la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires

(No. 21) – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques

(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

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(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)

(No. 39) – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes à lame longue

(No. 217) – The Men's Mental Health Awareness Week Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation à la santé mentale des hommes (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

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

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

At 7:47 p.m., Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 7:49 p.m. Thursday, November 7, 2024.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.