

Tuesday, May 16, 2017



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. ISLEIFSON –

(No. 214) – The Missing Persons Amendment Act (Silver Alert)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les personnes disparues (alerte silver)

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 200) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

Ms. KLASSEN –

(No. 209) – The Mental Health Amendment and Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale et la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 210) – The Children's Advocate Act/Loi sur le protecteur des enfants

Mr. HELWER –

(No. 211) – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act/Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 212) – The Conflict of Interest Act/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 213) – The Gift of Life Act (Human Tissue Gift Act Amended)/Loi sur le don de la vie (modification de la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains)

Mr. MARTIN –

(No. 222) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 217) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (Right to Collective Bargaining)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail (droit à la négociation collective)
(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN – 9 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. ALTEMEYER –

(No. 219) – The Surface Water Management Act (Amendments to Various Acts to Protect Lakes and Wetlands)/Loi sur la gestion des eaux de surface (modification de diverses lois visant la protection des lacs et des terres humides)
(Mr. TEITSMA – 6 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 216) – The Financial Administration Amendment Act (Economic Indicators)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques (indicateurs économiques)
(Mr. HELWER – 8 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. ALTEMEYER –

(No. 220) – The Environmental Rights Act/Loi sur les droits environnementaux
(Mr. SMITH – 9 mins)

RESOLUTION:

Mrs. GUILLEMARD – Child Advocacy Organizations

14. WHEREAS in Canada, one in three girls and one in six boys experience an unwanted traumatic event before they are 18 years of age, which includes but is not limited to physical, sexual and psychological abuse or exposure to intimate partner violence; and

WHEREAS tragic consequences arise when there is a failure to intervene early and effectively to protect endangered children; and

WHEREAS organizations like the Canadian Centre for Child Protection, the Joy Smith Foundation, the Child Protection Branch and others across our country work to ensure vulnerable children and families have the supports they need; and

WHEREAS Theoren Fleury, along with other advocates, victims and their families have started the Victor Walk Movement to bring awareness and a voice to those who have been affected by these traumatic incidents; and

WHEREAS through his child advocacy center and through the Respect in Schools initiative, Sheldon Kennedy has dedicated his life to ensuring that children have the best assistance available to start them on the right path; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has introduced both the Protecting Children (Information Sharing) Act and the Advocate for Children and Youth Act, legislation that is designed to better protect vulnerable children in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS communities must work together to provide services and supports that are responsive to the needs of children.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the organizations and advocates who work to ensure the safety and protection of vulnerable Manitoba children.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. LINDSEY – Port of Churchill
(Mr. JOHNSON – 8 mins./126 mins. remaining)
2. Mr. LAGIMODIERE – Reducing the Devastating Effects of Illicit Opioids
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 2 mins./122 mins. remaining)
3. Ms. FONTAINE – Support for Refugees and Newcomers
(Ms. LAMOUREUX – 9 mins./123 mins. remaining)
4. Mr. TEITSMA – Protecting Children and Youth from Viewing Violent, Sexually Explicit Material Online
(Ms. LATHLIN – 6 mins./122 mins. remaining)
5. Mr. WIEBE – Protecting Health Care for Seniors and Families
(Mr. LAGIMODIERE – 5 mins./123 mins. remaining)
7. Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Protect Manitoba’s Provincial Nominee Program
(Hon. Mr. SCHULER – 8 mins./122 mins. remaining)

8. Mr. GRAYDON – Recognizing the Historic Investment in Manitoba’s Agricultural Processing Capabilities
(Mr. MALOWAY – 8 mins./124 mins. remaining)
 9. Mr. KINEW – Keeping Post-Secondary Education Affordable for Students and Families
(Mr. NESBITT – 1 min./122 mins. remaining)
 11. Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Provincial Government’s Plan to Shutter Three Winnipeg Emergency Rooms Will Undermine Patient Care and Hurt Families and Seniors
(Mr. NESBITT – 9 mins./127 mins. remaining)
 12. Mr. CURRY – Promotion of E-waste Disposal / Recycling
(Open/123 mins. remaining)
 13. Mr. SWAN – Extension of Care
(Mr. NESBITT – 7 mins./123 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 34) –The Medical Assistance in Dying (Protection for Health Professionals and Others) Act/Loi sur l'aide médicale à mourir (protection des professionnels de la santé et autres)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 202) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 203) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 204) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 205) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 206) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act (Queen's Counsel Appointments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat (nomination de conseillers de la Reine)

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(62 hrs. 14 mins.)

(Chamber – Health, Seniors and Active Living)

(Room 255 – Education and Training)

(Room 254 – Executive Council)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 17) – The Court Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité dans les tribunaux – **Specified Bill**

[Amendment (1) – Mr. SWAN]

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 2) – The Securities Amendment Act (Reciprocal Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières (exécution réciproque) – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 3) – The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Manitoba) Act/Loi du Manitoba sur les régimes de pension agréés collectifs – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 4) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 5) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment, Planning Amendment and Real Property Amendment Act (Conforming to Construction Standards Through Agreements)/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg, la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire et la Loi sur les biens réels (ententes de conformité en matière de normes de construction) – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 7) – The New West Partnership Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la mise en œuvre de l'Accord commercial du nouveau partenariat de l'Ouest (modification de diverses dispositions législatives) – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 13) – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 14) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d'urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 15) – The Department of Justice Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le ministère de la Justice – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 28) – The Public Services Sustainability Act/Loi sur la viabilité des services publics – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 29) – The Health Sector Bargaining Unit Review Act/Loi sur la restructuration des unités de négociation dans le secteur de la santé – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 32) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2017/Loi corrective de 2017 – **Specified Bill**

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mrs. COX –

(No. 23) – The Fisheries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche – **Designated Bill**
(Mr. SWAN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 33) – The Minimum Wage Indexation Act (Employment Standards Code Amended)/Loi sur l'indexation du salaire minimum (modification du Code des normes d'emploi)
(Mr. LINDSEY – 10 mins)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 24) – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement – **Designated Bill**

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 27) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale – **Designated Bill**
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 30) – The Local Vehicles for Hire Act/Loi sur la gestion locale des véhicules avec chauffeur – **Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. WISHART –

(No. 31) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire – **Designated Bill**

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTION:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MICKLEFIELD –

THAT notwithstanding any Rule or Practice of this House, Bill (No. 213) – The Civil Service Amendment Act (Employment Preference for Reservists with Active Service)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la fonction publique (embauche préférentielle des réservistes ayant été en activité de service) be reinstated during the 2nd Session of the 41st Legislature at the stage it was at when the 1st Session of the 41st Legislature was prorogued.

(Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – unlimited)

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN – Long Term, Sustainable and Flexible Healthcare Funding

WHEREAS health care is the single largest budget item for provinces and territories, each of whom is responsible for the delivery of quality health services for Canadians; and

WHEREAS provinces pay more than 75 per cent of health care costs and the Federal Government continues to reduce growth in health care funding; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government’s unilateral approach and refusal to engage in a discussion around the importance of a long term and sustainable partnership on health care funding should be of concern to every Manitoban; and

WHEREAS Manitoba is facing a challenging fiscal situation and the Federal Government’s decision to reduce health care funding by more than \$1 billion over the next 10 years is going to put additional strain on the ability to provide services to Manitobans; and

WHEREAS federal funding is essential in order to address the increasing costs associated with the health care needs of the province’s growing and aging population.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to reiterate the position of other governments representing 90 percent of Canada’s population, that is, before any further discussion takes place on a renewed Health Accord, the First Ministers request a meeting with the Prime Minister regarding the need for long term, sustainable and flexible funding for the healthcare system and that if this is not accomplished, any proposed reduction in healthcare funding be delayed until 2018/19.

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 17 mins)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR WEDNESDAY:

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 223) – The Orange Shirt Day Act/Loi sur la Journée du chandail orange

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on PRIVATE BILLS will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on PRIVATE BILLS will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a Bill referred.
