

Tuesday, May 23, 2017



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 221) – The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Honouring and Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée d'hommage et de sensibilisation aux femmes et aux filles autochtones disparues et assassinées

(amended – Committee)

(Title Changed)

[Amendment (1) – Ms. FONTAINE]

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)

Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 218) – The Red Tape Reduction Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de la réduction du fardeau administratif – **Selected Bill (Second Reading vote held April 27)**

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. KINEW –

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

Mr. SWAN –

(No. 224) – The Family Law Reform Act (Putting Children First)/Loi sur la réforme du droit de la famille (mesures pour le mieux-être des enfants)

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. 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)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. MARTIN –

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

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)

(Hon. Mr. WISHART – 9 mins)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. SMITH – Declaration of Indo-Manitoban Heritage Week

16. WHEREAS Indo-Manitobans represent a significant population having been located within the Province of Manitoba for over a century; and

WHEREAS the Indo-Manitoban community has made tremendous contributions to the growth and development of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Indo-Manitoban population's contribution to the growing diversity of Manitoba communities and workplaces has been celebrated; and

WHEREAS declaring the week of August 15th as Indo-Manitoban Heritage Week represents an opportunity to recognize the contributions made by Indo-Manitobans to the province's economic, political and cultural fabric.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba acknowledge the Indo-Manitoban community and urge the Provincial Government to establish the week of August 15th as Indo-Manitoban Heritage Week.

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)
15. Ms. LATHLIN – Recognizing Indigenous Peoples as Founding Nations of Canada
(Mr. ISLEIFSON – 3 mins./124 mins. remaining)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 35) –The Agricultural Producers' Organization Funding Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement d'organismes de producteurs agricoles

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 36) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2017 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

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)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 225) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

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Mr. MALOWAY

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Mr. SARAN

Mr. LINDSEY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY (continued)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(49 hrs. 46 mins.)

(Chamber – Health, Seniors and Active Living)

(Room 255 – Finance)

(Room 254 – Executive Council)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 16) – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales – **Specified Bill**

[Amendment (3) – Mr. SWAN]

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]

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 18) – The Legislative Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative – **Specified Bill**

[Amendment (3) – Mr. SWAN]

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 25) – The Cannabis Harm Prevention Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction des méfaits du cannabis (modification de diverses dispositions législatives) – **Specified Bill**

[Amendment (6) – Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON]

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 26) – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections – **Specified Bill**

[Amendment (2) – Mr. SWAN]

DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of 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. Mr. GERRARD – 28 mins)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

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. FRIESEN –

(No. 21) – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Act/Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables– **Specified Bill**
(amended – Committee)

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 22) – The Regulatory Accountability Act and Amendments to The Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modifiant la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires– **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**

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. 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)
(Question Period – 15 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 COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a Bill referred.

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following reports:

- Auditor General's Report – Manitoba East Side Road Authority – dated September 2016
 - Auditor General's Report – Public Interest Disclosure Investigation Manitoba East Side Road Authority – dated September 2016
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