

Tuesday, June 1, 2021



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 217) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment and Legislative Assembly Management Commission Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative et la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 201) – The Restricting Mandatory Overtime for Nurses Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction du temps supplémentaire obligatoire des infirmières (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 204) – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 205) – The Latex Control Act/Loi limitant l'utilisation du latex

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 206) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Mandatory Awareness Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation de sensibilisation obligatoire)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 207) – The Abortion Protest Buffer Zone Act/Loi sur les zones d'interdiction des manifestations contre l'avortement

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 209) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act (2)/Loi n°2 modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 210) – The Personal Protective Equipment Reporting Act/Loi sur la production de rapports concernant l'équipement de protection individuelle

Ms. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 215) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Gender-Based Violence Education Requirements)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation obligatoire sur la violence fondée sur le genre)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 219) – The Health Care Accountability and Timely Access Act (The Health Care Act and Amendments to The Health Services Insurance Act)/Loi sur l'accès à des soins de santé dans des délais raisonnables et le principe de l'imputabilité (Loi sur les soins de santé et modification de la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie)

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 220) – The Transportation Infrastructure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les infrastructures de transport

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 225) – The Budget Impact Reporting Act/Loi sur la publication de rapports concernant les répercussions des mesures budgétaires

Ms. LATHLIN –

(No. 231) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Miscarriage or Stillbirth)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé en cas de fausse couche ou de mortinaissance)

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 234) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Right to Repair)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (droit de réparer les produits électroniques)

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 235) – The Scrap Metal Recyclers Act/Loi sur les récupérateurs de ferraille

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 236) – The Protecting Communications on Public Interest Matters Act (Court of Queen's Bench Act and Defamation Act Amended)/Loi sur la protection des communications portant sur des questions d'intérêt public (Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine et la Loi sur la diffamation)

Mr. ISLEIFSON –

(No. 237) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 202) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act (Personal Care Home Staffing Guidelines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie (lignes directrices en matière de dotation applicables aux foyers de soins personnels)

(Mr. WOWCHUK – 6 minutes)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 216) – The Public Health Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique

(Mr. MICHALESKI – 9 minutes)

Mr. MOSES –

(No. 212) – The Mandatory Training for Provincial Employees (Systemic Racism and Human Rights) Act/Loi sur la formation obligatoire des employés provinciaux (racisme systémique et droits de la personne)

(Mr. MARTIN – 2 minutes)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 214) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

(Mr. WOWCHUK – 6 minutes)

Mr. JOHNSTON –

(No. 221) – The Public Health Amendment Act (Banning Cosmetic Eye Tattooing and Eye Jewellery)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique (interdiction visant les tatouages et les bijoux oculaires)

(Open)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 224) – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act (Overdose Death Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales (rapport sur les décès par surdose)

(Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) – 6 minutes)

Mr. MARTIN –

(No. 226) – The Red Tape Reduction Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de la réduction du fardeau administratif

(MLA ASAGWARA – 9 minutes)

Mr. TEITSMA –

(No. 222) – The Lobbyists Registration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'inscription des lobbyistes

(Mr. BUSHIE – 7 minutes) (Stands)

(Mr. WASYLIW – 9 minutes)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 229) – The Restriction on Material Accompanying Government Cheques Act/Loi imposant des restrictions sur le matériel accompagnant les chèques émis par le gouvernement

(Mr. MARTIN – 5 minutes)

Mr. SALA –

(No. 227) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

(Mr. TEITSMA – 9 minutes)

Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE –

(No. 230) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

(Mr. WIEBE – 7 minutes)

Mr. REYES –

(No. 233) – The Filipino Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine philippin

(Mr. MOSES – 9 minutes)

Mr. MOSES –

(No. 232) – The Emancipation Day Act/Loi sur le Jour de l'émancipation
(Mr. LAGIMODIERE – 9 minutes)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. GUENTER – Calling on Federal Government to revise and improve the Federal Government's Journalism Subsidies

27. WHEREAS the rural, northern, and community newspapers are an important part of the fabric of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS local publications serve an important role in their local economy, such as raising awareness of local issues and informing its readers of events and opportunities taking place in their communities; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government created a subsidy program that fails to adequately support these rural, northern, and community newspapers in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government's Journalism Subsidy fails to include the majority of newspapers in the province; and

WHEREAS these subsidies unfairly support large, urban newspapers and ignore the needs of the newspapers that provide news for the communities of Manitoba that rely on their local paper for community news coverage; and

WHEREAS this federal subsidy is an example of the failure of a government program, missing the mark of its stated intention to support local, independent journalism in Canada; and

WHEREAS instead this subsidy has conditions that only large corporate news organizations can satisfy in order to get approved in the program; and

WHEREAS a multitude of options would have taken into account the struggles that Manitoba's newspapers are facing, but the Federal Government has ignored these challenges in the creation of this journalism subsidy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba call on the Federal Government to improve and revise their Journalism Subsidy program to enable more rural, northern, and community newspapers to be eligible for the program and help them continue to provide the valuable services to Manitobans.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. ISLEIFSON – Call on the Federal Government to increase the quota of the MPNP
(Mr. SANDHU – 7 minutes/121 minutes remaining)
2. MLA ASAGWARA – Increase Staffing and Support for Personal Care Homes and for Seniors
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
3. Mr. ALTOMARE – Better Support for Schools, Teachers, Students and Families
(Mr. MICKLEFIELD – 9 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
4. Mr. LAGIMODIERE – Inclusion of Sergeant Tommy Prince on the \$5 bill
(MLA ASAGWARA – 7 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
5. Mr. WASYLIW – Immediate and Comprehensive Supports Needed for Manitoba Small Businesses
(Mr. GUENTER – 10 minutes/122 minutes remaining)
6. Mr. LAMONT – Call for an Inquiry into the Provincial Government’s COVID-19 Second Wave Response
(Mr. MICHALESKI – 10 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
7. Ms. MARCELINO – Recognizing the year 2021 as the 500th Anniversary of the Philippines
(amended)
(Mr. REYES – 2 minutes/152 minutes remaining)
8. Mr. PIWNIUK – The Importance of Small Businesses in Manitoba
(Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – 10 minutes/131 minutes remaining)
9. Ms. ADAMS – Call on the Provincial Government to Support Manitobans on Employment Income Assistance
(Hon. Mr. EWASKO – 10 minutes/122 minutes remaining)
10. Mr. SALA – Keep Manitoba Hydro Public
(Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) – 9 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
12. Mr. SANDHU – Creation of an Independent Seniors Advocate Office
(Ms. LAMOUREUX – 3 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
13. Mr. NESBITT – Calling on the Provincial Government to Protect Manitoba Hydro
(Mr. BUSHIE – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
14. Ms. LATHLIN – Immediate Supports to Ensure Childcare is Affordable and Accessible
(Mr. PIWNIUK – 7 minutes/123 minutes remaining)

16. Mr. LINDSEY – Calling Upon the Provincial Government to Respect Working Manitobans
(Mr. MICHALESKI – 10 minutes/126 minutes remaining)
 17. Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – Celebrating Backyard and Community Gardeners
(Mr. BRAR – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
 18. Mr. JOHNSTON – Parent Engagement in Manitoba’s Education System
(Ms. FONTAINE – 10 minutes/126 minutes remaining)
 19. Mr. MOSES – Creation of a Paid Sick Leave Program
(Mr. MARTIN – 9 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
 20. Mr. WISHART – Keeping More Money on Manitoba Tables
(Mr. LAMONT – 3 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
 21. Ms. FONTAINE – Calling Upon the Provincial Government to Support Women’s Economic Recovery
(Open – 121 minutes remaining)
 22. Mr. WOWCHUK – Keeping Manitoba's Parks Accessible
(Mr. ALTOMARE – 10 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
 23. Mr. BUSHIE – Inclusion of a Land Acknowledgement in the Manitoba Legislative Assembly
(Mr. MARTIN – 8 minutes/66 minutes remaining)
 24. Mr. MICHALESKI – Commending the Provincial Government for Investments into Fish and Wildlife Enhancement
(Mr. BUSHIE – 10 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
 25. Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Immediately Invest in the Mental Health and Addictions Crisis in Manitoba
(Mr. TEITSMA – 9 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
 26. Mr. LAGASSÉ – Recognizing the Provincial Government’s Addictions Strategy
(Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 10 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 228) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Digital Work Platform Employees)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (employés des plateformes de travail numériques)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 238) – The Apprenticeship and Certification Amendment Act (Apprenticeship Supervision)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'apprentissage et la reconnaissance professionnelle (supervision des apprentis)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Mr. WIEBE

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(44 hours 08 minutes)
(Chamber – Crown Services)
(Room 255 – Families)
(Room 254 – Executive Council)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 40) – The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment and Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries et la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

(Mr. WIEBE – 28 minutes)

Designated Bill

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 72) – The Disability Support Act and Amendments to The Manitoba Assistance Act/Loi sur le soutien pour personne handicapée et modifiant la Loi sur les allocations d'aide du Manitoba

(Mr. MOSES – 15 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 16) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 35) – The Public Utilities Ratepayer Protection and Regulatory Reform Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la protection des contribuables et la réforme réglementaire en matière de services publics (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 57) – The Protection of Critical Infrastructure Act/Loi sur la protection de l'infrastructure essentielle

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 64) – The Education Modernization Act/Loi sur la modernisation de l'éducation
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Designated Bill

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to consider the Annual Report and the Annual Financial Statement of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal years ending February 28, 2018, February 28, 2019 and March 31, 2020.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to consider the Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.
