

Thursday, December 2, 2021



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER No. 8
and NOTICE PAPER

FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 200) – The Orange Shirt Day Statutory Holiday Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi désignant la Journée du chandail orange à titre de jour férié (modification de diverses lois)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 201) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 202) – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 203) – The Abortion Protest Buffer Zone Act/Loi sur les zones tampons relatives aux manifestations contre l'avortement

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 204) – The Protest Buffer Zone Act (COVID-19 Restrictions)/Loi sur les zones tampons relatives aux manifestations contre les restrictions liées à la COVID-19

Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) –

(No. 205) – The Filipino Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine philippin

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 207) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE –

(No. 209) – The Farmers' Markets Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine des marchés fermiers

RESOLUTION:

MLA ASAGWARA – Calling Upon the Provincial Government to Immediately Launch an Inquiry into Manitoba's Pandemic Response

1. WHEREAS Manitoba had some of the worst pandemic outcomes in the country and some of the highest mortality rates among the provinces; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government made cuts to healthcare before the pandemic by slashing operating funding, firing nurses, cutting ICU beds, closing emergency rooms and clinics and privatizing air ambulance transport; and

WHEREAS frontline healthcare workers were previously sounding the alarm about unsafe staffing levels, burnout and patient safety, the situation became further exacerbated during the pandemic leading to dangerous staffing ratios in the healthcare system; and

WHEREAS fifty-seven ICU patients were sent to other provinces during the third wave as the ICU system was overwhelmed despite claims by the Provincial Government that the province had adequate ICU capacity; and

WHEREAS hundreds of seniors died during the second wave, with many suffering from neglect and isolation; and

WHEREAS the surgery and diagnostic backlog due to challenges posed by the pandemic has grown to over 136,000 people, delaying detection and treatment of illnesses and forcing thousands to live in pain and discomfort; and

WHEREAS businesses were openly critical of the Provincial Government's supports as many closed, while others took on high levels of debt; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government failed to implement a comprehensive paid sick leave program or release workplace transmission information to keep Manitobans safe and healthy; and

WHEREAS Manitobans are owed the right to examine the failures of the Provincial Government's response during the pandemic through an independent expert-led inquiry to learn from the mistakes and to make recommendations for the future of Manitoba's healthcare system.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to immediately launch an independent, expert-led inquiry into Manitoba's pandemic response.

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 9) – The Scrap Metal Act/Loi sur la ferraille

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. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 208) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 210) – 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. SALA –

(No. 211) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Referendum Before Privatization of Subsidiary)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba (référendum applicable à la privatisation des filiales)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 212) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 213) – 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. MALOWAY –

(No. 214) – 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. 215) – The Scrap Metal Recyclers Act/Loi sur les récupérateurs de ferraille

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 216) – The Consumer Protection Amendment and Farm Machinery and Equipment Amendment Act (Right to Repair — Vehicles and Other Equipment)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur et la Loi sur les machines et le matériel agricoles (droit de réparer des véhicules et d'autre matériel)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 217) – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act (Overdose Death Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales (rapport sur les décès par surdose)

Mr. SALA –

(No. 218) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

Ms. LATHLIN –

(No. 219) – 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)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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ORAL QUESTIONS

PETITIONS

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Ms. LATHLIN
Mr. LINDSEY
Mr. MALOWAY
MLA MARCELINO
Mr. MOSES
Mr. WIEBE

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS;

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 3) – The Family Maintenance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'obligation alimentaire

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 2) – The Public Services Sustainability Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la viabilité des services publics

Hon. Mr. LAGIMODIERE –

(No. 4) – The Path to Reconciliation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réconciliation

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 5) – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 7) – The Police Services Amendment Act (Enhancing Independent Investigation Unit Operations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (amélioration du fonctionnement de l'unité d'enquête indépendante)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 8) – The Court of Appeal Amendment and Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour d'appel et la Loi sur la Cour provinciale

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR THE NEXT SITTING DAY:

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 220) – 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. KINEW –

(No. 221) – The Apprenticeship and Certification Amendment Act (Apprenticeship Supervision)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'apprentissage et la reconnaissance professionnelle (supervision des apprentis)
