

Tuesday, April 26, 2022



**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

Mr. ISLEIFSON –

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

Mr. SMOOK –

(No. 223) – The Ukrainian Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine ukrainien

Mr. BRAR –

(No. 227) – The Turban Day Act/Loi sur la Journée du turban

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**SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

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

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

Ms. FONTAINE –

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

Ms. LAMOUREUX –

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

Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE –

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

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)

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)

Ms. NAYLOR –

(No. 228) – The Eating Disorders Awareness Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation aux troubles de l'alimentation

MLA LINDSEY –

(No. 229) – The Transportation Infrastructure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les infrastructures de transport

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 230) – The Budget Impact Reporting Act/Loi sur la publication de rapports concernant les répercussions des mesures budgétaires

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 232) – The Catalytic Converter Identification Act/Loi sur l'identification des convertisseurs catalytiques

Mr. WISHART –

(No. 233) – The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les ingénieurs et les géoscientifiques

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**DEBATE ON 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)  
(Mr. TEITSMA – 2 minutes)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 202) – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel  
(Mr. TEITSMA – 10 minutes)

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. TEITSMA – 9 minutes)

Mr. SALA –

(No. 218) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation  
(Mr. TEITSMA – 10 minutes)

MLA MARCELINO –

(No. 222) – The Pay Transparency Act/Loi sur la transparence salariale  
(Mr. GUENTER – 8 minutes)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 226) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (fourniture de produits d'hygiène menstruelle)  
(Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 8 minutes)

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**RESOLUTION:**

**Mr. GUENTER – Strengthening, Rebuilding, Investing, and Recovering in 2022**

**11.** WHEREAS the Provincial Government’s priorities in this recovery plan are to focus on strengthening healthcare, clearing the surgical and diagnostic backlog, fighting the growing inflation in order to make life more affordable, helping to build the Manitoba economy, investing in communities, advancing reconciliation, and protecting the shared environment; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is strengthening health care in the province by investing record setting amounts in order to clear the diagnostic and surgical backlog; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has focused on the specific health care needs of seniors and created a department to focus on these needs; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is making life more affordable by helping Manitobans who rent through the creation of a Renters Tax Credit and increasing the money available for those utilizing rent assist; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is rebuilding the economy as part of this recovery plan through improvements to infrastructure projects and investing in attracting new immigration to the province; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government believes that affordable childcare is essential to rebuild the economy, that is why it is investing in childcare to bring down costs and increase available spaces; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is investing in rebuilding those communities that Manitobans have been disconnected from over the last two years by investing more money in the building sustainable communities grant program, almost doubling the funding available; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is working with First Nation and Indigenous communities by collaborating with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Leaders, and families to advance the shared goal of reconciliation; and

WHEREAS Manitobans have flocked to Manitoba's parks during the last two years, and the Provincial Government protecting the environment and take action on climate change by expanding the funds available to climate and conservation projects.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba agrees that this is an opportunity to rebuild and recover together by focusing on strengthening healthcare, making life affordable, building the economy, investing in communities, advancing reconciliation, and protecting the environment.

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**DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:**

1. MLA ASAGWARA – Calling Upon the Provincial Government to Immediately Launch an Inquiry into Manitoba's Pandemic Response  
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  3. Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – Recognizing Manitoba's Historic Role of Women in Politics  
(Mr. WIEBE – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  4. Mr. ALTOMARE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Immediately End Patient Transfers  
(Mr. ISLEIFSON – 10 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
  6. MLA MARCELINO – Calling on the Provincial Government to Improve Adult Education  
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  8. Mr. WIEBE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Resolve the Surgical and Diagnostic Backlog  
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
  9. Mr. MARTIN – Recognizing Climate Resiliency and Green Strategies in Manitoba Transportation  
(Mr. WIEBE – 5 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  10. Mr. SALA – Calling on the Provincial Government to Stop Raising Hydro Rates  
(Mr. NESBITT – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Ms. FONTAINE –

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

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)

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)

Mr. MARTIN –

(No. 224) – The Unobstructed Access to Health Care and Education Facilities Act/Loi sur l'accès sans entrave aux établissements de santé et d'enseignement

Mr. LAMONT –

(No. 225) – The Non-Disclosure Agreements Act/Loi sur les accords de confidentialité

Mr. MOSES –

(No. 231) – 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)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 234) – The Drug-Related Death Bereavement Day Act/Loi sur le Jour de deuil des personnes dont le décès est lié aux drogues

Mr. ALTOMARE –

(No. 235) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Nutrition Programs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (programmes d'alimentation)

Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 236) – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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Mr. ALTOMARE  
MLA ASAGWARA  
Mr. BRAR  
Ms. FONTAINE  
MLA LINDSEY  
Mr. MALOWAY  
MLA MARCELINO  
Ms. NAYLOR  
Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)  
Mr. WIEBE

## **GRIEVANCES**

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**  
(99 hours 40 minutes)

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**REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 9) – The Scrap Metal Act/Loi sur la ferraille  
[Amendment (1) – Mr. MALOWAY]

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**CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN

(No. 31) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2022/Loi corrective de 2022  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 32) – The Victims' Bill of Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Déclaration des droits des  
victims  
**Specified Bill**

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**DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(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)  
(Mr. ISLEIFSON – 27 minutes)  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(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  
(Ms. FONTAINE – 28 minutes)  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 13) – The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la  
Commission d'appel des services sociaux  
(Mr. MOSES – 28 minutes)  
**Designated Bill**



Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 16) – The Financial Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques

(Mr. WIEBE – 7 minutes)  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 22) – The Environment Amendment Act (Pesticide Restrictions)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (restrictions applicables aux pesticides)

(Mr. ALTOMARE – 15 minutes)  
**Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 36) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics

(Mr. LAMONT – 25 minutes)  
**Designated Bill**

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## **SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

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

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 14) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment, Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules, le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)  
**Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK –

(No. 21) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 24) – The Real Property Valuation Board and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur la Commission de l'évaluation des biens réels et modifications connexes

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

**Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 28) – The Prompt Payment for Construction Act/Loi sur le paiement sans délai des travaux de construction

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 30) – The Police Services Amendment and Law Enforcement Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police et la Loi sur les enquêtes relatives à l'application de la loi

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 33) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment and Municipal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale et la Loi sur la Commission municipale

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 34) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg et la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 35) – The Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months and Related Repeals and Amendments Act/Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs et abrogations et modifications connexes

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# NOTICE PAPER

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT THURSDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

#### **MLA LINDSEY – Calling on the Provincial Government to Resolve Issues Afflicting Northern Manitoba**

12. WHEREAS northern Manitobans are subject to situations that are acceptable nowhere else in the province specifically regarding healthcare and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's cuts to healthcare in northern Manitoba have worsened these situations and put thousands at risk; and

WHEREAS in the last few years the Provincial Government has cut nurses, ordered millions in cuts to the Northern Regional Health Authority while cutting the Northern Patient Transfer Program and more than tripled its use of private health care agencies in the north rather than address chronic staff vacancies; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has shut down health care facilities in the north for extended periods leaving northerners to travel hundreds of kilometers over poorly maintained roads to access basic healthcare needs; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has displayed a lack of urgency regarding health care facilities in Thompson by cutting its Foot Care Clinic and not fixing the hot water at the Thompson Hospital, which has been on and off for months on end; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government closed the obstetrics unit in Flin Flon forcing expectant mothers to travel hundreds of kilometres away to give birth while ignoring a staffing crisis in The Pas; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has shut down the operating room in Flin Flon; and

WHEREAS the province has underspent infrastructure every year since taking office including leaving \$166 million unspent on highways while freezing maintenance and repair programs all while having no plan for good jobs in the north; and

WHEREAS over 5,300 Manitobans have called for upgrades to Highway 6 to improve safety and reduce accidents for people who travel in the north; and

WHEREAS northern Manitobans rely on highway infrastructure such as Highway 6, 60, 10, 391 and 394 to travel to and from critical health care services; and

WHEREAS the province has left many positions unfilled in highway maintenance operations such as snowplow operators.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the Provincial Government for cutting and failing to invest in healthcare and infrastructure in northern Manitoba these past six years.

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**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:**

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Management of MRI Services – dated April 2017
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2019
  - *Management of MRI Services*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2020
  - *Management of MRI Services*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Audit Recommendations – dated March 2021
  - *Management of MRI Services*

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Province of Manitoba Annual Report and Public Accounts - dated March 31, 2020
  - Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits – dated December 2020
  - Province of Manitoba Annual Report and Public Accounts - dated March 31, 2021
  - Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits – dated December 2021
-