

Monday, May 16, 2022



**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.**

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 38) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

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. 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. 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)

Mr. BUSHIE –

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

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

**GRIEVANCES**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**  
(87 hours 36 minutes)

## REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

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)

[Amendment (2) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

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

[Amendment (1) – Mr. MALOWAY]  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN

(No. 27) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Alternative Measures for Driving Offences)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de rechange en cas d'infractions de conduite)

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN]  
**Specified Bill**

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## CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 18) – The Legislative Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 19) – The Beneficiary Designation (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la désignation de bénéficiaires (régimes de retraite, d'épargne et autres)

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 23) – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2022/Loi de 2022 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN

(No. 26) – The Officers of the Assembly Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les hauts fonctionnaires de l'Assemblée (modification de diverses lois)

**Specified Bill**

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  
**Specified Bill**

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 victimes  
**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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#### **DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

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. 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. HELWER –

(No. 28) – The Prompt Payment for Construction Act/Loi sur le paiement sans délai des travaux de construction  
(Mr. WASYLIW – 19 minutes)

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**

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 39) – The Appropriation Act, 2022 (School Tax Rebate)/Loi de 2022 portant affectation de crédits (remboursement de taxes scolaires)

(Mr. LAMONT – 8 minutes)

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**SECOND READINGS:**

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. 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. GOERTZEN –

(No. 37) – The International Child Support and Family Maintenance (Hague Convention) Act/Loi sur le recouvrement international des aliments destinés aux enfants et à d'autres membres de la famille (Convention de La Haye)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 40) – The Hospitality Sector Customer Registry Act and Amendments to The Child and Family Services Act and The Child Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking Act/Loi édictant la Loi sur les registres des clients dans le secteur de l'hébergement et modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille et la Loi sur l'exploitation sexuelle d'enfants et la traite de personnes

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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## **NOTICE PAPER**

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR TUESDAY:**

Mr. SANDHU –

(No. 238) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Access to Washrooms for Delivery Persons)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (accès aux toilettes lors de livraisons)

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

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION:**

**Ms. NAYLOR – Calling on the Provincial Government to Invest in Public Healthcare Nurses**

16. WHEREAS the Provincial Government has tripled spending on private for profit agency nurses since 2017; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's spending on private agency nurses is projected to reach \$40 million a year in 2021; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government was heavily reliant on private agency nurses before the pandemic; and

WHEREAS this large amount of spending on private for-profit nurses threatens the ability of the public healthcare system to attract and retain nurses; and

WHEREAS 2,400 nursing positions across the province are currently vacant; and

WHEREAS in the last few years the Provincial Government has cut nurses, which has weakened Manitoba's ability to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government's cuts and lack of respect for nurses has caused many to leave for other provinces or to leave the profession altogether; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government has mismanaged the COVID-19 pandemic response, resulting in nurses having to work many hours of mandatory overtime; and

WHEREAS nurses across the province have been forced to work nearly one million hours of overtime in 2021 alone; and

WHEREAS many nurses have been directed not to take vacation over the summer due to this Provincial Government's COVID-19 mismanagement and understaffing; and

WHEREAS the millions of dollars spent on private agency nurses could instead be spent on hiring more nurses in the public system.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to increase investment in public healthcare nurses rather than private for profit agencies.

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**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:**

The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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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 – Follow-up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015
  - *Section 9 – Taxation Division, Audit Branch*
  - *Section 18 – Senior Management Expense Policies*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated May 2016
  - *Food Safety*
  - *Taxation Division, Audit Branch*
  - *Senior Management Expense Policies*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2017
  - *Office of the Fire Commissioner*
  - *Senior Management Expense Policies*
- Auditor General's Report – Management of MRI Services – dated April 2017
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2018
  - *Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet*
- 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
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