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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER
and NOTICE PAPER

No. 31

FIFTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)

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DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 6) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba
(Question Period – 15 minutes)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 7) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis
(Mr. WIEBE – 28 minutes)

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(No. 9) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries
(MLA ASAGWARA – 20 minutes)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 14) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2023/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2023 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 10 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

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(No. 8) – The Off-Road Trails Safety and Maintenance Act/Loi sur la sécurité et l'entretien des sentiers pour véhicules à caractère non routier

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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(No. 10) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Social Responsibility Fee Repealed)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (abrogation de la taxe de responsabilité sociale)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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(No. 15) – The Court of King's Bench Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi

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(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. REYES –

(No. 25) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Wildfire Firefighters)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (pompiers affectés aux incendies échappés)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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(No. 31) – The Animal Care Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux

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(No. 32) – An Act respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Related Amendments)/Loi concernant les services à l'enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone et modifications connexes)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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(No. 33) – The Addiction Services Act/Loi sur les services de traitement des dépendances

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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(No. 34) – The Police Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police

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(No. 35) – The Education Administration Amendment Act (Teacher Certification and Professional Conduct)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (brevets d'enseignement et conduite professionnelle)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. REYES –

(No. 36) – The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques d'inscription équitables dans les professions réglementées

NOTICE PAPER

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. SALA – Calling on the Provincial Government to Listen to Doctors and Stop the Cuts at the Grace Hospital

6. WHEREAS for months Grace Hospital doctors, nurses, allied health workers and other front line health care workers have been calling on the Provincial Government to stop the cuts, fill vacancies and improve the quality of care patients receive; and

WHEREAS to date the Provincial Government and the Minister of Health have ignored these calls for help, which has resulted in inadequate overnight shift coverage, cuts to beds and according to Grace hospital doctors, a sub-standard level of care; and

WHEREAS 45 doctors from Grace Hospital sent a letter to the Minister of Health on March 9, 2023, expressing concern about a lack of oversight for patients in the hospital; and

WHEREAS Grace Hospital doctors called on the Provincial Government to take urgent action to end the acute staffing shortage at the Grace Hospital by approving funding for a position to help ensure patient safety overnight at the hospital in November 2022; and

WHEREAS these doctors also raised concerns about patient and staff safety due to an increase in baseline safety concerns and critical incidents that is caused by a lack of doctors on the medicine in-patient ward overnight; and

WHEREAS the doctors wrote that they “*cannot emphasize enough that patient safety remains severely compromised at the Grace Hospital because of the current inadequate response and commitment to properly fund a position;*” and

WHEREAS this issue was first raised by doctors in November, when they sent a proposal to the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority to bring Grace Hospital in line with standards at other Winnipeg hospitals, which was rejected, and a second proposal was met with silence; and

WHEREAS the consequences of acute staffing shortages are being felt in hospitals across Manitoba, not just the Grace Hospital; and

WHEREAS these acute staffing shortages highlight years of cuts and inaction by the Provincial Government to the healthcare system; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has failed healthcare workers all across the province by years of cutting healthcare including cutting beds at the Grace Hospital, leaving nursing positions vacant and failing to recruit and retain the healthcare staff needed to provide the quality of care Manitobans deserve, including at the Grace Hospital.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the Provincial Government for failing to listen to nurses and doctors and other front line health care workers and urge the Provincial Government to fix the healthcare crisis at Grace Hospital by stopping its health care cuts.
