

Tuesday, May 21, 2024



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. JACKSON –

(No. 202) – The Community Foundation Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée des fondations communautaires (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

MLA KENNEDY –

(No. 207) – The Islamic Heritage Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine islamique (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

SECOND READINGS – PRIVATE BILLS:

MLA LOISELLE –

(No. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation »

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 201) – The Manitoba Emblems Amendment Act (Provincial Stone)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les emblèmes du Manitoba (désignation de la pierre provinciale)
(Open)

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 203) – The Occupiers’ Liability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants

(Mr. BLASHKO – 5 minutes)

Mr. NESBITT –

(No. 211) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Manitoba Parks Licence Plates)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d’immatriculation des parcs du Manitoba)

(Hon. Min. CABLE – 5 minutes)

MLA CHEN –

(No. 212) – The Asian Heritage Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine asiatique (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(Mrs. STONE – 9 minutes)

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

MLA CROSS –

(No. 216) – The Manitoba Small Business Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois de la petite entreprise au Manitoba (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

RESOLUTION:

Ms. LATHLIN – Better Access to Healthcare in the North

16. WHEREAS after years of cuts to the Northern Health Region by the previous Provincial Government, northern families have been waiting far too long for a government that responds to their healthcare needs; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is restoring the doctor recruitment fund to ensure that physicians feel properly supported to work and stay in northern communities; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is investing \$16.1 million in ongoing funding for emergency ground support, including funding a 24/7 ambulance in Thompson, with the paramedics to support it; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has allocated \$1.6 million in funding to expand the nurse float pool to northern Manitoba so that nurses can work at multiple healthcare facilities throughout Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is supporting training local people for jobs in northern communities by including a \$3.6-million capital investment in the University College of the North's campuses in Flin Flon and Swan River for the training of licensed practical nurses; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is improving the gap in MRI services for northern communities by investing in a multi-year plan to install MRI services in the North, beginning with a \$1-million investment for a mobile MRI in 2024/25; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is expanding the Sexual Assault Nurse/Intimate Partner Violence Program to northern Manitoba and returning birth services to the North with support for on-reserve births in communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to affirm the immense contributions of communities in northern Manitoba and the efforts of the Provincial Government to ensure everyone in Manitoba has access to healthcare in their community.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. KHAN – Calling on the Provincial Government to Remove the Federal Carbon Tax on Home Heating Bills for Manitobans
(Mr. BRAR – 1 minute/68 minutes remaining)
2. Mr. OXENHAM – Commitment to Keeping Manitoba Public Insurance Publicly Owned
(Mr. PIWNIUK – 4 minutes/128 minutes remaining)
3. MLA LOISELLE – Louis Riel
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
4. Mr. NESBITT – Protecting Lake Winnipeg from Sewage Pollution
(MLA CROSS – 7 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
5. MLA MOROZ – Calling on the Federal Government to Reduce Corporate Food Waste
(Mr. NARTH – 8 minutes/126 minutes remaining)
6. MLA BEREZA – Calling on the Provincial Government to Remove the Federal Carbon Tax on Agriculture
(MLA PANKRATZ – 6 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
7. Mrs. STONE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Prioritize and Protect Children in Care and Commit to a Public Inquiry
(Hon. Ms. SMITH – 1 minute/123 minutes remaining)
8. MLA LAMOUREUX – Calling on the Provincial Government to Extend Employment Standards Benefits to Workers of the Gig Economy
(MLA LOISELLE – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)

9. Mr. JACKSON – Calling on the Provincial Government to Address the Overcrowding in Schools
(MLA LOISELLE – 2 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
 10. MLA DEVGAN – Respecting Frontline workers
(Ms. BYRAM – 6 minutes/130 minutes remaining)
 11. Mrs. COOK – Calling on the Provincial Government to put Patients over Politics
(Open/125 minutes remaining)
 12. MLA DELA CRUZ – Respecting Seniors
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 10 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
 13. Mr. PIWNIUK – Respecting Middle-Income Taxpayers
(MLA LOISELLE – 6 minutes/129 minutes remaining)
 14. MLA REDHEAD – Affordability in the North
(Mr. SCHULER – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
 15. Mr. KING – Holding the Provincial Government Accountable for Security Rebate Commitment
(Hon. Min. ALTOMARE – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 12) – The Environment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 26) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 27) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 28) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 32) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’Hydro-Manitoba

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 35) – The Seniors’ Advocate Act/Loi sur le protecteur des aînés

Mr. BALCAEN –

(No. 204) – The Change of Name Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 205) – 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)

Mrs. STONE –

(No. 206) – The Intimate Image Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des images intimes

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 210) – The Homeowner Protection from Unsolicited Purchase Offers Act/Loi sur la protection des propriétaires contre les offres d’achat non sollicitées

Mr. JOHNSON –

(No. 214) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Net-Metering Agreements)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’Hydro-Manitoba (ententes de facturation nette)

Mr. PERCHOTTE –

(No. 215) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Passing Vehicle on Shoulder)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (dépassement des véhicules sur l’accotement)

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Mr. BALCAEN
MLA BEREZA
Ms. BYRAM
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Mr. EWASKO
Mr. GOERTZEN
Mr. GUENTER
Mrs. HIEBERT
Mr. JACKSON
Mr. JOHNSON
Mr. KING
MLA LAMOUREUX
Mr. NARTH
Mr. NESBITT
Mr. PERCHOTTE
Mr. SCHULER
Mrs. STONE
Mr. WHARTON

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY
(98 hours 15 minutes)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Min. CABLE –

(No. 10) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’administration de l’enseignement postsecondaire

Specified Bill
[Amendment (1) – Hon. Min. CABLE]

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Min. CABLE –

(No. 5) – The Adult Literacy Act/Loi sur l’alphabétisation des adultes
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 6) – The Manitoba Assistance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les allocations d’aide du Manitoba

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 8) – The Safe Access to Abortion Services Act/Loi sur l’accès sécuritaire aux services d’interruption volontaire de grossesse

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 11) – The Statutes and Regulations Amendment and Interpretation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires et la Loi d’interprétation

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 13) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d’urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 14) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2024/Loi corrective de 2024

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 15) – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 17) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l’hygiène du travail

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ALTOMARE –

(No. 18) – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d’enfants

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 19) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 20) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 22) – The Celebration of Nigerian Independence Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de la célébration de l'indépendance du Nigeria (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 23) – The Change of Name Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 24) – The Intimate Image Protection Amendment Act (Distribution of Fake Intimate Images)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des images intimes (distribution de fausses images intimes)
Specified Bill

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 7) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)
(Hon. Mr. WIEBE)
Designated Bill

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 9) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi
(Mr. NESBITT – 19 minutes)
Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 30) – The Unexplained Wealth Act (Criminal Property Forfeiture Act and Corporations Act Amended)/Loi sur les richesses inexplicées (modification de la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement et de la Loi sur les corporations)

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. JACKSON in amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word “THAT” and substituting the following:

BILL (No. 30) – The Unexplained Wealth Act (Criminal Property Forfeiture Act and Corporations Act Amended)/Loi sur les richesses inexplicées (modification de la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement et de la Loi sur les corporations), be not read now a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

(MLA BEREZA – 29 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 16) – The Regulatory Accountability Reporting Act and Amendments to the Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la remise de rapports relativement à la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modification de la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires

Designated Bill

Hon. Min. ALTOMARE –

(No. 21) – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 29) – The Body Armour and Fortified Vehicle Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle des gilets de protection balistique et des véhicules blindés

Hon. Mr. MOSES –

(No. 31) – The Captured Carbon Storage Act/Loi sur le stockage de carbone capté
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 33) – The Change of Name Amendment Act (3)/Loi n° 3 modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 34) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 36) – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 37) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2024/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2024 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn efforts that put the pensions of all Canadians at risk and affirm collective support for the Canada Pension Plan and measures and strategies that strengthen the national pension plan for seniors, retirees and all workers in the province and country.
(Hon. Min. FONTAINE)

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba affirm its commitment to immediately call for a ceasefire in the Israel and Gaza war to address the famine crisis.
(Open)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WEDNESDAY:

MLA LAGASSÉ –

(No. 217) – The Men's Mental Health Awareness Week Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation à la santé mentale des hommes (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. BALCAEN – Calling on the Provincial Government to Keep Hard Drugs Illegal

17. WHEREAS the Provincial Government of British Columbia was forced to take action to make illicit drug use illegal in all public spaces, including inside hospitals, on transit, and in parks, after a failed decriminalization policy; and

WHEREAS drug traffickers and organized crime in British Columbia were openly selling illicit substances in public spaces, including hospitals and clinics; and

WHEREAS public spaces where children and families are present must be kept safe and free from needle debris and drug paraphernalia; and

WHEREAS unchecked public drug consumption threatens public safety and the wellbeing of neighbourhoods and communities; and

WHEREAS healthcare professionals and patients should not be exposed to open illicit drug use in healthcare facilities; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government must prioritize education, treatment pathways and recovery options for those struggling with addiction; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government recriminalized illicit drugs after British Columbia's failed decriminalization pilot project put the well-being and safety of communities at risk.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to not repeat the failed decriminalization policies of the NDP Provincial Government of British Columbia and keep hard drugs illegal in public spaces.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a Bill referred.
