

Wednesday, October 9, 2024



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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. MARCELINO –

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

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(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

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 39) – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes à lame longue

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. 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)

MLA DELA CRUZ –

(No. 219) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Plebiscite Before Permanent Emergency Room Closure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (plébiscites sur la fermeture permanente de salles d'urgence)

Mr. WOWCHUK –

(No. 220) – The Wildlife Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune

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Mr. BALCAEN

MLA BEREZA

Ms. BYRAM

Mrs. COOK

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
Mr. WOWCHUK

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(78 hours 50 minutes)
(Chamber – Executive Council)
(Room 254 – Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care)
(Room 255 – Families)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

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
(MLA LAMOUREUX – 16 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

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

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 38) – An Act Respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Other Amendments)/Loi concernant les services à l'enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone et autres modifications)

(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 THURSDAY:

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 40) – 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

Mr. BALCAEN –

(No. 222) – The Machete Control Act/Loi sur le contrôle des machettes

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. WASYLIW – Calling on the Provincial Government to Cancel the Gas Tax Holiday Extension and Bring in Real Solutions for Cost-of-Living Crisis

23. WHEREAS Manitobans are facing a cost-of-living crisis with record increases in grocery store prices and rental housing increases; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government cutting the gas tax has caused a loss of revenue of \$340 million dollars, being money that was borrowed and added to the provincial debt and deficit that will cost tens of millions of dollars in interest to repay; and

WHEREAS only 43% of the gas tax goes to families while the other 57% goes to corporations and businesses; and

WHEREAS those who need the help the least get the most benefit as many Manitobans cannot afford to drive and see no benefit from this gas tax holiday at all; and

WHEREAS the average driver will see a savings of \$15 a month from the gas tax holiday, an amount of money that could pull 30% of Manitoba residents out of poverty; and

WHEREAS the revenue from the gas tax could pay for free transit for everyone in Winnipeg, Brandon, Thompson and Selkirk; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government cannot say if rising gas prices are the result of retailers boosting profits during the gas tax holiday as it has failed to monitor gas prices in any real way; and

WHEREAS grocery prices have remained at an all time high despite the Premier's claim that grocery prices would come down as a result of the gas tax holiday; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government should focus on real concerns such as Manitoba school children having classes in hallways because there are not enough schools in the province; and

WHEREAS 25,000 Manitoba civil servants have voted to go on strike because the Provincial Government will not bargain a fair deal with workers; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has done little to address the current climate crisis and transition away from a fossil fuel economy as its approach to the environment is no different than the previous government.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to immediately cancel the gas tax holiday and redirect that money for real cost-of-living solutions for Manitobans.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.
