

Thursday, November 7, 2024



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

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)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PRIVATE BILLS:

MLA LOISELLE –

(No. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation »
(Ms. BYRAM – 9 minutes)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 203) – The Occupiers' Liability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants
(Hon. Mr. MOSES – 7 minutes)

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)

(Mr. PERCHOTTE – 7 minutes)
(Mr. SCHULER – 8 minutes) (Stands)

MLA DELA CRUZ –

(No. 218) – The Celebration of Philippine Independence Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de la célébration de l'indépendance des Philippines (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(Mr. PERCHOTTE – 1 minute)

MLA PANKRATZ –

(No. 223) – The Indigenous Veterans Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée des anciens combattants autochtones (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(Deferred Vote)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. GUENTER – Crime and Public Safety

28. WHEREAS violent crime is at an all-time high under this Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS a recent urban violent crime report found that people in Winnipeg were nearly three times as likely to be robbed and twice as likely to be killed in a homicide under this failed Provincial Government than in other major Canadian cities; and

WHEREAS there have been countless random machete attacks that have left victims with life-altering injuries, including shattered bones, slashed tendons, and irreversible scarring; and

WHEREAS there has been 56 carjackings this year, individuals attending church, work, and the grocery store have been unsuspecting victims; and

WHEREAS according to Statistics Canada, 30 per cent of all women aged 15 and older report having been sexually assaulted at least once in their lifetime since their 15th birthday; and

WHEREAS according to the Canadian Federation of Independent Business' latest report, over half of Manitoba businesses have been impacted by community safety issues, including damaged property, theft, and employee/customer safety concerns; and

WHEREAS the security rebate program only saw 2% of businesses receive a rebate, while 87% of businesses were unable to even apply for the program; and

WHEREAS grocery and convenience stores have been forced to close their doors because of the increased crime and vandalism under this Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government has failed to keep dangerous criminals in jail and off the streets, with no meaningful bail reform; and

WHEREAS Manitobans do not feel safe to walk around in their communities, attend their places of worship, or enter their own schools and universities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to take immediate action to address the urgent public safety concerns of Manitobans, reduce violent crime, and make the streets of the province safer.

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)
16. Ms. LATHLIN – Better Access to Healthcare in the North
(Mr. NARTH – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
17. Mr. BALCAEN – Calling on the Provincial Government to Keep Hard Drugs Illegal
(Hon. Min. ASAGWARA – 3 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
18. MLA MOYES – Supporting the Provincial Government’s Universal Nutrition Program
(Ms. BYRAM – 9 minutes/134 minutes remaining)
19. Mr. NARTH – Calling on the Provincial Government to Stop the Assault on Affordability and Eliminate the Education Property Taxes for All Manitobans
(Mr. WASYLIW – 4 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
20. Mr. EWASKO – Justice for Jordyn
(MLA Cross – 8 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
21. MLA CROSS – Orange Shirt Day
(Mr. KING – 53 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
22. Mrs. HIEBERT – Expanding Use of Narcan
(Mr. OXENHAM – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)

23. Mr. WASYLIW – Calling on the Provincial Government to Cancel the Gas Tax Holiday Extension and Bring in Real Solutions for Cost-of-Living Crisis
(Open – 123 minutes remaining)
 24. Ms. BYRAM – Including an MRI in Portage District General Hospital
(Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN – 5 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
 25. MLA COMPTON – A Better Future for Health-Care in Manitoba
(Mrs. HIEBERT – 10 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
 26. Mr. PERCHOTTE – Removing Land Transfer Tax for First-Time Home Buyers
(Hon. Min. CABLE – 9 minutes/129 minutes remaining)
 27. Mr. BLASHKO – National Youth Climate Corps
(Mr. PIWNIUK – 10 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. 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. 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

Mr. BALCAEN –

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TABLING OF REPORTS

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

ORAL QUESTIONS

PETITIONS

Mr. BALCAEN

MLA BEREZA

Ms. BYRAM

Mrs. COOK

Mr. EWASKO

Mr. GOERTZEN

Mr. GUENTER

Mrs. HIEBERT

Mr. JACKSON

Mr. JOHNSON

MLA LAMOUREUX
Mr. NARTH
Mr. NESBITT
Mr. PERCHOTTE
Mr. SCHULER
Mr. WHARTON
Mr. WOWCHUK

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ETHICS REPORT MOTIONS:

THAT the Legislative Assembly accept the Report of the Ethics Commissioner regarding the Honourable Member for Riding Mountain, dated November 5, 2024, and approve the recommendation contained therein.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY (37 hours 38 minutes)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD 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)
Designated Bill

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 9) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi
Designated Bill

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
Designated Bill
(amended – Committee)

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
(amended – Committee)

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)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

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

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

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

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

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 41) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 42) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

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)
