Friday, November 22, 2024



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. WIEBE -

(No. 2) - The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale

Hon. Mr. SIMARD -

(No. 3) – 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. SIMARD-

(No. 4) - The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Mr. GOERTZEN -

(No. 200) – The Occupiers' Liability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 204) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Reason for Traffic Stop)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (obligation de motiver tout ordre d'arrêt)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 205) – The Budget Impact Reporting Act/Loi sur la publication de rapports concernant les répercussions des mesures budgétaires

Mr. WASYLIW-

(No. 206) – The Homeowner Protection from Unsolicited Purchase Offers Act/Loi sur la protection des propriétaires contre les offres d'achat non sollicitées

Mr. WASYLIW-

(No. 207) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Teaching Experience of Principals)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (expérience des directeurs en enseignement)

MLA CROSS -

(No. 208) – 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)

MLA DELA CRUZ -

(No. 209) – 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)

MLA PANKRATZ-

(No. 210) – 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)

Mr. WASYLIW-

(No. 211) – The Local Elections Voter Eligibility Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'admissibilité des électeurs aux élections locales (modification de diverses lois)

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ADJOURNED DEBATE (Third Day of Debate):

MLA COMPTON -

THAT the following Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Second Session of the Forty-Third Legislature of Manitoba.

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

THAT the motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets that the Provincial Government has failed to follow through on its commitments to the people of Manitoba, demonstrating a lack of credibility, integrity and competence in basic governance, and has thus neglected the needs of Manitobans.

As a consequence of this and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

(Mrs. STONE -2 minutes)

ETHICS REPORT MOTIONS:

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

NOTICE PAPER

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. JACKSON – Calling on the Provincial Government to Reverse Recent Amendments to the Teaching Certificates and Qualifications Regulation

1. WHEREAS the Provincial Government has recklessly amended the Teaching Certificates and Qualifications Regulation under *The Education Administration Act*, significantly lowering the standards for educational excellence and subject-area expertise required for teacher certification; and

WHEREAS ensuring that teachers have strong backgrounds in the subjects they teach is essential for maintaining high-quality education, fostering well-rounded learning experiences, and preparing Manitoba students to succeed in an increasingly competitive world; and

WHEREAS these changes have eliminated all subject-area requirements for teacher certification, including teachable majors and minors and subject-specific standards for early-middle years education, effectively gutting the professional rigor expected for Manitoba's education system; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government failed to consult parents, post-secondary educators, and business leaders before implementing these reckless amendments, demonstrating a troubling disregard for transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS weakening teacher certification standards undermines the integrity of Manitoba's education system and compromises the future success of students; and

WHEREAS alternatives exist to address teacher shortages while upholding rigorous subject-area standards; and

WHEREAS more than 1,000 Manitobans have voiced their opposition to these reckless amendments and signed petitions calling on the Provincial Government to reverse the changes and reinstate the requirements, reflecting widespread public concern about the Provincial Government's educational policies.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the Provincial Government for lowering teacher training standards in Manitoba and urge the Provincial Government to immediately reverse the reckless amendments to the Teaching Certificates and Qualifications Regulation.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, December 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022
- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023
- Elections Manitoba Proposal: Vote Anywhere in Manitoba on Election Day at any Returning Office dated October 2024.