



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 28**

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Immediately following the Prayer and Land Acknowledgement, Mr. LAMONT rose on a Point of Order alleging that the Honourable Minister of Justice had misled the House in answers he provided yesterday during Question Period by suggesting that there is a legal reason that blocks the government from calling an inquiry into the construction of the Police Headquarters.

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN and Ms. FONTAINE having spoken to the Point of Order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled that there was no Point of Order.

The following Bill was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined:

(No. 226) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (fourniture de produits d'hygiène menstruelle)  
(MLA ASAGWARA)

Madam Speaker presented:

Annual Report of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner for the year ending December 31, 2021.  
(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Hon. Ms. GORDON, the Minister of Health, made a statement recognizing Purple Day – The International Awareness Day for Epilepsy.

MLA ASAGWARA and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mr. FIELDING, MLA ASAGWARA, Mr. NESBITT, MLA LINDSEY and Hon. Mr. REYES made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. KINEW – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the new Premier to financially assist the City of Winnipeg on building this three-lane bridge in each direction to maintain this vital link between northeast Winnipeg, Transcona and the downtown; to urge the Provincial Government to recommend that the City of Winnipeg keep the old bridge fully open to traffic while the new bridge is under construction; and to consider the feasibility of keeping the old bridge open for active transportation in the future.

Ms. FONTAINE – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately ensure effective and safe access to abortion services for individuals regardless of where they reside in Manitoba and to ensure that buffer zones are immediately legislated.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to provide financing for upgrades to the cochlear implant covered under Medicare, or provide funding assistance through the Cochlear Implant Speech Processor Replacement Program, to assist with the replacement costs associated with a device upgrade.

Ms. NAYLOR – To urge the Provincial Government to support a declaration that the first week in February of each year be known as Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

Mr. WIEBE – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

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Hon. Mr. FRIESEN presented:

Message from His Honour, the Administrator recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 16).

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

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Hon. Mr. WHARTON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 22) – The Environment Amendment Act (Pesticide Restrictions)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (restrictions applicables aux pesticides), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WHARTON having spoken,

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And Ms. NAYLOR, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. WIEBE having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. NAYLOR, Messrs. PEDERSEN and WIEBE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Mr. ALTOMARE speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 24, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.