



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 48

FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ms. NAYLOR moved:

THAT Bill (No. 228) – The Eating Disorders Awareness Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation aux troubles de l'alimentation, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. NAYLOR having spoken,

And Mr. TEITSMA, MLA ASAGWARA, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Mr. LAGASSÉ, MLA MARCELINO, Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. TEITSMA having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Ms. FONTAINE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 203) – The Abortion Protest Buffer Zone Act/Loi sur les zones tampons relatives aux manifestations contre l'avortement, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. FONTAINE having spoken,

And Messrs. MARTIN and BRAR, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. ISLEIFSON and Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. MARTIN speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

In accordance with Rule 33(8), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Private Members' Resolution titled "Calling on the Provincial Government to Invest in Public Healthcare Nurses" will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

Mr. MOSES moved:

Resolution No. 14: Calling on the Provincial Government to Develop Better Policies to Protect Youth in Sports

WHEREAS a Winnipeg high school coach/teacher was recently charged with sexually assaulting and exploiting five former students between 2004 and 2011 at two separate high schools; and

WHEREAS this revelation revealed that current policies regarding student and coach interactions fails to adequately protect youth in sports; and

WHEREAS policies such as coaches and teachers being allowed to have youth at their homes puts youth at risk; and

WHEREAS the majority of these assaults happened at the coach's home behind closed doors; and

WHEREAS the coach was able to continue working as a high school teacher until these revelations were announced over ten years later; and

WHEREAS sexual abuse has an adverse impact on youth that can last for a lifetime; and

WHEREAS sexual abuse survivors face stigma in coming forward and are often blamed for being victims; and

WHEREAS children aren't adequately notified of supports available to them in the case of sexual assault; and

WHEREAS support services such as a dedicated text/phone line for athletes to report instances of sexual assault aren't currently in place; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has the legislative ability to develop better policies to protect youth.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to develop better policies to protect youth in sports from potential abuse such as preventing coaches/teachers from having players/students at their homes and by implementing services such as a dedicated text/phone line for athletes to report instances of sexual assault.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MOSES having spoken,

And Messrs. KHAN and SALA, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. WOWCHUK having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière), Mr. KINEW, Hon. Mr. EWASKO and Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And Mr. KHAN speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 40) – The Hospitality Sector Customer Registry Act and Amendments to The Child and Family Services Act and The Child Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking Act/Loi édictant la Loi sur les registres des clients dans le secteur de l'hébergement et modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille et la Loi sur l'exploitation sexuelle d'enfants et la traite de personnes

(Hon. Ms. SQUIRES)

(No. 237) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Poppy Number Plates)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d'immatriculation arborant le coquelicot)

(Mr. ISLEIFSON)

Mr. SMOOK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Justice, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Police Services Amendment Act (Enhancing Independent Investigation Unit Operations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (amélioration du fonctionnement de l'unité d'enquête indépendante)
- **Bill (No. 27)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Alternative Measures for Driving Offences)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de rechange en cas d'infractions de conduite)
- **Bill (No. 30)** – The Police Services Amendment and Law Enforcement Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police et la Loi sur les enquêtes relatives à l'application de la loi

Committee Membership

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020 and subsequently amended, Rule 82(2) was waived for the May 11, 2022 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Ms. FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN
- Hon. Mr. JOHNSON
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Mr. SANDHU
- Mr. SMOOK

Your Committee elected Mr. SMOOK as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. MICHALESKI as the Vice-Chairperson.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

- Hon. Mr. GERRARD

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following six presentations on **Bill (No. 7)** – The Police Services Amendment Act (Enhancing Independent Investigation Unit Operations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (amélioration du fonctionnement de l'unité d'enquête indépendante):

Louise Simbandumwe
Damhat Zagros
Shereen Denetto
Jennifer Montebruno
Rachael Howgate
Kate Kehler

Immigration Matters in Canada Coalition
Aurora Family Therapy Centre
IRCOM
Police Accountability Coalition
SEED Winnipeg
Social Planning Council of Winnipeg

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 27)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Alternative Measures for Driving Offences)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de rechange en cas d'infractions de conduite):

Diane Redsky
Hennes Doltze

Ma Mawi Diane Redsky Centre
Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following seven presentations on **Bill (No. 30)** – The Police Services Amendment and Law Enforcement Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police et la Loi sur les enquêtes relatives à l'application de la loi:

Louise Simbandumwe
Damhat Zagros
Shereen Denetto
Jennifer Montebruno
Kate Kehler
Lisa Forbes
Catherine Biaya

Immigration Matters in Canada Coalition
Aurora Family Therapy Centre
IRCOM
Police Accountability Coalition
Social Planning Council of Winnipeg
Stop Violence Against Aboriginal Women Action Group
Private Citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Police Services Amendment Act (Enhancing Independent Investigation Unit Operations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (amélioration du fonctionnement de l'unité d'enquête indépendante)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 27)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Alternative Measures for Driving Offences)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de rechange en cas d'infractions de conduite)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 30)** – The Police Services Amendment and Law Enforcement Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police et la Loi sur les enquêtes relatives à l'application de la loi

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. SMOOK, the Report of the Committee was received.

Madam Speaker presented:

Annual Report of the Legislative Assembly Management Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Hon. Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière), the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement regarding Manitoba Day.

Mr. BRAR and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK, the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, made a statement regarding the current flooding situation in Manitoba.

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

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

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

Mr. ALTOMARE— 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. BRAR— 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.

MLA LINDSEY – 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 Premier to financially assist the City of Winnipeg in her new 2022 provincial budget to build this three-lane bridge in each direction to maintain this vital link between northeast Winnipeg, Transcona and the downtown; and 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 Louise Bridge open for active transportation in the future.

MLA MARCELINO – 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. SALA – De demander au ministre du Travail, de la Protection des consommateurs et des Services gouvernementaux d'envisager de concéder l'auditorium à la BRJ d'ici le 1^{er} mars 2023; demander au ministre de l'Éducation de reconnaître la valeur que la BRJ apporte à la population étudiante de l'EHS ainsi qu'aux communautés du Village de St Pierre Jolys et de la MR de Salaberry; demander au ministre de l'Éducation et au ministre des Affaires francophones de reconnaître qu'un protocole d'entente entre le RRVSD et JRL est mutuellement bénéfique, financièrement et culturellement; demander au ministre des Sports, de la Culture et du Patrimoine de reconnaître le potentiel patrimonial de cet important bâtiment et son statut au sein de la communauté; et demander au ministre des Sports, de la Culture et du Patrimoine d'empêcher toute rénovation de l'auditorium qui détruirait et dévaloriserait l'intégrité architecturale du bâtiment. [*French version of a bilingual petition*]

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. MOSES – To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1st, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building. [*English version of a bilingual petition*]

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – 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.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN presented:

Revised Sequence for consideration of the Estimates by the Committee of Supply, both in the Chamber and outside the Chamber for May 13th and 16th, 2022, only.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FRIESEN:

THAT Bill (No. 39) – The Appropriation Act, 2022 (School Tax Rebate)/Loi de 2022 portant affectation de crédits (remboursement de taxes scolaires), be now read a Second Time, and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. ALTOMARE, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, MLA LINDSEY and Mr. MOSES having spoken,

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

The House then recessed at 5:00 p.m. with the understanding that the Committee of Supply would meet on Friday, May 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. as per a House Leader agreement in accordance with subrule 4(5).

The House then adjourned at 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, 2022 until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 16, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.