

Monday, November 30, 2020



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 201) – The Restricting Mandatory Overtime for Nurses Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction du temps supplémentaire obligatoire des infirmières (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 204) – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 207) – The Abortion Protest Buffer Zone Act/Loi sur les zones d'interdiction des manifestations contre l'avortement

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 218) – The Somali Heritage Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine du patrimoine somalien

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GRIEVANCES**ORDERS OF THE DAY****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE****COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

(79 hours 43 minutes)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 42) – The Remote Witnessing and Commissioning Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'attestation à distance (modification de diverses lois)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 8) – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension
(Mr. LINDSEY – 19 minutes)

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 41) – The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques d'inscription équitables dans les professions réglementées
(Ms. LATHLIN – 16 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 3) – The Public Service Act/Loi sur la fonction publique
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 5) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cannabis Social Responsibility Fee)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (taxe de responsabilité sociale en matière de cannabis)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 6) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

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(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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(No. 11) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 12) – The Crown Land Dispositions Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les aliénations de terres domaniales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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(No. 13) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Act/Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 14) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2020/Loi corrective de 2020

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 15) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Claim Dispute Tribunal)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (tribunal de règlement des différends en matière de demandes d'indemnisation)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 16) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 17) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 18) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 19) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2020 (2)/Loi corrective n° 2 de 2020

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 20) – The Vehicle Technology Testing Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la mise à l'essai des technologies des véhicules (modification de diverses lois)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 21) – The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts des députés et des ministres et modifications connexes

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 22) – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 23) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Control of Traffic by Flag Persons)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (contrôle de la circulation par des signaleurs)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 24) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat

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(No. 25) – The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de droit municipal

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 26) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

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Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 28) – The Water Resources Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement hydraulique
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 29) – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2020/Loi de 2020 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services

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(No. 30) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur

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(No. 31) – The Horse Racing Regulatory Modernization Act (Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Act and Pari-Mutuel Levy Act Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la réglementation des courses de chevaux (modification de la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et de la Loi concernant les prélèvements sur les mises de pari mutuel)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 32) – The Election Financing Amendment and Elections Amendment Act (Government Advertising)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections et la Loi électorale (publicité du gouvernement)

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 33) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 34) – The University College of the North Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Collège universitaire du Nord

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 35) – The Public Utilities Ratepayer Protection and Regulatory Reform Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la protection des contribuables et la réforme réglementaire en matière de services publics (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 36) – The Public Health Amendment Act (Food Safety and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique (salubrité des aliments et modifications connexes)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 37) – The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 38) – The Building and Electrical Permitting Improvement Act (Various Acts Amended and Permit Dispute Resolution Act Enacted)/Loi améliorant la délivrance des permis de construction et d'électricité et la résolution des litiges connexes (modification de diverses dispositions législatives et édicition de la Loi sur la résolution des litiges en matière de permis)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 40) – The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment and Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries et la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 45) – The Public Schools Amendment and Manitoba Teachers' Society Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques et la Loi sur l'Association des enseignants du Manitoba
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 60) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 68) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR TUESDAY:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 219) – The Health Care Accountability and Timely Access Act (The Health Care Act and Amendments to The Health Services Insurance Act)/Loi sur l'accès à des soins de santé dans des délais raisonnables et le principe de l'imputabilité (Loi sur les soins de santé et modification de la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Ms. ADAMS – Call on the Provincial Government to Support Manitobans on Employment Income Assistance

9. WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected people living in poverty, particularly Manitoba's homeless population; and

WHEREAS people living in poverty and homeless people are disproportionately people of colour, Indigenous, single parents, women, trans and non-binary people, and people with disabilities; and;

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has an obligation to ensure that all Manitobans have access to housing and can live free of poverty; and

WHEREAS minimum wage rates have stagnated and are significantly less than the \$15.53 living wage determined by Make Poverty History; and

WHEREAS Employment Income Assistance (EIA) rates are woefully inadequate for the 73,000 Manitobans who depend on them as they provide an annual income that is only 53% of meeting the poverty line as determined by Statistics Canada; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government has taken action that has actively worsened poverty in Manitoba particularly by clawing back Employment and Income Assistance for people who received the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) and its replacement, the Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB); and

WHEREAS many benefit recipients were unaware of the claw back and have had their EIA benefits held back or cut off; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government was clear that CERB was intended to build upon provincial income support programs so that people would be better off; and

WHEREAS British Columbia, Yukon, and Northwest Territories exempted CERB from social assistance claw backs; and

WHEREAS many people on EIA rely on organizations to access things like food, telephone, internet, and laundry facilities whose services have been reduced or closed altogether due to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS pre-pandemic poverty in Manitoba was above the national average with 274,910 people, 21% of Manitobans, living in poverty.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to fully exempt CERB, CRB and other federal COVID-19 recovery measures from EIA claw backs, ensure EIA benefits are not interrupted or cut off during the remainder of the COVID-19 pandemic and work towards a livable income for all Manitobans.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion Strategy for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Poverty Reduction Strategy for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Poverty Reduction Strategy for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020

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The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. to consider the following report referred:

- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the year ending December 31, 2019
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