

Thursday, March 10, 2022



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 201) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 203) – The Abortion Protest Buffer Zone Act/Loi sur les zones tampons relatives aux manifestations contre l'avortement

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 204) – The Protest Buffer Zone Act (COVID-19 Restrictions)/Loi sur les zones tampons relatives aux manifestations contre les restrictions liées à la COVID-19

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 207) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Ms. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 208) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE –

(No. 209) – The Farmers' Markets Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine des marchés fermiers

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 214) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Right to Repair)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (droit de réparer les produits électroniques)

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 215) – The Scrap Metal Recyclers Act/Loi sur les récupérateurs de ferraille

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 216) – The Consumer Protection Amendment and Farm Machinery and Equipment Amendment Act (Right to Repair — Vehicles and Other Equipment)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur et la Loi sur les machines et le matériel agricoles (droit de réparer des véhicules et d'autre matériel)

MLA MARCELINO –

(No. 222) – The Pay Transparency Act/Loi sur la transparence salariale

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 200) – The Orange Shirt Day Statutory Holiday Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi désignant la Journée du chandail orange à titre de jour férié (modification de diverses lois)
(Mr. TEITSMA – 2 minutes)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 202) – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel
(Mr. TEITSMA – 10 minutes)

Mr. ISLEIFSON –

(No. 205) – The Filipino Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine philippin
(Mr. ALTOMARE – 8 minutes)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 217) – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act (Overdose Death Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales (rapport sur les décès par surdose)
(Mr. TEITSMA – 9 minutes)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. ALTOMARE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Immediately End Patient Transfers

4. WHEREAS the Provincial Government cut 124 hospital beds in the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and 18 ICU beds before the pandemic; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government failed to adequately invest and build capacity within the healthcare system during the pandemic, leading to a record number of patient transfers; and

WHEREAS nearly 300 Manitobans requiring healthcare have been moved from their community and transferred far from home, sometimes hundreds of kilometres away; and

WHEREAS the families impacted by the transfers have been pleading for an end to this policy as their loved ones, many of them seniors, were moved far from their home communities, sometimes with little warning; and

WHEREAS patient transfers are disruptive for both patients and their families, leaving patients at risk for mental and physical distress; and

WHEREAS rapid deterioration of patients requiring critical care is not uncommon and transporting sick patients adds another layer of risk; and

WHEREAS when the current Premier was serving as the Minister of Health, she transferred 57 patients out of province and as Premier, continues to transfers many Manitobans hundreds of kilometres away from their families, communities and systems of support; and

WHEREAS Clarke Gehman died from contracting COVID-19 after being transferred twice from Winnipeg to Russell to Reston; and

WHEREAS separating Manitobans who require healthcare from their families during a time of distress is unacceptable and the Provincial Government needs to invest in a healthcare system that is able to care for all Manitobans close to home; and

WHEREAS the pain families are feeling is a direct result of the Provincial Government cutting investments to the healthcare system before the pandemic; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has no intention to stop the practice of transferring patients as David Matear, Shared Health system co-lead, stated “I don’t think that in principle that process will go away.”

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to immediately end the current practice of patient transfers to ensure patients receive the care they deserve close to home.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. MLA ASAGWARA – Calling Upon the Provincial Government to Immediately Launch an Inquiry into Manitoba’s Pandemic Response
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
 3. Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – Recognizing Manitoba’s Historic Role of Women in Politics
(Mr. WIEBE – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 14) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment, Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules, le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 18) – The Legislative Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 19) – 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)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 206) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Mandatory Awareness Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation de sensibilisation obligatoire)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 210) – 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. SALA –

(No. 211) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Referendum Before Privatization of Subsidiary)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba (référendum applicable à la privatisation des filiales)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 212) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 213) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act (Personal Care Home Staffing Guidelines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie (lignes directrices en matière de dotation applicables aux foyers de soins personnels)

Mr. SALA –

(No. 218) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

Ms. LATHLIN –

(No. 219) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Miscarriage or Stillbirth)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé en cas de fausse couche ou de mortinaissance)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 220) – The Protecting Communications on Public Interest Matters Act (Court of Queen's Bench Act and Defamation Act Amended)/Loi sur la protection des communications portant sur des questions d'intérêt public (Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine et la Loi sur la diffamation)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 221) – The Apprenticeship and Certification Amendment Act (Apprenticeship Supervision)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'apprentissage et la reconnaissance professionnelle (supervision des apprentis)

Mr. SMOOK –

(No. 223) – The Ukrainian Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine ukrainien

Mr. MARTIN –

(No. 224) – The Unobstructed Access to Health Care and Education Facilities Act/Loi sur l'accès sans entrave aux établissements de santé et d'enseignement

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ORAL QUESTIONS

PETITIONS

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Mr. BRAR
Mr. BUSHIE
Ms. FONTAINE
Hon. Mr. GERRARD
Mr. KINEW
Ms. LATHLIN
MLA LINDSEY
Mr. MALOWAY
Mr. MOSES
Ms. NAYLOR
Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)
Mr. WIEBE

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(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)

(Hon. Mr. FRIESEN – Unlimited)

Hon. Mr. JOHNSON –

(No. 12) – The Peak of the Market Reorganization Act/Loi sur la réorganisation de Peak of the Market

(Hon. Mr. JOHNSON – Unlimited)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 2) – The Public Services Sustainability Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la viabilité des services publics

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 8) – The Court of Appeal Amendment and Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour d'appel et la Loi sur la Cour provinciale

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 9) – The Scrap Metal Act/Loi sur la ferraille

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 13) – The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission d'appel des services sociaux

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK –

(No. 15) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment and Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules et le Code de la route

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 16) – The Financial Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 17) – The Family Law Act, The Family Support Enforcement Act and The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi édictant la Loi sur le droit de la famille et la Loi sur l'exécution des obligations alimentaires et modifiant la Loi sur l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR MONDAY NEXT:

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK –

(No. 21) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 22) – The Environment Amendment Act (Pesticide Restrictions)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (restrictions applicables aux pesticides)
