

Tuesday, May 10, 2022



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. ISLEIFSON –

(No. 205) – The Filipino Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine philippin
(amended – Committee)

Mr. SMOOK –

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

Mr. BRAR –

(No. 227) – The Turban Day Act/Loi sur la Journée du turban

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

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. 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)

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)

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. LAMONT –

(No. 225) – The Non-Disclosure Agreements Act/Loi sur les accords de confidentialité

Ms. NAYLOR –

(No. 228) – The Eating Disorders Awareness Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation aux troubles de l'alimentation

MLA LINDSEY –

(No. 229) – The Transportation Infrastructure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les infrastructures de transport

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 230) – The Budget Impact Reporting Act/Loi sur la publication de rapports concernant les répercussions des mesures budgétaires

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 232) – The Catalytic Converter Identification Act/Loi sur l'identification des convertisseurs catalytiques

Mr. ALTOMARE –

(No. 235) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Nutrition Programs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (programmes d'alimentation)

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)

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)

Mr. SALA –

(No. 218) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation
(Mr. TEITSMA – 10 minutes)

MLA MARCELINO –

(No. 222) – The Pay Transparency Act/Loi sur la transparence salariale
(Mr. GUENTER – 8 minutes)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(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)
(Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 8 minutes)

Mr. WISHART –

(No. 233) – The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les ingénieurs et les géoscientifiques
(Mr. ALTOMARE – 5 minutes)

RESOLUTION:

Ms. LAMOUREUX – Calling on the Provincial Government to Increase Investment to School Nutrition Programs

13. WHEREAS in Manitoba, the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba is a charitable organization formed in 2001 to help school children and youth learn, grow, and succeed by supporting school meal and snack programs; and

WHEREAS the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba has identified that the organization is unable to keep up with the high demand for its services as it can no longer accept new school applicants and has a growing waitlist; and

WHEREAS in the 2021-22 school year, the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba funded 298 programs across Manitoba, with an estimated reach of over 36,000 students per day; an increase from 2015-16 school year where 240 programs were funded with an estimated reach of 22,000 students; and

WHEREAS data collected by the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba schools with meal programs reported that 75 per cent of participants saw an improvement in student attendance, 86 per cent saw academic effort and attention span improved, and 70 per cent saw better academic performance and a decrease in disruptive behaviour; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba has provided funding that covers roughly 10 percent of a school's calculated food costs for a year, equalling roughly \$0.17 per student per day; and

WHEREAS schools are the most appropriate medium for providing food to children and youth because they provide structure and an opportunity to instill healthy eating habits in a non-stigmatizing way; and

WHEREAS the high rate of child and youth poverty in Manitoba, exacerbated by COVID-19, led to an exponential increase in the use of food banks; and

WHEREAS the K-12 Commission recommends that the education system "Improve access to nutritious food for Manitoba students and expand health-promoting meal programs in Manitoba schools through enhanced partnerships and coordination among organizations."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to increase its funding to current school meal and snack programs to at a minimum 20 per cent of a school's calculated annual food costs to ensure programs are accessible for all school-age children and youth in the province, at no cost, regardless of one's perceived need.

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)
4. Mr. ALTOMARE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Immediately End Patient Transfers
(Mr. ISLEIFSON – 10 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
6. MLA MARCELINO – Calling on the Provincial Government to Improve Adult Education
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
8. Mr. WIEBE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Resolve the Surgical and Diagnostic Backlog
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/123 minutes remaining)

9. Mr. MARTIN – Recognizing Climate Resiliency and Green Strategies in Manitoba Transportation
(Mr. WIEBE – 5 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
 10. Mr. SALA – Calling on the Provincial Government to Stop Raising Hydro Rates
(Mr. NESBITT – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
 11. Mr. GUENTER – Strengthening, Rebuilding, Investing, and Recovering in 2022
(Mr. BUSHIE – 10 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
 12. MLA LINDSEY – Calling on the Provincial Government to Resolve Issues Afflicting Northern Manitoba
(Mr. MICHALESKI – 10 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 38) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

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)

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. 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

Mr. MOSES –

(No. 231) – The Mandatory Training for Provincial Employees (Systemic Racism and Human Rights) Act/Loi sur la formation obligatoire des employés provinciaux (racisme systémique et droits de la personne)

Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 236) – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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ORAL QUESTIONS

PETITIONS

Mr. ALTOMARE
MLA ASAGWARA
Mr. BRAR
Ms. FONTAINE
Ms. LAMOUREUX
Ms. LATHLIN
MLA LINDSEY
Mr. MALOWAY
MLA MARCELINO
Ms. NAYLOR
Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)
Mr. WIEBE

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(95 hours 04 minutes)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 9) – The Scrap Metal Act/Loi sur la ferraille
[Amendment (1) – Mr. MALOWAY]
Specified Bill

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN

(No. 31) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2022/Loi corrective de 2022
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 32) – The Victims' Bill of Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Déclaration des droits des victimes
Specified Bill

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 13) – The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission d'appel des services sociaux
(Mr. MOSES – 28 minutes)
Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 22) – The Environment Amendment Act (Pesticide Restrictions)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (restrictions applicables aux pesticides)
(Mr. ALTOMARE – 15 minutes)
Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 28) – The Prompt Payment for Construction Act/Loi sur le paiement sans délai des travaux de construction

(Mr. WASYLIW – 19 minutes)

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 36) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics

(Mr. LAMONT – 25 minutes)

Designated Bill

SECOND READINGS:

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

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 24) – The Real Property Valuation Board and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur la Commission de l'évaluation des biens réels et modifications connexes

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 37) – The International Child Support and Family Maintenance (Hague Convention) Act/Loi sur le recouvrement international des aliments destinés aux enfants et à d'autres membres de la famille (Convention de La Haye)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

OPPOSITION DAY MOTION:

Ms. FONTAINE –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba call on the Provincial Government to protect the rights of women, girls and gender diverse citizens by ensuring access to reproductive health care throughout Manitoba, particularly in northern and rural areas, which includes equitable access to both medical (Mifegymiso) and surgical abortions, and to protect access to abortion services by creating buffer zones around clinics and facilities providing abortion services, schools and the residences of medical professionals who provide those services.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015
 - *Section 9 – Taxation Division, Audit Branch*
 - *Section 18 – Senior Management Expense Policies*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated May 2016
 - *Food Safety*
 - *Taxation Division, Audit Branch*
 - *Senior Management Expense Policies*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2017
 - *Office of the Fire Commissioner*
 - *Senior Management Expense Policies*
- Auditor General's Report – Management of MRI Services – dated April 2017
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2018
 - *Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2019
 - *Management of MRI Services*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2020
 - *Management of MRI Services*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Audit Recommendations – dated March 2021
 - *Management of MRI Services*

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Province of Manitoba Annual Report and Public Accounts - dated March 31, 2020
 - Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits – dated December 2020
 - Province of Manitoba Annual Report and Public Accounts - dated March 31, 2021
 - Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits – dated December 2021
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