

Thursday, May 19, 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. BRAR –

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

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**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. 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. 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

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)

Mr. BUSHIE –

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

Mr. SANDHU –

(No. 238) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Access to Washrooms for Delivery Persons)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (accès aux toilettes lors de livraisons)

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**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)

Ms. FONTAINE –

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

(Mr. MARTIN – 2 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)

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## **RESOLUTION:**

### **Ms. NAYLOR – Calling on the Provincial Government to Invest in Public Healthcare Nurses**

**16.** WHEREAS the Provincial Government has tripled spending on private for profit agency nurses since 2017; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's spending on private agency nurses is projected to reach \$40 million a year in 2021; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government was heavily reliant on private agency nurses before the pandemic; and

WHEREAS this large amount of spending on private for-profit nurses threatens the ability of the public healthcare system to attract and retain nurses; and

WHEREAS 2,400 nursing positions across the province are currently vacant; and

WHEREAS in the last few years the Provincial Government has cut nurses, which has weakened Manitoba's ability to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government's cuts and lack of respect for nurses has caused many to leave for other provinces or to leave the profession altogether; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government has mismanaged the COVID-19 pandemic response, resulting in nurses having to work many hours of mandatory overtime; and

WHEREAS nurses across the province have been forced to work nearly one million hours of overtime in 2021 alone; and

WHEREAS many nurses have been directed not to take vacation over the summer due to this Provincial Government's COVID-19 mismanagement and understaffing; and

WHEREAS the millions of dollars spent on private agency nurses could instead be spent on hiring more nurses in the public system.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to increase investment in public healthcare nurses rather than private for profit agencies.

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**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)
  13. Ms. LAMOUREUX – Calling on the Provincial Government to Increase Investment to School Nutrition Programs  
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 6 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  14. Mr. MOSES – Calling on the Provincial Government to Develop Better Policies to Protect Youth in Sports  
(Mr. KHAN – 9 minutes/127 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)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 239) – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act (Ecological Corridors)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les réserves écologiques (corridors écologiques)

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Mr. ALTOMARE  
MLA ASAGWARA  
Mr. BRAR  
MLA LINDSEY  
Mr. MALOWAY  
MLA MARCELINO  
Mr. MOSES  
Ms. NAYLOR  
Mr. SALA  
Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)  
Mr. WIEBE

## GRIEVANCES

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

To consider and report the following Bill for Concurrence and Third Reading:

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 39) – The Appropriation Act, 2022 (School Tax Rebate)/Loi de 2022 portant affectation de crédits (remboursement de taxes scolaires)

#### COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(86 hours 56 minutes)

(Chamber – Executive Council)

(Room 255 – Education and Early Childhood Learning)

(Room 254 – Health)

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#### REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

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)

[Amendment (2) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

**Specified Bill**

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

[Amendment (1) – Ms. FONTAINE]

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

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

[Amendment (1) – Mr. MALOWAY]

**Specified Bill**



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

[Amendment (2) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(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)

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN]  
**Specified Bill**

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#### **CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

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

**Specified Bill**

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

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

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

**Specified Bill**

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)

**Specified Bill**

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

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 23) – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2022/Loi de 2022 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 26) – The Officers of the Assembly Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les hauts fonctionnaires de l'Assemblée (modification de diverses lois)

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(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

**Specified Bill**

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**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 35) – The Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months and Related Repeals and Amendments Act/Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs et abrogations et modifications connexes

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## **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**

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## **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)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(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

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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# NOTICE PAPER

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR TUESDAY:

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 41) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

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## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 6:00 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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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Vital Statistics Agency – dated September 2020
- Auditor General's Report – Physicians' Billings – dated January 2021

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. to consider the following report referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Department of Infrastructure: Oversight of Commercial Vehicle Safety – dated December 2019.
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