



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 50**

**THIRD SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

Immediately following the Prayer, Ms. FONTAINE rose on a Point of Order regarding Selected Bills, questioning the practice of allowing debate on the Bill before the vote on the Second Reading motion and allowing the Selected Bills to be brought forward on Thursday mornings, during the Official Opposition's debate time in Private Members' Business.

And Mr. MICKLEFIELD having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled that there was no point of order.

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 208) – The Conflict of Interest Act/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FLETCHER having spoken,

And Messrs. NESBITT, TEITSMA and MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. NESBITT, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Messrs. LINDSEY and TEITSMA having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on the following division:

**YEA**

ALTEMEYER  
FLETCHER  
FONTAINE  
GERRARD  
KLASSEN  
LAMOUREUX  
LINDSEY

MALOWAY  
MARCELINO (Logan)  
MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)  
SARAN  
SWAN  
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NAY

BINDLE	MAYER
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	NESBITT
EICHLER	PIWNIUK
EWASKO	REYES
FIELDING	SCHULER
FRIESEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GOERTZEN	SMOOK
GUILLEMARD	SQUIRES
HELWER	TEITSMA
ISLEIFSON	WHARTON
JOHNSON	WISHART
JOHNSTON	WOWCHUK
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Ms. FONTAINE moved:

Resolution No. 15: Protecting and Promoting French Language Services

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has made cuts across the province to French language services, including health care, that make it harder for francophone families to access the front line services they deserve while maintaining their language rights and ensure Manitoba preserves its vibrant, strong francophone communities; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government shuttered the bilingual St. Boniface Quick Care Clinic, which actively offered an essential health care service in French to St. Boniface families and seniors; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government cut nearly \$60,000 in funding for Actionmarguerite personal care home, cutting supports for quality care for St. Boniface seniors; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is closing three emergency rooms across Winnipeg, significantly increasing pressure on the St. Boniface Hospital ER and increasing wait times for St. Boniface families; and

WHEREAS access to French education is a source of pride for the community and represents a history of fighting for French language rights, and the Provincial Government's cuts indicate a deprioritization of French language education in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government cut the Assistant Deputy Minister's position for the Bureau de l'éducation française (BEF), which undermines the BEF's ability to provide strong French language education supports; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's cuts forced post-secondary tuition to rise by 6.6% for universities in Manitoba, including the Université de Saint-Boniface, and cut an education tax rebate that helped new graduates pay off student loans and find a career in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government cut funding by more than \$50,000 for Centre Flavie-Laurent, which helped low income families in St. Boniface and East Winnipeg access housewares, furniture, clothing and other basic necessities of life; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's regressive Bill 8 would severely limit revenue for community newspapers, including those that serve the French speaking community; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government slashed funding for the World Trade Centre and Conseil de développement économique des municipalités bilingues du Manitoba (CDEM).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to reverse its cuts to French language health care, education and community services and to make real investments that support and strengthen Manitoba's francophone communities for now and the future.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. FONTAINE having spoken,

And Messrs. WIEBE and REYES, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mrs. GUILLEMARD and Mr. TEITSMA having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. REYES and WIEBE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Mrs. GUILLEMARD speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

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During the debate, Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) rose on a point of order regarding the Member for St. Norbert's comments referring to the presence and absence of Members in the House.

WHEREUPON Mr. Acting Deputy Speaker ruled that there was a point of order.

And Mr. REYES voluntarily apologized for his remarks.

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**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Prior to Routine Proceedings, Mr. LINDSEY rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

THAT the House request the Premier apologize to the Speaker and to all Members for the disregard he showed to our House yesterday by his actions.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House she would take the matter under advisement.

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On motion of Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON, Bill (No. 30) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2018/Loi corrective de 2018, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

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Mr. WIEBE, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

### **Meetings**

Your Committee met on May 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

### **Matters under Consideration**

- **Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Recommendations – dated May 2016**
  - Managing Cyber Security Risk Related to Industrial Control Systems
- **Auditor General's Report – Keeyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations – dated September 2016**
- **Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Recommendations – dated March 2017**
  - Managing Cyber Security Risk Related to Industrial Control Systems
- **Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Recommendations – dated March 2018**
  - Managing Cyber Security Risk Related to Industrial Control Systems
  - Keeyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations

### **Committee Membership**

- Mr. BINDLE
- Mr. HELWER (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. JOHNSTON
- Ms. KLASSEN
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mrs. MAYER
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Mr. WIEBE (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. YAKIMOSKI

### **Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record**

- Mr. ALLUM
- Mr. LINDSEY

### **Officials Speaking on Record:**

- Mr. Norm Ricard, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Kelvin Shepherd, President and Chief Executive Officer, Manitoba Hydro

**Agreements:**

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of the following section of the Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated May 2016:

- Managing Cyber Security Risk Related to Industrial Control Systems

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of the following section of the Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2017:

- Managing Cyber Security Risk Related to Industrial Control Systems

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of the following sections of the Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2018:

- Managing Cyber Security Risk Related to Industrial Control Systems
- Keyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations

**Reports Considered and Adopted:**

Your Committee has considered the following report and has adopted the same as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Keyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations – dated September 2016

**Reports Considered but not Passed:**

Your Committee has considered the following reports but did not pass them:

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Recommendations – dated May 2016 (Managing Cyber Security Risk Related to Industrial Control Systems – *concluded consideration of*)
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Recommendations – dated March 2017 (Managing Cyber Security Risk Related to Industrial Control Systems – *concluded consideration of*)
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Recommendations – dated March 2018 (Managing Cyber Security Risk Related to Industrial Control Systems – Keyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations – *concluded consideration of*)

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

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Hon. Mr. FRIESEN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2018-2019 – Revenue Estimates – Finance.  
(Sessional Paper No. 58)

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Hon. Ms. SQUIRES presented:

Power Smart Annual Provincial Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017.  
(Sessional Paper No. 59)

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

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Hon. Mrs. COX, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement regarding Vyshyvanka Day.

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

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By leave, Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sustainable Development, made a statement regarding International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia.

Mr. KINEW and, by leave, Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and FLETCHER commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. REYES and LINDSEY, Hon. Mr. WHARTON, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Hon. Mr. FRIESEN made Members' Statements.

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Vimy Arena site is not used for an addiction treatment facility and to take the necessary steps to ensure the preservation of public land along Sturgeon Creek for the purposes of park land and recreational activities for public use (including being an important component of the Sturgeon Creek Greenway Trail and the Sturgeon Creek ecosystem) under the current designation of PR2 for the 255 Hamilton Avenue location at the Vimy Arena site, and to maintain the land to continue to be designated for Parks and Recreation Active Neighbourhood/Community. (B. Ross, T. Eklund, D. Rougeau and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to request Dynacare to reopen the closed laboratories or allow Diagnostic Services of Manitoba to freely open labs in clinics which formerly housed labs that have been shut down by Dynacare and to ensure high quality lab services for patients, and a level playing field and competition in the provision of laboratory services to medical offices as well to address this matter immediately in the interest of better patient focused care and improved support for health professionals. (J. Robertson, B. Trawon, E. Rezansoll and others)

Ms. FONTAINE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Justice to immediately call a Public Inquiry into the systems that had a role in the life and death of Tina Fontaine as well as the function of the administration of justice after her death and that the terms of reference of a Public Inquiry be developed jointly with the caregivers of Tina Fontaine and/or the agent appointed by them.

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In accordance with Rule 33(8), the Opposition House Leader announced that the “Protecting Manitoba’s Lakes, Rivers and Communities” Resolution will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

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The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

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**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

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Mr. SARAN asked Written Question (No. 8) for reply to the following:

8. In the 2016/2017 Public Accounts dozens of numbered companies are listed. Can the Provincial Government provide information on the services or products these companies provide, along with the names of the principals of the companies and the names of the parent companies?

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

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Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.