



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 74**

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

By leave, the following provisions were agreed to by the House:

1. To allow debate on a revised version of Private Members' Resolution No. 25 titled "Calling on the Federal Government to Stand in Unity with the Manitoba Legislature and Support Religious Freedom", which was previously announced for debate this morning at 11:00 a.m. and is listed on the Order Paper.
2. To allow debate this morning at Concurrence and Third Reading of Bills No. 233 and 237, despite the fact that they are not yet on the Order Paper.

Mr. SCHULER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 240) – The Jewish Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine juif, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SCHULER, Ms. NAYLOR and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Mr. ISLEIFSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 237) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Poppy Number Plates)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d'immatriculation arborant le coquelicot), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. ISLEIFSON and SANDHU and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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Mr. WISHART moved:

THAT Bill (No. 233) – The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les ingénieurs et les géoscientifiques, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. WISHART and MOSES and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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Mr. KHAN moved:

Resolution No. 25: Calling on the Federal Government to Stand in Unity with the Manitoba Legislature and Support Human Rights of Iranian Protesters

WHEREAS on September 16<sup>th</sup> 2022, Mahsa Amini was arrested by Iranian Police and killed as a result of the police brutality she faced; and

WHEREAS in the last 43 years, the regime has led campaigns of discrimination against women, LGBTQ community, followers of other belief systems and other ethnic minorities; and

WHEREAS since then Iranian people have taken to the streets to protest the despotic government of the Islamic Republic of Iran; and

WHEREAS the women, men, and children of Iran have shown incredible bravery and protested the dictator rule with valour; and

WHEREAS the Members of this Legislature support freedom of choice and freedom of expression; and

WHEREAS Members of this Legislature stand for justice, and all human rights; and

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WHEREAS Members of this Legislature stand with the people of Iran, Mahsa Amini and all women, men, and children to have their basic human rights, including the right to life, liberty and security.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba call on the Federal Government to stand with the people of Iran and adequately support Iranians and work to protect the people of Iran.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. KHAN having spoken,

And MLA ASAGWARA, Mr. ISLEIFSON, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. WOWCHUK and Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Mr. MICKLEFIELD, MLA ASAGWARA and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

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

Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Messrs. SCHULER and WIEBE, Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK, Mr. ALTOMARE and Ms. LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

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By leave, the House reverted to Ministerial Statements.

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Hon. Ms. GORDON, the Minister of Health, made a statement regarding Health Care Aide Day.

MLA ASAGWARA and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

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The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. ALTOMARE – [English version of a bilingual Petition] To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1st, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building.

Ms. LATHLIN – To urge the Minister of Infrastructure to complete an assessment of PR 224 and implement the appropriate repairs using public funds as quickly as possible.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the new Premier to financially assist the City of Winnipeg on building this three-lane bridge in each direction to maintain this vital link between northeast Winnipeg, Transcona and the downtown; to urge the Provincial Government to recommend that the City of Winnipeg keep the old bridge fully open to traffic while the new bridge is under construction; and to consider the feasibility of keeping the old bridge open for active transportation in the future.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – [English version of a bilingual Petition] To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1st, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building.

MLA MARCELINO – To urge the Minister of Health and the Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care to immediately increase investment in homecare services so that homecare workers can be paid a fair wage and clients can receive the level of service they require.

Mr. WIEBE – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to consult with noise specialists and other experts to help determine the most effective way to reduce the traffic noise and to commit to meaningful action to address resident concern; and to help address this issue with a noise barrier wall along residential portions of the South Perimeter from St. Anne’s Road to St. Mary’s Road and for River Park South residents.

Mr. MOSES – [English version of a bilingual Petition] To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1st, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building.

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Mr. SALA – [French version of a bilingual Petition] De demander au ministre du Travail, de la Protection des consommateurs et des Services gouvernementaux d’envisager de concéder l’auditorium à la BRJ d’ici le 1er mars 2023; demander au ministre de l’Éducation de reconnaître la valeur que la BRJ apporte à la population étudiante de l’EHS ainsi qu’aux communautés du Village de St Pierre Jolys et de la MR de Salaberry; demander au ministre de l’Éducation et au ministre des Affaires francophones de reconnaître qu’un protocole d’entente entre le RRVSD et JRL est mutuellement bénéfique, financièrement et culturellement; demander au ministre des Sports, de la Culture et du Patrimoine de reconnaître le potentiel patrimonial de cet important bâtiment et son statut au sein de la communauté; et demander au ministre des Sports, de la Culture et du Patrimoine d’empêcher toute rénovation de l’auditorium qui détruirait et dévaloriserait l’intégrité architecturale du bâtiment.

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In accordance with Rule 34(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Private Member’s Resolution titled “Calling on the Provincial Government to Adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Definition of Antisemitism” will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members’ Business.

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Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 45) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2022/Loi d’exécution du budget de 2022 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FRIESEN having spoken,

And Mr. WASYLIW and Ms. LAMOUREUX having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. WASYLIW, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Ms. LAMOUREUX and Messrs. ALTOMARE and SALA having spoken,

And Mr. BUSHIE speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

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Hon. Mr. FRIESEN presented:

Message from His Honour, the Administrator recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 45).

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.