

Thursday, March 24, 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

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

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)

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)

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)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. WIEBE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Resolve the Surgical and Diagnostic Backlog

8. WHEREAS prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, Manitoba had one of the longest wait times for hip, knee, and cataract surgery in Canada under the current Provincial Government and the pandemic has now exacerbated this issue; and

WHEREAS other provinces have taken effective steps to address their surgical and diagnostic backlogs, thereby showing that Manitoba's growing backlog could have been and still can be addressed through similar actions; and

WHEREAS as of February 2022 Manitoba had an estimated backlog of 52,327 surgeries, an increase of 2,168 from the preceding month; and

WHEREAS as of February 2022 Manitoba had an estimated backlog of 42,489 diagnostic imaging procedures; and

WHEREAS as of February 2022 Manitoba had an estimated backlog of 66,679 other procedures, including endoscopies, mammograms, sleep disorder and lung function assessments; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's creation of a surgery backlog task force was repeatedly delayed and is now led by Matthew Lister, an advocate of further cuts to the public healthcare system; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has left nearly 75% of the funds promised to address the surgical backlog this current fiscal year unspent; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government expanded highway medicine, by announcing a plan to send spinal patients to North Dakota for surgery without having an agreement in place with North Dakota or a timeline to do so; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has not made one single announcement on investments or how they plan to address the growing backlog of nearly 162,000 Manitobans here at home.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government immediately invest in addressing the surgical and diagnostic backlog and commit to a date to clear the backlog.

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)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

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. 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)

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

Mr. LAMONT –

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

Mr. BRAR –

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

ORAL QUESTIONS

PETITIONS

MLA ASAGWARA
Ms. FONTAINE
Hon. Mr. GERRARD
Ms. LAMOUREUX
MLA LINDSEY
Mr. MALOWAY
Ms. NAYLOR
Mr. WIEBE

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(99 hours 40 minutes)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

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

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. LAGIMODIERE –

(No. 4) – The Path to Reconciliation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réconciliation

Hon. Mr. JOHNSON –

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

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. FRIESEN –

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

(Mr. WIEBE – 7 minutes)

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)

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)

(Mr. BUSHIE – 5 minutes)

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. 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. 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)

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

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

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

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

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

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

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)

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

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

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

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

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)

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)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

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

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. REYES –

(No. 29) – The Mennonite College Federation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fédération des collèges mennonites

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

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

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

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

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

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 33) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment and Municipal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale et la Loi sur la Commission municipale

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 34) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg et la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

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

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)