

Thursday, April 7, 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)

Mr. BRAR –

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

Ms. NAYLOR –

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

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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)

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)

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## **RESOLUTION:**

### **Mr. SALA – Calling on the Provincial Government to Stop Raising Hydro Rates**

**10.** WHEREAS the rising cost of living is making life unaffordable for many Manitobans and making it harder for families to make ends meet; and

WHEREAS in January 2022, Canada's annual inflation rate reached 5.1 per cent, which outpaced wage increases of 2.4 per cent over the same period and was the first time the annual inflation rate exceeded five per cent in more than 30 years, according to Statistics Canada; and

WHEREAS recent studies have shown that more than half (53%) of Canadians say they can't keep up with the cost of living and seven in ten Canadians report being stressed about money as inflation rates continue to grow; and

WHEREAS nearly 40 per cent of parents indicated that they face challenges paying for child care; and

WHEREAS according to Harvest Manitoba, demand for hampers is at an all-time high and continues to break its previous records, with the organization seeing an increase of 30 to 40 per cent of their pre-pandemic volumes and expecting that number to increase with rising fuel prices; and

WHEREAS the interference by both the former Pallister Provincial Government's and the current Provincial Government in Manitoba Hydro has cost ratepayers and led to higher bills for families; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro already increased its rates to 3.6 per cent last December; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government increased hydro rates at the cabinet table in 2020 and attempted to raise them again at the cabinet table in 2021, for the first time in modern Manitoba history, costing families hundreds of dollars; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government has introduced a new bill which will allow cabinet to effectively set Hydro rates at the cabinet table and will increase hydro rates by up to 5 per cent every year, which will make life even more expensive for Manitobans.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to call on the Provincial Government to stop its plans to raise hydro rates and to instead make real investments to make life more affordable for seniors and families.

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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)
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## 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. 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

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. 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)

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## **PETITIONS**

MLA ASAGWARA  
Mr. BRAR  
Mr. BUSHIE  
Ms. FONTAINE  
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**

(99 hours 40 minutes)

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**REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

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

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**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)

(Mr. ISLEIFSON – 27 minutes)

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

(Question Period – 12 minutes)

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)

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)

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**SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

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

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. 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. 32) – The Victims' Bill of Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Déclaration des droits des victimes  
(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

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# NOTICE PAPER

## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Annual Report to the Legislature – dated March 2014
  - *Chapter 4 – Helicopter Ambulance Program*
  - *Chapter 7 – Manitoba's Framework for an Ethical Environment*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2014
  - *Section 7 – Personal Care Homes Program*
  - *Section 8 – Pharmacare Program – Part 2*
  - *Section 23 – Wireless Network Security*
- Auditor General's Report – Manitoba Home Care Program – dated July 2015
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015
  - *Section 10 – Wireless Network Security*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated May 2016
  - *Wireless Network Security*
  - *Helicopter Ambulance Program*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2017
  - *Helicopter Ambulance Program*
  - *Manitoba Home Care Program*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2018
  - *Helicopter Ambulance Program*
  - *WRHA's Management of Risks Associated with End-user Devices*
  - *Manitoba Home Care Program*
  - *Improving Education Outcomes for Kindergarten to Grade 12 Aboriginal Students*
- Auditor General's Report – Forensic Audits – dated October 2018
  - *Rural Municipality of De Salaberry: Audit of Financial Irregularities*
- Auditor General's Report – Management of Foster Homes – dated November 2019
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2019
  - *WRHA's Management of Risks Associated with End-user Devices*
  - *Manitoba Home Care Program*
  - *Improving Education Outcomes for Kindergarten to Grade 12 Aboriginal Students*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2020
  - *Improving Education Outcomes for Kindergarten to Grade 12 Aboriginal Students*
  - *Rural Municipality of De Salaberry: Audit of Financial Irregularities*

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    - *Rural Municipality of De Salaberry: Audit of Financial Irregularities*
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