

Thursday, October 27, 2022



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Ms. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 208) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

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

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. 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. 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

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. 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)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

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

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 241) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Licence Plates for MMIWG2S Awareness)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d'immatriculation pour la sensibilisation aux femmes, aux filles et aux personnes bispirituelles autochtones disparues et assassinées)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

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)

Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE –

(No. 209) – The Farmers' Markets Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine des marchés fermiers
(Mr. BUSHIE – 9 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. ALTOMARE –

(No. 235) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Nutrition Programs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (programmes d'alimentation)
(Mr. GUENTER – 8 minutes)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. REDHEAD – Calling on the Provincial Government to Adequately Fund the Construction of the New Aquatic Centre in Thompson

26. WHEREAS the only public pool in Thompson closed in 2019, leaving the city and surrounding communities without an aquatic facility; and

WHEREAS the closest public pool is in The Pas, a four hour drive away; and

WHEREAS Thompson has been without a public pool for the three years since the closure; and

WHEREAS on May 9th, 2022, the day before the deadline to call the Thompson by-election, the Provincial Government finally announced funding to build a new aquatic centre in Thompson; and

WHEREAS \$15 million was put forward by the Federal Government, the Provincial Government and the City of Thompson to cover the construction of the aquatic facility of which \$5 million was provincially funded; and

WHEREAS in actuality the total project cost is closer to \$20 million, meaning the province did not provide enough funding to cover what was required; and

WHEREAS this nearly \$5 million shortfall places the status of the entire project at risk; and

WHEREAS the province has offered no additional funds to make up for this shortfall; and

WHEREAS the province has not provided a timeline for when the aquatic centre will be built.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to adequately fund the construction of the new aquatic centre in Thompson and provide a timeline for its construction.

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)
16. Ms. NAYLOR – Calling on the Provincial Government to Invest in Public Healthcare Nurses
(Mr. ISLEIFSON – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
18. Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Calling on the Provincial Government to Immediately Increase Minimum Wage to \$15/hour
(Mr. GUENTER – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
19. Mr. TEITSMA – Improving Protections for Vulnerable Women and Children
(MLA MARCELINO – 8 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
20. Mr. BRAR – Condemning the Provincial Government’s cuts to Healthcare
(Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 10 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
22. Mr. SANDHU – Condemning the Provincial Government for failing to make life more affordable for Manitobans
(Mr. PEDERSEN – 6 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
23. Mr. LAMONT – Calling on the Legislative Assembly to Urge the Federal Government to ensure Health Funding Equity for Manitoba
(Mr. PEDERSEN – 8 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
24. Ms. LATHLIN – Calling upon the Provincial Government to Provide Psychiatry Assessments Close to Home for all Manitoba Children
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 6 minutes/135 minutes remaining)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 206) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Mandatory Awareness Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation de sensibilisation obligatoire)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 220) – The Protecting Communications on Public Interest Matters Act (Court of King'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 du Roi et la Loi sur la diffamation)

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)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 242) – The Correctional Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services correctionnels

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 243) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Digital Work Platform Employees)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (employés des plateformes de travail numériques)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 245) – An Act respecting the Title "Associate Judge" (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la désignation de juge puîné (modification de diverses lois)

MLA MARCELINO –

(No. 246) – The Manitoba Assistance Amendment Act (Adult Education)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les allocations d'aide du Manitoba (éducation des adultes)

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Ms. LATHLIN

MLA LINDSEY
Mr. MALOWAY
Mr. MOSES
Ms. NAYLOR
Mr. REDHEAD
Mr. SALA
Mr. SANDHU
Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(22 hours 38 minutes)
(Chamber – Transportation and Infrastructure)
(Room 255 – Families)
(Room 254 – Natural Resources and Northern Development)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 22) – The Environment Amendment Act (Pesticide Restrictions)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (restrictions applicables aux pesticides)

Designated Bill

[Amendment (6) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

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

Designated Bill

[Amendment (7) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

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

Designated Bill

[Amendment (2) – Mr. KINEW]

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD 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

Designated Bill

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

Designated Bill

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

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)

SECOND READINGS:

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

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)

Hon. Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) –

(No. 42) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 43) – The Disclosure to Protect Against Intimate Partner Violence Act/Loi sur la communication de renseignements pour la protection contre la violence de la part d'un partenaire intime

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK –

(No. 46) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route
