

Tuesday, March 19, 2024



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER No. 32
and NOTICE PAPER

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. JACKSON –

(No. 202) – The Community Foundation Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée des fondations communautaires (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 201) – The Manitoba Emblems Amendment Act (Provincial Stone)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les emblèmes du Manitoba (désignation de la pierre provinciale)
(Hon. Mr. MOSES – 4 minutes)

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 203) – The Occupiers' Liability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants

(Mr. NESBITT – 4 minutes)

RESOLUTION:

MLA MOROZ – Calling on the Federal Government to Reduce Corporate Food Waste

5. WHEREAS the Provincial Government promotes the right to food and is a leader in the fight against hunger; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government wants to collaborate (or maintain a collaborative relationship) with the Federal Government to make life more affordable for families in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS major grocery chains, such as Loblaws, have considered removing discounts on food nearing its sell-by date, while families across Manitoba struggle to pay for their grocery bills ; and

WHEREAS while one in five children experience household food insecurity, large grocery retailers continue to profit off of families who are struggling to make ends meet; and

WHEREAS no one in Manitoba should go hungry and everyone should be able to afford to eat; and

WHEREAS in 2023, Harvest Manitoba reported a 30% increase of food bank usage with more than 50 000 people accessing a food bank every month across the province; and

WHEREAS over 14% of Manitobans and 60% of Northern residents living on-reserve experience household food insecurity; and

WHEREAS there is minimal federal regulation over the amount of food wasted by major grocery chains in Canada; and

WHEREAS reducing food waste would mean feeding more Manitobans, and would keep surplus food out of the landfills, reducing the production of harmful greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS corporate food waste should be added to the Federal Government’s commitment to keeping major grocery chains accountable to rising food costs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial and Federal Governments to work together to condemn corporate food waste and support all initiatives that go towards redistributing food to families in need.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. MLA KHAN – Calling on the Provincial Government to Remove the Federal Carbon Tax on Home Heating Bills for Manitobans

(Mr. BRAR – 1 minute/68 minutes remaining)

2. Mr. OXENHAM – Commitment to Keeping Manitoba Public Insurance Publicly Owned
(Mr. PIWNIUK – 4 minutes/128 minutes remaining)
 3. MLA LOISELLE – Louis Riel
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
 4. Mr. NESBITT – Protecting Lake Winnipeg from Sewage Pollution
(MLA CROSS – 7 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 12) – The Environment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’environnement

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 26) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d’habitation

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 27) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 28) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 29) – The Body Armour and Fortified Vehicle Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle des gilets de protection balistique et des véhicules blindés

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 30) – The Unexplained Wealth Act (Criminal Property Forfeiture Act and Corporations Act Amended)/Loi sur les richesses inexplicées (modification de la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement et de la Loi sur les corporations)

Hon. Mr. MOSES –

(No. 31) – The Captured Carbon Storage Act/Loi sur le stockage de carbone capté
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 32) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 33) – The Change of Name Amendment Act (3)/Loi n° 3 modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 34) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 35) – The Seniors' Advocate Act/Loi sur le protecteur des aînés

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 36) – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées

Mr. BALCAEN –

(No. 204) – The Change of Name Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 205) – 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)

Mrs. STONE –

(No. 206) – The Intimate Image Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des images intimes

Mr. OXENHAM –

(No. 208) – The Two-Spirit and Transgender Day of Visibility Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de visibilité bispirituelle et transgenre (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

MLA LOISELLE –

(No. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation »

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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ORAL QUESTIONS

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Mr. BALCAEN
MLA BEREZA
Ms. BYRAM
Mrs. COOK
Mr. EWASKO
Mrs. HIEBERT
Mr. JACKSON
Mr. PERCHOTTE

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(98 hours 15 minutes)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. CABLE –

(No. 5) – The Adult Literacy Act/Loi sur l'alphabétisation des adultes
(Mr. BALCAEN – 26 minutes)

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 6) – The Manitoba Assistance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les allocations d'aide
du Manitoba

(MLA BEREZA – 28 minutes)

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 7) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d’offres)

(Hon. Mr. WIEBE)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 8) – The Safe Access to Abortion Services Act/Loi sur l’accès sécuritaire aux services d’interruption volontaire de grossesse

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 9) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi

Hon. Min. CABLE –

(No. 10) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’administration de l’enseignement postsecondaire

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 11) – The Statutes and Regulations Amendment and Interpretation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires et la Loi d’interprétation

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 13) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d’urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 14) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2024/Loi corrective de 2024

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 15) – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 16) – The Regulatory Accountability Reporting Act and Amendments to the Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la remise de rapports relativement à la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modification de la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 17) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Min. ALTOMARE –

(No. 18) – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 19) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 20) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

Hon. Min. ALTOMARE –

(No. 21) – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 22) – The Celebration of Nigerian Independence Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de la célébration de l'indépendance du Nigeria (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 23) – The Change of Name Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 24) – The Intimate Image Protection Amendment Act (Distribution of Fake Intimate Images)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des images intimes (distribution de fausses images intimes)

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTION:

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn efforts that put the pensions of all Canadians at risk and affirm collective support for the Canada Pension Plan and measures and strategies that strengthen the national pension plan for seniors, retirees and all workers in the province and country.

(Hon. Min. FONTAINE)

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba affirm its commitment to immediately call for a ceasefire in the Israel and Gaza war to address the famine crisis.

(Open)
