



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 77

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. SMOOK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Eighth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- October 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
- October 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
- October 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
- October 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
- October 31, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 30)** – The Local Vehicles for Hire Act/Loi sur la gestion locale des véhicules avec chauffeur

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the October 23, 2017 meeting:

- Hon. Ms. CLARKE
- Mr. EWASKO
- Ms. FONTAINE
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Mr. JOHNSTON
- Ms. KLASSEN
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Ms. MARCELINO (Logan)
- Mrs. MAYER
- Mr. SMOOK
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON

Your Committee elected Mr. SMOOK as the Chairperson at the October 23, 2017 meeting.

Your Committee elected Mr. ISLEIFSON as the Vice-Chairperson at the October 23, 2017 meeting.

Committee Membership for the October 24, 2017 meeting:

- Hon. Mrs. COX
- Mr. CURRY
- Hon. Mr. FIELDING
- Mr. ISLEIFSON (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Ms. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
- Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. SELINGER
- Mr. SMOOK (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON

Committee Membership for the October 26, 2017 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Hon. Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. ISLEIFSON (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Ms. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Mr. NESBITT
- Mr. PIWNIUK
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON
- Mr. WOWCHUK

Your Committee elected Mr. PIWNIUK as the Chairperson at the October 26, 2017 meeting

Committee Membership for the October 27, 2017 meeting:

- Hon. Mrs. COX
- Mr. HELWER
- Ms. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Ms. MARCELINO (Logan)
- Mrs. MAYER
- Mr. MICKLEFIELD
- Mr. SMITH (Southdale)
- Mr. SMOOK
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON
- Mr. WIEBE

Your Committee elected Mr. SMOOK as the Chairperson at the October 27, 2017 meeting

Your Committee elected Mrs. GUILLEMARD as the Chairperson at the October 27, 2017 meeting

Your Committee elected Mr. HELWER as the Vice-Chairperson at the October 27, 2017 meeting

Your Committee elected Mr. EWASKO as the Vice-Chairperson at the October 27, 2017 meeting

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the October 27, 2017 meeting:

- Mr. SWAN for Mr. WIEBE
- Mr. JOHNSON (Interlake) for Mr. SMITH (Southdale)
- Mr. BINDLE for Mr. JOHNSON (Interlake)
- Mr. ALLUM for Ms. MARCELINO (Logan)
- Mr. SMITH (Southdale) for Mr. BINDLE
- Mr. EWASKO for Mr. HELWER
- Mr. JOHNSTON for Mr. MICKLEFIELD
- Mr. LAGIMODIERE for Mr. SMITH
- Mr. LAGASSÉ for Mrs. MAYER
- Mrs. GUILLEMARD for Mr. SMOOK
- Hon. Mr. CULLEN for Hon. Mrs. COX
- Mr. LINDSEY for Mr. SWAN
- Mr. SELINGER for Mr. ALLUM

Committee Membership for the October 31, 2017 meeting:

- Mr. BINDLE
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Ms. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Ms. MARCELINO (Logan)
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. SMOOK
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON

Your Committee elected Mr. SMOOK as the Chairperson at the October 31, 2017 meeting

Your Committee elected Mr. ISLEIFSON as the Vice-Chairperson at the October 31, 2017 meeting

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the October 23, 2017 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. FLETCHER
- Mr. KINEW
- Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
- Mr. NESBITT
- Mr. SARAN

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the October 24, 2017 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. EICHLER
- Hon. Mr. FLETCHER
- Mr. SARAN

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the October 26, 2017 meeting:

- Ms. MARCELINO (Logan)
- Mr. SARAN

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the October 27, 2017 meeting:

- Mr. CURRY
- Ms. FONTAINE
- Mr. SARAN
- Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON
- Mr. YAKIMOSKI

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the October 31, 2017 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mrs. MAYER
- Mr. SARAN
- Mr. TEITSMA

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following 159 presentations on **Bill (No. 30)** – The Local Vehicles for Hire Act/Loi sur la gestion locale des véhicules avec chauffeur:

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| 1. | Kevin Rebeck | Manitoba Federation of Labour |
| 2. | Chris Schafer | Uber Canada |
| 3. | Allen Mankewich | Independent Living Resource Centre |
| 4. | Abiodun Akinola | Private Citizen |
| 5. | Tarlochan Gill | Private Citizen |
| 6. | Bhupinderted Mangat | Private Citizen |
| 7. | Malkeet Makkar | Private Citizen |
| 8. | Jaswant Singh | Private Citizen |
| 9. | Darshan Singh | Private Citizen |
| 10. | Kuldip Toor | Private Citizen |
| 11. | Gohar Aftab | Private Citizen |
| 12. | Anandjot Kaur Dhillon | Private Citizen |
| 13. | Iqbal Singh | Private Citizen |
| 14. | Kulwinder Singh Pandher | Private Citizen |
| 15. | Balkar Brar | Private Citizen |
| 16. | Vishav Sidhu | Private Citizen |
| 17. | Gurmeet Singh | Private Citizen |
| 18. | Iqbal Dhillon | Private Citizen |
| 19. | Paul Moist | Canadian Centre for Policy Alternative - Manitoba |
| 20. | Rajinder Sharma | Private Citizen |
| 21. | Harjinder Dhillon | Private Citizen |
| 22. | Gurcharan Dhaliwal | Private Citizen |
| 23. | Baljinder Bedi | Private Citizen |
| 24. | Manjinder Ghuman | Private Citizen |

- 25. Sukhwinder Khosa Private Citizen
- 26. Jaspal Bedi Private Citizen
- 27. Kulwant Muhar Private Citizen
- 28. Kuldip Bhullar Private Citizen

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- 29. Gurshvinder Singh Dhillon Private Citizen
- 30. Kulwinder Toor Private Citizen
- 31. Manmohan Uppal Private Citizen
- 32. Chamkaur Brar Private Citizen
- 33. Vikram Sandhu Private Citizen
- 34. Sharabjeet Sidhu Private Citizen
- 35. Sukhtap Sandhu Private Citizen
- 36. Edward Los Private Citizen
- 37. Jagtar Virk Private Citizen
- 38. Lathuinder Dullat Private Citizen
- 39. Harpreet Sangha Private Citizen
- 40. Jaswant Deol Private Citizen
- 41. Arshdeep Kensray Private Citizen
- 42. Ranjodh Chhokar Private Citizen
- 43. Karam Brar Private Citizen
- 44. Inderjit Bedi Private Citizen
- 45. Sam Sidhu Private Citizen
- 46. Asmeen Gill Private Citizen
- 47. Sukhwinder Sharma Private Citizen
- 48. Baljit Chana Private Citizen
- 49. Kuljit Gill Private Citizen
- 50. Alem Hailemariam Private Citizen
- 51. Gaim Yohannes Private Citizen
- 52. Asmeron Woldeselassie Private Citizen
- 53. Rajwant Brar Private Citizen
- 54. Jasunder Jaswal Private Citizen
- 55. Kulwint Brar Private Citizen
- 56. Manjinder Grewal Private Citizen
- 57. Gurcharn Singh Private Citizen

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- 58. Chamkaur Brar Private Citizen
- 59. Satnam Singh Bassra Private Citizen
- 60. Amanpreetpal Singh Brar Private Citizen
- 61. Iqbal Gill Private Citizen
- 62. Indergit Singh Private Citizen
- 63. Himat Singh Dhaliwal Private Citizen
- 64. Harjot Dhaliwal Private Citizen
- 65. Jattan Dha3dsliwal Private Citizen
- 66. Nirmal Dhaliwal Private Citizen
- 67. Navdep Bedi Private Citizen
- 68. TJ Bedi Private Citizen
- 69. Kiranjeet Bedi Private Citizen

70.	Manjeet Dhillon	Private Citizen
71.	Harjinder Dhillon on behalf of Nachhater Sangha	Private Citizen
72.	Tebebu Telahun	Private Citizen
73.	Inderpal Grewal	Private Citizen
74.	Baljeet Kumar Sharma	Private Citizen
75.	Simarjeet Brar	Private Citizen
76.	Manoj Sharma	Private Citizen
77.	Charnanjit Gill	Private Citizen
78.	Dr. Barry Prentice	Private Citizen
79.	Manjit Dhillon	Private Citizen
80.	Zena Muzhie	Private Citizen
81.	Barry Homenick	Private Citizen
82.	Devinder Saran	Private Citizen
83.	Jaswinder Dhaliwal	Private Citizen
84.	Harbans Takhar	Private Citizen
85.	Balwinder Sidhu	Private Citizen
86.	Baljinder Sran	Private Citizen
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87.	Rupinder Brar	Private Citizen
88.	Kulgjit Brar	Private Citizen
89.	Daljinder Chahal	Private Citizen
90.	Yadwinder Sabioura	Private Citizen
91.	Manjit Panesar	Private Citizen
92.	Lachhman Dhaliwal	Private Citizen
93.	Hardeep Mangat	Private Citizen
94.	Rupinder Mann	Private Citizen
95.	Sukwinder Dhaliwal	Private Citizen
96.	Beant Kindra	Private Citizen
97.	Kewal Brar	Private Citizen
98.	Gurmail Mangat	Private Citizen
99.	Pamjeet Grewal	Private Citizen
100.	Ram Valeluru	Private Citizen
101.	Jaspal Singh	Private Citizen
102.	Scott McFadyen	Winnipeg Community Taxi Coalition
103.	Harprit Jammu	Private Citizen
104.	Ruby Bains on behalf of Harpreet Bains	Private Citizen
105.	Ruby Bains on behalf of Upkar Bains	Private Citizen
106.	Sukhjiwan Sidhu	Private Citizen
107.	Ruby Bains on behalf of Salwinder Phind	Private Citizen
108.	Jaspal Bedi on behalf of Satwinder Singh	Private Citizen
109.	Richhpal Singh	Private Citizen
110.	Satvir Brar	Private Citizen

111. Herman Sodhi	Private Citizen
112. Jaswant Gill	Private Citizen
113. Gurminder Hunjan	Private Citizen
114. Yegzaw Berhane	Private Citizen
115. Karamoit Kensray	Private Citizen
116. Diwinder Randhawa	Private Citizen
117. Rajwant Randhawe	Private Citizen
118. Balwinder Mann	Private Citizen
119. Pardeep Chopra	Private Citizen
120. Prabhdeep Singh	Private Citizen
121. Harprett Dhillon	Private Citizen
122. Varinder Ghuman	Private Citizen
123. Solomon Derzie	Private Citizen
124. Soman Khosa on behalf of Gatar Khosa	Private Citizen
125. Harinder Maan	Private Citizen
126. Gurmail Gill	Private Citizen
127. Kaur Sidhu on behalf of Baljinder Chahal	Private Citizen
128. Komalpreet Sangha	Private Citizen
129. Harbans Brar	Private Citizen
130. Harvinder Singh	Private Citizen
131. Gemil Petros	Private Citizen
132. Gureet Brar on behalf of Jadtar Brar	Private Citizen
133. Vhegwamp Dhaliwal	Private Citizen
134. Amitoj Gill	Private Citizen
135. Tsegai Golom	Private Citizen
136. Jagjit Deol	Private Citizen
137. Joban Brar on behalf of Harvinder Brar	Private Citizen
138. Rajesh Amilal	Private Citizen
139. Gurpreet Singh	Private Citizen
140. Gurshvinder Singh Dhillon on behalf of Guriqbal Dhillon	Private Citizen
141. Buta Sandhu	Private Citizen
142. Narinder Chahal	Private Citizen
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143. Bhupinder Mann	Private Citizen
144. Govinder Singh	Private Citizen
145. Carlos Sosa	Private Citizen
146. Alexander Ashton	Private Citizen
147. Ranjit S. Jauhal	Private Citizen
148. Harjit Sodhi	Private Citizen
149. Tarlochan Gill on behalf of Gurinder Singh	Private Citizen
150. Paramjit Bhangoo	Private Citizen
151. Zeweldi Beyene	Private Citizen
152. Jagtar Sidhu	Private Citizen

153. Jaswant Dhillon on behalf of Manjit Sidhu	Private Citizen
154. Sasan Riyazi	Private Citizen
155. Karnail Dhillon	Private Citizen
156. Tarlochan Gill on behalf of Jaipal Gill	Private Citizen
157. Sukhvir Kalaat	Private Citizen
158. Harjinder Dhillon on behalf of Balreep Mann	Private Citizen
159. Mandeep Singh Sidhu on behalf of Gurdeep Sidhu	Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following three written submissions on **Bill (No. 30)** – The Local Vehicles for Hire Act/Loi sur la gestion locale des véhicules avec chauffeur:

Barry Rempel	Winnipeg Airports Authority
Gurdial Singh	Private Citizen
Subhdeep Singh Sidhu	Private Citizen

Motion agreed to at the October 23, 2017 Standing Committee meeting:

- *THAT for this Committee any presenter be permitted to have a person of their choice translate their presentation into English.*

Motion agreed to at the October 24, 2017 Standing Committee meeting:

- *THAT for this Committee any presenter be permitted to have a person of their choice translate their presentation into English.*

Motion agreed to at the October 26, 2017 Standing Committee meeting:

- *THAT for this Committee any presenter be permitted to have a person of their choice translate their presentation into English.*

Motion agreed to at the October 27, 2017 Standing Committee meeting:

- *THAT for this Committee any presenter be permitted to have a person of their choice translate their presentation into English.*

Motion agreed to at the October 31, 2017 Standing Committee meeting:

- *THAT for this Committee any presenter be permitted to have a person of their choice translate their presentation into English.*

Bill Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 30)** – The Local Vehicles for Hire Act/Loi sur la gestion locale des véhicules avec chauffeur

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. SMOOK, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON presented:

Annual Report of the Vital Statistics Agency for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017.
(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sustainable Development, made a statement regarding Francophone Immigration Week.

Mr. KINEW and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING, the Minister of Families, made a statement regarding Domestic Violence Prevention Month.

Ms. FONTAINE and, by leave, Ms. KLASSEN commented on the statement.

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sustainable Development, made a statement regarding Lori Rudniski, winner of the RESOLVE Award.

Ms. FONTAINE and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mrs. MAYER, Messrs. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park), TEITSMA and SWAN and Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON made Members' Statements.

Following Oral Questions, Madam Speaker made the following ruling:

Following Oral Questions on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, the Honourable Member for Minto rose on a point of order regarding comments he attributed to the Honourable Member for Emerson regarding voter suppression in the St. John's constituency. The Honourable Member for Emerson also spoke to the point of order and offered his clarification of what was said. I took the matter under advisement in order to review Hansard at the time of the incident.

In looking at the printed Hansard on page 3133 and from listening to the audio from that period of time, there are no remarks that appear on the record about voter suppression in the St. John's constituency. I would like to note for the House that at two separate times while the Member for St. John's was asking her questions, the questions and answers were interrupted by disorder.

Turning to the substance of the point of order, what we have is a situation where there are two Members that have different perceptions of the same event. When ruling on a comparable point of order on September 25, 1995, Speaker Dacquay quoted Beauchesne citation 494 which states "It has been formally ruled by Speakers that statements by Members respecting themselves and particularly within their own knowledge must be accepted ... on rare occasions this may result in the House having to accept two contradictory accounts of the same incident." Speaker Dacquay went on to rule that since there were two differing perceptions of the same event, there was no point of order. Similar rulings were also made by Speaker Hickes.

I would therefore rule that there is no point of order but I would call on Members to be mindful that comments made from the floor have the ability to create disorder and impede the asking of questions and provisions of answers during Oral Questions.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. ALLUM – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plan to repeal the annual operating grant for municipal transit agencies and remove section 88(8) of Bill 36, The Budget Implementation and Statutes Amendment Act, 2017.

Mr. ALTEMEYER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to immediately withdraw Bill 23, The Fisheries Amendment Act and to initiate proper and respectful consultations with fishers on the future of Manitoba's valuable fisheries and the families and communities that depend on them. (S. Thomas, C. Asham, D. Favell and others)

Ms. LATHLIN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to recognize the absolute necessity of maintaining and improving the Northern Patient Transportation Program by continuing to respect Northern Patient Transfer agreements and funding these services in accordance with the needs of northern Manitobans.

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to recognize the absolute necessity of maintaining and improving the Northern Patient Transportation Program by continuing to respect Northern Patient Transfer agreements and funding these services in accordance with the needs of northern Manitobans.

Mr. MALOWAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Concordia Hospital's emergency room so that families and seniors in northeast Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services.

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Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plan to repeal the annual operating grant for municipal transit agencies and remove section 88(8) of Bill 36, The Budget Implementation and Statutes Amendment Act, 2017.

Mr. SELINGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to immediately reverse these cuts which hurt families and seniors' care, weaken healthcare services and drive healthcare workers out of the province and to instead invest in the Provincial Government healthcare system in order to protect and improve patient care. (R. Box, E. Miller, R. Smith and others)

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Concordia Hospital's emergency room so that families and seniors in northeast Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services.

Mr. WIEBE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Concordia Hospital's emergency room so that families and seniors in northeast Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN:

THAT Bill (No. 34) – The Medical Assistance in Dying (Protection for Health Professionals and Others) Act/Loi sur l'aide médicale à mourir (protection des professionnels de la santé et autres), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. LINDSEY and WIEBE, Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Mr. SELINGER and Ms. FONTAINE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House then adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 2, 2017.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.