



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 65**

**THIRD SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

The Clerk formally advised the Assembly that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and called upon the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair pursuant to the Statutes. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

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The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE:

THAT Bill (No. 230) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. LAMOUREUX, Messrs. KINEW and REYES, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Messrs. JOHNSTON and MOSES having spoken,

And Mr. WIEBE speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

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Mr. MICHALESKI moved:

Resolution No. 24: Commending the Provincial Government for Investments into Fish and Wildlife Enhancement

WHEREAS Manitoba is a province with vast wilderness and is home to a diversity of fish and wildlife species; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government recognizes the importance of bio-diversity; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has made investments across the province to support fish and wildlife enhancement initiatives; and

WHEREAS the Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund will also support government fish hatcheries and provide conservation and education opportunities; and

WHEREAS the preservation of fish and wildlife species is vital, especially during a time when Manitobans are encouraged to explore the province's vast natural landscape and outdoor recreation during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS investments such as this Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund are important measures taken to protect, enhance and study fish and wildlife populations for future generations; and

WHEREAS the Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund will allow communities and organizations across the province to promote and advocate for fish and wildlife enhancement and preservation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend the Provincial Government for investing in the Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund and for an overall commitment to protecting the province's vast landscape and the diverse species that call the province home.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MICHALESKI having spoken,

And Messrs. BRAR and SMOOK, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Messrs. WOWCHUK and WISHART having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. BRAR and SMOOK, Ms. NAYLOR, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. WOWCHUK having spoken,

And Mr. BUSHIE speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

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**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Ms. GORDON, MLA ASAGWARA, Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Mr. LINDSEY and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

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The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

MLA ASAGWARA – To urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to open a genuine four bed Epilepsy Unit, similar to the one recently opened in Saskatchewan, at the Health Sciences Centre with modern equipment and adequate epilepsy neurosurgeons, neurologists, nurses, clerks and technicians; and to formally establish an Epilepsy Program to ensure that all epilepsy staff can deliver care to patients in a coordinated fashion.

Mr. BUSHIE – To urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to open a genuine four bed Epilepsy Unit, similar to the one recently opened in Saskatchewan, at the Health Sciences Centre with modern equipment and adequate epilepsy neurosurgeons, neurologists, nurses, clerks and technicians; and to formally establish an Epilepsy Program to ensure that all epilepsy staff can deliver care to patients in a coordinated fashion.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to establish an independent non-partisan Seniors Advocate to ensure that care standards are being met in all Manitoba personal care homes, and to resolve disputes before harm comes to residents of personal care homes; to ensure residents of personal care homes receive adequate hands on care to provide for their basic needs and ongoing physical care based on their individual requirements; to ensure that the mental health needs of communication and socialization of personal care home residents are met through a combination of facilitated programs, sufficient staff on hand to provide those services, and adequate access to family members, Designated Family Caregivers, and other visitors under all reasonable circumstances; and to enforce mechanisms that mandate operators to proactively and collaboratively work with Designated Family Caregivers who augment care by insuring they are allowed access to their loved ones under all reasonable circumstances to provide active care and support to the resident’s emotional wellbeing, health, and quality of life.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately demand Dynacare maintain all the phlebotomy (blood sample) sites existing prior to the Covid-19 public health emergency, and allow all Manitobans to get their blood and urine tests done when visiting their doctor, thereby facilitating local access to blood testing services.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – To urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to implement free access to period necessities within public schools and Manitoba’s health care system; and to acknowledge the prevalence of people within Manitoba who are unable to afford essential period items.

Mr. WIEBE – To urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to implement free access to period necessities within public schools and Manitoba’s health care system; and to acknowledge the prevalence of people within Manitoba who are unable to afford essential period items.

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In accordance with Rule 33(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Private Member’s Resolution titled “Recognizing the Provincial Government’s Addictions Strategy” will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members’ Business.

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The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 71) – The Education Property Tax Reduction Act (Property Tax and Insulation Assistance Act and Income Tax Act Amended)/Loi sur la réduction de l'impôt foncier pour l'éducation (modification de la Loi sur l'aide en matière de taxes foncières et d'isolation thermique des résidences et de la Loi de l'impôt sur le revenu), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, the House resumed the debate on the Proposed Amendment of Mr. WASYLIW:

*THAT Bill 71 be amended in Clause 15 by adding the following at the end of the proposed subsection 302(1.1):*

But the information or material must not include the name, image or title of a member of the Executive Council.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Ms. MARCELINO having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

ADAMS	LAMOUREUX
ALTOMARE	LINDSEY
ASAGWARA	MALOWAY
BRAR	MARCELINO
BUSHIE	MARTIN
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EICHLER	MOSES
EWASKO	NAYLOR
FIELDING	NESBITT
FONTAINE	PEDERSEN
FRIESEN	REYES
GERRARD	SALA
GOERTZEN	SANDHU
GORDON	SCHULER
GUENTER	SMITH (Lagimodière)
HELWER	SMITH (Point Douglas)
ISLEIFSON	SMOOK
JOHNSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSTON	WASYLIW
KINEW	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WIEBE
LAGIMODIERE	WISHART
LAMONT	WOWCHUK..... 50

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Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 71) – The Education Property Tax Reduction Act (Property Tax and Insulation Assistance Act and Income Tax Act Amended)/Loi sur la réduction de l'impôt foncier pour l'éducation (modification de la Loi sur l'aide en matière de taxes foncières et d'isolation thermique des résidences et de la Loi de l'impôt sur le revenu), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development and subsequently amended, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FIELDING, Messrs. WASYLIW, MOSES, LAMONT, SALA and ALTOMARE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

CLARKE	MARTIN
COX	MICHALESKI
CULLEN	MICKLEFIELD
EICHLER	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EWASKO	NESBITT
FIELDING	PALLISTER
FRIESEN	PEDERSEN
GOERTZEN	REYES
GORDON	SCHULER
GUENTER	SMITH (Lagimodière)
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
HELWER	SQUIRES
ISLEIFSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSTON	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
LAGIMODIERE	WOWCHUK.....34

NAY

ADAMS	LINDSEY
ALTOMARE	MALOWAY
ASAGWARA	MARCELINO
BRAR	MOSES
BUSHIE	NAYLOR
FONTAINE	SALA
GERRARD	SANDHU
KINEW	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMONT	WASYLIW
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE .....20

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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By leave, the House agreed to the following provisions:

1. To amend the Sessional Order passed by this House on October 8, 2020, and amended on November 19, 2020 and December 3, 2020, so that in the first paragraph, “June 1, 2021” is replaced by “December 2, 2021”.
2. To have the House sit until 8:00 p.m. on May 19, 2021, in order to consider Concurrence and Third Readings of Specified Bills.
3. For the following conditions to apply on Thursday, May 20, 2021:
  - a. At 4:00 p.m., when the Deputy Speaker interrupts proceedings under Rule 2(14), rather than calling the Specified Bills in the order listed on the Order Paper, the Deputy Speaker shall continue to call them in the order previously announced by the Government House Leader.
  - b. At 10:00 p.m. for any remaining Specified Bills the Ministers shall move the Concurrence and Third Reading motions and the Deputy Speaker shall put the questions immediately, without debate, and the division bells shall ring for no more than one minute on each request for a recorded vote.

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The House then adjourned at 5:04 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

Doyle PIWNIUK,  
Deputy Speaker.