



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 51

FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. SMOOK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 223) – The Ukrainian Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine ukrainien, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SMOOK, Ms. FONTAINE, Mrs. COX, Mr. WASYLIW and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Mr. ISLEIFSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 205) – The Filipino Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine philippin, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. ISLEIFSON and BRAR and Hon. Messrs. REYES and GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Mr. MICKLEFIELD moved:

Resolution No. 15: Calling on the Federal Government to Extend Time Frame for Indian Day School Survivors

WHEREAS approximately 200,000 children attended Day Schools run by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS there were almost 700 Day Schools operating in Canada with 115 Day Schools covered by the settlement operating within Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the survivors of these Day Schools were subjected to horrific abuse while they were attending these facilities; and

WHEREAS many survivors have lost their connection to their traditional languages, beliefs, heritage, and traditions as a result of these Day Schools; and

WHEREAS in August 2019 a settlement agreement was reached, although no settlement could ever adequately address the pain, trauma, and suffering caused by these Day Schools; and

WHEREAS survivors of these Day Schools currently have until July 13th, 2022 to file their legal documents in order to be part of the settlement; and

WHEREAS delays and difficulty accessing legal advice have been caused by the COVID-19 pandemic which has made many survivors concerned that they will not be able to adequately prepare their documents or have their truth properly told.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba call on the Federal Government to consult and listen to impacted First Nation peoples in order to extend the time survivors and their families have to file a claim to be eligible for the Indian Day School Settlement.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MICKLEFIELD having spoken,

And Messrs. BUSHIE, MARTIN, LAMONT and LAGASSÉ having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. BUSHIE and MARTIN, Ms. NAYLOR and Mr. LAMONT having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Prior to Routine Proceedings, Hon. Mr. GERRARD rose on a Point of Order regarding disrespectful language used by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure yesterday during Question Period when the Minister said that the Member for St. Boniface was “being cowardly and gaslighting”. Hon. Mr. GERRARD contended that this language was unparliamentary and stated that the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure owed the member for St. Boniface an apology.

And Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken to the Point of Order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House that she would take the matter under advisement.

Mr. ISLEIFSON, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Justice, presented its Fourth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Committee met on the following occasions:

- May 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (*4th Session, 42nd Legislature*)
- May 17, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. (*4th Session, 42nd Legislature*)

Matters under Consideration

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

Committee Membership

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020 and subsequently amended, Rule 82(2) was waived for the May 16, 2022 and May 17, 2022 meetings, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

Committee Membership for the May 16, 2022 meeting:

- Ms. FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. GUENTER
- Hon. Mr. HELWER
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Mr. WIEBE

Your Committee elected Mr. ISLEIFSON as the Chairperson at the May 16, 2022 meeting.

Your Committee elected Mr. GUENTER as the Vice-Chairperson at the May 16, 2022 meeting.

Committee Membership for the May 17, 2022 meeting:

- Ms. FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Mr. LAGASSÉ
- Mr. NESBITT
- Mr. WIEBE

Your Committee elected Mr. LAGASSÉ as the Vice-Chairperson at the May 17, 2022 meeting.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the May 16, 2021 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following nine presentations on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Public Services Sustainability Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la viabilité des services publics:

May 16, 2022 meeting

Kevin Rebeck
Kyle Ross
Darlene Jackson
Jennifer Carr
Paul McKie
Jeff Traeger
Jason Hawkins
Erik Thomson
Gina McKay

Manitoba Federation of Labour
Manitoba Government and General Employees Union
Manitoba Nurses Union
Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada
UNIFOR
United Food and Commercial Workers Local 832
Private citizen
University of Manitoba Faculty Association
CUPE Manitoba

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (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:

May 16, 2022 meeting

Susan Dawes

Ian Scarth

Lisa LaBossiere

Professional Judges Association of Manitoba

Manitoba Bar Association

Criminal Defence Lawyers Association of Manitoba

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (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:

May 16, 2022 meeting

Lawrence Pinsky

Family Arbitration and Mediation Institute

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following two written submissions on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Public Services Sustainability Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la viabilité des services publics:

James Bedford

Bob Moroz

Manitoba Teachers' Society

Manitoba Association of Health Care Professionals

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (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:

Monique St. Germain

Canadian Centre for Child Protection

Bills Considered and Reported

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

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (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

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (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

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (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

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (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

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

Mr. MALOWAY, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 16, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chamber of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Auditor General's Report - Follow-up of Previously Issued Recommendations, May 2015**
 - *Section 9 - Taxation Division, Audit Branch*
 - *Section 18 - Senior Management Expense Policies*
- **Auditor General's Report - Follow-up of Recommendations, May 2016**
 - *Food Safety*
 - *Taxation Division, Audit Branch*
 - *Senior Management Expense Policies*
- **Auditor General's Report - Follow-up of Recommendations, March 2017:**
 - *Office of the Fire Commissioner*
 - *Senior Management Expense Policies*

- **Auditor General's Report – Management of MRI Services – dated April 2017**
- **Auditor General's Report - Follow-up of Recommendations, March 2018:**
 - *Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet-*
- **Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2019**
 - *Management of MRI Services*
- **Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2020**
 - *Management of MRI Services*
- **Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Audit Recommendations – dated March 2021**
 - *Management of MRI Services*

Committee Membership

- Mr. LAMONT
- MLA LINDSEY
- Mr. MALOWAY (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Ms. NAYLOR
- Mr. NESBITT (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. SMOOK
- Mr. TEITSMA
- Mr. WASYLIW
- Mr. WISHART

Officials Speaking on Record:

- Mr. Tyson Shtykalo, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Ms. Karen Herd, Deputy Minister of Health
- Ms. Janice Grift, Diagnostic Imaging Program, Shared Health
- Mr. John French, Head of Shared Health Diagnostic Imaging
- Dr. Marco Essig, Provincial Clinical Specialty Lead for Diagnostic Imaging

Agreements:

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Section 9 – Taxation Division, Audit Branch* of the Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Section 18 – Senior Management Expense Policies* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Food Safety* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated May 2016.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Taxation Division, Audit Branch* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated May 2016.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Senior Management Expense Policies* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated May 2016.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Office of the Fire Commissioner* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2017.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Senior Management Expense Policies* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2017.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2018.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Management of MRI Services* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2019.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Management of MRI Services* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2020.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Management of MRI Services* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Audit Recommendations – dated March 2021.

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following reports as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015
- Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated May 2016
- Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2017
- Auditor General’s Report – Management of MRI Services – dated April 2017
- Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2018

Reports Considered but not Passed

Your Committee considered the following reports but did not pass them:

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2019 (*Management of MRI Services – concluded consideration of*)
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2020 (*Management of MRI Services – concluded consideration of*)
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Audit Recommendations – dated March 2021 (*Management of MRI Services – concluded consideration of*)

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

Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD, the Minister of Mental Health and Community Wellness, made a statement regarding Mental Health Week.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, MLA MARCELINO, Messrs. ISLEIFSON and WASYLIW and Ms. LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

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

Mr. BRAR – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mr. ALTOMARE– To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Ms. NAYLOR – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

MLA LINDSEY – To urge the Minister of Infrastructure to adopt the proposed speed reductions on Provincial Road 392 set forth above.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to adopt Right to Repair legislation requiring manufacturers of electronic devices and appliances, including washing machines and fridges, and farm machinery and equipment to make information, parts and tools necessary for repairs available to consumers and independent repair shops.

Mr. MOSES – To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1st, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building. [English version of a bilingual petition]

Mr. SALA – De demander au ministre du Travail, de la Protection des consommateurs et des Services gouvernementaux d'envisager de concéder l'auditorium à la BRJ d'ici le 1^{er} mars 2023; demander au ministre de l'Éducation de reconnaître la valeur que la BRJ apporte à la population étudiante de l'EHS ainsi qu'aux communautés du Village de St Pierre Jolys et de la MR de Salaberry; demander au ministre de l'Éducation et au ministre des Affaires francophones de reconnaître qu'un protocole d'entente entre le RRVSD et JRL est mutuellement bénéfique, financièrement et culturellement; demander au ministre des Sports, de la Culture et du Patrimoine de reconnaître le potentiel patrimonial de cet important bâtiment et son statut au sein de la communauté; et demander au ministre des Sports, de la Culture et du Patrimoine d'empêcher toute rénovation de l'auditorium qui détruirait et dévaloriserait l'intégrité architecturale du bâtiment. [French version of a bilingual petition]

MLA MARCELINO – De demander au ministre du Travail, de la Protection des consommateurs et des Services gouvernementaux d'envisager de concéder l'auditorium à la BRJ d'ici le 1^{er} mars 2023; demander au ministre de l'Éducation de reconnaître la valeur que la BRJ apporte à la population étudiante de l'EHS ainsi qu'aux communautés du Village de St Pierre Jolys et de la MR de Salaberry; demander au ministre de l'Éducation et au ministre des Affaires francophones de reconnaître qu'un protocole d'entente entre le RRVSD et JRL est mutuellement bénéfique, financièrement et culturellement; demander au ministre des Sports, de la Culture et du Patrimoine de reconnaître le potentiel patrimonial de cet important bâtiment et son statut au sein de la communauté; et demander au ministre des Sports, de la Culture et du Patrimoine d'empêcher toute rénovation de l'auditorium qui détruirait et dévaloriserait l'intégrité architecturale du bâtiment. [French version of a bilingual petition]

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mr. WIEBE – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to consult with noise specialists and other experts to help determine the most effective way to reduce the traffic noise and to commit to meaningful action to address resident concern; and to help address this issue with a noise barrier wall along residential portions of the South Perimeter from St. Anne's Road to St. Mary's Road and for River Park South residents.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

In accordance with Rule 33(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Private Member's Resolution titled "Recognizing the Efforts of Flood Volunteers and Workers" will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FRIESEN:

THAT Bill (No. 39) – The Appropriation Act, 2022 (School Tax Rebate)/Loi de 2022 portant affectation de crédits (remboursement de taxes scolaires), be now read a Second Time, and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. WIEBE, MLA MARCELINO and Messrs. SANDHU and BUSHIE having spoken,

And Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.