



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 47**

**FIFTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**10:00 O’CLOCK A.M.**

Mr. MICKLEFIELD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 239) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (Application Fees and Deposits)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d’habitation (frais de demande et dépôts), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MICKLEFIELD having spoken,

And Mr. SALA, Mrs. COX and Messrs. ISLEIFSON and LAMONT having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. SALA speaking at 10:30 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

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Mr. MICKLEFIELD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 237) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’administration de l’enseignement postsecondaire, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MICKLEFIELD having spoken,

And Mr. MOSES, Mrs. COX, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. ISLEIFSON having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. MOSES having spoken,

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

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The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Resolution of Mr. MICHALESKI:

Resolution No. 9: Calling on the Federal Government to Absorb the Cost of Increased RCMP Salaries

WHEREAS crime rates have been steadily rising in Canada as a result of “soft on crime” Liberal-NDP Coalition policies; and

WHEREAS municipalities are paying more for R.C.M.P. services due to the Federal Government negotiating a huge increase in the salary of the members of the RCMP without consulting with these communities; and

WHEREAS this wage increase is adding stress to the already limited budgets that municipalities must manage to provide services to Manitobans; and

WHEREAS the Association of Manitoba Municipalities have stated that this 23.7 percent wage increase is going to negatively impact all municipalities; and

WHEREAS the R.C.M.P. play a major role of creating safer streets and neighborhoods for Manitoba families; and

WHEREAS the provincial NDP, federal NDP and federal Liberals have made comments with “defund the police” attitudes; and

WHEREAS these attitudes are negatively impacting the relationship governments have with law enforcement officials; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has the ability and the means to send these municipalities funding in order to fund their local police forces; and

WHEREAS all Members in this House should agree that there is a need to increase funding for police services, and not defund them, in order to adequately tackle rising crime due to NDP and Liberal soft on crime policies across Canada.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba call on the Federal Government to adequately and fairly fund the R.C.M.P. and the increased wage that it negotiated rather than putting that burden on Manitoba’s municipalities.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. SANDHU, MLA FONTAINE, Messrs. SALA and BUSHIE and MLAs LINDSEY and ASAGWARA having spoken,

And Mr. BRAR 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.

Mr. MICKLEFIELD, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows:

**Meetings**

Your Committee met on April 24, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

**Matters under Consideration**

- The Advocate for Children and Youth Act

**Committee Membership**

- MLA FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN
- Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD
- MLA MARCELINO
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. MICKLEFIELD

Your Committee elected Mr. MICKLEFIELD as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. MARTIN as the Vice-Chairperson.

**Motions**

Your Committee agreed to the following motion:

*THAT the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs defer the comprehensive review of The Advocate for Children and Youth Act, as required by section 40 of that Act, until after the Provincial General Election scheduled for October 3, 2023.*

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

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Mr. WISHART, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Fourth Report, which was read as follows:

**Meetings**

Your Committee met on April 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.



### **Bills Considered and Reported**

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Official Time Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le temps réglementaire

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Off-Road Trails Safety and Maintenance Act/Loi sur la sécurité et l'entretien des sentiers pour véhicules à caractère non routier

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 13)** – The Wildlife Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 24)** – The Wildfires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les incendies échappés

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

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Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister responsible for the Status of Women, made a statement regarding the Red Hat Society.

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

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Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Mr. WOWCHUK, MLA ASAGWARA, Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD, MLA LINDSEY and Ms. LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

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

Mr. ALTOMARE – To urge the Provincial Government to take steps to implement Punjabi bilingual programs in public schools similar to existing bilingual programs and take steps to implement Punjabi language instruction in other levels of education in Manitoba.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Premier to financially assist the City of Winnipeg on building this three-lane bridge in each direction to maintain this vital link between northeast Winnipeg, Transcona and the downtown; to urge the Provincial Government to recommend that the City of Winnipeg keep the old bridge fully open to traffic while the new bridge is under construction; and to consider the feasibility of keeping the old Louise Bridge open for active transportation in the future.

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023**

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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.

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In accordance with Rule 34(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Private Members' Resolution titled "Calling on the Federal Government to Absorb the Cost of Increased RCMP Salaries" will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

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The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.