



**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**1:30 O’CLOCK P.M.**

The Speaker laid upon the Table of the House:

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

To the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,

I, Heather STEFANSON, intend to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral division of Tuxedo.

Date: May 6, 2024

(Signed) Heather Stefanson

Witness: Jillian Currie (signed)

Witness: Laura Bakir (signed)

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To Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

I advise that I have received the written resignation of Ms. Heather Stefanson, Member for the Electoral Division of Tuxedo in the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, dated the 6th day of May, 2024.

Pursuant to section 24 of *The Legislative Assembly Act*, I do now request your Honour-in-Council to pass an Order-in-Council for the filling of the vacancy in the representation of the Electoral Division of Tuxedo.

Dated at Winnipeg, this 6th day of May, 2024.

(Signed) Honourable Tom Lindsey  
Speaker  
Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

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The following Bills were read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 212) – The Asian Heritage Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine asiatique (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(MLA CHEN)

(No. 37) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2024/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2024 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(Hon. Min. SALA)

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By leave, Hon. Min. FONTAINE, the Minister of Families, made a statement regarding May 5, 2024, being Red Dress Day.

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

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By leave, Hon. Mr. SIMARD, the Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage & Tourism, made a statement regarding Yom HaShoah.

Mrs. COOK and, by leave, MLA LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

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By leave, Hon. Ms. SMITH, the Minister of Housing, Addictions & Homelessness, made a statement regarding May 5, 2024, being Drug-Related Death Bereavement Day.

Mrs. HIEBERT commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Hon. Ms. SMITH, MLAs LAGASSÉ and MOROZ and Messrs. JACKSON and WASYLIW made Member's statements.

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

Mr. KHAN – To urge the Provincial Government to remove the federal carbon tax on home heating bills for all Manitobans to provide them much needed relief.

Mr. SCHULER – To urge the Provincial Government to lobby the Federal Government to stop the expansion of medical assistance in dying to those for whom mental illness is the sole condition; and to lobby the Federal Government to protect Canadians struggling with mental illness by facilitating treatment, recovery, and medical assistance in living, not death.

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Mr. WOWCHUK – To urge the Provincial Government to lobby the Federal Government to stop the expansion of medical assistance in dying to those for whom mental illness is the sole condition; and to lobby the Federal Government to protect Canadians struggling with mental illness by facilitating treatment, recovery, and medical assistance in living, not death.

Mr. GUENTER – To urge the Provincial Government to lobby the Federal Government to stop the expansion of medical assistance in dying to those for whom mental illness is the sole condition; and to lobby the Federal Government to protect Canadians struggling with mental illness by facilitating treatment, recovery, and medical assistance in living, not death.

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The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of Hon. Mr. WIEBE:

THAT Bill (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), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. JOHNSON having spoken,

And Mr. JOHNSON moved an amendment as follows:

*THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word “THAT” and substituting the following:*

this House declines to give Second Reading to Bill (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), because this House has not received satisfactory evidence or assurance that this Bill is different to the existing legislation that was brought forward and passed in this House in 2021.

WHEREUPON the Speaker ruled the amendment in order,

And a debate arising on the amendment,

And Mr. BALCAEN having spoken,

And Mr. GOERTZEN speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,  
Speaker.