



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 63**

**FIRST SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**10:00 O’CLOCK A.M.**

MLA KENNEDY moved:

THAT Bill (No. 207) – The Islamic Heritage Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine islamique (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And MLAs KENNEDY and LAGASSÉ having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Mr. OXENHAM moved:

THAT Bill (No. 208) – The Two-Spirit and Transgender Day of Visibility Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de visibilité bispirituelle et transgenre (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. OXENHAM and MLA BEREZA having spoken,

And the Question being put. Pursuant to sub-rule 24(7), the division was deferred to take place at 11:55 a.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2024.

MLA CHEN moved:

THAT Bill (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), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And MLAs CHEN and LAGASSÉ having spoken,

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

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

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By leave, MLA LOISELLE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation », be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And MLA LOISELLE having spoken,

And Mr. JACKSON, MLA MOROZ, Mrs. HIEBERT and Mr. PIWNIUK having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

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

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By unanimous consent, the House agreed to revert its decision on Concurrence and Third Reading of Bill (No. 207) and consider the Bill as having passed unanimously.

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MLA MOYES moved:

Resolution No. 18: Supporting the Provincial Government's Universal Nutrition Program

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is making critical investments in education and affordability to support families and kids in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the former PC Provincial Government failed to develop a comprehensive poverty strategy to address Manitoba's high child and family poverty rates; and

WHEREAS families in Manitoba have been struggling to pay their bills and get food on the table; and

WHEREAS research shows that access to healthy foods is essential to facilitating student learning, well-being and success; and

WHEREAS Food Banks Canada reported that in last March alone, over 20,000 children visited a food bank in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government is investing in this province's future by investing in the nutrition of our kids; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has adopted a universal nutrition program so that no child will go to school hungry; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government, starting in the next school year, is expanding food programs in all school divisions so that there will be food available in every school for every kid who needs it.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to keep investing in the province's future by strengthening education, feeding kids, and making life more affordable for families in Manitoba.

And a debate arising,

And MLA MOYES having spoken,

And Mr. JACKSON, MLA DELA CRUZ, Mr. PERCHOTTE and Ms. BYRAM having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. JACKSON, MLA CROSS, Mr. PERCHOTTE, MLA LOISELLE having spoken,

And Ms. BYRAM 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.**

MLA SANDHU, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Seventh Report, which was read as follows:

### **Meetings**

Your Committee met on May 27, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

### Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 29)** – The Body Armour and Fortified Vehicle Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle des gilets de protection balistique et des véhicules blindés
- **Bill (No. 30)** – The Unexplained Wealth Act (Criminal Property Forfeiture Act and Corporations Act Amended)/Loi sur les richesses inexpliquées (modification de la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement et de la Loi sur les corporations)
- **Bill (No. 31)** – The Captured Carbon Storage Act/Loi sur le stockage de carbone capté
- **Bill (No. 33)** – The Change of Name Amendment Act (3)/Loi n° 3 modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom
- **Bill (No. 34)** – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis
- **Bill (No. 36)** – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées
- **Bill (No. 201)** – The Manitoba Emblems Amendment Act (Provincial Stone)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les emblèmes du Manitoba (désignation de la pierre provinciale)
- **Bill (No. 211)** – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Manitoba Parks Licence Plates)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d'immatriculation des parcs du Manitoba)

### Committee Membership

- Mr. BALCAEN
- MLA CHEN
- MLA MOYES
- Mr. NESBITT
- MLA PANKRATZ
- MLA SANDHU

Your Committee elected MLA SANDHU as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA CHEN as the Vice-Chairperson.

### Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record:

- Hon. Min. ASAGWARA
- Mr. EWASKO
- Hon. Mr. MOSES
- Hon. Min. NAYLOR
- Hon. Mr. WIEBE
- Mr. WOWCHUK

### Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 31)** – The Captured Carbon Storage Act/Loi sur le stockage de carbone capté:

David Grant	Private citizen
Andrea Pelletier	Manitoba Energy Justice Coalition
Eric Reder	Wilderness Committee

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 33)** – The Change of Name Amendment Act (3)/Loi n° 3 modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom:

Jade Null	Private citizen
Rowan Moyes	Sunshine House

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 36)** – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées:

George Fraser	Private citizen
David Grant	Private citizen

### Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 31)** – The Captured Carbon Storage Act/Loi sur le stockage de carbone capté:

Heather Fast	Private citizen
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Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 201)** – The Manitoba Emblems Amendment Act (Provincial Stone)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les emblèmes du Manitoba (désignation de la pierre provinciale):

Ben McGillivray	Private citizen
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### Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 29)** – The Body Armour and Fortified Vehicle Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle des gilets de protection balistique et des véhicules blindés

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 30)** – The Unexplained Wealth Act (Criminal Property Forfeiture Act and Corporations Act Amended)/Loi sur les richesses inexpliquées (modification de la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement et de la Loi sur les corporations)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 34)** – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 211)** – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Manitoba Parks Licence Plates)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d'immatriculation des parcs du Manitoba)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of MLA SANDHU, the Report of the Committee was received.

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Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), MLA CROSS, Mmes. COOK and SCHOTT and Messrs. WOWCHUK and BLASHKO made Member's statements.

MLA MOYES tabled:

Request for Inquiry Regarding Compliance of Mr. JOHNSON with *The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, dated May 28, 2024.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Request for Inquiry Regarding Compliance of Cliff Cullen with *The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, dated May 28, 2024.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

**Tuesday, May 28, 2024**

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

Mr. EWASKO – 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. JACKSON – To urge the Premier and Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to immediately prioritize the reconstruction of Provincial Trunk Highway 2 in the upcoming construction season; and to urge the Provincial Government to include the stretch of Provincial Trunk Highway 2 that runs through the Town of Souris in its reconstruction plans.

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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, May 29, 2024.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,  
Speaker.