

Wednesday, October 24, 2018



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 2) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Guardianship Support)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (aide aux tuteurs)

Hon. Mrs. COX –

(No. 13) – The Concussion in Youth Sport Act/Loi sur les commotions cérébrales chez les jeunes athlètes

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 202) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 205) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 217) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment and Legislative Assembly Management Commission Amendment Act (Workplace-Related Harassment and Violence)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail et Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative (harcèlement et violence au travail)

Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 220) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Anaphylaxis Policy)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (politique sur l'anaphylaxie)

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

To consider and report the following Bill for Concurrence and Third Reading:

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 34) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2018 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité
(5 hours 40 minutes)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 29) – The Wildlife Amendment Act (Safe Hunting and Shared Management)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (pratiques de chasse sécuritaires et gestion intégrée de la faune)

And the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN as follows:

THAT this question be now put.

(Mr. ALLUM – 11 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 35) – The Crown Lands Amendment Act (Improved Management of Community Pastures and Agricultural Crown Lands)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les terres domaniales (gestion améliorée des pâturages communautaires et des terres domaniales agricoles)

(Mr. ALLUM – 25 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 36) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impaired Driving Offences)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (conduite avec facultés affaiblies)

(Ms. FONTAINE – 2 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 28) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Act/Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 30) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2018/Loi corrective de 2018

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON – Special Committee on Proactive Disclosure Requirements for Provincial Candidates

THAT a Special Committee on Proactive Disclosure Requirements for Provincial Candidates (the Special Committee) be established to study and make recommendations regarding the requirement of candidates seeking office in, but not limited to, the Manitoba Legislative Assembly to disclose matters including (but not limited to):

- a) past criminal background checks;
- b) adult and child abuse registry checks, and
- c) other matters which may be relevant for those who are seeking or holding office; and

THAT, except as otherwise provided in this motion, the Special Committee shall have the same status and follow the same practices and rules as a Standing Committee of the House, including:

- a) having the same membership composition as the current composition of the Standing Committees of the House; and
- b) having the power to establish a sub-committee for the purposes of carrying out any part of the Special Committee's work; and

THAT, within the parameters of the practices and Rules of the House and the instructions of this motion, the Special Committee be authorized to decide how it will conduct its business, including deciding to hold meetings at such times and places it considers advisable to receive briefs and hear presentations; and

THAT, despite Rule 4(12) the committee may meet in the months of June, July and August; and

THAT the Special Committee be able to call witnesses, including, but not limited to, the Chief Electoral Officer of Elections Manitoba, representatives from political parties, academia and other experts in ethics, political science or whatever field the Special Committee deems appropriate; and

THAT the Special Committee must report to the House by October 3, 2018.

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – 3 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

THAT the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs (the Committee) study the report titled: *Modernizing Manitoba's Conflict of Interest Legislation – Recommendations of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner*, by Jeffrey Schnoor, Q.C., dated April 2018, and make recommendations regarding how best to proceed with changes to the rules governing Members of the Legislative Assembly in *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Conflict of Interest Act* and *The Legislative Assembly Act*; and

THAT, within the parameters of the practices and Rules of the House and the instructions of this motion, the Committee be authorized to decide how it will conduct its business, including deciding to hold meetings at such times and places it considers advisable to receive briefs and hear presentations; and

THAT, despite Rule 4(12) the Committee may meet in the months of June, July and August; and

THAT the Committee be able to call witnesses, including, but not limited to, the Conflict of Interest Commissioner, and other experts in ethics, political science or whatever field the Committee deems appropriate; and

THAT the Committee must report to the House by November 8, 2018.

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – 4 minutes)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

THAT despite Rules 3, 4 and 23 of our Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding, for any emergency sitting days during the remainder of the 3rd Session of the 41st Legislature, in addition to sitting on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, the House shall also meet from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays, with Routine Proceedings to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays; and

THAT despite rule 4(4) of our Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding, for any emergency sitting days during the remainder of the 3rd Session of the 41st Legislature, when any steps of the Main and Capital Supply procedure are considered, the House shall adjourn no later than 9:00 p.m.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

Mr. REYES –

(No. 234) – The Registered Landscape Architects Act/Loi sur les architectes paysagistes.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT TUESDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. NESBITT – Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities

22. WHEREAS the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) was formed on January 1st 1999, with the merger of Union of Manitoba Municipalities (UMM) and the Manitoba Association of Urban Municipalities (MAUM); and

WHEREAS the AMM has over 130 members representing municipalities large and small from across the province; and

WHEREAS the AMM provides valuable services to its members such as assistance with human resources issues and job postings, and bulk purchasing of products and services; and

WHEREAS the AMM's annual conference brings together Mayors, Reeves, Councilors, and provincial Ministers from across the province in a valuable networking and advocacy opportunity; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has acted on a longstanding call from the AMM to adopt basket funding, respecting the ability of municipalities to set their own priorities with less provincial red tape; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is committed to continue working collaboratively with municipalities and respecting the principle of “fair say” as set out by the AMM.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba congratulates the Association of Manitoba Municipalities on its twentieth anniversary and extends its best wishes for many more years to come.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 and if necessary on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a Bill referred.

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The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 and if necessary on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.
