

Thursday, October 25, 2018



**PRAYER**

**SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 203) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 204) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 206) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 207) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act (Queen's Counsel Appointments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat (nomination de conseillers de la Reine)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 209) – The Gift of Life Act (Human Tissue Gift Act Amended)/Loi sur le don de la vie (modification de la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 210) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 214) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 215) – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 216) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

**Selected Bill (Second Reading vote held October 25)**

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 227) – The Animal Care Amendment Act (Dog Breeding and Exotic Animals)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux (élevage de chiens et animaux interdits)

Ms. KLASSEN –

(No. 231) – The Municipal Harassment Policy Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les politiques municipales en matière de harcèlement (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

**Selected Bill (Second Reading vote held October 25)**

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 232) – The Efficiency Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société pour l'efficacité énergétique au Manitoba

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**DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. ALTEMEYER –

(No. 222) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (Protecting Tenants from Rising Utility Costs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation (protection des locataires contre l'augmentation des coûts des services publics)

(Mr. SMITH (Southdale) – 7 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. MARTIN –

(No. 200) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

(Mr. SWAN – 1 minute)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 223) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

(Mr. SMITH (Southdale) – 5 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 228) – The Animal Shelter and Rescue Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation aux refuges et aux établissements de secours pour animaux  
(Mr. GRAYDON – 7 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAGIMODIERE –

(No. 201) – The Manitoba Conservation Officers Recognition Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de reconnaissance des agents de conservation du Manitoba  
(Ms. FONTAINE – 8 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. SWAN –

(No. 225) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act (Genetic Characteristics)/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne (caractéristiques génétiques)  
(Mr. HELWER – 4 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 224) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (No Disclosure Without Consent)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (divulgarion interdite sans consentement)  
(Mr. HELWER – 6 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. SWAN –

(No. 233) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie  
(Mr. MARTIN – 9 minutes)

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## **RESOLUTION:**

### **Mr. LAMONT – Immediate Action Needed on Climate Change**

**21.** WHEREAS the Provincial Government has abruptly cancelled plans to implement a fee on pollution to reduce Manitoba's greenhouse gas emissions even though carbon emissions have been recognized as causing climate change for more than a century; and

WHEREAS over a trillion tons of carbon dioxide have been released due to human activity since the industrial revolution and in 2016, Manitoba's emissions were 17.2% above the Kyoto Protocol target level for 2012; and

WHEREAS William Nordhaus of Yale University is considered the father of climate-change economics and the most recent winner of the Nobel prize on economics has stated that a global carbon tax is the most efficient way to contain climate change; and

WHEREAS the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has warned that governments must take rapid, far reaching and unprecedented changes to prevent global warming above the 1.5 degree Celsius threshold; and

WHEREAS global net emissions of carbon dioxide need to fall by 45% from 2010 levels by 2030 and reach "net zero" around 2050 in order to keep the warming around 1.5 degrees Celsius; and

WHEREAS even if warming is kept at or just below 1.5 degrees Celsius, the impacts will be widespread and significant including extreme weather, rising sea levels and diminishing Arctic sea ice, more frequent or intense droughts, frequent extreme rainfall events as well as the death of approximately 80% of coral reefs; and

WHEREAS the economic objections to pricing pollution are based on outdated and discredited economic theories that ignore the real costs of degrading the environment; and

WHEREAS revenues from pricing pollution provide governments and communities resources to reinvest in reducing atmospheric greenhouse gasses including carbon, methane and nitrous oxide; and

WHEREAS pricing pollution is the most effective and efficient way to cut carbon emissions and the cost to Manitobans of reducing emissions with other programs such as regulations and subsidies will be significantly higher and more cumbersome; and

WHEREAS a report by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives states that a comparison of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission trends to 2030 shows that cumulative reductions will be greater and actual emissions lower under the federal plan as compared to Manitoba's plan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to take immediate action to reduce Manitoba's GHG emissions, including the implementation of a price on pollution to be reinvested to grow Manitoba's economy and make Manitoba a world leader in GHG storage and in fighting climate change.

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**DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Mr. SWAN – Cuts to Outpatient Physiotherapy and Occupational Services  
(Mr. JOHNSTON – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
4. Mr. KINEW – Cuts to the Special Drugs Program  
(Mr. MICKLEFIELD – 8 minutes/122 minutes remaining)
5. Mr. LAGIMODIERE – Recognition of Wetland Importance  
(Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – 9 minutes/125 minutes remaining)

7. Mr. WIEBE – Provincial Government Cuts to Education Hurt Manitoba Students  
(Mr. SARAN – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
9. Mr. LINDSEY – Workers Compensation Coverage for Work Related Stress  
(Mrs. GUILLEMARD – 10 minutes/129 minutes remaining)
10. Mr. ISLEIFSON – Celebrating a New School in Brandon  
(Mr. SWAN – 4 minutes/126 minutes remaining)
11. Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Standing Up for Worker Safety  
(Mr. CURRY – 5 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
12. Mr. JOHNSON – Celebrating Freedom Road  
(Mr. LINDSEY – 8 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
13. Mr. ALTEMEYER – Protect Manitoba Waterways from Transboundary Water Projects  
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
14. Mr. PIWNIUK – Trans Mountain Pipeline  
(Ms. FONTAINE – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
17. Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Protecting Manitoba’s Lakes, Rivers and Communities  
(Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 2 minutes/132 minutes remaining)
19. Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Celebrating Pride in Manitoba  
(Mr. MARTIN – 6 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
16. Mr. LAGASSÉ – Celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day  
(Mr. ALLUM – 3 minutes/66 minutes remaining)
3. Mr. ALLUM – Restore Public Transit Funding for Municipalities  
(Mr. HELWER – 2 minutes/11 minutes remaining)
20. Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – Conflict of Interest  
(Mr. MICKLEFIELD – 9 minutes/127 minutes remaining)

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**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)

Mr. REYES –

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

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Mr. ALLUM  
Hon. Mr. FLETCHER  
Hon. Mr. GERRARD  
Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)  
Mr. WIEBE

## **GRIEVANCES**

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY (continued)**

### **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)

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#### **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

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#### **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)

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#### **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

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**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)

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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)

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#### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the 41<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the 41<sup>st</sup> Legislature, when any steps of the Main and Capital Supply procedure are considered, the House shall adjourn no later than 9:00 p.m.

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## **NOTICE PAPER**

#### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

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

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