

REVISED  
Tuesday, October 11, 2022



**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 201) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 204) – The Protest Buffer Zone Act (COVID-19 Restrictions)/Loi sur les zones tampons relatives aux manifestations contre les restrictions liées à la COVID-19

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 207) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 210) – The Restricting Mandatory Overtime for Nurses Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction du temps supplémentaire obligatoire des infirmières (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. SALA –

(No. 211) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Referendum Before Privatization of Subsidiary)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba (référendum applicable à la privatisation des filiales)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 212) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 213) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act (Personal Care Home Staffing Guidelines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie (lignes directrices en matière de dotation applicables aux foyers de soins personnels)

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 214) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Right to Repair)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (droit de réparer les produits électroniques)

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 215) – The Scrap Metal Recyclers Act/Loi sur les récupérateurs de ferraille

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 216) – The Consumer Protection Amendment and Farm Machinery and Equipment Amendment Act (Right to Repair — Vehicles and Other Equipment)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur et la Loi sur les machines et le matériel agricoles (droit de réparer des véhicules et d'autre matériel)

Ms. LATHLIN –

(No. 219) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Miscarriage or Stillbirth)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé en cas de fausse couche ou de mortinaissance)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 221) – The Apprenticeship and Certification Amendment Act (Apprenticeship Supervision)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'apprentissage et la reconnaissance professionnelle (supervision des apprentis)

Mr. MARTIN –

(No. 224) – The Unobstructed Access to Health Care and Education Facilities Act/Loi sur l'accès sans entrave aux établissements de santé et d'enseignement

Mr. LAMONT –

(No. 225) – The Non-Disclosure Agreements Act/Loi sur les accords de confidentialité  
**Selected Bill**

MLA LINDSEY –

(No. 229) – The Transportation Infrastructure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les infrastructures de transport

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 230) – The Budget Impact Reporting Act/Loi sur la publication de rapports concernant les répercussions des mesures budgétaires

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 232) – The Catalytic Converter Identification Act/Loi sur l'identification des convertisseurs catalytiques

Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 236) – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil

Mr. SANDHU –

(No. 238) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Access to Washrooms for Delivery Persons)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (accès aux toilettes lors de livraisons)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 239) – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act (Ecological Corridors)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les réserves écologiques (corridors écologiques)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 241) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Licence Plates for MMIWG2S Awareness)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d'immatriculation pour la sensibilisation aux femmes, aux filles et aux personnes bispirituelles autochtones disparues et assassinées)

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

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 202) – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel  
(Mr. TEITSMA – 10 minutes)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 203) – The Abortion Protest Buffer Zone Act/Loi sur les zones tampons relatives aux manifestations contre l'avortement

(Mr. MARTIN – 2 minutes)

Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE –

(No. 209) – The Farmers' Markets Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine des marchés fermiers

(Mr. BUSHIE – 9 minutes)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 217) – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act (Overdose Death Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales (rapport sur les décès par surdose)

(Mr. TEITSMA – 9 minutes)

Mr. SALA –

(No. 218) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

(Mr. TEITSMA – 10 minutes)

MLA MARCELINO –

(No. 222) – The Pay Transparency Act/Loi sur la transparence salariale

(Mr. GUENTER – 8 minutes)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 226) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (fourniture de produits d'hygiène menstruelle)

(Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 8 minutes)

Mr. ALTOMARE –

(No. 235) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Nutrition Programs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (programmes d'alimentation)

(Mr. GUENTER – 8 minutes)

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**RESOLUTION:**

**Mr. LAMONT – Calling on the Legislative Assembly to Urge the Federal Government to ensure Health Funding Equity for Manitoba**

23. WHEREAS on July 12, 2022, when Premiers across Canada called for a unanimous increase in the funding for the Canadian Health Transfer (CHT), they made no mention of restoring equity to the federal health care formula; and

WHEREAS building a stronger, fairer and more responsive national public health system starts with the basic principle that funds must go where they are needed the most; and

WHEREAS in 2014, nine of ten provinces were faced with nearly \$1 billion in health care transfer cuts, meaning Progressive Conservative MPs across Canada voted in 2007 to make permanent health funding cuts to their own provinces; and

WHEREAS because Manitoba has a widely dispersed rural and northern population, as well as the deepest family poverty in Canada, this decision has had a direct negative impact on the province's ability to deliver health services; and

WHEREAS prior to 2014, the formula to calculate federal health transfers to provinces was calculated based on equity being the real life additional costs to provinces of age, health, and poverty of the population, remoteness and travel distances; and

WHEREAS for six fiscal years, the Federal Progressive Conservatives capped federal transfers to Manitoba, and shifted the burden of costs and austerity onto provinces after the financial crisis of 2008; and

WHEREAS total federal funding for health care across Canada has been increased, and returning the CHT formula to an equity basis would result in significant increases to health care funding to nine out of ten provinces in Canada, including Manitoba, even before an overall increase in funding; and

WHEREAS Provincial Governments have continued to freeze and cut health care even as they plead poverty, they have had no difficulty finding hundreds of millions or billions to cut cheques to corporations, even as they have seen major increases in total federal funding in the form of increased equalization, health accords and more; and

WHEREAS equitable health funding ensures a more fair and efficient model, that money flows to the people who need it, and takes into consideration extra costs like distance and health; and

WHEREAS healthcare and transfer payments need to be recognized as essential investments into Canada's and Manitoba's prosperity and the stability of the country as a whole.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to restore the Canada Health Transfer's formula to one based on equity, and that future health agreements ensure that funds intended for the provision of health care are used for the provision of public health care, and not diverted to another purpose.

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**DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:**

1. MLA ASAGWARA – Calling Upon the Provincial Government to Immediately Launch an Inquiry into Manitoba's Pandemic Response  
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
3. Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – Recognizing Manitoba's Historic Role of Women in Politics  
(Mr. WIEBE – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
4. Mr. ALTOMARE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Immediately End Patient Transfers  
(Mr. ISLEIFSON – 10 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
6. MLA MARCELINO – Calling on the Provincial Government to Improve Adult Education  
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
8. Mr. WIEBE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Resolve the Surgical and Diagnostic Backlog  
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
9. Mr. MARTIN – Recognizing Climate Resiliency and Green Strategies in Manitoba Transportation  
(Mr. WIEBE – 5 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
10. Mr. SALA – Calling on the Provincial Government to Stop Raising Hydro Rates  
(Mr. NESBITT – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
11. Mr. GUENTER – Strengthening, Rebuilding, Investing, and Recovering in 2022  
(Mr. BUSHIE – 10 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
12. MLA LINDSEY – Calling on the Provincial Government to Resolve Issues Afflicting Northern Manitoba  
(Mr. MICHALESKI – 10 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
13. Ms. LAMOUREUX – Calling on the Provincial Government to Increase Investment to School Nutrition Programs  
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 6 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
14. Mr. MOSES – Calling on the Provincial Government to Develop Better Policies to Protect Youth in Sports  
(Mr. KHAN – 9 minutes/127 minutes remaining)

16. Ms. NAYLOR – Calling on the Provincial Government to Invest in Public Healthcare Nurses  
(Mr. ISLEIFSON – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  18. Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Calling on the Provincial Government to Immediately Increase Minimum Wage to \$15/hour  
(Mr. GUENTER – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  19. Mr. TEITSMA – Improving Protections for Vulnerable Women and Children  
(MLA MARCELINO – 8 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
  20. Mr. BRAR – Condemning the Provincial Government’s cuts to Healthcare  
(Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 10 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  22. Mr. SANDHU – Condemning the Provincial Government for failing to make life more affordable for Manitobans  
(Mr. PEDERSEN – 6 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
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**SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.**

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 45) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2022/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2022 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK –

(No. 46) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 206) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Mandatory Awareness Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation de sensibilisation obligatoire)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 220) – The Protecting Communications on Public Interest Matters Act (Court of King's Bench Act and Defamation Act Amended)/Loi sur la protection des communications portant sur des questions d'intérêt public (Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi et la Loi sur la diffamation)

Mr. MOSES –

(No. 231) – The Mandatory Training for Provincial Employees (Systemic Racism and Human Rights) Act/Loi sur la formation obligatoire des employés provinciaux (racisme systémique et droits de la personne)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 242) – The Correctional Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services correctionnels

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 243) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Digital Work Platform Employees)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (employés des plateformes de travail numériques)

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Ms. FONTAINE  
Hon. Mr. GERRARD  
Ms. LAMOUREUX  
Ms. LATHLIN  
MLA LINDSEY  
Mr. MALOWAY  
MLA MARCELINO  
Mr. MOSES  
Ms. NAYLOR  
Mr. REDHEAD  
Mr. SALA  
Mr. SANDHU  
Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)  
Mr. WIEBE

## **GRIEVANCES**



## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

#### **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

(39 hours 15 minutes)

(Chamber – Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration)

(Room 255 – Finance)

(Room 254 – Mental Health and Community Wellness)

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#### **DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 28) – The Prompt Payment for Construction Act/Loi sur le paiement sans délai des travaux de construction

(Mr. WASYLIW – 19 minutes)

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#### **SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 38) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 40) – The Hospitality Sector Customer Registry Act and Amendments to The Child and Family Services Act and The Child Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking Act/Loi édictant la Loi sur les registres des clients dans le secteur de l'hébergement et modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille et la Loi sur l'exploitation sexuelle d'enfants et la traite de personnes

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 41) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

Hon. Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) –

(No. 42) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 43) – The Disclosure to Protect Against Intimate Partner Violence Act/Loi sur la communication de renseignements pour la protection contre la violence de la part d'un partenaire intime

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## NOTICE PAPER

### NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT THURSDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

#### **Ms. LATHLIN – Calling upon the Provincial Government to Provide Psychiatry Assessments Close to Home for all Manitoba Children**

24. WHEREAS psychiatry assessments help provide an accurate diagnosis of a child's psychological disorder, which can result in better access to appropriate treatments; and

WHEREAS these treatments can have a major positive impact on a child's emotional, social and mental development; and

WHEREAS without a proper psychiatry assessment, many children's conditions can go undiagnosed, which can have negative impacts on their development; and

WHEREAS lack of proper diagnoses for psychological disorders has been linked to higher levels of physical health issues, incarceration and suicide; and

WHEREAS Northern Manitoba as a region has higher rates of adolescent suicide and self-harm, particularly in First Nation communities; and

WHEREAS these same communities don't have access to mental health supports close to home for children such as psychiatry assessments; and

WHEREAS psychiatry assessments for children in Manitoba are currently only available in Brandon and Winnipeg; and

WHEREAS children living in remote and northern areas are forced to travel many hours to Brandon or Winnipeg for psychiatry assessments; and

WHEREAS this travel requirement can be extremely stressful and burdensome for children who need help, especially if they are currently undergoing a mental health crisis; and

WHEREAS having to travel to Brandon or Winnipeg for a child's psychiatry assessment places a financial burden on families; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government should provide access to psychiatry assessments close to home for all children in Manitoba regardless of where they live.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba call upon the Provincial Government to provide psychiatry assessments close to home for all Manitoba children.

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**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba if necessary, on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 and Thursday, October 13, 2022 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 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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