

Wednesday, May 15, 2024



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 12) – The Environment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’environnement

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 26) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d’habitation

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 27) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 28) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 32) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’Hydro-Manitoba

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 35) – The Seniors’ Advocate Act/Loi sur le protecteur des aînés

Mr. BALCAEN –

(No. 204) – The Change of Name Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 205) – The Beneficiary Designation (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la désignation de bénéficiaires (régimes de retraite, d'épargne et autres)

Mrs. STONE –

(No. 206) – The Intimate Image Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des images intimes

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 210) – The Homeowner Protection from Unsolicited Purchase Offers Act/Loi sur la protection des propriétaires contre les offres d'achat non sollicitées

Mr. JOHNSON –

(No. 214) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Net-Metering Agreements)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba (ententes de facturation nette)

Mr. PERCHOTTE –

(No. 215) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Passing Vehicle on Shoulder)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (dépassement des véhicules sur l'accotement)

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Mr. GOERTZEN

Mr. GUENTER

Mrs. HIEBERT

Mr. JACKSON

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Mr. KING

MLA LAMOUREUX

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Mr. SCHULER
Mrs. STONE
Mr. WHARTON

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(98 hours 15 minutes)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 6) – The Manitoba Assistance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les allocations d’aide du Manitoba

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 8) – The Safe Access to Abortion Services Act/Loi sur l’accès sécuritaire aux services d’interruption volontaire de grossesse

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 11) – The Statutes and Regulations Amendment and Interpretation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires et la Loi d’interprétation

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 14) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2024/Loi corrective de 2024

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 15) – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 19) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 20) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 24) – The Intimate Image Protection Amendment Act (Distribution of Fake Intimate Images)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des images intimes (distribution de fausses images intimes)

Specified Bill

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 7) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)

(Hon. Mr. WIEBE)

Designated Bill

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 9) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi

(Mr. NESBITT – 19 minutes)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(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)

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. JOHNSON in amendment thereto 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.

(Mrs. COOK – 16 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 16) – The Regulatory Accountability Reporting Act and Amendments to the Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la remise de rapports relativement à la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modification de la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires

Designated Bill

Hon. Min. ALTOMARE –

(No. 21) – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(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

Hon. Mr. MOSES –

(No. 31) – The Captured Carbon Storage Act/Loi sur le stockage de carbone capté
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 33) – The Change of Name Amendment Act (3)/Loi n° 3 modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

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

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 36) – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées

Hon. Min. SALA –

(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
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn efforts that put the pensions of all Canadians at risk and affirm collective support for the Canada Pension Plan and measures and strategies that strengthen the national pension plan for seniors, retirees and all workers in the province and country.
(Hon. Min. FONTAINE)

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba affirm its commitment to immediately call for a ceasefire in the Israel and Gaza war to address the famine crisis.
(Open)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR THURSDAY:

MLA CROSS –

(No. 216) – The Manitoba Small Business Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois de la petite entreprise au Manitoba (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Ms. LATHLIN – Better Access to Healthcare in the North

16. WHEREAS after years of cuts to the Northern Health Region by the previous Provincial Government, northern families have been waiting far too long for a government that responds to their healthcare needs; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is restoring the doctor recruitment fund to ensure that physicians feel properly supported to work and stay in northern communities; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is investing \$16.1 million in ongoing funding for emergency ground support, including funding a 24/7 ambulance in Thompson, with the paramedics to support it; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has allocated \$1.6 million in funding to expand the nurse float pool to northern Manitoba so that nurses can work at multiple healthcare facilities throughout Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is supporting training local people for jobs in northern communities by including a \$3.6-million capital investment in the University College of the North's campuses in Flin Flon and Swan River for the training of licensed practical nurses; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is improving the gap in MRI services for northern communities by investing in a multi-year plan to install MRI services in the North, beginning with a \$1-million investment for a mobile MRI in 2024/25; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is expanding the Sexual Assault Nurse/Intimate Partner Violence Program to northern Manitoba and returning birth services to the North with support for on-reserve births in communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to affirm the immense contributions of communities in northern Manitoba and the efforts of the Provincial Government to ensure everyone in Manitoba has access to healthcare in their community.
