

Thursday, October 31, 2024



**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

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

MLA LOISELLE –

(No. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation »

(Ms. BYRAM – 9 minutes)

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

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 203) – The Occupiers' Liability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants

(Hon. Mr. MOSES – 9 minutes)

Mr. JOHNSON –

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

(MLA MOYES – 6 minutes)

**Selected Bill (Second Reading vote to be held October 31)**

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)

(Mr. PERCHOTTE – 7 minutes)

(Mr. SCHULER – 8 minutes) (Stands)

MLA DELA CRUZ –

(No. 218) – The Celebration of Philippine Independence Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de la célébration de l'indépendance des Philippines (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(Mr. PERCHOTTE – 1 minute)

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**RESOLUTION:**

**Mr. PERCHOTTE – Removing Land Transfer Tax for First-Time Home Buyers**

26. WHEREAS according to the “Royal LePage 2024 Demographic Survey: Next Generation of Buyers”, 94% of Manitobans aged 18-38 believe that home ownership is a worthwhile investment, and 86% of those who do not currently own a home say it is a priority for them and a milestone they hope to achieve in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS despite the desire to own a home, Manitobans are finding it increasingly challenging to purchase a home due to the increased cost of living and increased housing prices; and

WHEREAS the land transfer tax adds an additional cost to purchasing a property in Manitoba and can be a barrier to home ownership for first time home buyers; and

WHEREAS on the average detached single-family home, the land transfer tax can cost in excess of \$5,000; and

WHEREAS according to the 2024 CMHC Mortgage Consumer Survey, the top two concerns for first time homebuyers included paying too much for a home and unforeseen housing costs; and

WHEREAS residential homebuyers pay the bulk of land transfer tax collected in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS it was an NDP Provincial Government that introduced the land transfer tax, and the current Provincial Government, has not done anything to help with the affordability of owning a home for a first-time home buyer; and

WHEREAS in Ontario, British Columbia, and Prince Edward Island, there are first-time home buyer incentives that include rebates on land transfer tax.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to remove the land transfer tax for first-time home buyers to assist more Manitobans with achieving their goal of owning a home.

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**DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Mr. KHAN – Calling on the Provincial Government to Remove the Federal Carbon Tax on Home Heating Bills for Manitobans  
(Mr. BRAR – 1 minute/68 minutes remaining)
2. Mr. OXENHAM – Commitment to Keeping Manitoba Public Insurance Publicly Owned  
(Mr. PIWNIUK – 4 minutes/128 minutes remaining)
3. MLA LOISELLE – Louis Riel  
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
4. Mr. NESBITT – Protecting Lake Winnipeg from Sewage Pollution  
(MLA CROSS – 7 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
5. MLA MOROZ – Calling on the Federal Government to Reduce Corporate Food Waste  
(Mr. NARTH – 8 minutes/126 minutes remaining)
6. MLA BEREZA – Calling on the Provincial Government to Remove the Federal Carbon Tax on Agriculture  
(MLA PANKRATZ – 6 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
7. Mrs. STONE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Prioritize and Protect Children in Care and Commit to a Public Inquiry  
(Hon. Ms. SMITH – 1 minute/123 minutes remaining)
8. MLA LAMOUREUX – Calling on the Provincial Government to Extend Employment Standards Benefits to Workers of the Gig Economy  
(MLA LOISELLE – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
9. Mr. JACKSON – Calling on the Provincial Government to Address the Overcrowding in Schools  
(MLA LOISELLE – 2 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
10. MLA DEVGAN – Respecting Frontline workers  
(Ms. BYRAM – 6 minutes/130 minutes remaining)
11. Mrs. COOK – Calling on the Provincial Government to put Patients over Politics  
(Open/125 minutes remaining)

12. MLA DELA CRUZ – Respecting Seniors  
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 10 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
  13. Mr. PIWNIUK – Respecting Middle-Income Taxpayers  
(MLA LOISELLE – 6 minutes/129 minutes remaining)
  14. MLA REDHEAD – Affordability in the North  
(Mr. SCHULER – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  15. Mr. KING – Holding the Provincial Government Accountable for Security Rebate Commitment  
(Hon. Min. ALTOMARE – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  16. Ms. LATHLIN – Better Access to Healthcare in the North  
(Mr. NARTH – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
  17. Mr. BALCAEN – Calling on the Provincial Government to Keep Hard Drugs Illegal  
(Hon. Min. ASAGWARA – 3 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  18. MLA MOYES – Supporting the Provincial Government’s Universal Nutrition Program  
(Ms. BYRAM – 9 minutes/134 minutes remaining)
  19. Mr. NARTH – Calling on the Provincial Government to Stop the Assault on Affordability and Eliminate the Education Property Taxes for All Manitobans  
(Mr. WASYLIW – 4 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
  20. Mr. EWASKO – Justice for Jordyn  
(MLA Cross – 8 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
  21. MLA CROSS – Orange Shirt Day  
(Mr. KING – 53 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
  22. Mrs. HIEBERT – Expanding Use of Narcan  
(Mr. OXENHAM – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
  23. Mr. WASYLIW – Calling on the Provincial Government to Cancel the Gas Tax Holiday Extension and Bring in Real Solutions for Cost-of-Living Crisis  
(Open – 123 minutes remaining)
  24. Ms. BYRAM – Including an MRI in Portage District General Hospital  
(Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN – 5 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
  25. MLA COMPTON – A Better Future for Health-Care in Manitoba  
(Mrs. HIEBERT – 10 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

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

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

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 42) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

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. 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)

MLA DELA CRUZ –

(No. 219) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Plebiscite Before Permanent Emergency Room Closure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (plébiscites sur la fermeture permanente de salles d'urgence)

Mr. WOWCHUK –

(No. 220) – The Wildlife Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune

Mr. BALCAEN –

(No. 222) – The Machete Control Act/Loi sur le contrôle des machettes

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Ms. BYRAM  
Mrs. COOK  
Mr. EWASKO  
Mr. GOERTZEN  
Mr. GUENTER  
Mrs. HIEBERT  
Mr. JACKSON  
Mr. JOHNSON  
MLA LAMOUREUX  
Mr. NARTH  
Mr. NESBITT  
Mr. PERCHOTTE  
Mr. SCHULER  
Mr. WHARTON  
Mr. WOWCHUK

## **GRIEVANCES**

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

#### COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(48 hours 55 minutes)

(Chamber – Environment and Climate Change)

(Room 254 – Agriculture)

(Room 255 – Finance)

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#### CONCURRENCE AND THIRD 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)

**Designated Bill**

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

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

**Designated Bill**

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**

(amended – Committee)

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

(amended – Committee)

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**SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

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

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 40) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg et la Loi sur l’aménagement du territoire

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 41) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale  
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

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**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)

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**NOTICE PAPER**

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR MONDAY:**

MLA PANKRATZ –

(No. 223) – The Indigenous Veterans Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée des anciens combattants autochtones (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

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