

Thursday, December 5, 2024



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**ORDER PAPER** No. 12  
and NOTICE PAPER

**SECOND SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

MLA PANKRATZ –

(No. 210) – 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)

(Mr. JACKSON – 7 minutes)

**SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 201) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment Act (Expanding Liquor Retail)/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 (vente au détail d'une gamme élargie de boissons alcoolisées)

Mr. JOHNSON –

(No. 202) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Net-Metering Agreements)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba (ententes de facturation nette)

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 203) – The Earlier Screening for Breast Cancer Act/Loi sur l'abaissement du seuil d'admissibilité au dépistage systématique du cancer du sein

MLA CROSS –

(No. 208) – 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)

MLA DELA CRUZ –

(No. 209) – 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)

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 215) – The Specialist Wait Time Reporting Act/Loi sur la présentation de rapports concernant les temps d'attente pour la consultation de spécialistes

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**RESOLUTION:**

**Mr. JACKSON – Calling on the Provincial Government to Reverse Recent Amendments to the Teaching Certificates and Qualifications Regulation**

1. WHEREAS the Provincial Government has recklessly amended the Teaching Certificates and Qualifications Regulation under *The Education Administration Act*, significantly lowering the standards for educational excellence and subject-area expertise required for teacher certification; and

WHEREAS ensuring that teachers have strong backgrounds in the subjects they teach is essential for maintaining high-quality education, fostering well-rounded learning experiences, and preparing Manitoba students to succeed in an increasingly competitive world; and

WHEREAS these changes have eliminated all subject-area requirements for teacher certification, including teachable majors and minors and subject-specific standards for early-middle years education, effectively gutting the professional rigor expected for Manitoba's education system; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government failed to consult parents, post-secondary educators, and business leaders before implementing these reckless amendments, demonstrating a troubling disregard for transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS weakening teacher certification standards undermines the integrity of Manitoba's education system and compromises the future success of students; and

WHEREAS alternatives exist to address teacher shortages while upholding rigorous subject-area standards; and

WHEREAS more than 1,000 Manitobans have voiced their opposition to these reckless amendments and signed petitions calling on the Provincial Government to reverse the changes and reinstate the requirements, reflecting widespread public concern about the Provincial Government's educational policies.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the Provincial Government for lowering teacher training standards in Manitoba and urge the Provincial Government to immediately reverse the reckless amendments to the Teaching Certificates and Qualifications Regulation.

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**DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:**

2. MLA COMPTON – Supporting the Provincial Government on 800 New Hip and Knee Surgeries  
(Mr. WHARTON – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)

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**SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.**

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 5) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impaired Driving Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures en cas d'infractions de conduite avec facultés affaiblies)

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 200) – The Occupiers' Liability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 204) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Reason for Traffic Stop)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (obligation de motiver tout ordre d'arrêt)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 205) – The Budget Impact Reporting Act/Loi sur la publication de rapports concernant les répercussions des mesures budgétaires

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 206) – The Homeowner Protection from Unsolicited Purchase Offers Act/Loi sur la protection des propriétaires contre les offres d'achat non sollicitées

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 207) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Teaching Experience of Principals)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (expérience des directeurs en enseignement)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 211) – The Local Elections Voter Eligibility Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'admissibilité des électeurs aux élections locales (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 212) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 213) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Non-Compete Agreements)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (accords de non-concurrence)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 214) – The Board Parity and Diversity Act/Loi sur la parité et la diversité au sein des conseils d'administration

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Mr. GUENTER  
Mrs. HIEBERT  
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Mr. KING  
MLA LAGASSÉ  
Mr. NARTH  
Mr. NESBITT  
Mr. PERCHOTTE

Mr. PIWNIUK  
Mr. SCHULER  
Mrs. STONE  
Mr. WHARTON  
Mr. WOWCHUK

## GRIEVANCES

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 2) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale  
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SIMARD –

(No. 3) – 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. SIMARD –

(No. 4) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

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### DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTION:

#### **Hon. Min. FONTAINE – Special Committee on Local Journalism**

THAT a Special Committee on Local Journalism be created to make recommendations on exploring the future of local journalism, including rural and cultural media such as French, Filipino, Punjabi and Chinese language publications, with the mandate to consider matters of public support for journalism, and report its conclusion to the Assembly within 30 days of the start of Fall Sitting 2025; and

THAT the composition of the Special Committee be:

- (a) four members designated by the NDP caucus, and
- (b) two members designated by the PC caucus; and

THAT the Special Committee be authorized to decide how it will conduct its business, including deciding to hold meetings at times and places it considers advisable to receive briefs and hear presentations; and

THAT, except as otherwise provided in this motion, the Special Committee shall have the same status and powers and follow the same rules and procedures as a Standing Committee of the House, including the power to establish a sub-committee for the purposes of carrying out any part of the Special Committee's work; and

THAT after adoption by the House, this motion may be amended only by:

- (a) unanimous consent of the House;
- (b) passage of a subsequent motion by the House; or
- (c) written agreement of all House Leaders if the House is not sitting.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. JOHNSON in amendment thereto as follows:

*THAT the first clause of the Motion be deleted and the following substituted as the new first clause:*

THAT a Special Committee on Local Journalism be created to make recommendations on exploring the future of local journalism, including rural and cultural media representing all ethnicities and non-official languages, so long as they do not promote hate speech or undermine the Manitoba values of inclusivity and respect for all races, religions, and backgrounds, with the mandate to consider matters of public support for journalism, and report its conclusion to the Assembly within 30 days of the start of Fall Sitting 2025; and  
(Mr. GOERTZEN – 27 minutes)

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## NOTICE PAPER

### NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT SITTING DAY:

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 6) – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 7) – The Human Tissue Gift Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 8) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 9) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Min. SANDHU –

(No. 10) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d’habitation

Hon. Mr. MOSES –

(No. 11) – The Oil and Gas Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le pétrole et le gaz naturel

Hon. Ms. SMITH –

(No. 12) – The Housing and Renewal Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d’habitation et de rénovation

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 13) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2025/Loi corrective de 2025

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 14) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 15) – The Real Estate Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services immobiliers

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 16) – The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Amendment and Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les élections municipales et scolaires et la Loi sur les écoles publiques

MLA DELA CRUZ –

(No. 216) – 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. WASYLIW –

(No. 217) – The Energy Efficiency Disclosure Act/Loi sur la présentation de rapports sur l’efficacité énergétique

MLA MOYES –

(No. 218) – The Climate Action Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois de lutte contre les changements climatiques (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Report of the Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Animal Disease Preparedness dated January 2021
  - Auditor General's Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2024
    - *Animal Disease Preparedness*
  - Auditor General's Report – Provincial Oversight of Drinking Water Safety dated September 2020
  - Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated March 2023
    - *Provincial Oversight of Drinking Water Safety*
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