



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. HELWER presented:

Annual Report of The Workers Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 2021 including the 2021-2025 Five-Year Plan.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Annual Report of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel of The Workers Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 2021.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Hon. Ms. GORDON, the Minister of Health, made a statement regarding Indigenous Nurses Day.

MLA ASAGWARA and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK, the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, made a statement regarding the current flooding situation in Manitoba.

Mr. WIEBE and, by leave, Mr. LAMONT commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. GUENTER and KINEW, Hon. Mr. HELWER, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and Mr. PEDERSEN made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Ms. LAMOUREUX – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately provide comprehensive and free healthcare coverage to all residents of Manitoba regardless of immigration status, including refugee claimants, migrant workers, international students, dependent children of temporary residents, and undocumented residents; to urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to undertake a multilingual communication campaign to provide information on expanded coverage to all affected residents; to inform all healthcare institutions and providers of expanded coverage for those without health insurance and the details on how necessary policy and protocol changes will be implemented; and to create and enforce strict confidentiality policies and provide staff with training to protect the safety of residents with precarious immigration status and ensure they can access health care without jeopardizing their ability to remain in Canada.

Ms. FONTAINE – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mr. BRAR – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

MLA LINDSEY – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Ms. LATHLIN – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Premier to financially assist the City of Winnipeg in her new 2022 provincial budget to build this three-lane bridge in each direction to maintain this vital link between northeast Winnipeg, Transcona and the downtown; and to recommend that the City of Winnipeg keep the old bridge fully open to traffic while the new bridge is under construction; and to consider the feasibility of keeping the old Louise Bridge open for active transportation in the future.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately provide comprehensive and free healthcare coverage to all residents of Manitoba regardless of immigration status, including refugee claimants, migrant workers, international students, dependent children of temporary residents, and undocumented residents; to urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to undertake a multilingual communication campaign to provide information on expanded coverage to all affected residents; to inform all healthcare institutions and providers of expanded coverage for those without health insurance and the details on how necessary policy and protocol changes will be implemented; and to create and enforce strict confidentiality policies and provide staff with training to protect the safety of residents with precarious immigration status and ensure they can access health care without jeopardizing their ability to remain in Canada.

Mr. ALTOMARE – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Ms. NAYLOR – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

M. SALA — De demander au ministre du Travail, de la Protection des consommateurs et des Services gouvernementaux d'envisager de concéder l'auditorium à la BRJ d'ici le 1^{er} mars 2023; demander au ministre de l'Éducation de reconnaître la valeur que la BRJ apporte à la population étudiante de l'EHS ainsi qu'aux communautés du Village de St Pierre Jolys et de la MR de Salaberry; demander au ministre de l'Éducation et au ministre des Affaires francophones de reconnaître qu'un protocole d'entente entre le RRVSD et JRL est mutuellement bénéfique, financièrement et culturellement; demander au ministre des Sports, de la Culture et du Patrimoine de reconnaître le potentiel patrimonial de cet important bâtiment et son statut au sein de la communauté; et demander au ministre des Sports, de la Culture et du Patrimoine d'empêcher toute rénovation de l'auditorium qui détruirait et dévaloriserait l'intégrité architecturale du bâtiment. [French version of a bilingual Petition]

MLA MARCELINO – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mr. MOSES – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately provide comprehensive and free healthcare coverage to all residents of Manitoba regardless of immigration status, including refugee claimants, migrant workers, international students, dependent children of temporary residents, and undocumented residents; to urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to undertake a multilingual communication campaign to provide information on expanded coverage to all affected residents; to inform all healthcare institutions and providers of expanded coverage for those without health insurance and the details on how necessary policy and protocol changes will be implemented; and to create and enforce strict confidentiality policies and provide staff with training to protect the safety of residents with precarious immigration status and ensure they can access health care without jeopardizing their ability to remain in Canada.

Mr. WIEBE – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN delivered to Madam Speaker a message from Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba as follows:

Janice FILMON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, estimates of sums required for the services of the province for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March 2023 and recommends these Estimates (School Tax Rebate) to the Legislative Assembly.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
May 9, 2022

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN tabled the Appropriation Document – Manitoba Estimates of Expenditure 2022/23 (School Tax Rebate).

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

Mr. MICKLEFIELD, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of May 11, 2022 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$349,800,000, as set forth in Part A of the Estimates (School Tax Rebate), for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.

The Resolution was reported and the Report was received.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT this House concur in the report of the Committee of Supply respecting the resolution relating to the Appropriation Bill (School Tax Rebate) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT there be granted to Her Majesty on account of Certain Expenditures of the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2023 out of the Consolidated Fund, sums not exceeding \$349,800,000 as set out in Part A of the Estimates.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 39) – The Appropriation Act, 2022 (School Tax Rebate)/Loi de 2022 portant affectation de crédits (remboursement de taxes scolaires), be now read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 39) – The Appropriation Act, 2022 (School Tax Rebate)/Loi de 2022 portant affectation de crédits (remboursement de taxes scolaires), be now read a Second Time, and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FRIESEN having spoken,

And Messrs. WASYLIW and LAMONT and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. WASYLIW having spoken,

And Mr. ALTOMARE speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 12, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.