

Monday, May 28, 2018



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 2) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Guardianship Support)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (aide aux tuteurs)

Hon. Mrs. COX –

(No. 13) – The Concussion in Youth Sport Act/Loi sur les commotions cérébrales chez les jeunes athlètes

Mr. LAGIMODIERE –

(No. 201) – The Manitoba Conservation Officers Recognition Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de reconnaissance des agents de conservation du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 202) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 205) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 217) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment and Legislative Assembly Management Commission Amendment Act (Workplace-Related Harassment and Violence)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail et Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative (harcèlement et violence au travail)

Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 220) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Anaphylaxis Policy)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (politique sur l'anaphylaxie)

Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 224) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (No Disclosure Without Consent)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (divulgarion interdite sans consentement)

Mr. SWAN –

(No. 225) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act (Genetic Characteristics)/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne (caractéristiques génétiques)

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COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(17 minutes)

(Chamber – Sustainable Development)

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REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 11) – The Safe and Responsible Retailing of Cannabis Act (Liquor and Gaming Control Act and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Act Amended)/Loi sur la vente au détail responsable et sécuritaire du cannabis (modification de la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools et des jeux et de la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries)

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[Amendments (2) – Mr. LINDSEY]

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 26) – The Impaired Driving Offences Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de conduite avec facultés affaiblies

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[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON]

DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 5) – The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divulgations faites dans l'intérêt public (protection des divulgateurs d'actes répréhensibles)

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – 29 minutes)

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CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

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(No. 6) – The Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la divulgation de la rémunération dans le secteur public

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Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 9) – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act (Enhanced Powers Respecting Governance and Accountability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants (pouvoirs accrus en matière de gestion et d'obligation redditionnelle)

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(No. 10) – The Boards, Committees, Councils and Commissions Streamlining Act (Various Acts Amended or Repealed)/Loi sur la simplification des conseils, des comités et des commissions (modification ou abrogation de diverses lois)

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 14) – The Traffic and Transportation Modernization Act/Loi sur la modernisation des lois relatives à la circulation et au transport

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

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(No. 20) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (2)/Loi n°2 modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi

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Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 22) – The Queen's Counsel Act/Loi sur les conseillers de la Reine

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Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 25) – The Non-Smokers Health Protection and Vapour Products Amendment Act (Prohibiting Cannabis Consumption in Outdoor Public Places)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection de la santé des non-fumeurs et les produits servant à vapoter (interdiction de consommer du cannabis dans les endroits publics extérieurs)

Specified Bill

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mrs. COX –

(No. 8) – The Government Notices Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la publication des avis du gouvernement (modification de diverses lois)

(Hon. Mr. CULLEN)

Designated Bill

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 12) – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement

Designated Bill

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 16) – The Climate and Green Plan Implementation Act/Loi sur la mise en œuvre du Plan vert et climatique

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 24) – The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission d'appel des services sociaux

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 27) – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 28) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Act/Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 29) – The Wildlife Amendment Act (Safe Hunting and Shared Management)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (pratiques de chasse sécuritaires et gestion intégrée de la faune)

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 30) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2018/Loi corrective de 2018

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTION:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON – Special Committee on Proactive Disclosure Requirements for Provincial Candidates

THAT a Special Committee on Proactive Disclosure Requirements for Provincial Candidates (the Special Committee) be established to study and make recommendations regarding the requirement of candidates seeking office in, but not limited to, the Manitoba Legislative Assembly to disclose matters including (but not limited to):

- a) past criminal background checks;
- b) adult and child abuse registry checks, and
- c) other matters which may be relevant for those who are seeking or holding office; and

THAT, except as otherwise provided in this motion, the Special Committee shall have the same status and follow the same practices and rules as a Standing Committee of the House, including:

- a) having the same membership composition as the current composition of the Standing Committees of the House; and
- b) having the power to establish a sub-committee for the purposes of carrying out any part of the Special Committee's work; and

THAT, within the parameters of the practices and Rules of the House and the instructions of this motion, the Special Committee be authorized to decide how it will conduct its business, including deciding to hold meetings at such times and places it considers advisable to receive briefs and hear presentations; and

THAT, despite Rule 4(12) the committee may meet in the months of June, July and August; and

THAT the Special Committee be able to call witnesses, including, but not limited to, the Chief Electoral Officer of Elections Manitoba, representatives from political parties, academia and other experts in ethics, political science or whatever field the Special Committee deems appropriate; and

THAT the Special Committee must report to the House by October 3, 2018.

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – 3 minutes)

GOVERNMENT MOTION:

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

1. THAT effective immediately and until prorogation of the 3rd Session of the 41st Legislature, the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be amended as follows:

(a) *by deleting Sub-rule 23(4) and substituting the following:*

Private Members' Business

23(4) Subject to sub-rule 4(3), Private Members' Business shall be considered as follows when the House sits on Tuesdays and Thursdays:

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Private Members' Hour)

Private Bills
Public Bills
Motions

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (Private Members' Hour)

Private Members' Resolutions
Motions

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Private Members' Hour)

Public Bills
Private Bills
Motions

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (Private Members' Hour)

Private Members' Resolutions
Motions
Deferred votes from previous Tuesday Private Members' Business at 11:55 a.m.

Sequence of Private Members' Bills

23(4.1) Private Members' Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills shall be called in the following sequence as listed on the *Order Paper*:

- (a) Report Stage;
- (b) Debate on Report Stage;
- (c) Concurrence and Third Readings;
- (d) Debate on Concurrence and Third Readings;
- (e) Second Readings;
- (f) Debate on Second Readings.

When a Private Member's Public Bill or Private Bill is called for debate and is not disposed of within that hour, it shall be placed on the bottom of the list of bills of that type on the *Order Paper*.

House Leaders

23(4.2) House Leaders of Recognized Parties have the authority to call Private Members' Bills for debate in the first Hour of Private Members' Business.

- (a) On Tuesday mornings the Government House Leader or designate shall call Private Members' Bills for debate.
- (b) On Thursday mornings the Official Opposition House Leader or designate, or the House Leaders or designates of other Recognized Opposition Parties, shall call Private Members' Bills for debate.
- (c) If there is more than one Recognized Opposition Party:
 - i. The House Leaders or designates of all Recognized Opposition Parties must submit to the Speaker an agreement on dividing time on Thursday mornings.
 - ii. In the event of an impasse the Speaker shall make a determination as to this division of time.

(b) *by deleting Rule 24 and substituting the following:*

Selected Bills

24(1) Each recognized party may select up to three Private Members' Bills per session to proceed to a Second Reading debate and vote.

Bills to proceed to a Second Reading vote

24(2) Each Independent Member may select one Private Members' Bill per session to proceed to a Second Reading debate and vote, and despite Rule 69(1), an Independent Member will not require a seconder to move each Reading motion for their selected Private Members' Bill.

Written notice

24(3) Written notice of each selected Bill, indicating the sitting day and time when the debate and vote will occur, must be provided to the Speaker by the Government House Leader (or designate) and the Independent Member no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled end of the Fall Sittings.

Scheduling Independent Members' Selected Bills

24(4) As part of the written notice required in 24(3), an Independent Member and the Government House Leader or designate must agree on a date and time for the debate and vote on the selected Bill, and notify the Speaker in writing of the details.

- (a) In the event of an impasse, the Speaker shall make a determination as to the scheduling of these debates.

(b) The Government House Leader or designate will call Independent Members' Private Members' Bills for debate on Tuesdays.

2. THAT the Clerk may re-number the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly and make other minor corrections that in no way alter the intended meaning of these Amendments.

3. THAT the Clerk prepare revised rule books incorporating all amendments, additions and deletions.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY:

PROPOSED GOVERNMENT MOTION:

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

THAT the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs (the Committee) study the report titled: *Modernizing Manitoba's Conflict of Interest Legislation – Recommendations of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner*, by Jeffrey Schnoor, Q.C., dated April 2018, and make recommendations regarding how best to proceed with changes to the rules governing Members of the Legislative Assembly in *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Conflict of Interest Act* and *The Legislative Assembly Act*; and

THAT, within the parameters of the practices and Rules of the House and the instructions of this motion, the Committee be authorized to decide how it will conduct its business, including deciding to hold meetings at such times and places it considers advisable to receive briefs and hear presentations; and

THAT, despite Rule 4(12) the Committee may meet in the months of June, July and August; and

THAT the Committee be able to call witnesses, including, but not limited to, the Conflict of Interest Commissioner, and other experts in ethics, political science or whatever field the Committee deems appropriate; and

THAT the Committee must report to the House by November 8, 2018.

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Celebrating Pride in Manitoba

19. WHEREAS Sunday May 25 marks the beginning of the 31st Pride Winnipeg Festival, a celebration of the LGBTTQ* community and its success at overcoming discrimination; and

WHEREAS the growing number of Pride Festivals across Manitoba such as in Flin Flon and Steinbach are a testament to the growing desire to continue to celebrate LGBTTTQ* peoples; and

WHEREAS the theme of this year's Pride Festival is My First Pride, which focuses on bridging the gap between New Priders and the community that actively takes part in Pride; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government can help to bridge this gap by passing legislation that works to eliminate discrimination against the LGBTTTQ* community, such as *The Vital Statistics Amendment Act*; and

WHEREAS a former NDP Provincial Government passed the Human Rights Code in 1987, prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS the previous NDP Provincial Government extended adoption rights to same-sex couples in 2002, enabling same-sex couples to share in the rights and responsibilities of parenthood; and

WHEREAS the previous NDP Provincial Government legally recognized same-sex marriage in 2004, nearly a full year before the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS the previous NDP Provincial Government prohibited discrimination based on gender identity in 2012; and

WHEREAS the previous NDP Provincial Government passed legislation in 2013 that protected the rights of all Manitoba students to organize gay-straight alliances and anti-bullying clubs in their schools; and

WHEREAS the previous NDP Provincial Government banned LGBTTTQ* conversion therapy in the public health system in 2014; and

WHEREAS members of the LGBTTTQ* community, including the rights of trans and non-binary peoples, still face systemic barriers and pervasive discrimination; and

WHEREAS Manitoba is a diverse and inclusive province which should recognize, affirm and celebrate all members of society.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba call upon the Provincial Government to celebrate the advances made by the LGBTTTQ* community and work with LGBTTTQ* communities to combat and eliminate discrimination against LGBTTTQ* peoples in society and urge it to support legislation such as *The Vital Statistics Amendment Act* which helps make Manitoba a more inclusive society.
