

Tuesday, April 2, 2019



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. SWAN –

(No. 201) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act (Personal Care Home Staffing Guidelines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie (lignes directrices en matière de dotation applicables aux foyers de soins personnels)

Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 202) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Small Classes for K to 3)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (faible effectif des classes)

Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 205) – The Official Time Amendment Act (Daylight Saving Time Abolished)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le temps réglementaire (abolition de l'heure avancée)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 208) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 210) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 211) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 212) – The Gift of Life Act (Human Tissue Gift Act Amended)/Loi sur le don de la vie (modification de la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 213) – The Election Financing Amendment Act (Contribution Limits)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections (limites applicables aux dons)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 215) – The Efficiency Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société pour l'efficacité énergétique au Manitoba

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 216) – The Conflict of Interest Act/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 220) – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 221) – The Animal Care Amendment Act (Declawing of Cats)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux (dégriffage des chats)

Mr. SWAN –

(No. 222) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act (Genetic Characteristics)/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne (caractéristiques génétiques)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 223) – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 225) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Mandatory Awareness Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation de sensibilisation obligatoire)

Mr. MICKLEFIELD –

(No. 226) – The Presumption of Death and Declaration of Absence Act and Amendments to The Insurance Act/Loi sur la présomption de décès et la déclaration d'absence et modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 227) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 228) – The Sikh Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine sikh

Mr. SARAN –

(No. 229) – The Sikh Heritage (Creation of the Khalsa) Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine sikh (fondation du Khalsa)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAGIMODIERE –

(No. 207) – The Manitoba Conservation Officers Recognition Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de reconnaissance des agents de conservation du Manitoba
(Mr. ALLUM – 10 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAMONT –

(No. 204) – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections
(Mr. BINDLE – 8 minutes)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. SMOOK – FleetNet Replacement

3. WHEREAS the former NDP Provincial Government neglected the province's emergency communications system resulting in frequent failures; and

WHEREAS the former NDP Provincial Government was warned as far back as 2008 that FleetNet was obsolete and would soon need to be replaced, but took no action making Manitoba the last jurisdiction in North America to upgrade to a modern system; and

WHEREAS replacement parts for the FleetNet system have not been manufactured since 2003, and public safety organisations were forced to source replacement parts on online auction websites such as EBay; and

WHEREAS in October 2012, the previous NDP Provincial Government was notified that a decision to upgrade the communication system needed to be made and there was still no course of action taken; and

WHEREAS the health and safety of all Manitobans was threatened by the critical planning and failing of the previous NDP Provincial Government because it placed its own agenda above the constituents of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS FleetNet suffered a major outage at the peak of the 2012 fire season; and

WHEREAS under transition from the former NDP Provincial Government there was no mention about the outdated FleetNet communication system and the immediate need to replace it; and

WHEREAS after 17 years of the NDP tearing down Manitoba, the current Provincial Government indicated it was here to rebuild by announcing a contract for a new public safety communications system that will replace FleetNet, along with the VHF radio system used by conservation officers and wildland firefighters; and

WHEREAS the Premier cited the increased time to repair each incident from accumulative 700 hours in 2012 to more than 1,000 hours to date in 2016, threatened the ability of front line workers to interoperate when responding to emergencies; and

WHEREAS the new system will include radios with GPS, which can track the location of first responders to improve their safety, while incorporating advanced encryption to ensure police operations are secure and the system is compatible with those used by agencies outside of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government's tendering process led to costs coming in below forecast.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba congratulate the current Provincial Government on making an improvement to the provincial public safety communications technology system.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. LINDSEY – Obstetric Delivery Services at Flin Flon General Hospital
(Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 9 minutes/159 minutes remaining)
 4. Ms. LAMOUREUX – Winnipeg General Strike
(Mr. JOHNSON – 5 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 22) – The Business Registration, Supervision and Ownership Transparency Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'enregistrement, la surveillance et la transparence de la propriété effective des entreprises (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 23) – The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts des députés et des ministres et modifications connexes

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 26) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Centralized Teacher Bargaining)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (négociation collective centralisée des enseignants)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 27) – The Crown Land Dispositions Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les aliénations de terres domaniales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 29) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Governance)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (gouvernance)

Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 203) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Anaphylaxis Policy)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (politique sur l'anaphylaxie)

Mr. MARTIN –

(No. 206) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 209) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 217) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 218) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 219) – The Protecting Communications on Public Interest Matters Act (Court of Queen's Bench Act and Defamation Act Amended)/Loi sur la protection des communications portant sur des questions d'intérêt public (Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine et la Loi sur la diffamation)

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 224) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 230) – The Spirit Bear Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de l'ourson Spirit Bear

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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ORDERS OF THE DAY (continued)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(99 hrs. 55 minutes)

(Chamber – Health, Seniors and Active Living)

(Room 255 – Indigenous and Northern Relations)

(Room 254 – Executive Council)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 2) – The Municipal Amendment Act (Strengthening Codes of Conduct for Council Members)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités (exigences accrues à l'égard des codes de conduite visant les conseillers)

(Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – 17 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 3) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cannabis Social Responsibility Fee)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (taxe de responsabilité sociale en matière de cannabis)

(Ms. FONTAINE – 23 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 4) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Act/Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)

(Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – 11 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 7) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Immediate Roadside Prohibitions)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (imposition immédiate de sanctions)

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 22 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 16) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2019/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2019 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 13 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 6) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2018/Loi corrective de 2018

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 8) – The Referendum Act/Loi sur les référendums
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 9) – The Family Law Modernization Act/Loi sur la modernisation du droit de la famille
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 10) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Health System Governance and Accountability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (gouvernance et obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mrs. MAYER –

(No. 11) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cider and Cooler Sales at Beer Vendors)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (vente de cidre et de panachés par les vendeurs de bière)

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 12) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 13) – The Private Vocational Institutions Act/Loi sur les établissements d'enseignement professionnel privés
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 14) – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2019/Loi de 2019 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 15) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cannabis Possession Restrictions)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (restrictions relatives à la possession de cannabis)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 17) – The Police Services Amendment Act (Institutional Safety Officers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (agents de sécurité en établissement)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 18) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 19) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 20) – The Courts Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de modernisation des tribunaux

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 21) – The Legislative Building Centennial Restoration and Preservation Act/Loi sur la restauration et la préservation du Palais législatif marquant son centenaire
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 24) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2019/Loi corrective de 2019

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 25) – The Municipal Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg

OPPOSITION DAY MOTION:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the Provincial Government for initiating cuts to education that puts the quality of education of all Manitoba students at risk; for closing the Manitoba Curriculum Support Centre; and for making a charade of the education review by hiring Avis Glaze, who has been central to the elimination of school boards in Nova Scotia and also hiring Clayton Manness and Janice MacKinnon who were cabinet ministers who cut funding to education in order to balance budgets.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WEDNESDAY:

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 231) – The Indigenous Representation and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur la représentation autochtone et modifications connexes

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 232) – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections
