

Thursday, October 7, 2021



**PRAYER**

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

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 217) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment and Legislative Assembly Management Commission Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative et la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative

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**SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 201) – The Restricting Mandatory Overtime for Nurses Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction du temps supplémentaire obligatoire des infirmières (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 204) – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 205) – The Latex Control Act/Loi limitant l'utilisation du latex

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 206) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Mandatory Awareness Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation de sensibilisation obligatoire)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 207) – The Abortion Protest Buffer Zone Act/Loi sur les zones d'interdiction des manifestations contre l'avortement

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 209) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act (2)/Loi n°2 modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 210) – The Personal Protective Equipment Reporting Act/Loi sur la production de rapports concernant l'équipement de protection individuelle

Ms. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 215) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Gender-Based Violence Education Requirements)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation obligatoire sur la violence fondée sur le genre)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 219) – The Health Care Accountability and Timely Access Act (The Health Care Act and Amendments to The Health Services Insurance Act)/Loi sur l'accès à des soins de santé dans des délais raisonnables et le principe de l'imputabilité (Loi sur les soins de santé et modification de la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie)

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 220) – The Transportation Infrastructure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les infrastructures de transport

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 225) – The Budget Impact Reporting Act/Loi sur la publication de rapports concernant les répercussions des mesures budgétaires

Ms. LATHLIN –

(No. 231) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Miscarriage or Stillbirth)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé en cas de fausse couche ou de mortinaissance)

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 234) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Right to Repair)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (droit de réparer les produits électroniques)

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 235) – The Scrap Metal Recyclers Act/Loi sur les récupérateurs de ferraille

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 236) – 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. KINEW –

(No. 238) – The Apprenticeship and Certification Amendment Act (Apprenticeship Supervision)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'apprentissage et la reconnaissance professionnelle (supervision des apprentis)

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

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 202) – 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. WOWCHUK – 6 minutes)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 216) – The Public Health Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique

(Mr. MICHALESKI – 9 minutes)

Mr. MOSES –

(No. 212) – The Mandatory Training for Provincial Employees (Systemic Racism and Human Rights) Act/Loi sur la formation obligatoire des employés provinciaux (racisme systémique et droits de la personne)

(Mr. MARTIN – 2 minutes)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 214) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

(Mr. WOWCHUK – 6 minutes)

Mr. JOHNSTON –

(No. 221) – The Public Health Amendment Act (Banning Cosmetic Eye Tattooing and Eye Jewellery)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique (interdiction visant les tatouages et les bijoux oculaires)

(Open)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 224) – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act (Overdose Death Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales (rapport sur les décès par surdose)

(Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) – 6 minutes)

Mr. MARTIN –

(No. 226) – The Red Tape Reduction Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de la réduction du fardeau administratif

(MLA ASAGWARA – 9 minutes)

Mr. TEITSMA –

(No. 222) – The Lobbyists Registration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'inscription des lobbyistes

(Mr. BUSHIE – 7 minutes) (Stands)

(Mr. WASYLIW – 9 minutes)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 229) – The Restriction on Material Accompanying Government Cheques Act/Loi imposant des restrictions sur le matériel accompagnant les chèques émis par le gouvernement

(Mr. MARTIN – 5 minutes)

Mr. SALA –

(No. 227) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

(Mr. TEITSMA – 9 minutes)

Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE –

(No. 230) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

(Mr. WIEBE – 7 minutes)

Mr. SMITH (LAGIMODIERE) –

(No. 233) – The Filipino Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine philippin

(Mr. MOSES – 9 minutes)

Mr. MOSES –

(No. 232) – The Emancipation Day Act/Loi sur le Jour de l'émancipation  
(Hon. Mr. LAGIMODIERE – 9 minutes)

Mr. ISLEIFSON –

(No. 237) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale  
(Open)

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**RESOLUTION:**

**Ms. NAYLOR – Immediately Address the Major Surgical and Diagnostic Backlogs in Manitoba**

**28.** WHEREAS prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, Manitoba had one of the longest wait times for hip, knee, and cataract surgery in Canada; and

WHEREAS the pandemic has exacerbated the pre-existing surgical backlog and wait times for thousands of Manitobans; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Institute for Health Information has confirmed a growing backlog of surgeries as a result of the pandemic response, including a 22% decrease in overall surgical procedures, an 11% decrease in cardiac surgeries, and an 8% decrease in cancer surgeries; and

WHEREAS Manitoba was the only province that experienced a significant decrease in surgical volumes during the second wave, including a 29% decrease in surgical volumes from October to December 2020; and

WHEREAS other provinces have taken decisive actions to address their surgical backlogs and made significant progress in eliminating their backlogs; and

WHEREAS Doctors Manitoba reported an estimated backlog of 39,000 surgeries as of May 2021, which has grown as a result of surgeries being postponed during the third wave of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS Doctors Manitoba also estimated a backlog of over 44,000 diagnostic imaging tests and 32,000 other procedures, such as endoscopies, allergy tests, and mammograms; and

WHEREAS delaying procedures and diagnostics prolongs the suffering of Manitobans and delays their life saving treatments; and

WHEREAS in situations where Manitobans have had benign tumours, due to the ongoing backlog in surgical and diagnostic procedures, some Manitobans have developed cancer and now must be subjected to much more invasive medical treatments; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has refused to invest in addressing the surgical backlog, since as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 only 3% of the dollars announced to address the backlog has been spent; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has failed to adequately address the ongoing surgical backlog by failing to fund and manage the provincial healthcare system.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to immediately begin reporting to the House monthly on the surgical and diagnostic backlogs and increase investments to eliminate the backlogs so Manitobans can have access to the healthcare they need.

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**DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Mr. ISLEIFSON – Call on the Federal Government to increase the quota of the MPNP  
(Mr. SANDHU – 7 minutes/121 minutes remaining)
2. MLA ASAGWARA – Increase Staffing and Support for Personal Care Homes and for Seniors  
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
3. Mr. ALTOMARE – Better Support for Schools, Teachers, Students and Families  
(Mr. MICKLEFIELD – 9 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
4. Mr. MARTIN – Inclusion of Sergeant Tommy Prince on the \$5 bill  
(MLA ASAGWARA – 7 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
5. Mr. WASYLIW – Immediate and Comprehensive Supports Needed for Manitoba Small Businesses  
(Mr. GUENTER – 10 minutes/122 minutes remaining)
6. Mr. LAMONT – Call for an Inquiry into the Provincial Government’s COVID-19 Second Wave Response  
(Mr. MICHALESKI – 10 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
7. MLA MARCELINO – Recognizing the year 2021 as the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Philippines  
(amended)  
(Hon. Mr. REYES – 2 minutes/152 minutes remaining)
8. Mr. PIWNIUK – The Importance of Small Businesses in Manitoba  
(Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – 10 minutes/131 minutes remaining)
9. Ms. ADAMS – Call on the Provincial Government to Support Manitobans on Employment Income Assistance  
(Hon. Mr. EWASKO – 10 minutes/122 minutes remaining)
10. Mr. SALA – Keep Manitoba Hydro Public  
(Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) – 9 minutes/123 minutes remaining)

12. Mr. SANDHU – Creation of an Independent Seniors Advocate Office  
(Ms. LAMOUREUX – 3 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
13. Mr. NESBITT – Calling on the Provincial Government to Protect Manitoba Hydro  
(Mr. BUSHIE – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
14. Ms. LATHLIN – Immediate Supports to Ensure Childcare is Affordable and Accessible  
(Mr. PIWNIUK – 7 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
16. Mr. LINDSEY – Calling Upon the Provincial Government to Respect Working Manitobans  
(Mr. MICHALESKI – 10 minutes/126 minutes remaining)
17. Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – Celebrating Backyard and Community Gardeners  
(Mr. BRAR – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
18. Mr. JOHNSTON – Parent Engagement in Manitoba’s Education System  
(Ms. FONTAINE – 10 minutes/126 minutes remaining)
19. Mr. MOSES – Creation of a Paid Sick Leave Program  
(Mr. MARTIN – 9 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
20. Mr. WISHART – Keeping More Money on Manitoba Tables  
(Mr. LAMONT – 3 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
21. Ms. FONTAINE – Calling Upon the Provincial Government to Support Women’s Economic Recovery  
(Open – 121 minutes remaining)
22. Mr. WOWCHUK – Keeping Manitoba's Parks Accessible  
(Mr. ALTOMARE – 10 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
23. Mr. BUSHIE – Inclusion of a Land Acknowledgement in the Manitoba Legislative Assembly  
(Mr. MARTIN – 8 minutes/66 minutes remaining)
24. Mr. MICHALESKI – Commending the Provincial Government for Investments into Fish and Wildlife Enhancement  
(Mr. BUSHIE – 10 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
25. Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Immediately Invest in the Mental Health and Addictions Crisis in Manitoba  
(Mr. TEITSMA – 9 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
26. Mr. LAGASSÉ – Recognizing the Provincial Government’s Addictions Strategy  
(Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 10 minutes/124 minutes remaining)

27. Mr. GUENTER – Calling on Federal Government to revise and improve the Federal Government’s Journalism Subsidies  
(Mr. WISHART – 8 minutes/121 minutes remaining)
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**SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.**

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 228) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Digital Work Platform Employees)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi (employés des plateformes de travail numériques)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 239) – The Protest Buffer Zone Act (COVID-19 Restrictions)/Loi sur les zones tampons relatives aux manifestations contre les restrictions liées à la COVID-19

Ms. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 240) – The Recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act (Employment Standards Code and Interpretation Act Amended)/Loi sur la reconnaissance de la Journée nationale de la vérité et de la réconciliation (modification du Code des normes d’emploi et de la Loi d’interprétation)

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MLA ASAGWARA  
Mr. BUSHIE  
Ms. FONTAINE  
Hon. Mr. GERRARD  
Mr. LAMONT  
Mr. MALOWAY  
Mr. WIEBE

### **GRIEVANCES**



## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

#### **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

(31 hours 43 minutes)

(Chamber – Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration)

(Room 255 – Infrastructure)

(Room 254 – Health and Seniors Care)

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#### **DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 72) – The Disability Support Act and Amendments to The Manitoba Assistance Act/Loi sur le soutien pour personne handicapée et modifiant la Loi sur les allocations d'aide du Manitoba

(Mr. MOSES – 15 minutes)

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#### **SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 74) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2021/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2021 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

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## **NOTICE PAPER**

#### **NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FRIDAY:**

Hon. Mr. LAGIMODIERE –

(No. 75) – The Path to Reconciliation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réconciliation

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 76) – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba

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