

Tuesday, May 24, 2022



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. BRAR –

(No. 227) – The Turban Day Act/Loi sur la Journée du turban

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 201) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 204) – 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. FONTAINE –

(No. 207) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE –

(No. 209) – The Farmers' Markets Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine des marchés fermiers

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 212) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 213) – 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. MALOWAY –

(No. 214) – 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. 215) – The Scrap Metal Recyclers Act/Loi sur les récupérateurs de ferraille

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 216) – The Consumer Protection Amendment and Farm Machinery and Equipment Amendment Act (Right to Repair — Vehicles and Other Equipment)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur et la Loi sur les machines et le matériel agricoles (droit de réparer des véhicules et d'autre matériel)

Ms. LATHLIN –

(No. 219) – 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. KINEW –

(No. 221) – The Apprenticeship and Certification Amendment Act (Apprenticeship Supervision)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'apprentissage et la reconnaissance professionnelle (supervision des apprentis)

Mr. LAMONT –

(No. 225) – The Non-Disclosure Agreements Act/Loi sur les accords de confidentialité

MLA LINDSEY –

(No. 229) – The Transportation Infrastructure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les infrastructures de transport

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 230) – The Budget Impact Reporting Act/Loi sur la publication de rapports concernant les répercussions des mesures budgétaires

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 232) – The Catalytic Converter Identification Act/Loi sur l'identification des convertisseurs catalytiques

Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 236) – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil

Mr. SANDHU –

(No. 238) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Access to Washrooms for Delivery Persons)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (accès aux toilettes lors de livraisons)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 239) – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act (Ecological Corridors)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les réserves écologiques (corridors écologiques)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 200) – The Orange Shirt Day Statutory Holiday Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi désignant la Journée du chandail orange à titre de jour férié (modification de diverses lois)
(Mr. TEITSMA – 2 minutes)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 202) – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel
(Mr. TEITSMA – 10 minutes)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 203) – The Abortion Protest Buffer Zone Act/Loi sur les zones tampons relatives aux manifestations contre l'avortement
(Mr. MARTIN – 2 minutes)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 217) – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act (Overdose Death Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales (rapport sur les décès par surdose)
(Mr. TEITSMA – 9 minutes)

Mr. SALA –

(No. 218) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation
(Mr. TEITSMA – 10 minutes)

MLA MARCELINO –

(No. 222) – The Pay Transparency Act/Loi sur la transparence salariale
(Mr. GUENTER – 8 minutes)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 226) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (fourniture de produits d'hygiène menstruelle)
(Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 8 minutes)

Mr. WISHART –

(No. 233) – The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les ingénieurs et les géoscientifiques
(Mr. ALTOMARE – 5 minutes)

Mr. ALTOMARE –

(No. 235) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Nutrition Programs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (programmes d'alimentation)
(Mr. GUENTER – 8 minutes)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. WOWCHUK – Recognizing the Efforts of Flood Volunteers and Workers

17. WHEREAS last year Manitoba had the third-largest snowfall in 100 years; and

WHEREAS major flooding has occurred due to the high volume of snow and rain in Manitoba this spring; and

WHEREAS many people have been impacted both in the Swan River area and across the province; and

WHEREAS people from all impacted regions such as Peguis First Nation, Morden, Pembina Valley, and Westman have banded together in the face of flooding; and

WHEREAS this emergency situation has even brought together the leaders of both official parties together to take to the skies and survey the impact of this flood; and

WHEREAS local authorities, frontline workers, flood workers, emergency services personnel, provincial infrastructure officials, hydrologic forecast engineers, and the volunteers are continuously working hard to make sure they can provide the support to those who need it the most; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's volunteers have always stepped up in the time of need and didn't hesitate to stand up again now; and

WHEREAS these volunteers and workers have made a significant impact to address the flood at this important time and are working to prevent damage and ensuring Manitobans are kept safe.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the significant efforts of these volunteers and workers for their ongoing significant contributions to Manitoba's flood response and thank them for their contribution.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. MLA ASAGWARA – Calling Upon the Provincial Government to Immediately Launch an Inquiry into Manitoba's Pandemic Response
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
3. Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – Recognizing Manitoba's Historic Role of Women in Politics
(Mr. WIEBE – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
4. Mr. ALTOMARE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Immediately End Patient Transfers
(Mr. ISLEIFSON – 10 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
6. MLA MARCELINO – Calling on the Provincial Government to Improve Adult Education
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
8. Mr. WIEBE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Resolve the Surgical and Diagnostic Backlog
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
9. Mr. MARTIN – Recognizing Climate Resiliency and Green Strategies in Manitoba Transportation
(Mr. WIEBE – 5 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
10. Mr. SALA – Calling on the Provincial Government to Stop Raising Hydro Rates
(Mr. NESBITT – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
11. Mr. GUENTER – Strengthening, Rebuilding, Investing, and Recovering in 2022
(Mr. BUSHIE – 10 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
12. MLA LINDSEY – Calling on the Provincial Government to Resolve Issues Afflicting Northern Manitoba
(Mr. MICHALESKI – 10 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
13. Ms. LAMOUREUX – Calling on the Provincial Government to Increase Investment to School Nutrition Programs
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 6 minutes/124 minutes remaining)

14. Mr. MOSES – Calling on the Provincial Government to Develop Better Policies to Protect Youth in Sports

(Mr. KHAN – 9 minutes/127 minutes remaining)

16. Ms. NAYLOR – Calling on the Provincial Government to Invest in Public Healthcare Nurses

(Mr. ISLEIFSON – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 38) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 41) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

Ms. FONTAINE –

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

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 210) – 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. SALA –

(No. 211) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Referendum Before Privatization of Subsidiary)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba (référendum applicable à la privatisation des filiales)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 220) – 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. MARTIN –

(No. 224) – The Unobstructed Access to Health Care and Education Facilities Act/Loi sur l'accès sans entrave aux établissements de santé et d'enseignement

Mr. MOSES –

(No. 231) – 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)

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MLA ASAGWARA
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MLA LINDSEY
Mr. MALOWAY
MLA MARCELINO
Mr. MOSES
Ms. NAYLOR
Mr. SALA
Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)
Mr. WIEBE

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(78 hours 36 minutes)
(Chamber – Executive Council)
(Room 255 – Education and Early Childhood Learning)
(Room 254 – Health)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 7) – The Police Services Amendment Act (Enhancing Independent Investigation Unit Operations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (amélioration du fonctionnement de l'unité d'enquête indépendante)

[Amendment (2) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 8) – The Court of Appeal Amendment and Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour d'appel et la Loi sur la Cour provinciale

[Amendment (1) – Ms. FONTAINE]
[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 9) – The Scrap Metal Act/Loi sur la ferraille

[Amendment (1) – Mr. MALOWAY]
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 17) – The Family Law Act, The Family Support Enforcement Act and The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi édictant la Loi sur le droit de la famille et la Loi sur l'exécution des obligations alimentaires et modifiant la Loi sur l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires

[Amendment (2) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 27) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Alternative Measures for Driving Offences)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de rechange en cas d'infractions de conduite)

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN]
Specified Bill

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 2) – The Public Services Sustainability Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la viabilité des services publics

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK –

(No. 15) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment and Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules et le Code de la route

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 18) – The Legislative Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 19) – The Beneficiary Designation (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la désignation de bénéficiaires (régimes de retraite, d'épargne et autres)

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK –

(No. 21) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 23) – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2022/Loi de 2022 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 26) – The Officers of the Assembly Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les hauts fonctionnaires de l'Assemblée (modification de diverses lois)

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 30) – The Police Services Amendment and Law Enforcement Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police et la Loi sur les enquêtes relatives à l'application de la loi

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 31) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2022/Loi corrective de 2022

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 32) – The Victims' Bill of Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Déclaration des droits des victimes

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 35) – The Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months and Related Repeals and Amendments Act/Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs et abrogations et modifications connexes

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 13) – The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission d'appel des services sociaux

(Mr. MOSES – 28 minutes)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 22) – The Environment Amendment Act (Pesticide Restrictions)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (restrictions applicables aux pesticides)

(Mr. ALTOMARE – 15 minutes)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 28) – The Prompt Payment for Construction Act/Loi sur le paiement sans délai des travaux de construction

(Mr. WASYLIW – 19 minutes)

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 36) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics

(Mr. LAMONT – 25 minutes)

Designated Bill

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 14) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment, Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules, le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 24) – The Real Property Valuation Board and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur la Commission de l'évaluation des biens réels et modifications connexes
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)
Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 37) – The International Child Support and Family Maintenance (Hague Convention) Act/Loi sur le recouvrement international des aliments destinés aux enfants et à d'autres membres de la famille (Convention de La Haye)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 40) – The Hospitality Sector Customer Registry Act and Amendments to The Child and Family Services Act and The Child Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking Act/Loi édictant la Loi sur les registres des clients dans le secteur de l'hébergement et modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille et la Loi sur l'exploitation sexuelle d'enfants et la traite de personnes
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

NOTICE PAPER

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Calling on the Provincial Government to Immediately Increase Minimum Wage to \$15/hour

18. WHEREAS Manitoba had one of the highest minimum wages in the country before the current Provincial Government took office; and

WHEREAS Manitoba, as of October 2022, will have the lowest minimum wage in the country; and

WHEREAS no minimum wage workers who work full time should live in poverty; and

WHEREAS many minimum wage workers are forced to work two or more jobs just to make enough money to live; and

WHEREAS currently 31,000 Manitobans of all ages work for minimum wage in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government has made it clear it has no plans to increase the minimum wage above a poverty wage; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government has demonstrated a lack of commitment to front line workers by indicating that Manitoba having the lowest minimum wage in the country was not an important priority for the government; and

WHEREAS increasing the minimum wage to a living wage would help attract workers to industries that are currently experiencing labour shortages and would ensure no worker who works full time will have to live in poverty; and

WHEREAS the rising cost of living means that the minimum wage loses its purchasing power as the cost of everyday essentials like groceries and gas continue to increase; and

WHEREAS no Manitoban should have to live in poverty, including those who are working full time.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to immediately increase the minimum wage to \$15 dollars an hour and ensure that it becomes a living wage so no Manitoban who works full time lives in poverty.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Province of Manitoba Annual Report and Public Accounts – dated March 31, 2020
- Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits – dated December 2020
- Province of Manitoba Annual Report and Public Accounts – dated March 31, 2021
- Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits – dated December 2021

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Vital Statistics Agency – dated September 2020
- Auditor General's Report – Physicians' Billings – dated January 2021

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. to consider the following report referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Department of Infrastructure: Oversight of Commercial Vehicle Safety – dated December 2019.
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