

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. SIMARD-

(No. 3) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg et la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Hon. Mr. SIMARD-

(No. 4) - The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Mr. GOERTZEN -

(No. 200) – The Occupiers' Liability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants

Mr. WASYLIW -

(No. 204) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Reason for Traffic Stop)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (obligation de motiver tout ordre d'arrêt)

Mr. WASYLIW-

(No. 205) – The Budget Impact Reporting Act/Loi sur la publication de rapports concernant les répercussions des mesures budgétaires

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 206) – The Homeowner Protection from Unsolicited Purchase Offers Act/Loi sur la protection des propriétaires contre les offres d'achat non sollicitées

Mr. WASYLIW-

(No. 207) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Teaching Experience of Principals)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (expérience des directeurs en enseignement)

MLA DELA CRUZ -

(No. 209) – The Celebration of Philippine Independence Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de la célébration de l'indépendance des Philippines (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

Mr. WASYLIW-

(No. 211) – The Local Elections Voter Eligibility Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'admissibilité des électeurs aux élections locales (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. WASYLIW-

(No. 212) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

Mr. WASYLIW-

(No. 213) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Non-Compete Agreements)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (accords de non-concurrence)

Mr. WASYLIW-

(No. 214) – The Board Parity and Diversity Act/Loi sur la parité et la diversité au sein des conseils d'administration

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PETITIONS

Mr. BALCAEN MLA BEREZA Ms. BYRAM Mrs. COOK Mr. EWASKO Mr. GUENTER Mrs. HIEBERT Mr. JACKSON Mr. JOHNSON Mr. KHAN Mr. KING Mr. NARTH Mr. NESBITT Mr. PERCHOTTE Mr. PIWNIUK Mr. SCHULER Mrs. STONE Mr. WHARTON Mr. WOWCHUK

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ADJOURNED DEBATE (Sixth Day of Debate):

MLA COMPTON -

THAT the following Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Second Session of the Forty-Third Legislature of Manitoba.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. EWASKO in amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets that the Provincial Government has failed to follow through on its commitments to the people of Manitoba, demonstrating a lack of credibility, integrity and competence in basic governance, and has thus neglected the needs of Manitobans.

As a consequence of this and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

(MLA LAGASSÉ – 19 minutes)

ETHICS REPORT MOTIONS:

THAT the Legislative Assembly accept the Report of the Ethics Commissioner dated November 5, 2024, regarding the Honourable Member for Riding Mountain, and approve the recommendation contained therein.

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. WIEBE -

(No. 2) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

GOVERNMENT MOTION:

Hon. Min. FONTAINE – Special Committee on Local Journalism

THAT a Special Committee on Local Journalism be created to make recommendations on exploring the future of local journalism, including rural and cultural media such as French, Filipino, Punjabi and Chinese language publications, with the mandate to consider matters of public support for journalism, and report its conclusion to the Assembly within 30 days of the start of Fall Sitting 2025; and

THAT the composition of the Special Committee be:

- (a) four members designated by the NDP caucus, and
- (b) two members designated by the PC caucus; and

THAT the Special Committee be authorized to decide how it will conduct its business, including deciding to hold meetings at times and places it considers advisable to receive briefs and hear presentations; and

THAT, except as otherwise provided in this motion, the Special Committee shall have the same status and powers and follow the same rules and procedures as a Standing Committee of the House, including the power to establish a sub-committee for the purposes of carrying out any part of the Special Committee's work; and

THAT after adoption by the House, this motion may be amended only by:

- (a) unanimous consent of the House;
- (b) passage of a subsequent motion by the House; or
- (c) written agreement of all House Leaders if the House is not sitting.

NOTICE PAPER

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

MLA COMPTON – Supporting the Provincial Government on 800 New Hip and Knee Surgeries

2. WHEREAS the previous, failed PC Provincial Government cut health services and closed ERs; and

WHEREAS the previous, failed PC Provincial Government closed beds and fired health care workers; and

WHEREAS the previous, failed PC Provincial Government allowed wait times to rise under its watch; and

WHEREAS the previous, failed PC Provincial Government sent Manitobans out of province for surgeries they deserved to have closer to home; and

WHEREAS the previous, failed PC Provincial Government disrespected health-care workers causing them to leave public health care; and

WHEREAS the previous, failed PC Provincial Government cut hours for rural ERs and closed rural EMS stations; and

WHEREAS Manitobans voted for the New Democratic Party to rebuild health care in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government has opened 197 beds to help reduce wait-times; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government has hired 873 net new health-care workers to staff integral health services; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government is hiring two new surgeons and one anesthesiologist to expand capacity at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre and ease the surgical backlog; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government has introduced seven-day-a-week discharge in hospitals so more Manitobans can get the care they need; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government is improving access to health services by opening new extended hour clinics during evenings and weekends; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government is reopening emergency rooms across the province, including the Carberry ER, the Victoria Hospital ER, and Eriksdale ER.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to support the Provincial Government in efforts to bring in 800 new hip and knee surgeries to Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, December 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022
- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023
- Elections Manitoba Proposal: Vote Anywhere in Manitoba on Election Day at any Returning Office dated October 2024.