LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 70

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT **10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of MLA PANKRATZ:

THAT Bill (No. 210) – The Indigenous Veterans Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée des anciens combattants autochtones (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. NARTH, Mrs. ROBBINS, Hon. Min. FONTAINE, Mr. GUENTER, MLA CROSS and Mrs. STONE having spoken,

In accordance with Rule 25, the debate was interrupted at 10:55 a.m. to put the Second Reading Question on Selected Bill (No. 210).

And the Question being put. Pursuant to sub-rule 24(7), the division was deferred to take place at 11:55 a.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2025.

By leave, the House agreed to waive Rule 25(2) and allow the Honourable Member for Fort Garry to have two Selected Bills this session.

Mr. BLASHKO moved:

Resolution No. 20: Commending Provincial Government for Committing to Reopen the Victoria Hospital Emergency Room

WHEREAS the previous, failed PC Provincial Government closed three major emergency rooms in Winnipeg, including the Victoria General Hospital, resulting in cuts to vital services to Winnipeg communities; and

WHEREAS the closure of the Victoria Emergency Room resulted in South Winnipeg families and seniors losing access to the community emergency care they depend on; and

WHEREAS the closure of the Victoria Emergency Room exacerbated pressure on other Emergency Departments in Winnipeg, driving up bed block, emergency room overcrowding, and wait times; and

WHEREAS the previous PC Provincial Government cut rural emergency services, resulting in reduced hours and closures, including in Ste. Anne and Carberry; and

WHEREAS the previous PC Provincial Government's approach to healthcare was disrespectful to staff and damaging to patients' health outcomes, resulting in mass resignations, worse services, and a toxic culture in our health care system; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government has begun rebuilding health care, with a focus on restoring emergency services, including rebuilding the Victoria ER; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government reopened Carberry ER within the first year of its mandate and have committed to building a new Eriksdale ER; and

WHEREAS the new Victoria ER will be complemented by the reopening of the Mature Women's Centre, which was also closed by the failed PC Provincial Government, and the creation of the Anne Oake Family Recovery Centre, ensuring wraparound care for women and families in Winnipeg; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's plan reflects the values of Manitobans by prioritizing timely access to care, reducing emergency wait times, and restoring trust in the health care system.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend the Provincial Government for its commitment to restoring emergency health care services, beginning with the commitment to reopen the Victoria ER, and urge the Provincial Government to continue its efforts to rebuild emergency care across Manitoba, reversing the damage caused by the previous PC Provincial Government's closures.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. BLASHKO having spoken,

And Mrs. COOK, Hon. Min. CABLE, MLA LAGASSÉ, Ms. BYRAM and Messrs. PIWNIUK and EWASKO having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. COOK, MLA LAGASSÉ and Ms. BYRAM having spoken,

And Mr. PIWNIUK speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

In accordance with Rule 34, the Deputy Government House Leader announced that the Private Member's resolution titled "Manitoba Needs to Address the Cost of Living Crisis" will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Min. MOROZ, the Minister of Innovation and New Technology, made a statement regarding the second anniversary of the October 7th attack.

Ms. BYRAM and, by leave, MLA LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. SIMARD, the minister responsible for Francophone Affairs, made a statement regarding the Fédération des communautés francophones et acadienne du Canada (FCFA).

MLA LAGASSÉ commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), MLA DELA CRUZ, Mr. GOERTZEN, MLA CHEN and Messrs. KING and BLASHKO made Member's statements.

During Oral Questions, the Speaker interjected and requested that the words "lining his own pockets", spoken by the Honourable Member for Fort Whyte, be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. KHAN withdrew their remarks.

In accordance with the provisions agreed to by the House on October 2, 2024, and subsequently amended, the House considered the following motion:

THAT the Legislative Assembly accept the findings regarding Heather Stefanson, the former Member for Tuxedo, in the Conclusion of the Report of the Ethics Commissioner dated May 21, 2025, and order that the penalty recommended by the Commissioner be imposed.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Mr. KINEW and Hon. Min. MOYES having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

AYE

ASAGWARA
BALCAEN
BEREZA
BLASHKO
BRAR
BUSHIE
BYRAM
CABLE
CHEN
COMPTON
COOK
CORBETT
CROSS
DELA CRUZ
DEVGAN
EWASKO
FONTAINE
GOERTZEN
GUENTER
JOHNSON
KENNEDY
KHAN
KINEW
KING
KOSTYSHYN
LAGASSÉ
LAMOUREUX
LOISELLE
MALOWAY
MARCELINO
MOROZ
MOSES
MOYES
NARTH
NAYLOR
NESBITT
OXENHAM
PANKRATZ
PERCHOTTE
PIWNIUK
REDHEAD
ROBBINS
SALA
SANDHU
SCHMIDT
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In accordance with the provisions agreed to by the House on October 2, 2024, and subsequently amended, the House considered the following motion:

THAT the Legislative Assembly accept the findings regarding Cliff Cullen, the former Member for Spruce Woods, in the Conclusion of the Report of the Ethics Commissioner dated May 21, 2025, and order that the penalty recommended by the Commissioner be imposed.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PERCHOTTE, Hon. Min. ASAGWARA, MLAs PANKRATZ and LOISELLE and Hon. Min. CABLE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

AYE

ASAGWARA	LAMOUREUX
BALCAEN	LOISELLE
BEREZA	MALOWAY
BLASHKO	MARCELINO
BRAR	MOROZ
BUSHIE	MOSES
BYRAM	MOYES
CABLE	NARTH
CHEN	NAYLOR
COMPTON	NESBITT
COOK	OXENHAM
CORBETT	PANKRATZ
CROSS	PERCHOTTE
DELA CRUZ	PIWNIUK
DEVGAN	REDHEAD
EWASKO	ROBBINS
FONTAINE	SALA
GOERTZEN	SANDHU
GUENTER	SCHMIDT
JOHNSON	SCHOTT
KENNEDY	SCHULER
KHAN	SIMARD
KINEW	SMITH
KING	WASYLIW
KOSTYSHYN	WIEBE
LAGASSÉ	WOWCHUK.....52

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In accordance with the provisions agreed to by the House on October 2, 2024, and subsequently amended, the House considered the following motion:

THAT the Legislative Assembly accept the findings regarding the Honourable Member for Red River North in the Conclusion of the Report of the Ethics Commissioner dated May 21, 2025, and order that the penalty recommended by the Commissioner be imposed.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. WOWCHUK, Hon. Min. SCHMIDT and MLAs CROSS and DEVGAN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

AYE

ASAGWARA	LAMOUREUX
BALCAEN	LOISELLE
BEREZA	MALOWAY
BLASHKO	MARCELINO
BRAR	MOROZ
BUSHIE	MOSES
BYRAM	MOYES
CABLE	NARTH
CHEN	NAYLOR
COMPTON	NESBITT
COOK	OXENHAM
CORBETT	PANKRATZ
CROSS	PERCHOTTE
DELA CRUZ	PIWNIUK
DEVGAN	REDHEAD
EWASKO	ROBBINS
FONTAINE	SALA
GOERTZEN	SANDHU
GUENTER	SCHMIDT
JOHNSON	SCHOTT
KENNEDY	SCHULER
KHAN	SIMARD
KINEW	SMITH
KING	WHARTON
KOSTYSHYN	WIEBE
LAGASSÉ	WOWCHUK.....52

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In accordance with the provisions agreed to by the House on October 2, 2024, and subsequently amended, the House considered the following motion:

THAT the Legislative Assembly accept the findings regarding the Honourable Member for Interlake-Gimli in the Conclusion of the Report of the Ethics Commissioner dated May 21, 2025.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. NESBITT, Hon. Mr. SIMARD, Mr. KHAN, Hon. Messrs. KINEW and MOSES and Hon. Min. FONTAINE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

AYE

ASAGWARA
BALCAEN
BEREZA
BLASHKO
BRAR
BUSHIE
BYRAM
CABLE
CHEN
COMPTON
COOK
CORBETT
CROSS
DELA CRUZ
DEVGAN
EWASKO
FONTAINE
GOERTZEN
GUENTER
JOHNSON
KENNEDY
KHAN
KINEW
KING
KOSTYSHYN
LAGASSÉ
LAMOUREUX
LOISELLE
MALOWAY
MARCELINO
MOROZ
MOSES
MOYES
NARTH
NAYLOR
NESBITT
OXENHAM
PANKRATZ
PERCHOTTE
PIWNIUK
REDHEAD
ROBBINS
SALA
SANDHU
SCHMIDT
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SIMARD
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The House then adjourned at 9:37 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.