

Tuesday, May 21, 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)

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)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

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

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 237) – The Technology Advisory Council Act/Loi sur le Conseil consultatif de la technologie

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 238) – The Winnipeg General Strike (Bloody Saturday) Act/Loi sur la grève générale de Winnipeg (samedi sanglant)

Mrs. GUILLEMARD –

(No. 240) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

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

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. MARTIN –

(No. 206) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire  
(Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – 4 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. MICKLEFIELD – 9 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 224) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail  
(Mr. MARTIN – 6 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. SWAN –

(No. 236) – The Celebrating Manitoba 150 Act/Loi sur l'Année de la célébration du 150<sup>e</sup> anniversaire du Manitoba  
(Mr. JOHNSON – 9 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of 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  
(Mrs. GUILLEMARD – 5 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 230) – The Spirit Bear Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de l'ourson Spirit Bear  
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes)

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**RESOLUTION:**

**Mr. GRAYDON – Removing Educational Land Tax on Farm and Agricultural Land**

12. WHEREAS agriculture is at the heart of Manitoba's economy; and

WHEREAS the value of agricultural land in parts of the province has increased drastically in recent years, yet the provincial rebate has not been indexed in any form to match these increases in property value, thereby asymmetrically increasing the educational tax burden on farmers; and

WHEREAS the rising cost of agricultural land in this province means that farmers are paying far more than their fair share of education taxes; and

WHEREAS the Progressive Conservative Party of Manitoba, through a resolution that was passed by its membership, called on the province to eliminate school taxes on agricultural land; and

WHEREAS large corporations in this province who build massive development projects such as Investor's Group Field, Bell MTS Place and True North Square are not required to pay education taxes; and

WHEREAS the current Minister of Agriculture, the Member for Lakeside, the current Minister for Growth, Enterprise and Trade, the Member for Midland, and the current Minister of Justice, the Member for Spruce Woods, are all on the record of being in favour eliminating school tax on agricultural land; and

WHEREAS fairness when it comes to taxation is paramount, as everyone benefits from a well informed population and a well funded education system.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to take immediate steps to remove the education tax on agricultural land.

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**DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Mr. LINDSEY – Obstetric Delivery Services at Flin Flon General Hospital  
(Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 9 minutes/159 minutes remaining)
3. Mr. SMOOK – FleetNet Replacement  
(Mr. LINDSEY – 2 minutes/122 minutes remaining)
7. Mr. WIEBE – Curriculum Support Center is a needed resource for Manitoba educators  
(Mr. MARTIN – 8 minutes/128 minutes remaining)
8. Mr. MICHALESKI – Livestock Education  
(Mr. GRAYDON – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)

9. Mr. WOWCHUK – Respecting Manitoba’s Climate and Green Plan  
(Mr. WIEBE – 9 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
  4. Ms. LAMOUREUX – Winnipeg General Strike  
(Ms. FONTAINE – 8 minutes/69 minutes remaining)
  6. Mr. TEITSMA – Reducing the PST  
(Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – 8 minutes/66 minutes remaining)
  5. Ms. LATHLIN – Mental Health supports needed for youth in Manitoba's north  
(Mrs. GUILLEMARD – 8 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
  10. Mr. BINDLE – Recognizing the Importance of Mining in Manitoba  
(Mr. SWAN – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  11. Mr. SWAN – Crown Corporations should stay public and affordable  
(Mr. EWASKO – 6 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
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**SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.**

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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)

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. JOHNSON –

(No. 233) – The Wildlife Amendment Act (Protecting Property from Water and Wildlife Damage)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (protection des biens contre les dommages causés par les eaux et la faune)

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 234) – The Mining Tax Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la taxe minière

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 235) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d'urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 239) – The Latex Control Act/Loi limitant l'utilisation du latex

Mr. JOHNSTON –

(No. 241) – 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)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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**MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

**ORAL QUESTIONS**

**PETITIONS**

Mr. ALLUM  
Mr. ALTEMEYER  
Ms. FONTAINE  
Hon. Mr. GERRARD  
Mr. GRAYDON  
Ms. KLASSEN  
Mr. LAMONT  
Ms. LAMOUREUX  
Ms. LATHLIN  
Mr. LINDSEY  
Ms. MARCELINO (Logan)  
Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)  
Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)  
Mr. SWAN  
Mr. WIEBE

**GRIEVANCES**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY (continued)**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

(93 hrs. 13 minutes)  
(Chamber – Health, Seniors and Active Living)  
(Room 255 – Indigenous and Northern Relations)  
(Room 254 – Executive Council)

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**REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:**

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)

(amended – Committee)  
[Amendment (3) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 9) – The Family Law Modernization Act/Loi sur la modernisation du droit de la famille  
[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. CULLEN]  
**Specified Bill**

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**DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:**

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

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

(Ms. FONTAINE – 29 minutes)  
**Specified Bill**

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**CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 5) – The Mental Health Amendment and Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale et la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

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

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

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



Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 8) – The Referendum Act/Loi sur les référendums  
**Specified 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)  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 13) – The Private Vocational Institutions Act/Loi sur les établissements d'enseignement professionnel privés  
**Specified Bill**

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  
**Specified Bill**

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)  
**Specified Bill**

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  
(amended – Committee)  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

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

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  
**Specified Bill**

## **DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

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)

**Designated Bill**

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)

**Designated Bill**

On the Proposed Motion of 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)

(Ms. LATHLIN – 26 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

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

(Mr. KINEW – 27 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of 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

(Mr. MALOWAY – 22 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 30) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2020/Loi de 2020 portant affectation anticipée de crédits

(Mr. SWAN – 9 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 32) – An Act concerning the Leasing of 800 Adele Avenue, Winnipeg/Loi sur la location des locaux sis au 800, avenue Adele, à Winnipeg

(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 4 minutes)

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## **SECOND READINGS:**

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. Mr. PEDERSEN –

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

**Designated Bill**

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)

**Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 31) – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi de la taxe sur le tabac  
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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# **NOTICE PAPER**

## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WEDNESDAY:**

Mr. ALTEMEYER –

(No. 242) – The Climate and Green Plan Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Plan vert et climatique

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

### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION:**

**Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Keep Concordia and Seven Oaks Emergency Rooms Open**

**13.** WHEREAS the Provincial Government has announced that Concordia and Seven Oaks Hospitals' emergency rooms (ER) will be closed in June of 2019 and September of 2019, respectively; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living refuses to be forthcoming with residents of northeast Winnipeg on what exact date the Concordia ER will be shut down; and

WHEREAS these closures leave families in north Winnipeg without any nearby access to emergency medical care on a 24/7 basis; and

WHEREAS these closures will result in patients in need traveling twenty minutes or more to emergency rooms at St. Boniface Hospital or Health Sciences Centre to receive care; and

WHEREAS wait times at Winnipeg emergency rooms have continued to increase since the Provincial Government began Phase 1 of its health care overhaul; and

WHEREAS as a result of the chaos from this health care overhaul, the Provincial Government has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on private agency nurses to fill nursing shortages; and

WHEREAS nurses have strongly expressed concern for their patients because the shortage is increasing overtime hours and workloads, and thereby creating an environment in which quality patient care cannot be guaranteed; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government failed to consult with families and seniors in northeast Winnipeg regarding the closing of their emergency rooms or to consult with health officials and healthcare workers to discuss how these closures would impact patient care in advance of the announcement; and

WHEREAS in the Provincial Government's 2019 budget, \$120 million was cut from healthcare, after \$240 million was underspent in 2018, leaving Manitobans with fewer resources to address their health needs; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has rehired a consultant because its health care overhaul is failing; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is making health care decisions based on politics and profits rather than improving patient care.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Concordia Hospital's emergency room and Seven Oaks Hospital's emergency room so that families and seniors in north Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality healthcare services.

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