

Thursday, March 17, 2022



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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. 203) – The Abortion Protest Buffer Zone Act/Loi sur les zones tampons relatives aux manifestations contre l'avortement

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. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 208) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

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

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)

Mr. SALA –

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

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)

Mr. ISLEIFSON –

(No. 205) – The Filipino Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine philippin
(Mr. WIEBE – 3 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)

MLA MARCELINO –

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

RESOLUTION:

MLA MARCELINO – Calling on the Provincial Government to Improve Adult Education

6. WHEREAS adult education helps adults achieve sufficient levels of literacy, numeracy and other essential skills necessary to obtain or qualify for higher levels of employment or education and improve economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS the benefits of adult education include stronger and healthier families and communities, improved school outcomes for children, significant reductions in poverty, major steps in the direction of reconciliation, enhanced tax revenues and reduced social assistance and related costs; and

WHEREAS currently there are 192,600 Manitobans between the ages of 16 and 65 whose literacy levels are at stages 1 or 2, meaning their literacy levels are not sufficient to enable them to participate fully in society; and

WHEREAS enrolment in adult literacy programs in 2020/21 was 1,150, which is less than one percent of those who need to advance their literacy skills; and

WHEREAS adult education has been cut by the Provincial Government because funding has failed to keep up with inflation; and

WHEREAS there were 42 adult literacy programs in Manitoba in 2009/10 and in 2019/20 there were only 30 resulting in a decline of 28.6 percent; and

WHEREAS the number of adult learners in Adult Learning Centres and Adult Literacy Programming has continued to fall under the Provincial Government from 8,450 in 2015/16 to 6,058 in 2020/21 and 2,182 in 2015/16 to 1,150 in 2020/21, respectively; and

WHEREAS one of the biggest barriers to accessing adult education is that many people who receive EIA are not made aware of opportunities to advance their education and are often discouraged from pursuing adult education; and

WHEREAS currently the EIA Administrative Manual does not always include adult education as part of a EIA recipient's action plan; and

WHEREAS the benefits of properly funding adult education and promoting the option to people on EIA would be significant.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to make meaningful investments in adult literacy and education, support adult learners as they seek to improve their education and ensure adult education is an option available to EIA recipients so they can successfully develop their skills and abilities.

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)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. REYES –

(No. 29) – The Mennonite College Federation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fédération des collèges mennonites

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

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

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

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

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

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)

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)

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)

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. 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. SMOOK –

(No. 223) – The Ukrainian Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine ukrainien

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. LAMONT –

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

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PETITIONS

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Ms. FONTAINE
Hon. Mr. GERRARD
Mr. KINEW
Ms. LATHLIN
MLA LINDSEY
Mr. MALOWAY
Mr. MOSES
Ms. NAYLOR
Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)
Mr. WIEBE

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(99 hours 40 minutes)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

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)

(Hon. Mr. FRIESEN – Unlimited)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

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

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

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

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

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

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

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 16) – The Financial Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques

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

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

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

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)

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

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

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

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

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

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)

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)

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

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

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR MONDAY NEXT:

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 33) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment and Municipal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale et la Loi sur la Commission municipale

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 34) – 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
