

Thursday, May 30, 2024



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. OXENHAM –

(No. 208) – The Two-Spirit and Transgender Day of Visibility Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de visibilité bispirituelle et transgenre (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)
(Deferred Vote)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 201) – The Manitoba Emblems Amendment Act (Provincial Stone)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les emblèmes du Manitoba (désignation de la pierre provinciale)

Mr. JACKSON –

(No. 202) – The Community Foundation Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée des fondations communautaires (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

Mr. NESBITT –

(No. 211) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Manitoba Parks Licence Plates)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d'immatriculation des parcs du Manitoba)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PRIVATE BILLS:

MLA LOISELLE –

(No. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation »

(Mr. JACKSON – 4 minutes)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 203) – The Occupiers’ Liability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants

(Mr. BLASHKO – 5 minutes)

MLA CROSS –

(No. 216) – The Manitoba Small Business Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois de la petite entreprise au Manitoba (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(Mr. SCHULER – 8 minutes)

MLA LAGASSÉ –

(No. 217) – The Men’s Mental Health Awareness Week Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation à la santé mentale des hommes (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(Hon. Mr. SIMARD – 7 minutes)

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. JOHNSON –

(No. 214) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Net-Metering Agreements)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’Hydro-Manitoba (ententes de facturation nette)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. NARTH – Calling on the Provincial Government to Stop the Assault on Affordability and Eliminate the Education Property Taxes for All Manitobans

19. WHEREAS the Provincial Government abandoned plans to eliminate education property taxes and instead introduced a plan to increase taxes by \$148 million in 2024; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is allowing school divisions to increase local property taxes by as much as 17%; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has been adamant in its public-facing communications that 83% of homeowners will benefit from these property tax changes but has produced no evidence to support this claim; and

WHEREAS experts estimate that tens of thousands of Manitoba homeowners will actually pay more taxes under this new Provincial Government plan; and

WHEREAS removing property tax rebates for multi-family housing, such as apartment blocks, is directly increasing rent prices for tens of thousands of Manitobans; and

WHEREAS by removing property tax rebates for commercial properties, this Provincial Government is heavily taxing small businesses, who are still recovering from the pandemic; and

WHEREAS an education funding model that ties school funding to property tax assessments is not fair or equitable.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the Provincial Government's recent assault on affordability and urge the Provincial Government to effect a call for a return to the elimination of education property taxes.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. KHAN – Calling on the Provincial Government to Remove the Federal Carbon Tax on Home Heating Bills for Manitobans
(Mr. BRAR – 1 minute/68 minutes remaining)
2. Mr. OXENHAM – Commitment to Keeping Manitoba Public Insurance Publicly Owned
(Mr. PIWNIUK – 4 minutes/128 minutes remaining)
3. MLA LOISELLE – Louis Riel
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
4. Mr. NESBITT – Protecting Lake Winnipeg from Sewage Pollution
(MLA CROSS – 7 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
5. MLA MOROZ – Calling on the Federal Government to Reduce Corporate Food Waste
(Mr. NARTH – 8 minutes/126 minutes remaining)
6. MLA BEREZA – Calling on the Provincial Government to Remove the Federal Carbon Tax on Agriculture
(MLA PANKRATZ – 6 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
7. Mrs. STONE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Prioritize and Protect Children in Care and Commit to a Public Inquiry
(Hon. Ms. SMITH – 1 minute/123 minutes remaining)

8. MLA LAMOUREUX – Calling on the Provincial Government to Extend Employment Standards Benefits to Workers of the Gig Economy
(MLA LOISELLE – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
9. Mr. JACKSON – Calling on the Provincial Government to Address the Overcrowding in Schools
(MLA LOISELLE – 2 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
10. MLA DEVGAN – Respecting Frontline workers
(Ms. BYRAM – 6 minutes/130 minutes remaining)
11. Mrs. COOK – Calling on the Provincial Government to put Patients over Politics
(Open/125 minutes remaining)
12. MLA DELA CRUZ – Respecting Seniors
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 10 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
13. Mr. PIWNIUK – Respecting Middle-Income Taxpayers
(MLA LOISELLE – 6 minutes/129 minutes remaining)
14. MLA REDHEAD – Affordability in the North
(Mr. SCHULER – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
15. Mr. KING – Holding the Provincial Government Accountable for Security Rebate Commitment
(Hon. Min. ALTOMARE – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
16. Ms. LATHLIN – Better Access to Healthcare in the North
(Mr. NARTH – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
17. Mr. BALCAEN – Calling on the Provincial Government to Keep Hard Drugs Illegal
(Hon. Min. ASAGWARA – 3 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
18. MLA MOYES – Supporting the Provincial Government’s Universal Nutrition Program
(Ms. BYRAM – 9 minutes/134 minutes remaining)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 12) – The Environment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’environnement

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 27) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 28) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 32) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’Hydro-Manitoba

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 35) – The Seniors’ Advocate Act/Loi sur le protecteur des aînés

Mr. BALCAEN –

(No. 204) – The Change of Name Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 205) – 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)

Mrs. STONE –

(No. 206) – The Intimate Image Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des images intimes

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 210) – The Homeowner Protection from Unsolicited Purchase Offers Act/Loi sur la protection des propriétaires contre les offres d’achat non sollicitées

Mr. PERCHOTTE –

(No. 215) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Passing Vehicle on Shoulder)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (dépassement des véhicules sur l’accotement)

MLA DELA CRUZ –

(No. 218) – 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)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TABLING OF REPORTS

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

ORAL QUESTIONS

PETITIONS

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

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(81 hours 44 minutes)
(Chamber – Finance)
(Room 254 – Education and Early Childhood Learning)
(Room 255 – Justice)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Min. CABLE –

(No. 5) – The Adult Literacy Act/Loi sur l’alphabétisation des adultes
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 6) – The Manitoba Assistance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les allocations d’aide du Manitoba
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 8) – The Safe Access to Abortion Services Act/Loi sur l’accès sécuritaire aux services d’interruption volontaire de grossesse
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. CABLE –

(No. 10) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’administration de l’enseignement postsecondaire
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 11) – The Statutes and Regulations Amendment and Interpretation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires et la Loi d’interprétation
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 13) – 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
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 14) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2024/Loi corrective de 2024
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 15) – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 17) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ALTOMARE –

(No. 18) – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 19) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 20) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 22) – The Celebration of Nigerian Independence Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de la célébration de l'indépendance du Nigeria (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 23) – The Change of Name Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 24) – The Intimate Image Protection Amendment Act (Distribution of Fake Intimate Images)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des images intimes (distribution de fausses images intimes)

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 29) – The Body Armour and Fortified Vehicle Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle des gilets de protection balistique et des véhicules blindés

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 30) – The Unexplained Wealth Act (Criminal Property Forfeiture Act and Corporations Act Amended)/Loi sur les richesses inexplicées (modification de la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement et de la Loi sur les corporations)

Hon. Mr. MOSES –

(No. 31) – The Captured Carbon Storage Act/Loi sur le stockage de carbone capté

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 33) – The Change of Name Amendment Act (3)/Loi n° 3 modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 34) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 36) – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 7) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d’offres)

(Hon. Mr. WIEBE)

Designated Bill

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 9) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi

(Mr. NESBITT – 19 minutes)

Designated Bill

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 37) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2024/Loi d’exécution du budget de 2024 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(Open)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 16) – The Regulatory Accountability Reporting Act and Amendments to the Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la remise de rapports relativement à la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modification de la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires

Designated Bill

Hon. Min. ALTOMARE –

(No. 21) – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)
Designated Bill

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 26) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage
d’habitation

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn efforts that put the pensions of all
Canadians at risk and affirm collective support for the Canada Pension Plan and measures and strategies
that strengthen the national pension plan for seniors, retirees and all workers in the province and country.
(Hon. Min. FONTAINE)

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba affirm its commitment to immediately call for a
ceasefire in the Israel and Gaza war to address the famine crisis.
(Open)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR MONDAY:

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 38) – An Act Respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Other
Amendments)/Loi concernant les services à l'enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone et
autres modifications)
