

Tuesday, October 8, 2024



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

(Hon. Mr. MOSES – 9 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)
(MLA MOROZ – 4 minutes)

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

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
Selected Bill
(Second Reading question to be put October 15)

Mr. JOHNSON –

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

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)

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 221) – The Earlier Screening for Breast Cancer Act/Loi sur l’abaissement du seuil d’admissibilité au dépistage systématique du cancer du sein

RESOLUTION:

MLA CROSS – Orange Shirt Day

21. WHEREAS the Provincial Government currently recognizes September 30th as Orange Shirt Day as a direct response to “Call to Action 80” by which the Truth and Reconciliation Commission called for a statutory day of commemoration for the harm caused by the Residential School system; and

WHEREAS the symbol of orange shirts was originated by the experience of Phyllis Webstad, who bought a new orange shirt with her grandmother, which was taken from her when she entered a Residential School; and

WHEREAS Orange Shirt Day commemorates the children who were forcibly taken from their families near the end of September and shamed for their culture and identity within in the Residential School system; and

WHEREAS Orange Shirt Day gives Manitobans a day to reflect on the legacy of the Residential School system while honoring the strength of Residential School survivors and Indigenous families; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is ensuring that the Manitoba education system makes the next generation aware of Residential Schools and the impacts of colonialism; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is committed to educating Manitobans on the truth of Canada's history in order to walk the path towards reconciliation; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is dedicated to working with survivors and uplifting their voices, as they were once silenced.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to affirm the crucial importance that this is the first Orange Shirt Day since this day became a statutory holiday and the efforts of the Provincial Government to hold space for Manitoba families to be together to reflect and continue to walk the path to reconciliation.

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)
 19. Mr. NARTH – Calling on the Provincial Government to Stop the Assault on Affordability and Eliminate the Education Property Taxes for All Manitobans
(Mr. WASYLIW – 4 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
 20. Mr. EWASKO – Justice for Jordyn
(MLA CROSS – 8 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
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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. 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. 219) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Plebiscite Before Permanent Emergency Room Closure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (plébiscites sur la fermeture permanente de salles d'urgence)

Mr. WOWCHUK –

(No. 220) – The Wildlife Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

ORAL QUESTIONS

PETITIONS

Mr. BALCAEN
MLA BEREZA
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Mr. GOERTZEN
Mr. GUENTER
Mrs. HIEBERT
Mr. JACKSON
Mr. JOHNSON
Mr. KING
MLA LAMOUREUX
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Mr. PERCHOTTE
Mr. SCHULER
Mrs. STONE
Mr. WHARTON

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ETHICS REPORT MOTIONS:

THAT the Legislative Assembly accept the Report of the Ethics Commissioner regarding the Honourable Member for Keewatinook, dated September 19, 2024, and approve the recommendation contained therein.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(78 hours 50 minutes)
(Chamber – Executive Council)
(Room 254 – Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care)
(Room 255 – Families)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

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
(Mr. JACKSON – 11 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

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

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)
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

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)

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION:

Hon. Min. FONTAINE – Reappointment of the Ethics Commissioner, Information and Privacy Adjudicator, and Lobbyist Registrar

WHEREAS the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs recommends to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba that Jeffrey Schnoor be reappointed as the Ethics Commissioner for a term of five years; and

WHEREAS the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs recommends to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba that Jeffrey Schnoor be reappointed as the Information and Privacy Adjudicator for a term not to exceed three years from date of commencement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection 11(1) of *The Lobbyists Registration Act*, a person shall be appointed as the registrar by resolution of the Assembly.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to sections 33 and 34 of *The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, Jeffrey Schnoor be reappointed as the Ethics Commissioner for a term of five years; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to section 58.1 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, Jeffrey Schnoor be reappointed as the Information and Privacy Adjudicator for a term not to exceed three years from date of commencement; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to subsection 11(1) of *The Lobbyists Registration Act*, Jeffrey Schnoor be reappointed as the Lobbyist Registrar for a term not to exceed five years from date of commencement.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WEDNESDAY:

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 39) – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes à lame longue
