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ORDER PAPER

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and NOTICE PAPER

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 4) – The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les questions constitutionnelles

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 200) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (attestations médicales)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 201) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Right to Religious Observance)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (droit d'accommodement pour observance religieuse)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 202) – The Financial Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 203) – The Correctional Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services correctionnels

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 204) – The Timely Construction of Residential Housing Act/Loi sur la construction de logements résidentiels en temps opportun

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 205) – The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 206) – The Specialist Wait Time Reporting Act/Loi sur la présentation de rapports concernant les temps d'attente pour la consultation de spécialistes

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 207) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Reporting When Timely Care Not Available)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (communication de renseignements en cas d'impossibilité de fournir des soins en temps opportun)

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 213) – The Earlier Screening for Breast Cancer Act/Loi sur l'abaissement du seuil d'admissibilité au dépistage systématique du cancer du sein

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 214) – The Official Time Amendment Act, 2025/Loi de 2025 modifiant la Loi sur le temps réglementaire

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 216) – The Elections Amendment Act (Election Day on Saturday)/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale (jour du scrutin fixé à un samedi)

MLA DELA CRUZ –

(No. 217) – 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)

MLA LOISELLE –

(No. 218) – The Climate Action Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois de lutte contre les changements climatiques (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 219) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment Act (Expanding Liquor Retail)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries (vente au détail d'une gamme élargie de boissons alcoolisées)

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 220) – The School Bus Seat Belt Safety Act/Loi sur les ceintures de sécurité dans les autobus scolaires

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 221) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Increased Penalties for Passing School Buses)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (peines accrues en cas de dépassement d'autobus scolaire)

Mr. BALCAEN –

(No. 225) – The Deaf Awareness Week and Day of Sign Languages Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation à la surdité et la Journée des langues des signes (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

Mrs. STONE –

(No. 226) – The Catholic Schools Week Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine des écoles catholiques (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

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MLA BEREZA

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Mr. WHARTON
Mr. WOWCHUK

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ADJOURNED DEBATE (Sixth Day of Debate):

MLA CORBETT –

THAT the following Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Third Session of the Forty-Third Legislature of Manitoba.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. KHAN in amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets that the Provincial Government has:

- a) once again failed to present a plan that reflects the realities faced by Manitobans; and
- b) failed to present a credible or transparent fiscal plan while making yet another false promise to balance the budget despite record deficits, deteriorating credit outlooks, and no path to sustainability; and
- c) misstated progress in the health-care system while Manitobans continue to face unacceptable emergency room wait times, closed rural services, long surgical backlogs, and a worsening shortage of front-line staff in many regions; and
- d) failed to address the growing cost-of-living crisis, offering short-term rhetoric instead of long-term affordability measures, leaving families, seniors, farmers, and small businesses without meaningful relief; and
- e) failed to offer a serious plan to rebuild the economy despite job losses, a weakening investment climate, and stalled major infrastructure projects that are vital to Manitoba's competitiveness; and

- f) misrepresented the Provincial Government's record on public safety as crime rates, drug trafficking, and violent incidents continue to rise in many communities across the province, with no comprehensive strategy to tackle the root causes or support law enforcement; and
- g) failed to support municipalities, which continue to face downloading, infrastructure deficits, and cost pressures without stable long-term funding; and
- h) failed to address the severe impacts of drought, wildfire, and climate-driven disasters, providing no concrete commitments to build provincial resilience, protect agriculture, or support affected communities beyond vague reviews and slogans; and
- i) continued to overpromise on northern development and the Port of Churchill, offering speculative, uncosted announcements without supporting evidence, timelines, or guarantees of feasibility, transparency, or value for Manitobans; and
- j) ignored the urgent needs of Manitoba students, with declining educational outcomes, teacher shortages, and a lack of clear standards or accountability for improving classroom supports; and
- k) relied on political branding rather than measurable progress, offering a speech heavy on self-congratulation and light on evidence, vision, or a realistic plan for the future.

As a consequence of these and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

(MLA MALOWAY – 14 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 2) – The Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la distribution non consensuelle des images intimes

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 3) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

THAT the following Sessional Order applies for the duration of the Forty-Third Legislature, despite any other Rule or practice of this House.

Ethics Report Motions

1. Ethics Commissioner Reports dealing with a request for an opinion from the Ethics Commissioner (hereafter referred to as a "request") regarding another Member (or former Member) under Section 44(1) of *The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, shall be considered by the Assembly through debate on an Ethics Report Motion.
2. In accordance with Section 51(1) of *The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, Ethics Report Motions must be considered by the Assembly within 10 sitting days after the report is tabled.
3. The tabling of a report from the Ethics Commissioner by the Speaker shall serve as notice of the Ethics Report Motion, which shall then appear on the *Order Paper* the next sitting day under the heading "Ethics Report Motions" and shall be listed without referencing a sponsoring Member.
4. On the tenth sitting day after an Ethics Commissioner Report has been tabled (hereafter referred to as a "Deadline Day"):
 - a) The Speaker shall call for debate any Ethics Report Motion that must be considered that day in accordance with *The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act* (hereafter referred to as an "outstanding Ethics Report Motion"), with multiple outstanding Ethics Report Motions called in the order those motions are listed on the *Order Paper*; and
 - b) If Routine Proceedings has not concluded 60 minutes prior to the usual adjournment hour, the Speaker must terminate Routine Proceedings and proceed to Orders of the Day; and
 - c) The House shall not adjourn until the questions have been put on all outstanding Ethics Report Motions.
5. If an Ethics Commissioner Report contains recommendations regarding two or more Members (or former Members):
 - a) A separate Ethics Report Motion will be required to consider the recommendation for each Member (or former Member), and all motions must be considered by the Deadline Day.
 - b) Ethics Report Motions originating from the same report may be considered on separate sitting days.
6. An Ethics Report Motion shall be considered as the first item of business under Orders of the Day – Government Business, with the following exceptions:
 - a) Consideration of an Opposition Day Motion shall take precedence and be considered as the first item of business under Orders of the Day.
 - b) If the consideration of an Opposition Day Motion is scheduled for a Deadline Day, consideration of any outstanding Ethics Report Motion(s) shall commence as soon as the question has been put on the Opposition Day Motion, and the House shall not adjourn until the question(s) have been put on the outstanding Ethics Report Motion(s).
 - c) If a Deadline Day falls on a sitting day scheduled for the consideration of:
 - i. the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne;
 - ii. the motion to approve in general the budgetary policy of the Government; or
 - iii. a Constitutional Amendment Motion;those matters shall be considered until the usual hour of adjournment, at which point the House will consider the outstanding Ethics Report Motion(s) and not adjourn until the questions have been put on all of those motions.

In accordance with Rules 35(6) and 47(2), the Government House Leader may also interrupt debate on the Budget motion or the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne for the consideration of an outstanding Ethics Report Motion, if both interruption days have not been used.

7. If a Deadline Day coincides with any of the completion days in Rule 2 related to Specified Bills, Designated Bills, or the Business of Supply set out in sub-rule 76(1), including *The Appropriation Act* and *The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act*, consideration of the outstanding Ethics Report Motion will take precedence and must be concluded before the House proceeds with other business. The House shall not adjourn until the questions have been put on the outstanding Ethics Report Motion(s) and any relevant completion day items referenced in Rule 2.
8. Debate on an Ethics Report Motion shall proceed as follows:
 - a) Debate shall be limited to one sitting day. The House shall not adjourn until all Members have had an opportunity to speak to the motion. When there are no further speakers in the debate, the Speaker shall put the question.
 - b) The Speaker shall read the motion to the House to open the floor for debate.
 - c) The motion cannot be amended.
 - d) No Member shall speak longer than 10 minutes.
 - e) Members may speak to the motion in the following sequence:
 - i. the subject of the request, or a Member from their Party;
 - ii. the Member who made the request, or a Member from their Party;
 - iii. a Member from another Recognized Party;
 - iv. a Member from the subject of the request's Party;
 - v. a Member from the party of the Member who made the request;
 - vi. an Independent Member;
 - vii. a rotation of Members from Recognized Parties, followed by an Independent Member.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendments

9. After adoption by the House, this Sessional Order may be amended only by:
 - a) unanimous consent of the House;
 - b) passage of a subsequent Sessional Order by the House; or
 - c) written agreement of all House Leaders if the House is not sitting.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR THURSDAY:

Mr. BALCAEN –

(No. 227) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impaired Driving Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures en cas d'infractions de conduite avec facultés affaiblies)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT TUESDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

MLA REDHEAD – Advancing Manitoba's Economic Future through Provincial-Federal Collaboration in Churchill

2. WHEREAS the Town of Churchill and the Port of Churchill are critical assets for Manitoba's economic development, Arctic sovereignty, and international trade, being the only deepwater port in North America with Arctic Ocean access and rail connectivity; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government launched Manitoba's new Economic Development Strategy, which includes a long-term vision to make Manitoba a "have" province through productivity growth, trade expansion, and strategic infrastructure investments; and

WHEREAS the Port of Churchill is identified as a potential future federal infrastructure priority, with plans to upgrade the rail line, develop an all-weather road, establish a new energy corridor, and do a feasibility study on marine ice-breaking capacity to enable year-round shipping; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has emphasized the importance of a true nation to nation partnership with individual nations to advance economic reconciliation, create good jobs in the nations and ensure a healthy future for Indigenous communities and all Manitobans; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has acknowledged Churchill's strategic role in diversifying trade routes and supporting Canada's critical minerals strategy, with potential for growing exports to Europe; and

WHEREAS Prime Minister Mark Carney and the Premier issued a joint statement committing to work together to deliver the Port of Churchill Plus project, in partnership with Arctic Gateway Group, the Major Projects Office, and the Manitoba Crown Indigenous Corporation; and

WHEREAS the Arctic Gateway Group, composed of First Nations and northern communities, is actively preparing for expanded operations and has expressed readiness to collaborate with governments and stakeholders.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba affirm its support for the inclusive and sustainable redevelopment of Churchill as a strategic infrastructure project of national importance, and urge the Provincial Government to continue working collaboratively with all partners to ensure Churchill becomes a cornerstone of Manitoba's economic transformation and global trade strategy.
