

Monday, March 16, 2026



**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.**

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 7) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l’obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 12) – The Manitoba Crown-Indigenous Corporation Act/Loi sur la Société Couronne-Autochtones du Manitoba

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 22) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Indigenous Jurisdiction)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l’enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone)

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 24) – The Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 25) – The Fisheries Amendment, Forest Amendment and Wildlife Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche, la Loi sur les forêts et la Loi sur la conservation de la faune

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. 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)

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)

MLA LAMOUREUX –

(No. 232) – The Autism Strategy Act/Loi sur la stratégie sur l'autisme

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 233) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale

MLA LOISELLE –

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

MLA COMPTON –

(No. 301) – The Westminster United Church Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation la « Westminster United Church Foundation »

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Mrs. COOK  
Mr. EWASKO  
Mr. GOERTZEN  
Mr. GUENTER  
Mrs. HIEBERT  
Mr. JOHNSON  
Mr. KHAN  
Mr. KING  
MLA LAGASSÉ  
MLA LAMOUREUX  
Mr. NARTH  
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Mr. PERCHOTTE  
Mr. PIWNIUK  
Mrs. ROBBINS  
Mr. SCHULER  
Mrs. STONE  
M. WHARTON  
Mr. WOWCHUK

**GRIEVANCES**

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ETHICS REPORT MOTION:**

THAT the Legislative Assembly accept the findings regarding the Honourable Member for The Maples in the Conclusion of the Report of the Ethics Commissioner dated December 4, 2025.

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#### **DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 6) – The Sign Languages Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance des langues des signes  
(Ms. BYRAM – 27 minutes)

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#### **SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 5) – The Accessibility for Manitobans Amendment Act and The Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Amendment Act (Access Awareness Week)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’accessibilité pour les Manitobains et la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs (Semaine de sensibilisation à l’accessibilité)  
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 8) – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des armes à lame longue

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 9) – The Street Weapons Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes de rue

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 11) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes for Employee Absences)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi (notes du médecin en cas d’absence d’un employé)

Hon. Min. SANDHU –

(No. 13) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d’habitation

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 14) – The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divulgations faites dans l'intérêt public (protection des divulgateurs d'actes répréhensibles)

Hon. Min. SANDHU –

(No. 15) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur

Hon. Ms. SMITH –

(No. 16) – The Mental Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale

Hon. Min. MOYES –

(No. 18) – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act (Strengthening Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets (renforcement de l'application de la Loi)

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN –

(No. 19) – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Min. MOYES –

(No. 21) – The Drinking Water Safety Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la qualité de l'eau potable

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 23) – The Advocate for Children and Youth Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le protecteur des enfants et des jeunes

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 26) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Eliminating Mandatory Overtime for Nurses)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (fin de l'imposition d'heures supplémentaires aux infirmiers)

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 27) – The Declaration of Principles for Patient Health Care Act and Amendments to The Health System Governance and Accountability Act/Loi sur la déclaration de principes sur les soins de santé offerts aux patients et modification de la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 28) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Nurse-to-Patient Ratios)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (ratios infirmier-malade)

Hon. Min. CABLE –

(No. 29) – The University of Winnipeg Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Université de Winnipeg

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 32) – The Improving Access to Breast Cancer Screening Act/Loi visant à améliorer l'accès au dépistage du cancer du sein

Hon. Mr. SIMARD –

(No. 33) – The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 34) – The Interprovincial Subpoena Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les subpoenas interprovinciaux

Hon. Min. CABLE –

(No. 35) – The Adult Learning Centres Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les centres d'apprentissage pour adultes

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 36) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 38) – The Public Schools Amendment and Manitoba School Boards Association Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques et la Loi sur l'Association des commissions scolaires du Manitoba

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 39) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Tax Administration and Miscellaneous Taxes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur l’administration des impôts et des taxes et divers impôts et taxes

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 40) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Hon. Min. CABLE –

(No. 45) – The Yellowquill University College Act and Amendments to The Advanced Education Administration Act/Loi sur le Yellowquill University College et modification de la Loi sur l’administration de l’enseignement postsecondaire

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

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**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

THAT the Assembly reaffirms its respect and support for the caretaker convention and respect of the democratic will of the voters of Manitoba.

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**NOTICE PAPER**

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR TUESDAY:**

Hon. Min. MOROZ –

(No. 51) – The Public Sector Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity Governance Act/Loi sur la gouvernance de l’intelligence artificielle et de la cybersécurité au sein du secteur public

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**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on March 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, April 10, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. to consider the Auditor General’s Report – Managing IT Security for Remote Access dated March 2024.

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, April 10, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated March 2023
  - Vital Statistics Agency
- Auditor General's Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2025
  - Vital Statistics Agency

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, May 15, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Annual Report and Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024
- Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits dated December 2024
- Annual Report and Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025
- Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits dated December 2025
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations dated March 2019
  - Keeyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations dated March 2020
  - Keeyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations
  - Public Accounts and Other Financial Statements Audits

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, May 15, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Investigations Report dated August 2021
  - Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program
- Auditor General's Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2024
  - Investigations Report: Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program
- Auditor General's Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2026
  - Investigations Report: Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program