



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 44

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

In accordance with Rule 34, the Opposition House Leader announced that the Private Member's resolution titled "Addictions Recovery and Treatment" will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

Mrs. STONE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 227) – The Free Trade and Mobility Within Canada Act/Loi sur le libre-échange et la mobilité au Canada, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. STONE having spoken,

And MLAs COMPTON and BEREZA and Mr. BALCAEN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. MOSES and MLAs BEREZA and LOISELLE having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

Mr. NARTH moved:

Resolution No. 9: Recognizing Providence University College and Theological Seminary's 100th (Centennial) Anniversary

WHEREAS the year 2025 marks the 100th anniversary of Providence University College and Theological Seminary (Providence), an institution that has provided high quality, faith-centered post-secondary education in Manitoba since its founding in 1925 as the Winnipeg Bible Training School; and

WHEREAS Providence has grown from its humble beginnings in a house on Spence Street in Winnipeg, to a 100-acre campus in Otterburne and a new downtown campus in Winnipeg, enabling it to serve students from across Manitoba, Canada, and beyond; and

WHEREAS Providence was the first Bible school in Canada to grant bachelor's degrees in 1948, and has played a significant role in Manitoba's educational landscape by expanding program offerings, including aviation, business, science, and theological studies; and

WHEREAS Providence has served over 12,000 students over the past century, many of whom have gone on to contribute significantly to their communities, churches, and professions in Manitoba and across the world; and

WHEREAS Providence will host a centennial celebration weekend in commemoration of this historic milestone from September 5 to 7, 2025, featuring a gala, festival, and worship events to honour its rich historical legacy and ongoing mission of equipping students for leadership and service and helping them to understand their calling in a changing world.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize and congratulate Providence University College and Theological Seminary on its 100th anniversary and commend its enduring contributions to higher education, leadership, and faith-based learning in the province.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. NARTH having spoken,

And MLA CORBETT, Mr. GUENTER, Mrs. HIEBERT and Mr. GOERTZEN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mmes. SCHOTT and HIEBERT, MLA PANKRATZ, Mr. GOERTZEN and MLA DEVGAN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Mrs. SCHOTT, Messrs. JOHNSON and BRAR, Mrs. HIEBERT and Hon. Mr. WIEBE made Member's statements.

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT tabled:

Reply to Written Question (No. 6), asked by Mrs. COOK, on March 21, 2025:

6. For several years, the top capital priority of the St. James-Assiniboia School Division has been the renovation and the expansion of Phoenix School in Headingley. In 2022, the Phoenix School expansion and renovation project was approved to proceed. The project included, among other amenities, a new gymnasium, two new classrooms, a multipurpose room, and room for 74 child-care spaces. However, in June 2024, the Provincial Government cancelled the project. Will the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning reverse this decision, and support students, teachers and families in Headingley by proceeding with this much-needed project in the upcoming provincial budget?

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

In accordance with sub-rule 2(13), the House considered Second Reading of the remaining Specified Bills.

Hon. Min. MARCELINO moved:

THAT Bill (No. 29) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. MARCELINO having spoken,

And Mr. NARTH having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. NARTH having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Min. MARCELINO moved:

THAT Bill (No. 24) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. MARCELINO having spoken,

And Mr. NARTH having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. NARTH having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Mr. WIEBE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 43) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WIEBE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Mr. WIEBE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 36) – 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, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WIEBE having spoken,

And Mr. BALCAEN having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. BALCAEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Min. NAYLOR moved:

THAT Bill (No. 34) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Motor Carrier Enforcement)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (réglementation des transporteurs routiers), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. NAYLOR having spoken,

And Mr. NARTH having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. NARTH having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the Government House Leader would be allowed to announce four committee meetings after the Question had been put on Bill (No. 38), despite sub-rule 2(13).

Hon. Min. NAYLOR moved:

THAT Bill (No. 38) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Traffic Safety Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de sécurité routière), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. NAYLOR having spoken,

And Mr. NARTH having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. NARTH having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House then adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.