

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 48

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 216) – 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)

(MLA DELA CRUZ)

(No. 232) – The Victims of Impaired Drivers Commemoration Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de commémoration des victimes de conducteurs aux facultés affaiblies (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(Mr. BALCAEN)

Mr. OXENHAM, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Justice, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- April 24, 2025 (2nd Session 43rd Legislature)
- April 30, 2025 (2nd Session 43rd Legislature)

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 9)** The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis
- Bill (No. 13) The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2025/Loi corrective de 2025
- **Bill (No. 32)** The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (Measures to Address Unlawful Activities)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation (mesures concernant les activités illégales)
- **Bill (No. 35)** The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba
- **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
- Bill (No. 43) The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the April 24, 2025 meeting:

- Mr. BALCAEN
- Mr. Blashko
- Mr. KING
- Mr. OXENHAM
- MLA REDHEAD
- Hon. Mr. WIEBE

Your Committee elected Mr. OXENHAM as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. BLASHKO as the Vice-Chairperson.

Committee Membership for the April 30, 2025 meeting:

- Mr. BALCAEN
- MLA CORBETT
- MLA CROSS
- MLA DELA CRUZ
- Mr. KING
- Hon. Mr. WIEBE

Your Committee elected MLA DELA CRUZ as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA CORBETT as the Vice-Chairperson.

Resignations received during Committee proceedings for the April 30, 2025 meeting:

- MLA DELA CRUZ as Chairperson
 - Your Committee elected Mr. OXENHAM as the new Chairperson.
- MLA CORBETT as Vice-Chairperson
 - Your Committee elected MLA LOISELLE as the new Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during Committee proceedings for the April 30, 2025 meeting:

- Mr. GOERTZEN for Mr. KING
- Mr. KING for Mr. BALCAEN
- Mr. BALCAEN for Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. OXENHAM for MLA DELA CRUZ
- MLA LOISELLE for MLA CORBETT
- Mr. Blashko for MLA Cross

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

Non-Committee Members speaking on record at the April 24, 2025 meeting:

- Hon. Min. ASAGWARA
- Hon, Min, FONTAINE
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. Guenter
- Hon. Min. NAYLOR
- Mr. SCHULER
- Mrs. Stone

Non-Committee Members speaking on record at the April 30, 2025 meeting:

- Hon. Min. ASAGWARA
- Mrs. HIEBERT

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 9)** – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (2)/Loi nº 2 modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis:

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Keith Horn Retail Cannabis Council of Manitoba

Sharon Clark Big Buds Cannabis Sales

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 32)** – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (Measures to Address Unlawful Activities)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation (mesures concernant les activités illégales):

April 24, 2025 meeting

David Grant Private citizen
Sel Burrows Point Powerline

Your Committee heard the following 59 presentations on **Bill (No. 43)** – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne:

April 24, 2025 meeting

Desirée Pappel L'Association des éducatrices et éducateurs franco-manitoabains

Derek deVries Park City Gospel Church

Christine Ronceray Private citizen
Nick Klassen Private citizen

Michael Sullivant Pembina Valley Baptist Church

Joshua ShetterPrivate citizenNaomi LetkemannPrivate citizenMonica WiebePrivate citizenCandace SabelPrivate citizen

Tara Sheppard-Luangkhot Organization for Peace, Equity and Nonviolence

Jennifer Friesen Private citizen
David Grant Private citizen

Karen Sharma Manitoba Human Rights Commission

Don Woodstock Private citizen Kathy Harris Private citizen Caleb Clay Private citizen Helina Zegeye Sunshine House Barbara Bendera Private citizen Gina McKay **CUPE** Manitoba Kristine Barr Private citizen Charlie Eau Trans Manitoba Michaela Chotka Private citizen Fae Johnstone Queer Momentum Parker Morran Private citizen Jen Seguin Private citizen Rachamim Enoch Coad Private citizen Kai Solomon Private citizen Michael Shaw Private citizen

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Dayne Moyer Private citizen
Lee Ramuscak Private citizen

Dieth de Leon Bahaghari Pride Manitoba

Private citizen Lila Asher Jackson Unger Private citizen Rhiannon Frost Private citizen Alevtin Pankov Private citizen Private citizen Reece Malone Ashlyn Noble Private citizen Lauren Bailey Private citizen Kai Zamora Private citizen Linda Karn Private citizen Raymond Lyttle Private citizen Emersyn Hildebrand Private citizen

Nathan Martindale Manitoba Teachers' Society

Moon Fast Private citizen Volin Thiessen Private citizen Lindsay Brown Private citizen Chris deBoer Private citizen Gloria Dignazio Private citizen Sandra Saint-Cyr Private citizen Rhonda Forbes Private citizen Alison Norberg Private citizen Noreen Stevens Private citizen

Arlene Macklem Manitoba Federation of Union Retirees

Mandalyn Unger Private citizen
Erica McNabb Private citizen
Aro van Dyck Private citizen

Wren Robertson Private citizen

Kate Kehler Social Planning Council of Winnipeg

Andrew Kohan Private citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following 423 written submission on **Bill** (**No. 43**) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne:

Jeff Burnard Private citizen Annika Baer Private citizen David Krahn Private citizen Private citizen Gary Driedger Darryl Harder Private citizen Scott Ryman Private citizen Dawson Krahn Private citizen Cornelio Dvck Private citizen Caitlin Wall Private citizen Brayden Friesen Private citizen Mike McFarlane Private citizen Jorden Wall Private citizen John Krahn Private citizen **Emily Baker** Private citizen Vincent Elias Private citizen Steven McGillivary Private citizen Geoff Bergen Private citizen Braden Wall Private citizen Dylan Young Private citizen Raymond Garand Private citizen Rosalie Feener Private citizen Chas van Dyck Private citizen Jonathan Van Dyck Private citizen Joanne van Dyck Private citizen Leon Laidlaw Private citizen Raven Hebert-Lee Private citizen Lynne Granke Private citizen Megan Wray Private citizen

Erik Thomson University of Manitoba Faculty Association

Sarah Schira Private citizen Private citizen Breanne Wall Fraser Young Private citizen Doug Derksen Private citizen Katie Derksen Private citizen Miriam Robern Private citizen Private citizen Brooke Reed Private citizen Kelly Hughes Darlene Blatz Private citizen Sandra Schira Private citizen

Lucy Delgado Private citizen Amanda Morris Private citizen Owen Toews Private citizen Maddi Reed Private citizen **Robert Martens** Private citizen Anny Chen Private citizen Morgan Schroeder Private citizen Emèt Eviatar Private citizen Hillary Siemens Private citizen Katie Leitch Private citizen Tara Forshaw Private citizen Leah Krahn Private citizen Leo Cortens Private citizen Kaitlyn Duthie-Kannikkatt Private citizen Joel Siemens Private citizen Heather Krahn Private citizen Jonathan Janzen Private citizen George Krahn Private citizen Sierra Krahn Private citizen Stokely Lindo Private citizen

Chris Scott Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1505

Jason Hodson Private citizen Robert Lentowich Private citizen Victoria Hornblower Private citizen Sarah Borbridge Private citizen Private citizen Joe Curnow Private citizen Melanie Janzen Ellen Bees Private citizen Jeff Patteson Private citizen Kathleen Wilson Private citizen Jennifer Watt Private citizen Karlie Higgins Private citizen Fenton Litwiller Private citizen Raelene Hall Private citizen Mary Peladeau Private citizen Kathy Bergen Private citizen Shannon Moore Private citizen Lani Zastre Private citizen Joan Kirouac Private citizen Natalie Wiebe Private citizen Aimee Rice Private citizen Cale Gushulak Private citizen **David Camfield** Private citizen Shannon March Private citizen Elizabeth Matte Private citizen Cathy Pleskach Private citizen

Timothy Giesbrecht

Wayne Serebrin

Private citizen

Private citizen

Greg McFarland Private citizen Gretchen Derige Cortens Private citizen Cherie Schellenberg Private citizen Sara Patteson Private citizen Sarah Leeson-Klym Private citizen Noah Schulz Private citizen Garry Schellenberg Private citizen Marley Pauls Private citizen Shane Thevenot Private citizen Marianne Shaibu Private citizen Joan Armstrong Private citizen Cameron Griffiths Private citizen **Grace Carey** Private citizen Emmanuella Shaibu Private citizen Elis Wautier Private citizen Jacklyn de Visser Private citizen Zacharie Montreuil Private citizen Anna Levin Private citizen Helene Bernardin Private citizen Private citizen Caleb Mcneish Louis Richard Private citizen Jacqueline Rados Private citizen Orvie Dingwall Private citizen Leyla Shahsavar Private citizen Alexis Miller Private citizen Mary Richard Private citizen Laurie McDougall Private citizen Sharon Vandenbosch Private citizen **Kyle Ross** Private citizen Andrew Single Private citizen Sherise Fleury Private citizen Cortney Pachet Private citizen Carla Gervais Private citizen Nicole Trottier Private citizen Robyn Dyck Private citizen Jo Turner Private citizen Jennifer Nembhard Private citizen Shauna Neault-Pawlychyn Private citizen Rosalie Madden Private citizen Vicenza Enns Private citizen Lindsay Kane Private citizen Mark Derksen Private citizen Elena Anciro Private citizen Isabelle Costanzo Private citizen Roan Regan Private citizen Private citizen Amanda Mondaca Carolynn Derksen Private citizen Gail Matheson Private citizen

Gilbert Vielfaure Private citizen

Victor Mondaca Nahuen Consultation

Hunter Reynolds Private citizen Alexandra Altunbash Private citizen Kaitlyn Mitchell Private citizen Elyse LeBlanc Private citizen Stacy Cardigan Smith Private citizen Ashley Walklett Private citizen

Poverty Awareness & Community Action

Luca Gheorghica Barbara Cowan Private citizen Jill Carr Private citizen Miranda Hutlet Private citizen **Ruth Baines** Private citizen Lorraine Bisson Private citizen Jennifer Hancharyk Private citizen Jacques Lavack Private citizen Michael Van Damme Private citizen Harv Enns Private citizen Natalie Mark Private citizen Jean-Paul Hutlet Private citizen Erin Bergen Private citizen **Dorothy Giesbrecht** Private citizen Lise Lavack Private citizen Reginald Giesbrecht Private citizen Kay Maskiw-Connelly Private citizen Private citizen Jen Gieg Angela De Koninck Private citizen Donald De Koninck Private citizen **Ivy Fraser** Private citizen Kathleen McCandless Private citizen Alexander Gregovski Private citizen John Lamont Private citizen Denis Robert Private citizen Jane Gattinger Private citizen Erika Couto Private citizen **Brittany Priest** Private citizen Private citizen

Jennifer Demare Gillian Moore Private citizen **Kyle Coffey** Private citizen George Gervais Private citizen Danielle Chammartin Private citizen Sara O'Leary Private citizen Tim Killoran Private citizen Derek Pena Private citizen Chantel Gueret Private citizen Erik Bonnefov Private citizen Christine Musick Private citizen

Kimberly Manaigre

Private citizen

Gareth Priest Private citizen Daniel Malo Private citizen **Chantal Schriemer** Private citizen Helene Tymchen Private citizen Meaghan Madden Private citizen Sabrina Abreu Schlickmann Gil Private citizen Sandra Hernandez Private citizen Anna Weier Private citizen Lisa Lavack Private citizen Rafael Jose Cardoso Gil Private citizen Kat Roberts Private citizen Lorraine Hackenschmidt Private citizen Amelia Valencia Private citizen Barbara Young Private citizen Eric Musick Private citizen Paulo Gonçalves de Arruda Private citizen Ashley Dupont Private citizen Kelly Smith Private citizen Cassandra Schroeder Private citizen Debra Schroeder Private citizen Madeline Dumont Private citizen Mikayla Patenaude Private citizen April Penner Private citizen Isabelle Froese Private citizen Colleen Giesbrecht Private citizen Sharon Webb Private citizen Nettie Kehler Private citizen Betty Hiebert Private citizen Mark Harder Private citizen Justin Jeanson Private citizen Kendra Fehr Private citizen Private citizen Al Dyck Jamie Fehr Private citizen Milton Garcia Private citizen Marina Doerksen Private citizen Massis Sarkes Private citizen Elizabeth Michnik Private citizen Anna Madden Private citizen Eva Krahn Private citizen Donald Michnik Private citizen Ruby Warren Private citizen Brendan Giesbrecht Private citizen Marcey Waldner Private citizen Carol Neufeld Private citizen Jordan Fehr Private citizen Rhonda Banman Private citizen Claudia Dyck Private citizen Catherine Hart Private citizen

Jillian Freund Private citizen **Brvan Sullivant** Private citizen Elizabeth Heide Private citizen Sondra Sawatzky Private citizen Gustav Sawatzky Private citizen Margaret Wiebe Private citizen Viola Kraemer Private citizen Cassia Nelson Private citizen Tahlia Hiebert Private citizen Indira Pedersen Private citizen Julianna Dueck Private citizen Cheryl Enns Private citizen Brenda Kroeker Private citizen Robin Janz Private citizen Helena Peters Private citizen Nettie Freund Private citizen Helena Friesen Private citizen Naomi Bergeron Private citizen Amy Martens Private citizen Pam Reimer Private citizen Colleen Zacharias Private citizen Victoria Freund Private citizen Rhonda Rempel Private citizen Alana Knelsen Private citizen Alyssa Knelsen Private citizen Celine Castro Private citizen Julia Wall Private citizen Tammy Klassen Private citizen Danna McDonald Private citizen Inna Kraemer Private citizen Rachael Krahn Private citizen Nicole Winkler Private citizen Zachary Freund Private citizen Shirley Sawatzky Private citizen Nathan Unger Private citizen Adam Wiebe Private citizen David Betker Private citizen Linda Churchill Private citizen Tracy Friesen Private citizen Eva Guenter Private citizen Cynthia Klassen Private citizen Margie Loewen Private citizen Margaret Ketler Private citizen Jessica Dyck Private citizen Rebecca Waldner Private citizen Arev Melkon Private citizen Juan Friesen Private citizen Bob Hildebrandt Private citizen

Elizabeth Hildebrandt Private citizen Daniel Laurence Private citizen Private citizen Shayna Hart **Edward Brost** Private citizen Aasher Kataria Private citizen Steven Freund Private citizen Chelsea Hoffman Private citizen Sarah Wall Private citizen Cornie Wall Private citizen Brendalee Reimer Private citizen Arthur Aidarkhanov Private citizen Jodi Janzen Private citizen Rachel Hiebert Private citizen Andrea Wiebe Private citizen Helene Engbrecht Private citizen Vikin Sarkes Private citizen Irene Bindi Private citizen Crystal Wall Private citizen Victor Mondaca Private citizen Ana Penner Private citizen Barbara Teichroeb Private citizen Wilhelm Zacharias Private citizen Randy Hiebert Private citizen Vanessa Rodas Private citizen Mabel Neufeld Private citizen Judy Betker Private citizen Esther Wiebe Private citizen Cheryl Pecus Private citizen Tanner Fehr Private citizen Brenda Peters Private citizen Donna Molberg Private citizen Private citizen Jenna Dyck Barb Neudorf Private citizen Justina Dyck Private citizen **Richard Peters** Private citizen Will Klassen Private citizen Anna Toews Private citizen Aaron Zacharias Private citizen Janelle Colbourne Private citizen Caleb Waldner Private citizen Jeremiah Dyck Private citizen Tammy Harder Private citizen Julie Wall Private citizen **Peggy Peters** Private citizen Curtis Hildebrand Private citizen Shirley Watt Private citizen Diane Falk Private citizen Sarah Broad Private citizen

Melanie Hildebrand Private citizen Nicole Wiebe Private citizen Private citizen Henry Giesbrecht Lesley Dalrymple Private citizen Alex Watt Private citizen Patsy Penner Private citizen Carol Neisteter Private citizen **Dorothy Giesbrecht** Private citizen Jack Giesbrecht Private citizen Bonnie Friesen Private citizen Ron Neisteter Private citizen Charlotte McCrar Private citizen Jake Klassen Private citizen Sharon Schroeder Private citizen Abe Redekop Private citizen Myrna Giesbrecht Private citizen Sharon Nield Private citizen Esther Hoeppner Private citizen Pauline Mahmood Private citizen Carol Fehr Private citizen Linda Hildebrandt Private citizen Crystal Driedger Private citizen Pratima Manuel Private citizen Irene Letkeman Private citizen Dario Sidler Private citizen Brya Enns Private citizen Maria Neufeld Private citizen Marge Hoeppner Private citizen Brenda Wooley Private citizen Carolyn Klassen Private citizen **Brent Wiebe** Private citizen Mark Warms Private citizen Janice Thompson Private citizen Debbie Whyte Private citizen Lynn Giesbrecht Private citizen Jan Wollmann Private citizen Lorrine Penner Private citizen Mary Tarka Private citizen Nicole Thiessen Private citizen Jonathan Young Private citizen Stanley Neufeld Private citizen Lori Wiens Private citizen Bev Hamm Private citizen Jennifer Giesbrecht Private citizen Jake Peters Private citizen Kathy Bueckert Private citizen Abe Neufeld Private citizen Judy Penner Private citizen

Judith Loszchuk Private citizen
Bruce Wooley Private citizen
Shauna Peters Private citizen
L. Grant Morrison Private citizen
Laura Hatfield Private citizen
Tyler Jonah Pierce Private citizen
Lex van Dyck Private citizen

Kevin Rebeck Manitoba Federation of Labour

Carey Richards Private citizen Chrystal Neault-Lount Private citizen Judy Walker Private citizen George Friesen Private citizen Mary Klassen Private citizen Mikayla Hunter Private citizen Caleb Martens Private citizen Cliff Wiebe Private citizen Cindy Schulz Private citizen Reynold Schulz Private citizen Davey Bonser Private citizen Teresa Hildebrand Private citizen Amanda Livingstone Private citizen Danielle Hart Private citizen Irma Syganiec Private citizen Kimbal Hyszka Private citizen Colleen Rogers Private citizen Lindsey Childs Private citizen Dan Saul Private citizen Liz Lylyk Private citizen Amber Vandenberg Private citizen Rosanne Loewen Private citizen Brett Kozak Private citizen Michael Lesperance Private citizen Alexis Lam Private citizen Elaine Burland Private citizen Raquel Driedger Private citizen Eliana Dueck Private citizen Keith Johnson Private citizen Feng Xu Private citizen Crystal Johnson Private citizen David Puranen Private citizen Leah McDonnell Private citizen Matthew Schiller Private citizen Paul Navidad Private citizen Darren Pawella Private citizen Logan Wall Private citizen Samantha Stevens Private citizen

Joey Moore

Private citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

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Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

• **Bill (No. 35)** – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

• **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

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

• **Bill (No. 43)** – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. OXENHAM, the Report of the Committee was received.

MLA LOISELLE, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on April 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 7)** The Human Tissue Gift Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains
- Bill (No. 33) The Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique
- **Bill (No. 34)** The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Motor Carrier Enforcement)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (réglementation des transporteurs routiers)
- **Bill (No. 38)** The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Traffic Safety Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de sécurité routière)
- Bill (No. 41) The Reporting of Supports for Child Survivors of Sexual Assault (Trained Health Professionals and Evidence Collection Kits) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la présentation de rapports concernant les mesures de soutien destinées aux enfants survivants d'agression sexuelle (professionnels de la santé formés et trousses médicolégales)

Committee Membership

- Hon. Min. ASAGWARA
- Mrs. Cook
- MLA CORBETT
- MLA LOISELLE
- MLA MALOWAY
- Mr. NARTH

Your Committee elected MLA LOISELLE as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA CORBETT as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during Committee proceedings:

• Hon. Min. NAYLOR for Hon. Min. ASAGWARA

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following one presentations on **Bill** (**No. 33**) – The Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique:

David Grant Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill** (**No. 38**) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Traffic Safety Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de sécurité routière):

Ewald Friesen CAA Manitoba – Government Relations

David Grant Private Citizen

Rick Rennie Manitoba Federation of Labour

Your Committee heard the following one presentation on **Bill (No. 41)** – The Reporting of Supports for Child Survivors of Sexual Assault (Trained Health Professionals and Evidence Collection Kits) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la présentation de rapports concernant les mesures de soutien destinées aux enfants survivants d'agression sexuelle (professionnels de la santé formés et trousses médicolégales):

Fernanda Vallejo Latinas Manitoba Inc.

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following one written submission on **Bill (No. 34)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Motor Carrier Enforcement)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (réglementation des transporteurs routiers):

Kyle Ross Manitoba Government and General Employees' Union

Your Committee received the following two written submissions on **Bill (No. 38)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Traffic Safety Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de sécurité routière):

Dave Elmore Private Citizen

Bruce Henley Heavy Equipment Aggregate Truckers Association Manitoba

Bills Considered and Reported

• **Bill (No. 7)** – The Human Tissue Gift Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

• Bill (No. 33) – The Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

• **Bill (No. 34)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Motor Carrier Enforcement)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (réglementation des transporteurs routiers)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

• **Bill (No. 38)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Traffic Safety Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de sécurité routière)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

• Bill (No. 41) – The Reporting of Supports for Child Survivors of Sexual Assault (Trained Health Professionals and Evidence Collection Kits) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la présentation de rapports concernant les mesures de soutien destinées aux enfants survivants d'agression sexuelle (professionnels de la santé formés et trousses médicolégales)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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| | On motion of MLA LOISELLE, the Report of the Committee was received | 1. |
| | Hon. Min. ASAGWARA tabled: | |
| Health, | Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental Seniors and Long-Term Care. | Expenditure Estimates – |
| | | (Sessional Paper No. 31) |
| | Hon. Min. MOROZ tabled: | |
| Innovat | Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental tion and New Technology. | Expenditure Estimates – |
| | | (Sessional Paper No. 32) |
| | Hon. Min. MOROZ for Hon. Min. CABLE tabled: | |
| Advanc | Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental and Education and Training. | Expenditure Estimates – |
| | | (Sessional Paper No. 33) |
| | Hon. Min. SALA tabled: | |
| Finance | Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental | Expenditure Estimates – |
| | ·· | (Sessional Paper No. 34) |
| Public S | Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental Service Commission. | Expenditure Estimates – |
| | | (Sessional Paper No. 35) |
| Employ | Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental vee Pensions and Other Costs. | Expenditure Estimates – |
| | | (Sessional Paper No. 36) |
| | Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental ag Appropriations, Tax Credits and Public Debt. | • |
| | | (Sessional Paper No. 37) |

| Hon. Min. MOYES tabled: | |
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| Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental Environment and Climate Change. | • |
| | (Sessional Paper No. 38) |
| Hon. Min. Kennedy tabled: | |
| Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental | Expenditure Estimates – |
| Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism. | (Sessional Paper No. 39) |
| Hon. Min. FONTAINE tabled: | |
| Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental Families. | Expenditure Estimates – |
| | (Sessional Paper No. 40) |
| Hon. Min. SCHMIDT tabled: | |
| Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental Education and Early Childhood Learning. | Expenditure Estimates – |
| · | (Sessional Paper No. 41) |
| Hon. Ms. SMITH tabled: | |
| Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental | Expenditure Estimates – |
| Housing, Addictions and Homelessness. | (Sessional Paper No. 42) |
| Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN tabled: | |
| Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental | Expenditure Estimates – |
| Agriculture. | (Sessional Paper No. 43) |
| Hon. Mr. SIMARD tabled: | |
| Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental | Expenditure Estimates - |
| Municipal and Northern Relations. | (Sessional Paper No. 44) |

| | Hon. Mr. BUSHIE tabled: |
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| | Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Resources and Indigenous Futures. (Sessional Paper No. 45) |
| | Hon. Mr. WIEBE tabled: |
| Justice. | Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – |
| | (Sessional Paper No. 46) |
| | Hon. Min. MARCELINO tabled: |
| Labour | Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – and Immigration. |
| Labour | (Sessional Paper No. 47) |
| | Hon. Mr. Moses tabled: |
| Busines | Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – s, Mining, Trade and Job Creation. |
| | (Sessional Paper No. 48) |
| | Hon. Min. NAYLOR tabled: |
| | Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – ortation and Infrastructure. |
| r | (Sessional Paper No. 49) |
| | Hon. Min. SANDHU tabled: |
| Dublic 9 | Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2025-2026 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Service Delivery. |
| Public | (Sessional Paper No. 50) |
| | Hon. Min. FONTAINE, the Minister responsible for Women and Gender Equity, made a statement ag today being Red Dress Day. |
| | Ms. BYRAM and, by leave, MLA LAMOUREUX commented on the statement. |

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), MLA DELA CRUZ, Mr. KHAN, MLA CROSS, Mr. PERCHOTTE and Hon. Ms. SMITH made Member's statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mrs. COOK – To urge the Provincial Government to proceed with the planned renovation and expansion of Phoenix School without further delay.

MLA LAMOUREUX – To urge the Provincial Government to recognize Little Mountain Park as an at-risk ecosystem and as a potential ecosystem preservation zone; to recognize the impact of the proposed route on Little Mountain Park, The Players Course, the neighbouring Little Mountain Sportsplex, and the citizens and tourists who use and visit them; and to seek an alternate route that would avoid the area while still providing adequate ingress and egress to the CentrePort Canada Way, such as the old Sturgeon Road route, and avoid expropriating land unnecessarily.

Mr. Khan – To urge the Provincial Government to take immediate and decisive action on bail reform to address serious deficits in enforcement by utilizing all available provincial mechanisms to strengthen warrant enforcement, increasing bail supervision, and opposing release of offenders, thus ensuring that repeat violent offenders are held accountable and that public safety is prioritized over leniency; and to lobby the Federal Government to immediately repeal provisions of the Criminal Code that allow for the continued victimization of law-abiding Manitobans while granting repeat offenders additional rights.

Mr. BALCAEN – To urge the Provincial Government to order an out-of-province review of the prosecutor's decision to not prosecute the accomplice in the death of Jordyn Reimer.

MLA BEREZA – To urge the Provincial Government to remove the federal carbon tax on home heating bills for all Manitobans to provide them much needed relief.

Ms. BYRAM – To urge the Provincial Government to meet RTAC road designation by providing upgrades and regular road maintenance to Provincial Road 352 in Manitoba specifically the 1.5-mile stretch from Birnie to Provincial Trunk Highway 5 and ensure the road remains paved with asphalt and not reduced to gravel; to reduce load weights on PR 352 until the upgrades can be completed; and to replace or repair the bridge located on the 1.5-mile stretch from Birnie to PTH 5, and to provide an integrity assessment.

Mr. EWASKO – To urge the Provincial Government to remove the federal carbon tax on home heating bills for all Manitobans to provide them much needed relief.

Mr. GOERTZEN – To urge the Provincial Government to take immediate and decisive action on bail reform to address serious deficits in enforcement by utilizing all available provincial mechanisms to strengthen warrant enforcement, increasing bail supervision, and opposing release of offenders, thus ensuring that repeat violent offenders are held accountable and that public safety is prioritized over leniency; and to lobby the Federal Government to immediately repeal provisions of the Criminal Code that allow for the continued victimization of law-abiding Manitobans while granting repeat offenders additional rights.

Mr. GUENTER – To urge the Provincial Government to support Manitoba small businesses through specific funding to reimburse the expenses and insurance deductibles that they incur as a result of crime.

Mrs. HIEBERT – To urge the Provincial Government to take immediate action and recognize the critical need of this wastewater project for economic growth and environmental stability by committing to advocating and working with the Federal Government to close the gap with additional funding for Morden's wastewater treatment system; and to ensure all levels of government and regulatory bodies will expedite necessary funding and approvals necessary to advance the Morden wastewater project with no further delay and ensure no hindrance to growth and economic development for Morden and southern Manitoba.

Mr. JOHNSON – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of an MRI machine in the Portage Regional Health Facility in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. KING – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately restore funding and commence construction on the personal care home in Stonewall, ensuring that this essential project proceeds without further delay.

Mr. NARTH – To urge the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning to immediately bring back the three portable classrooms to help alleviate the stress and overcrowding classrooms; and to urge the Provincial Government to reinstate the expansion project for Green Valley School.

Mr. NESBITT – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of an MRI machine in the Portage Regional Health Facility in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. PERCHOTTE – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately proceed with the construction of the new vocational high school in Neepawa, and provide clear timelines for its completion; to ensure the new school supports the local economy by meeting the demand for skilled trades training, apprenticeship programs, and adult learning opportunities; and to address overcrowding in all Neepawa schools by ensuring adequate and permanent classroom space and facilities are built to accommodate current and future students.

Mr. PIWNIUK – To urge the Provincial Government to reverse its decision to cut the funding for the Lake Manitoba and Lake St. Martin Outlet Channels Project and to immediately take steps to expedite its completion.

Mrs. Stone – To urge the Provincial Government to call on the Federal Government to remove the punishing carbon tax on natural gas and other fuels and farm inputs for Manitoba agriculture producers and the Agri-food sector to decrease the costs of putting food on the table for Manitoba consumers.

Mr. Wharton – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of an MRI machine in the Portage Regional Health Facility in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. WOWCHUK – To urge the Provincial Government to meet RTAC road designation by providing upgrades and regular road maintenance to Provincial Road 352 in Manitoba specifically the 1.5-mile stretch from Birnie to Provincial Trunk Highway 5 and ensure the road remains paved with asphalt and not reduced to gravel; to reduce load weights on PR 352 until the upgrades can be completed; and to replace or repair the bridge located on the 1.5-mile stretch from Birnie to PTH 5, and to provide an integrity assessment.

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT moved:

THAT Bill (No. 17) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Nutrition Equality for Lasting Learning Outcomes)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (équité alimentaire pour un apprentissage durable), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SCHMIDT and Mr. EWASKO having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon, Min, SANDHU moved:

THAT Bill (No. 31) – The Property Controls for Grocery Stores and Supermarkets Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les instruments de contrôle de biens-fonds visant des épiceries et des supermarchés (modification de diverses lois), reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

| And a debate arising, |
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| And Hon. Min. SANDHU and Mr. GUENTER having spoken, |
| And the Question being put. It was agreed to. |
| The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed. |
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| The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2025. |

Hon. Tom LINDSEY, Speaker.