



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 61

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined:

(No. 236) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Stalking-Related Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures en cas de harcèlement criminel)

(Mr. PERCHOTTE)

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE, the Minister of Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures, made a statement regarding wildfire conditions throughout the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. WOWCHUK commented on the statement.

Hon. Min. KENNEDY, the Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism, made a statement regarding Rendez-vous Canada 2025.

Mr. PERCHOTTE commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Mrs. STONE, MLA LAMOUREUX, Mrs. COOK and Mr. WASYLIW made Member's statements.

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

Mrs. HIEBERT – To urge the Provincial Government to cancel drug-injection sites in the Point Douglas community, including the proposed location at 200 Disraeli Freeway; and to legislate that no future site will be proposed without community support.

Mr. KHAN – To urge the Provincial Government to cancel drug-injection sites in the Point Douglas community, including the proposed location at 200 Disraeli Freeway; and to legislate that no future site will be proposed without community support.

In accordance with Rule 30, Mrs. HIEBERT rose on a grievance.

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of Hon. Mr. MOSES:

THAT Bill (No. 47) – The Fair Trade in Canada (Internal Trade Mutual Recognition) Act and Amendments to The Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act (Buy Manitoba, Buy Canadian Day)/Loi sur le commerce équitable au Canada (reconnaissance mutuelle en matière de commerce intérieur) et modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs (Journée « Achetons manitobain, achetons canadien »), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. EWASKO and GOERTZEN having spoken,

And Mr. SCHULER speaking at 4:00 p.m. In accordance with sub-rules 2(15) and 2(17), the debate was interrupted to put the Question on all Report Stage amendments of Specified Bills.

Mr. BALCAEN moved the following Report Stage amendments to Bill (No. 5) – 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), as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Justice:

THAT Bill 5 be amended by replacing Clause 7(3) with the following:

7(3) The following is added after subsection 264(1.2.2):

30-year suspension for certain impaired offences

264(1.2.3) Despite subsection (1.1), when a person is convicted of an offence referred to in clause (a) or subclause (a.2)(i) of the definition "Category B offence", the person's licence and right to have a licence is suspended and the person is disqualified from driving a motor vehicle for a 30-year period.

Lifetime suspension for multiple impaired offences

264(1.2.4) Despite subsection (1.1), when a person is convicted of a second offence referred to in clause (a) or subclause (a.2)(i) of the definition "Category B offence", the person's licence and right to have a licence is permanently suspended and the person is disqualified from driving a motor vehicle for the rest of their life.

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on the following division:

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BALCAEN	KHAN
BEREZA	KING
BYRAM	LAGASSÉ
COOK	LAMOUREUX
EWASKO	NARTH
GOERTZEN	NESBITT
GUENTER	PIWNIUK
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BRAR	MALOWAY
BUSHIE	MARCELINO
CHEN	MOROZ
COMPTON	MOSES
CORBETT	MOYES
CROSS	NAYLOR
DELA CRUZ	OXENHAM
DEVGAN	PANKRATZ
FONTAINE	SALA
KENNEDY	SANDHU
KOSTYSHYN	SCHMIDT
LATHLIN	SCHOTT
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THAT Bill 5 be amended in Clause 8

(a) by replacing the proposed subsection 264.1(1) with the following:

Lifetime alcohol prohibition

264.1(1) A person who is convicted of an offence referred to in subsection 264(1.2.3) must not, for the rest of their life, operate or have care or control of a motor vehicle, off-road vehicle, agricultural equipment or infrastructure equipment while the person has any alcohol in their blood.

(b) by striking out the proposed subsections 264.1(2) and (3);

(c) in the proposed subsection 264.1(5), by striking out "a designated impaired offence" and substituting "an offence referred to in subsection 264(1.2.3)";

(d) in the proposed subsection 264.1(6), by striking out "or (2)"; and

(e) in the proposed subsection 264.1(9), by striking out "a designated impaired offence" and substituting "an offence referred to in subsection 264(1.2.3)".

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on the following division:

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BLASHKO	MALOWAY
BRAR	MARCELINO
BUSHIE	MOROZ
CHEN	MOSES
COMPTON	MOYES
CORBETT	NAYLOR
CROSS	OXENHAM
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Mr. NESBITT withdrew their two proposed Report Stage amendments to Bill (No. 11).

Hon. Mr. MOSES moved the following Report Stage amendments to Bill (No. 11) – The Oil and Gas Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le pétrole et le gaz naturel, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

THAT Bill 11 be amended by replacing Clause 8(1) with the following:

8(1) *Subsection 64(1) is replaced with the following:*

Abandonment of well or facility

64(1) The lessee of oil and gas rights that are subject to a lease from a freehold owner of oil and gas rights or the holder of a disposition must abandon, in accordance with this Part, any well or oil and gas facility within the lease area or reservation area

- (a) within 180 days after the lease or disposition expires or is cancelled or surrendered; or
- (b) on the expiration of such longer period as the director may authorize in writing, if the lessee or holder
 - (i) applies to the director before the abandonment is otherwise required, in the form and manner approved by the director, and provides the information requested by the director,
 - (ii) satisfies the director that the extension does not unreasonably impair any other person's interests or pose an unreasonable risk to the environment, and
 - (iii) complies with any terms and conditions as the director considers appropriate.

The director may extend the time period for abandonment more than once.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

THAT Bill 11 be amended by striking out Clauses 7, 11, 12, 14(2), 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20(2) and 23.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

MLA LAGASSÉ moved the following Report Stage amendment to Bill (No. 21) – The Protecting Youth in Sports Act/Loi sur la protection des jeunes sportifs, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

THAT Bill 21 be amended by replacing Clause 15 with the following:

Duty to report

15(1) If, after conducting a preliminary review under section 9 or at any other time during an investigation or hearing under section 10, the independent adjudicator or any of their staff reasonably believes that a criminal offence has been committed against a young athlete, they must immediately report the belief and the information on which it is based to the police.

Other reporting obligations remain

15(2) Nothing in this Act affects any other obligation or duty to report behaviour that is prohibited under the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or another enactment.

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on division.

Hon. Min. MARCELINO moved the following Report Stage amendment to Bill (No. 24) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

THAT Bill 24 be amended in Clause 3

(a) in the proposed section 30.1, by striking out "the day this section comes into force" and substituting "May 31, 2021"; and

(b) by renumbering the proposed section 30.1 as subsection 30.1(1) and adding the following as subsection 30.1(2):

Regulations

30.1(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations respecting payments under subsection (1) in relation to deaths that occurred between May 31, 2021, and the coming into force of this section.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Mr. EWASKO moved the following Report Stage amendments to Bill (No. 39) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Campaign Financing for School Trustees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (financement des campagnes électorales pour les élections scolaires), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

THAT Bill 39 be amended in Clause 3, in the proposed subsection 27.5(1),

(a) in the section heading, by striking out "\$1,500" and substituting "\$750"; and

(b) by striking out "\$1,500" and substituting "\$750".

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on division.

THAT Bill 39 be amended in Clause 3, in the proposed section 27.6, by striking out "\$7,500" and substituting "\$6,000".

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on division.

THAT Bill 39 be amended in Clause 3 by adding the following after the proposed section 27.6:

Campaign account

27.6.1(1) A registered candidate must establish a separate campaign account at a bank, credit union or other financial institution. This account may be used only for the purpose of the candidate's election campaign.

Obligations re campaign account

27.6.1(2) A registered candidate must ensure that

(a) all monetary contributions to the candidate are deposited into the campaign account by the candidate or a person acting on behalf of the candidate; and

(b) all payments relating to or arising out of the campaign are made only by cheque or e-transfer drawn from the campaign account.

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on division.

Ms. BYRAM moved the following Report Stage amendment to Bill (No. 44) – The Matriarch Circle Act and Amendments to The Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act (Ribbon Skirt Day)/Loi sur le Cercle des matriarches et modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs (Journée de la jupe à rubans), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

THAT Bill 44 be amended in Schedule A (The Matriarch Circle Act) by adding the following after Clause 10:

Report to minister

10.1(1) Within six months after the end of each year, the Matriarch Circle must prepare and submit to the minister a report on its activities during that year.

Tabling report in the Assembly

10.1(2) The minister must table a copy of the report in the Assembly on any of the first 15 days on which the Assembly is sitting after the minister receives it.

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on division.

The House then adjourned at 6:25 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2025.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.