



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 71

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. 211) – The Local Elections Voter Eligibility Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'admissibilité des électeurs aux élections locales (modification de diverses lois)

(Mr. WASYLIW)

(No. 230) – The Grocery Store Food Waste Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention du gaspillage alimentaire dans les épiceries

(Mr. WASYLIW)

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), MLA PANKRATZ, Mrs. STONE, MLA DEVGAN, Mr. EWASKO and MLA LAMOUREUX made Member's statements.

Prior to Oral Questions, the Speaker interjected to request that the unparliamentary words "muppets in the gallery", spoken by the Honourable First Minister in debate on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Hon. Mr. KINEW withdrew those words.

During Oral Questions, the Speaker interjected and requested that the words "not true", spoken by the Honourable Member for Fort Whyte, be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. KHAN withdrew their remarks.

Also during Oral Questions, the Speaker interjected and requested that the words "pretends like it's true", spoken by the Honourable Member for Fort Whyte, be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. KHAN withdrew their remarks.

Following Petitions, Hon. Min. ASAGWARA rose on a point of order regarding a gesture made by the Leader of the Official Opposition during Oral Questions.

And Mr. JOHNSON having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON the Speaker informed the House they would take the matter under advisement.

In accordance with Rule 30, Mr. KING rose on a Grievance.

Hon. Min. FONTAINE moved:

WHEREAS a Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs was struck to manage the hiring process for a Seniors' Advocate; and

WHEREAS the Sub-Committee, following an open competition and consideration of applicants, recommended to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs that Leigh Anne Caron be appointed Seniors' Advocate; and

WHEREAS the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to section 2 of *The Seniors' Advocate Act*, Leigh Anne Caron be appointed as the Seniors' Advocate effective November 12, 2025.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. BYRAM, Hon. Min. FONTAINE and MLA BEREZA having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Hon. Ms. SMITH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 48) – The Protective Detention and Care of Intoxicated Persons Act/Loi sur la détention des personnes agissant sous l'influence d'une substance intoxicante aux fins de protection et de prestation de soins, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. SMITH having spoken,

And MLA BEREZA, Mrs. STONE and Mr. NESBITT having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And MLA BEREZA, Hon. Mr. WIEBE and Mr. PERCHOTTE having spoken,

And Mr. BALCAEN speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

Hon. Ms. SMITH tabled:

Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 48).

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

During the debate, Mr. KHAN rose on a point of order to apologize to anyone who may have taken offence to certain gestures referred to in the point of order raised earlier today by the Honourable Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care.

And Hon. Mr. MOSES having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON the Speaker accepted the apology, but advised that he would continue to investigate the matter and advise the House of his findings.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 9, 2025.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.