



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 4

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

(No. 211) – The Budget Bill Public Accountability Act/Loi sur la participation du public quant aux lois budgétaires

(Mrs. STONE)

Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, the Minister of Agriculture, made a statement regarding the 92nd anniversary of the Holodomor.

Mr. EWASKO and, by leave, MLA LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), MLA MALOWAY, Mr. BALCAEN, MLA REDHEAD, Mr. KING and Mrs. ROBBINS made Member's statements.

The following petition was presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Ms. BYRAM – To urge the Provincial Government to fully implement recommendations in the *Bridging the Gaps* report and immediately implement official policies and procedures that are more respectful and collaborative which also minimize harm faced by families seeking help from Children's disABILITY Services; and to urge the Minister of Families to arrange for a full review of employment supports provided by Children's disABILITY Services for children with disabilities aged 12 to 17, including direct consultation with impacted families, and to explore a full spectrum of options to support families, empowering them to choose solutions that best fit their needs.

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of MLA CORBETT:

THAT the following address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, thank Your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Third Session of the Forty-Third Legislature of Manitoba.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. OXENHAM and KHAN having spoken:

And Mr. KHAN moved an amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets that the Provincial Government has:

- a) once again failed to present a plan that reflects the realities faced by Manitobans; and
- b) failed to present a credible or transparent fiscal plan while making yet another false promise to balance the budget despite record deficits, deteriorating credit outlooks, and no path to sustainability; and
- c) misstated progress in the health-care system while Manitobans continue to face unacceptable emergency room wait times, closed rural services, long surgical backlogs, and a worsening shortage of front-line staff in many regions; and
- d) failed to address the growing cost-of-living crisis, offering short-term rhetoric instead of long-term affordability measures, leaving families, seniors, farmers, and small businesses without meaningful relief; and
- e) failed to offer a serious plan to rebuild the economy despite job losses, a weakening investment climate, and stalled major infrastructure projects that are vital to Manitoba's competitiveness; and
- f) misrepresented the Provincial Government's record on public safety as crime rates, drug trafficking, and violent incidents continue to rise in many communities across the province, with no comprehensive strategy to tackle the root causes or support law enforcement; and
- g) failed to support municipalities, which continue to face downloading, infrastructure deficits, and cost pressures without stable long-term funding; and
- h) failed to address the severe impacts of drought, wildfire, and climate-driven disasters, providing no concrete commitments to build provincial resilience, protect agriculture, or support affected communities beyond vague reviews and slogans; and
- i) continued to overpromise on northern development and the Port of Churchill, offering speculative, uncostered announcements without supporting evidence, timelines, or guarantees of feasibility, transparency, or value for Manitobans; and
- j) ignored the urgent needs of Manitoba students, with declining educational outcomes, teacher shortages, and a lack of clear standards or accountability for improving classroom supports; and

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- k) relied on political branding rather than measurable progress, offering a speech heavy on self-congratulation and light on evidence, vision, or a realistic plan for the future.

As a consequence of these and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

WHEREUPON the Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

The debate on the amendment was allowed to remain open.

The House then adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 24, 2025.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.