



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 30

THIRD 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. 217) – The Celebration of Philippine Independence Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de la célébration de l'indépendance des Philippines (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(MLA DELA CRUZ)

(No. 233) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale

(Mrs. COOK)

Hon. Min. MOYES tabled:

Annual Report of the Watershed Districts Program, including audited financial statements, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Hazardous Waste Management Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Mr. JOHNSON, MLA LAMOUREUX and Messrs. NARTH and WASYLIW made Member's statements.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. JOHNSON rose on a matter of privilege regarding unparliamentary comments allegedly being directed at the Leader of the Official Opposition, interfering with his ability to perform his duties, and moved:

THAT this matter be moved to an all-party committee of this House.

And Hon. Min. FONTAINE having spoken.

WHEREUPON the Speaker ruled there was no matter of privilege.

From his decision, Mr. JOHNSON appealed to the House,

And the Question being put, “Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?” It was agreed to, on the following division:

AYE

BLASHKO	MARCELINO
BRAR	MOROZ
BUSHIE	MOSES
CABLE	MOYES
CHEN	NAYLOR
COMPTON	OXENHAM
CORBETT	PANKRATZ
CROSS	REDHEAD
DELA CRUZ	SALA
DEVGAN	SANDHU
FONTAINE	SCHMIDT
KENNEDY	SCHOTT
KOSTYSHYN	SIMARD
MALOWAY	SMITH
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NAY

BALCAEN	KHAN
BEREZA	KING
BYRAM	NARTH
COOK	NESBITT
EWASKO	ROBBINS
GOERTZEN	SCHULER
GUENTER	STONE
HIEBERT	WHARTON
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The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. KHAN – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to undertake safety improvements at the intersection of PTH 75 and PR 305 at Ste. Agathe; and to prioritize measures that will reduce accidents and fatalities, including but not limited to those outlined in the 2022 in-service road safety review.

Mr. SCHULER – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to undertake safety improvements at the intersection of PTH 75 and PR 305 at Ste. Agathe; and to prioritize measures that will reduce accidents and fatalities, including but not limited to those outlined in the 2022 in-service road safety review.

Mr. GOERTZEN – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to undertake safety improvements at the intersection of PTH 75 and PR 305 at Ste. Agathe; and to prioritize measures that will reduce accidents and fatalities, including but not limited to those outlined in the 2022 in-service road safety review.

Mr. NARTH – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to undertake safety improvements at the intersection of PTH 75 and PR 305 at Ste. Agathe; and to prioritize measures that will reduce accidents and fatalities, including but not limited to those outlined in the 2022 in-service road safety review.

Mr. GUENTER – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to undertake safety improvements at the intersection of PTH 75 and PR 305 at Ste. Agathe; and to prioritize measures that will reduce accidents and fatalities, including but not limited to those outlined in the 2022 in-service road safety review.

Mr. KING – 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 Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to undertake safety improvements at the intersection of PTH 75 and PR 305 at Ste. Agathe; and to prioritize measures that will reduce accidents and fatalities, including but not limited to those outlined in the 2022 in-service road safety review.

Mrs. STONE – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to undertake safety improvements at the intersection of PTH 75 and PR 305 at Ste. Agathe; and to prioritize measures that will reduce accidents and fatalities, including but not limited to those outlined in the 2022 in-service road safety review.

Mrs. HIEBERT – To urge the Provincial Government to lobby the Federal Government to stop the expansion of medical assistance in dying to those for whom mental illness is the sole condition; and to protect Canadians struggling with mental illness by facilitating treatment, recovery, and medical assistance in living, not death.

Mr. WOWCHUK – To urge the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning to reverse recent amendments to the Teaching Certificates and Qualifications Regulation that weaken subject-area requirements for teacher certification, and to reinstate teachable majors and minors and early-middle years requirements, which are essential for ensuring teachers have strong knowledge in core subject areas; and to urge the Provincial Government to address teacher shortages through alternative measures that uphold rigorous subject-area standards, which are critical for providing quality education to all Manitoba students.

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Mrs. ROBBINS – To urge the Provincial Government to address the conditions of Provincial Trunk Highway 34, making the necessary upgrades to RTAC standard and to resurface the road once the new bridge has been completed.

Mr. NESBITT – 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. JOHNSON – To urge the Provincial Government to investigate the 911 network failures that contributed to the March 2025 tragedy in the Interlake region and to publicize those findings; and to work with municipalities, telecommunications providers, and first responders to strengthen 911 reliability and ensure uninterrupted access to emergency services for all Manitobans—especially those living in rural and northern communities.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 2026.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.