



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 41

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O’CLOCK A.M.

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

THAT Bill (No. 231) – The Indigenous Heritage Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine autochtone (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. BYRAM, Hon. Min. FONTAINE, Mr. NESBITT, MLAs BEREZA and LOISELLE and Messrs. WOWCHUK and PERCHOTTE having spoken,

And Mr. PIWNIUK speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

Mrs. SCHOTT moved:

Resolution No. 7: National Strategy for Silver Alerts

WHEREAS the safety and well-being of older adults and people living with Alzheimer’s disease, dementia, or other cognitive impairments is a priority for the Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS across Canada, seniors and vulnerable adults living with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia frequently go missing, prompting urgent searches, placing families under immense stress, and highlighting the need for a coordinated system to protect those at risk; and

WHEREAS critical incident reviews and missing-person investigations across jurisdictions have repeatedly identified gaps in care planning, communication, and system response. Gaps that, if addressed, could prevent similar incidents and strengthen safeguards for vulnerable adults; and

WHEREAS families affected by these incidents, including many who have experienced the disappearance of a loved one, have advocated nationally for improvements to the Alert Ready national public alerting system to issue silver alerts, gathering thousands of signatures from people across the country in support of stronger, more consistent protections for missing vulnerable adults; and

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WHEREAS the Provincial Government has taken meaningful steps to improve the quality of life for people living with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other cognitive impairments, including new investments in community supports, caregiver assistance, and programming to help prevent missing-person incidents and ensure vulnerable Manitobans are safe; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government created a new, independent Seniors' Advocate to listen to seniors and advocate for the supports Manitoba seniors need; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has recently made investments to support people living with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other cognitive impairments and their caregivers, demonstrating a shared national commitment to improving dementia care, but recognizing that more action is needed to strengthen public safety and coordinated response systems; and

WHEREAS a modernized, standardized, and nationally coordinated silver alert strategy would ensure consistent protections across jurisdictions, strengthen communication between provinces, and provide families with greater peace of mind; and

WHEREAS a renewed national approach would support the work already underway in Manitoba, enhance system-wide coordination, and respond directly to what thousands of Canadians have called for through their advocacy and petitions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to encourage the Federal Government to develop and advance a renewed national silver alert strategy that strengthens protections for missing senior and vulnerable adults, supports families, and ensures consistent, coordinated action across Canada.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. SCHOTT having spoken,

And Mr. BALCAEN, MLA CROSS, Mrs. ROBBINS and Mr. KING having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. BALCAEN, Hon. Min. ASAGWARA, Mr. KING and MLA CROSS having spoken,

And Mrs. ROBBINS speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 235) – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables

(Mrs. STONE)

Hon. Min. FONTAINE tabled:

Sequence for consideration of the Estimates by the Committee of Supply, dated April 2026.
(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Revised sequence for consideration of the Estimates by the Committee of Supply for April 15 and April 16, 2026.
(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Hon. Min. MOROZ, the Minister of Innovation and New Technology, made a statement regarding Yom HaShoah.

Mr. EWASKO commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Hon. Min. MOYES, Mr. KING, MLA DEVGAN, Mrs. ROBBINS and Hon. Mr. SIMARD made Member's statements.

During Oral Questions, the Speaker interjected and requested that the comments spoken by the Honourable Minister of Advanced Education and Training regarding the veracity of other Members' comments be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Hon. Min. CABLE withdrew their remarks.

In accordance with Rule 34, the Government House Leader announced that the previously debated Private Member's resolution titled "National Strategy for Silver Alerts" will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

Hon. Min. MOROZ moved:

THAT Bill (No. 51) – The Public Sector Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity Governance Act/Loi sur la gouvernance de l'intelligence artificielle et de la cybersécurité au sein du secteur public, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. MOROZ having spoken,

And Messrs. GUENTER and WOWCHUK having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. GUENTER having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Min. SALA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 20) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SALA having spoken,

And Mmes. STONE and ROBBINS and Mr. WHARTON having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. STONE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Min. SALA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 39) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Tax Administration and Miscellaneous Taxes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur l'administration des impôts et des taxes et divers impôts et taxes, 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. Min. SALA having spoken,

And Mrs. STONE and Mr. JOHNSON having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. STONE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Min. SALA tabled:

Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 39).

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Hon. Min. SALA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 46) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SALA having spoken,

And Mrs. STONE and Mr. NARTH having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. STONE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Min. SALA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 14) – The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divulgations faites dans l'intérêt public (protection des divulgateurs d'actes répréhensibles), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SALA having spoken,

And Mrs. STONE and Ms. BYRAM having questioned the Minister,

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And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. STONE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.