



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 50

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. BLASHKO, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Justice, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 5, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des armes à lame longue
- **Bill (No. 9)** – The Street Weapons Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes de rue
- **Bill (No. 34)** – The Interprovincial Subpoena Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les subpoenas interprovinciaux
- **Bill (No. 38)** – The Public Schools Amendment and Manitoba School Boards Association Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques et la Loi sur l'Association des commissions scolaires du Manitoba
- **Bill (No. 40)** – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale
- **Bill (No. 42)** – The Motor Vehicle Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de véhicules automobiles
- **Bill (No. 44)** – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2026/Loi corrective de 2026

Committee Membership

- Mr. BALCAEN
- Mr. BLASHKO
- Mr. BRAR
- Mr. EWASKO
- Hon. Min. SCHMIDT
- Hon. Mr. WIEBE

Your Committee elected Mr. BLASHKO as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. BRAR as the Vice-Chairperson.

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des armes à lame longue

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 9)** – The Street Weapons Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes de rue

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 34)** – The Interprovincial Subpoena Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les subpoenas interprovinciaux

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 38)** – The Public Schools Amendment and Manitoba School Boards Association Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques et la Loi sur l'Association des commissions scolaires du Manitoba

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill with the following amendment:

THAT Clause 4 of the English version of the Bill be amended in the proposed clause 51.1(e) by striking out “the liaison” and substituting “a liaison”.

- **Bill (No. 40)** – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 42)** – The Motor Vehicle Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de véhicules automobiles

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 44)** – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2026/Loi corrective de 2026

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. BLASHKO, the Report of the Committee was received.

MLA DELA CRUZ, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 5, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 26)** – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Eliminating Mandatory Overtime for Nurses)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l’obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (fin de l’imposition d’heures supplémentaires aux infirmiers)
- **Bill (No. 27)** – The Declaration of Principles for Patient Health Care Act and Amendments to The Health System Governance and Accountability Act/Loi sur la déclaration de principes sur les soins de santé offerts aux patients et modification de la Loi sur la gouvernance et l’obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé
- **Bill (No. 28)** – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Nurse-to-Patient Ratios)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l’obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (ratios infirmier-malade)
- **Bill (No. 32)** – The Improving Access to Breast Cancer Screening Act/Loi visant à améliorer l’accès au dépistage du cancer du sein
- **Bill (No. 50)** – The Pharmaceutical Amendment, Regulated Health Professions Amendment and Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pharmacies, la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées et la Loi sur la santé publique

Committee Membership

- Hon. Min. ASAGWARA
- Mrs. COOK
- MLA DELA CRUZ
- MLA DEVGAN
- Mr. PIWNIUK
- Hon. Mr. SIMARD

Your Committee elected MLA DELA CRUZ as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA DEVGAN as the Vice-Chairperson.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

- Mr. WHARTON

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 26)** – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Eliminating Mandatory Overtime for Nurses)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l’obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (fin de l’imposition d’heures supplémentaires aux infirmiers):

David Grant
Joyce Kristjansson
Fernanda Vallejo

Private Citizen
Association of Regulated Nurses of Manitoba
Latinas Manitoba Inc.

Your Committee heard the following five presentations on **Bill (No. 27)** – The Declaration of Principles for Patient Health Care Act and Amendments to The Health System Governance and Accountability Act/Loi sur la déclaration de principes sur les soins de santé offerts aux patients et modification de la Loi sur la gouvernance et l’obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé:

David Grant	Private Citizen
Fernanda Vallejo	Latinas Manitoba Inc.
Nichelle Desilets	Doctors Manitoba
George Fraser	Private Citizen
Joyce Kristjansson	Association of Regulated Nurses of Manitoba

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 28)** – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Nurse-to-Patient Ratios)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l’obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (ratios infirmier-malade):

David Grant	Private Citizen
Fernanda Vallejo	Latinas Manitoba Inc.
Joyce Kristjansson	Association of Regulated Nurses of Manitoba

Your Committee heard the following four presentations on **Bill (No. 32)** – The Improving Access to Breast Cancer Screening Act/Loi visant à améliorer l’accès au dépistage du cancer du sein:

Jennie Dale	Dense Breasts Canada
Fernanda Vallejo	Latinas Manitoba Inc.
Jennifer Borgfjord	Breast Screening Advocates Manitoba
David Grant	Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 50)** – The Pharmaceutical Amendment, Regulated Health Professions Amendment and Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pharmacies, la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées et la Loi sur la santé publique:

David Grant	Private Citizen
Nichelle Desilets	Doctors Manitoba
George Fraser	Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 26)** – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Eliminating Mandatory Overtime for Nurses)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l’obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (fin de l’imposition d’heures supplémentaires aux infirmiers):

Jennifer Breton	College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba
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- **Bill (No. 32)** – The Improving Access to Breast Cancer Screening Act/Loi visant à améliorer l'accès au dépistage du cancer du sein

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 50)** – The Pharmaceutical Amendment, Regulated Health Professions Amendment and Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pharmacies, la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées et la Loi sur la santé publique

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of MLA DELA CRUZ, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Min. KENNEDY, the Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism, made a statement regarding May being Asian Heritage Month.

Ms. BYRAM commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Messrs. BLASHKO and JOHNSON, Hon. Min. CABLE and Mr. BALCAEN made Member's statements.

Immediately following Oral Questions, the Speaker interjected and requested that the word "disinformation", spoken by the Honourable Minister of Environment and Climate Change, be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Hon. Min. MOYES withdrew their remarks.

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

Mr. KHAN – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of an MRI machine in the Portage Regional Health Facility in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

MLA BEREZA – 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.

Ms. BYRAM – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of a CT scanner machine in the Neepawa Health Centre in Neepawa, Manitoba.

Mrs. COOK – To urge the Provincial Government to proceed with the planned renovation and expansion of Phoenix School without further delay.

Mr. EWASKO – To urge the Provincial Government to remove the federal carbon tax on home heating bills for all Manitobans to provide them much needed relief.

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.

Mrs. HIEBERT – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. JOHNSON – To urge the Provincial Government to support Manitoba small businesses through specific funding to reimburse the expenses and insurance deductibles that they incur as a result of crime.

Mr. BALCAEN – To urge the Provincial Government to remove the federal carbon tax on home heating bills for all Manitobans to provide them much needed relief.

Mr. NARTH – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to prioritize the reconstruction of Provincial Road 210; and to urge the Provincial Government to include the stretch of Provincial Road 210 from Woodridge to Highway 12 in its reconstruction plans.

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. NESBITT – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to take the necessary steps to upgrade Provincial Trunk Highway 45 from Russell to Provincial Trunk Highway 10 to meet RTAC standards.

Mr. PIWNIUK – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of an MRI machine in the Portage Regional Health Facility in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

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. 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. WHARTON – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of an MRI machine in the Portage Regional Health Facility in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. WOWCHUK – To urge the Minister of Housing, Addictions and Homelessness to use seniors' housing for what it was intended: the seniors; to require a minimum age of fifty-five years for residence in all elderly person housing (EPH) buildings; and to engage in proper vetting of all applications of people desiring to live in EPH buildings.

Hon. Min. MARCELINO moved:

THAT Bill (No. 10) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Attachment Leave for Adoption and Surrogacy)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé d'attachement en cas d'adoption ou de recours à la gestation pour autrui), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. MARCELINO and Mr. GUENTER having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SALA and Mrs. STONE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Min. SALA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 20) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’Hydro-Manitoba, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SALA and Mrs. STONE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SALA, Mrs. STONE and Mr. JOHNSON having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Min. SALA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 46) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SALA and Mrs. STONE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 7, 2026.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.