

Thursday, May 16, 2019



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. SWAN –

(No. 201) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act (Personal Care Home Staffing Guidelines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie (lignes directrices en matière de dotation applicables aux foyers de soins personnels)

Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 202) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Small Classes for K to 3)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (faible effectif des classes)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 208) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 210) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 211) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 212) – The Gift of Life Act (Human Tissue Gift Act Amended)/Loi sur le don de la vie (modification de la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 213) – The Election Financing Amendment Act (Contribution Limits)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections (limites applicables aux dons)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 215) – The Efficiency Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société pour l'efficacité énergétique au Manitoba

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 216) – The Conflict of Interest Act/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 220) – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 221) – The Animal Care Amendment Act (Declawing of Cats)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux (dégriffage des chats)

Mr. SWAN –

(No. 222) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act (Genetic Characteristics)/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne (caractéristiques génétiques)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 223) – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 225) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Mandatory Awareness Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation de sensibilisation obligatoire)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 227) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 230) – The Spirit Bear Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de l'ourson Spirit Bear

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 231) – The Indigenous Representation and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur la représentation autochtone et modifications connexes

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 237) – The Technology Advisory Council Act/Loi sur le Conseil consultatif de la technologie

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 238) – The Winnipeg General Strike (Bloody Saturday) Act/Loi sur la grève générale de Winnipeg (samedi sanglant)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. MARTIN –

(No. 206) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire
(Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – 4 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAMONT –

(No. 204) – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections
(Mr. MICKLEFIELD – 9 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 224) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail
(Mr. MARTIN – 6 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. SWAN –

(No. 236) – The Celebrating Manitoba 150 Act/Loi sur l'Année de la célébration du 150^e anniversaire du Manitoba
(Mr. JOHNSON – 9 minutes)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. SWAN – Crown Corporations should stay public and affordable

11. WHEREAS the Provincial Government has an obligation to keep Crown Corporations public and their services affordable; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro has continued to be profitable as it expands its generation and transmission capability, profiting \$95 million in 2018, and are estimating a \$64 million dollar profit even without a rate increase in 2019; and

WHEREAS the Board of Manitoba Hydro still wants to raise rates by 3.5% in 2019 which would result in families paying more than \$40 more a year; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government has a poor track record working with Crown Corporation boards, leading to mass resignations of members hand-picked by the Premier and Cabinet; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government removed “keeping hydro affordable” from the terms of reference for the Board of Manitoba Hydro; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Crown Corporations most recent mandate letter to Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries prioritized “engaging with the private sector to identify opportunities for increased participation in the liquor retail and distribution sectors;” and

WHEREAS this directive encourages shifting liquor sales from the public to private sector, putting profits earned into the hands of the wealthy rather than back into public services, certain to lead to higher costs and less choice for Manitobans; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Crown Corporations most recent mandate letter to Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) prioritized “a rate setting structure that is driven to Minimum Capital Test ratios;” and

WHEREAS this directive could lead to large MPI rate increases for Manitobans to build a larger reserve fund; and

WHEREAS the removal of a cap on vehicle inspection fees by the Provincial Government has resulted in the price increasing substantially from \$55 to up to \$200 dollars; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Crown Corporations ordered the Board of MPI to not proceed with online payment options; and

WHEREAS Provincial Cabinet Members approved a change for MPI to no longer accept convenient pre-authorized credit card payments; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government continues to attempt to lay the groundwork to privatize Manitoba's Crown Corporations and the Progressive Conservative Party has a history of privatization.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to keep Manitoba Hydro, MPI and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries publically owned so hydro and MPI rates remain the lowest in Canada.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. LINDSEY – Obstetric Delivery Services at Flin Flon General Hospital
(Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 9 minutes/159 minutes remaining)
 3. Mr. SMOOK – FleetNet Replacement
(Mr. LINDSEY – 2 minutes/122 minutes remaining)
 7. Mr. WIEBE – Curriculum Support Center is a needed resource for Manitoba educators
(Mr. MARTIN – 8 minutes/128 minutes remaining)
 8. Mr. MICHALESKI – Livestock Education
(Mr. GRAYDON – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
 9. Mr. WOWCHUK – Respecting Manitoba's Climate and Green Plan
(Mr. WIEBE – 9 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
 4. Ms. LAMOUREUX – Winnipeg General Strike
(Ms. FONTAINE – 8 minutes/69 minutes remaining)
 6. Mr. TEITSMA – Reducing the PST
(Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – 8 minutes/66 minutes remaining)
 5. Ms. LATHLIN – Mental Health supports needed for youth in Manitoba's north
(Mrs. GUILLEMARD – 8 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
 10. Mr. BINDLE – Recognizing the Importance of Mining in Manitoba
(Mr. SWAN – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 23) – The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts des députés et des ministres et modifications connexes

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 26) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Centralized Teacher Bargaining)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (négociation collective centralisée des enseignants)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 27) – The Crown Land Dispositions Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les aliénations de terres domaniales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 29) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Governance)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (gouvernance)

Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 203) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Anaphylaxis Policy)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (politique sur l'anaphylaxie)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 209) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 217) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 218) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 219) – The Protecting Communications on Public Interest Matters Act (Court of Queen's Bench Act and Defamation Act Amended)/Loi sur la protection des communications portant sur des questions d'intérêt public (Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine et la Loi sur la diffamation)

Mr. JOHNSON –

(No. 233) – The Wildlife Amendment Act (Protecting Property from Water and Wildlife Damage)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (protection des biens contre les dommages causés par les eaux et la faune)

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 234) – The Mining Tax Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la taxe minière

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 235) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d'urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 239) – The Latex Control Act/Loi limitant l'utilisation du latex

Mrs. GUILLEMARD –

(No. 240) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Mr. JOHNSTON –

(No. 241) – The Public Health Amendment Act (Banning Cosmetic Eye Tattooing and Eye Jewellery)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique (interdiction visant les tatouages et les bijoux oculaires)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

ORAL QUESTIONS

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Ms. FONTAINE
Hon. Mr. GERRARD
Mr. GRAYDON
Ms. KLASSEN
Mr. LAMONT
Ms. LAMOUREUX
Ms. LATHLIN
Mr. LINDSEY
Ms. MARCELINO (Logan)
Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)
Mr. SWAN
Mr. WIEBE

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY (continued)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(93 hrs. 13 minutes)
(Chamber – Health, Seniors and Active Living)
(Room 255 – Indigenous and Northern Relations)
(Room 254 – Executive Council)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 2) – The Municipal Amendment Act (Strengthening Codes of Conduct for Council Members)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités (exigences accrues à l'égard des codes de conduite visant les conseillers)

(amended – Committee)
[Amendment (3) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 9) – The Family Law Modernization Act/Loi sur la modernisation du droit de la famille
[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. CULLEN]

Specified Bill

DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 19) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage
d'habitation

(Ms. FONTAINE – 29 minutes)

Specified Bill

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 5) – The Mental Health Amendment and Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi
modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale et la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 6) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2018/Loi corrective de 2018

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 7) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Immediate Roadside Prohibitions)/Loi modifiant
le Code de la route (imposition immédiate de sanctions)

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 8) – The Referendum Act/Loi sur les référendums

Specified Bill

Hon. Mrs. MAYER –

(No. 11) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cider and Cooler Sales at
Beer Vendors)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (vente de
cidre et de panachés par les vendeurs de bière)

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 13) – The Private Vocational Institutions Act/Loi sur les établissements d'enseignement professionnel privés

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 14) – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2019/Loi de 2019 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 15) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cannabis Possession Restrictions)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (restrictions relatives à la possession de cannabis)

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 16) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2019/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2019 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(amended – Committee)

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 20) – The Courts Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de modernisation des tribunaux

(amended – Committee)

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 21) – The Legislative Building Centennial Restoration and Preservation Act/Loi sur la restauration et la préservation du Palais législatif marquant son centenaire

Specified Bill

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 3) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cannabis Social Responsibility Fee)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (taxe de responsabilité sociale en matière de cannabis)

(Ms. FONTAINE – 23 minutes)

Designated Bill

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 4) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Act/Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)

(Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – 11 minutes)

Designated Bill

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 22) – The Business Registration, Supervision and Ownership Transparency Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'enregistrement, la surveillance et la transparence de la propriété effective des entreprises (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

(Ms. LATHLIN – 26 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 24) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2019/Loi corrective de 2019

(Mr. KINEW – 27 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 25) – The Municipal Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg

(Mr. MALOWAY – 22 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 30) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2020/Loi de 2020 portant affectation anticipée de credits

(Mr. SWAN – 9 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 10) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Health System Governance and Accountability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (gouvernance et obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 12) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 18) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 31) – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi de la taxe sur le tabac
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 32) – An Act concerning the Leasing of 800 Adele Avenue, Winnipeg/Loi sur la location des
locaux sis au 800, avenue Adele, à Winnipeg
