

Tuesday, November 24, 2020



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER No. 20
and NOTICE PAPER

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PRIVATE BILLS:

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 301) – The Winnipeg Humane Society Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation « The Winnipeg Humane Society Foundation »
(Mr. LAGIMODIERE – 1 minute)

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. LAMONT –

(No. 200) – The Scrap Metal Sales Accountability Act/Loi sur l'obligation redditionnelle en matière de vente de ferraille

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 205) – The Latex Control Act/Loi limitant l'utilisation du latex

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 206) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Mandatory Awareness Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation de sensibilisation obligatoire)

Mr. JOHNSON –

(No. 208) – 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)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 209) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 210) – The Personal Protective Equipment Reporting Act/Loi sur la production de rapports concernant l'équipement de protection individuelle

Mr. MOSES –

(No. 212) – The Mandatory Training for Provincial Employees (Systemic Racism and Human Rights) Act/Loi sur la formation obligatoire des employés provinciaux (racisme systémique et droits de la personne)

Ms. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 215) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Gender-Based Violence Education Requirements)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation obligatoire sur la violence fondée sur le genre)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 216) – The Public Health Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 217) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment and Legislative Assembly Management Commission Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative et la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. SALA –

(No. 203) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Referendum Before Privatization of Subsidiary)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba (référendum applicable à la privatisation des filiales)
(Mr. MARTIN – 7 minutes)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 202) – 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. WOWCHUK – 6 minutes)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. LAMONT – Call for an Inquiry into the Provincial Government's COVID-19 Second Wave Response

6. WHEREAS there has been a dramatic increase in COVID-19 infections in Manitoba during the second wave of the pandemic to the extent that Manitoba quickly rose from one of the lowest to having the highest number of active cases per capita of all provinces; and

WHEREAS the resurgence in cases is worse because the Provincial Government's wishful thinking left it unprepared for the pandemic, resulting in very long wait times for COVID-19 tests, people waiting for up to seven days to get results and up to several days to have contact tracing which together led to greater uncontrolled and undetected community spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's failure to properly act led to an increase in personal care homes COVID-19 infections by not immediately implementing a rapid response team and instituting full testing of all staff and residents when the first COVID-19 case was detected in a home; and

WHEREAS in August, the Provincial Government ignored the calls for investment in infection control and better staffing to prepare seniors' homes for a second wave, and failed to heed reports and recommendations from outbreaks in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia and as a result put the health and safety of residents and staff at risk; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government failed to act to address reports of poor care at the Parkview Place personal care home going back years including a March 2020 report detailing concerns with the state of repair of the facility. Its cleanliness and sanitation practices included issues with cockroaches, dirty toilets and grease laden dirt in the kitchen. In October, the Provincial Government ignored evidence that The Maples personal care home was understaffed and continued to insist there were adequate staff present even as residents were dying; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's own accounts show that its support for business is among the worst in Canada as its failure to take basic steps to control outbreaks has led to further shutdowns and businesses have had to close or reduce their capacity without receiving any financial government assistance causing businesses and workers to choose between getting sick or going broke; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has been saying one thing and doing another by calling for fundamentals, while encouraging activity that spreads the virus by urging people to go back to work and shop and it has also failed to address the inequities in the services provided to Indigenous peoples which resulted in them experiencing COVID-19 at disproportionate rates; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to call a Public Inquiry into its failure to adequately prepare the province for the second wave of the pandemic, specifically into the outbreaks at personal care homes, jails, and in First Nation communities.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

2. MLA ASAGWARA – Increase Staffing and Support for Personal Care Homes and for Seniors
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
1. Mr. ISLEIFSON – Call on the Federal Government to increase the quota of the MPNP
(Mr. SANDHU – 7 minutes/121 minutes remaining)
3. Mr. ALTOMARE – Better Support for Schools, Teachers, Students and Families
(Mr. MICKLEFIELD – 9 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
4. Mr. LAGIMODIERE – Inclusion of Sergeant Tommy Prince on the \$5 bill
(MLA ASAGWARA – 7 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
5. Mr. WASYLIW – Immediate and Comprehensive Supports Needed for Manitoba Small Businesses
(Mr. GUENTER – 10 minutes/122 minutes remaining)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 68) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 201) – The Restricting Mandatory Overtime for Nurses Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction du temps supplémentaire obligatoire des infirmières (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 204) – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 207) – The Abortion Protest Buffer Zone Act/Loi sur les zones d'interdiction des manifestations contre l'avortement

Ms. LATHLIN –

(No. 213) – The Reporting of Supports for Child Survivors of Sexual Assault Act (Trained Health Professionals and Evidence Collection Kits)/Loi sur la présentation de rapports concernant les mesures de soutien destinées aux enfants survivants d'agression sexuelle (professionnels de la santé formés et troussees médicolécales)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 214) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(79 hours 43 minutes)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 8) – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension
(Mr. LINDSEY – 19 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 3) – The Public Service Act/Loi sur la fonction publique
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 5) – 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)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 6) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 7) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 9) – The Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act/Loi sur le recouvrement du montant des dommages-intérêts et du coût des soins de santé imputables aux opioïdes

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)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 11) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 12) – The Crown Land Dispositions Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les aliénations de terres domaniales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 13) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Act/Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 14) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2020/Loi corrective de 2020

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 15) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Claim Dispute Tribunal)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (tribunal de règlement des différends en matière de demandes d'indemnisation)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 16) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 17) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 18) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 19) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2020 (2)/Loi corrective n° 2 de 2020

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 20) – The Vehicle Technology Testing Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la mise à l'essai des technologies des véhicules (modification de diverses lois)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 21) – 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
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 22) – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 23) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Control of Traffic by Flag Persons)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (contrôle de la circulation par des signaleurs)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 24) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 25) – The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de droit municipal

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 26) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 27) – The Administrative Tribunal Jurisdiction Act/Loi sur la compétence des tribunaux administratifs

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 28) – The Water Resources Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement hydraulique

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 29) – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2020/Loi de 2020 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 30) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 31) – The Horse Racing Regulatory Modernization Act (Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Act and Pari-Mutuel Levy Act Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la réglementation des courses de chevaux (modification de la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et de la Loi concernant les prélèvements sur les mises de pari mutuel)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 32) – The Election Financing Amendment and Elections Amendment Act (Government Advertising)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections et la Loi électorale (publicité du gouvernement)

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 33) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 34) – The University College of the North Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Collège universitaire du Nord

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 35) – The Public Utilities Ratepayer Protection and Regulatory Reform Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la protection des contribuables et la réforme réglementaire en matière de services publics (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 36) – The Public Health Amendment Act (Food Safety and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique (salubrité des aliments et modifications connexes)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 37) – The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 38) – The Building and Electrical Permitting Improvement Act (Various Acts Amended and Permit Dispute Resolution Act Enacted)/Loi améliorant la délivrance des permis de construction et d'électricité et la résolution des litiges connexes (modification de diverses dispositions législatives et édicition de la Loi sur la résolution des litiges en matière de permis)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 40) – The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment and Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries et la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 41) – The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques d'inscription équitables dans les professions réglementées
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 45) – The Public Schools Amendment and Manitoba Teachers' Society Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques et la Loi sur l'Association des enseignants du Manitoba
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion Strategy for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Poverty Reduction Strategy for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Poverty Reduction Strategy for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020

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The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. to consider the following report referred:

- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the year ending December 31, 2019
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