Monday, April 24, 2023



# PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

#### SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

# **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. GERRARD -

(No. 214) – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act (Ecological Corridors)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les réserves écologiques (corridors écologiques)

Mr. MALOWAY -

(No. 220) – The New Motor Vehicle Buyers' Rights Act/Loi sur la protection des droits des acheteurs de véhicules automobiles neufs

Mr. Martin -

(No. 233) – The Chartered Professionals in Human Resources Act/Loi sur les conseillers en ressources humaines agréés

Mr. LAGASSÉ -

(No. 234) – The Men's Mental Health Awareness Week Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation à la santé mentale des hommes (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

Mr. ISLEIFSON -

(No. 240) - The Remembrance Day Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le jour du Souvenir

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Mr. ALTOMARE Ms. LATHLIN Mr. MALOWAY Mr. MOSES Mr. REDHEAD Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)

# GRIEVANCES

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

# **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

## **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

(65 hours 13 minutes) (Chamber – Indigenous Reconciliation and Northern Relations) (Room 254 – Mental Health and Community Wellness) (Room 255 – Families)

#### **DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) -

(No. 9) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries (MLA ASAGWARA – 20 minutes)

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**Designated Bill** 

#### **SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN -

(No. 20) – The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts des députés et des ministres

#### **Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN -

(No. 28) – The Local Government Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant certaines lois concernant les administrations locales

#### **Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) -

(No. 30) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment Act (2)/Loi nº 2 modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries **Designated Bill** 

Hon. Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE -

(No. 33) – The Addiction Services Act/Loi sur les services de traitement des dépendances (Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor) Designated Bill

# **NOTICE PAPER**

### NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR TUESDAY:

Hon. Mr. TEITSMA -

(No. 39) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (3)/Loi nº 3 modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

# NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT THURSDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

#### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION:**

# MLA LINDSEY – Calling Upon the Provincial Government to Follow Through on Its Commitment to Provide Manitobans with Highspeed Broadband Services

**13.** WHEREAS high speed broadband and cellphone services should be available to all Manitobans throughout the province, including in remote northern and rural communities; and

WHEREAS in November of 2021, the Provincial Government promised to connect 125,000 Manitobans in 350 different rural and northern communities to highspeed broadband services by handing over Manitoba Hydro Telecom's dark fibre network to a private company; and

WHEREAS nearly a year and a half later it's clear the Provincial Government has broken its promise to Manitobans as it has failed to make any progress; and

WHEREAS communities such as Cranberry Portage, Cormorant, Lynn Lake, Leaf Rapids, Cross Lake, Brochet, Lake Brochet, Moose Lake, Tadoule Lake, Alonsa, St. Laurent and more are still without highspeed broadband services and/or cellphone services; and

WHEREAS according to 2023 data from the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunication Commission report, only 14.58% of First Nation communities in Manitoba have access to highspeed internet; and

WHEREAS lack of highspeed broadband and cellphone services disadvantages students, stifles tourism and hinders economic opportunities like new mining operations; and

WHEREAS lack of cellphone services is a public safety issue as many Manitobans can't even call 9-1-1 in an emergency due to lack of service; and

WHEREAS neighbouring province Saskatchewan has highspeed broadband and cellphone services throughout the province, despite being geographically larger and having fewer residents.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the Provincial Government for failing to follow through on its commitment to provide highspeed broadband services to northern and rural Manitoba.

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. to consider The Advocate for Children and Youth Act.

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The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on the following dates to consider a Bill referred:

- Monday, April 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. (if necessary)
- Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. (if necessary)

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The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.