



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 46) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2025/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2025 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 200) – The Occupiers' Liability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 204) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Reason for Traffic Stop)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (obligation de motiver tout ordre d'arrêt)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 211) – The Local Elections Voter Eligibility Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'admissibilité des électeurs aux élections locales (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 214) – The Board Parity and Diversity Act/Loi sur la parité et la diversité au sein des conseils d'administration

MLA DELA CRUZ –

(No. 216) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Plebiscite Before Permanent Emergency Room Closure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (plébiscites sur la fermeture permanente de salles d'urgence)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 217) – The Energy Efficiency Disclosure Act/Loi sur la présentation de rapports sur l'efficacité énergétique

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 220) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 226) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Reporting When Timely Care Not Available)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (communication de renseignements en cas d'impossibilité de fournir des soins en temps opportun)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 229) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act (Non-Disclosure Agreements)/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne (accords de confidentialité)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 230) – The Grocery Store Food Waste Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention du gaspillage alimentaire dans les épiceries

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 231) – The Elections Amendment Act (Election Day on Saturday)/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale (jour du scrutin fixé à un samedi)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TABLING OF REPORTS

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MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

ORAL QUESTIONS

PETITIONS

Mr. BALCAEN

MLA BEREZA

Ms. BYRAM

Mrs. COOK

Mr. EWASKO

Mr. GUENTER

Mrs. HIEBERT

Mr. JOHNSON
Mr. KHAN
Mr. KING
MLA LAMOUREUX
Mr. NARTH
Mr. NESBITT
Mr. PERCHOTTE
Mr. PIWNIUK
Mrs. STONE
Mr. WOWCHUK

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

WRITTEN QUESTIONS:

Mr. BALCAEN –

13. What was the total funding provided to the Winnipeg Police Service for the retail crime project in 2023/2024 and what were the statistical results of the project?
 14. What was the total funding provided to the Department of Justice on retail crime projects outside of the Winnipeg Police Service and what were the statistical results of the projects?
 15. Between budgets 2023/24 and 2024/25, outside of municipal police grant funding, how much funding was provided and/or promised to the Winnipeg Police Service and R.C.M.P.?
 16. Aside from the funds provided to the Winnipeg Police Service and the R.C.M.P., how much funding was provided and/or promised to the other municipal law enforcement agencies for staffing?
 17. On March 17th, 2025, Melissa Whitfield wrote to the Minister of Justice as well as the Premier on behalf of Joyce Barwick and Darrell Kempthorne. The letter contained specific questions that they had in relation to the death of their son Collin James Kempthorne after an assault occurred in September while he was being held in the Brandon Correctional Centre. This same letter was tabled during question period on April 7, 2025. To date, the Minister of Justice has not answered the eight questions put to him in that letter. Could the Minister of Justice provide the answers to those questions as well as his rationale for refusing to communicate with the parents of Colin Kempthorne?
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(99 hours 51 minutes)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 5) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impaired Driving Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures en cas d’infractions de conduite avec facultés affaiblies)

(amended – Committee)

[Amendment (2) – Mr. BALCAEN]

Specified Bill

DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Min. SANDHU –

(No. 42) – The Buy Canadian Act (Government Purchases Act Amended)/Loi sur l’achat au Canada (modification de la Loi sur les achats du gouvernement)

(Mr. GUENTER – 28 minutes)

Specified Bill

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Min. SANDHU –

(No. 31) – The Property Controls for Grocery Stores and Supermarkets Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les instruments de contrôle de biens-fonds visant des épiceries et des supermarchés (modification de diverses lois)

Specified Bill

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 40) – An Act respecting “O Canada” and Other Observances and Land and Treaty Acknowledgements in Schools (Education Administration Act and Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi sur les activités scolaires soulignant notamment l’« Ô Canada » et la reconnaissance des territoires et des traités (modification de la Loi sur l’administration scolaire et de la Loi sur les écoles publiques)

(Mr. EWASKO – unlimited)

Designated Bill

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 8) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Designated Bill

Hon. Ms. SMITH –

(No. 12) – The Housing and Renewal Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'habitation et de rénovation

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 23) – The Public Interest Expression Defence Act/Loi visant à défendre l'expression sur des questions d'intérêt public

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 30) – The Election Financing Amendment and Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections et la Loi électorale

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Designated Bill

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTION:

Hon. Min. FONTAINE – Special Committee on Local Journalism

THAT a Special Committee on Local Journalism be created to make recommendations on exploring the future of local journalism, including rural and cultural media such as French, Filipino, Punjabi and Chinese language publications, with the mandate to consider matters of public support for journalism, and report its conclusion to the Assembly within 30 days of the start of Fall Sitting 2025; and

THAT the composition of the Special Committee be:

- four members designated by the NDP caucus, and
- two members designated by the PC caucus; and

THAT the Special Committee be authorized to decide how it will conduct its business, including deciding to hold meetings at times and places it considers advisable to receive briefs and hear presentations; and

THAT, except as otherwise provided in this motion, the Special Committee shall have the same status and powers and follow the same rules and procedures as a Standing Committee of the House, including the power to establish a sub-committee for the purposes of carrying out any part of the Special Committee's work; and

THAT after adoption by the House, this motion may be amended only by:

- unanimous consent of the House;
- passage of a subsequent motion by the House; or
- written agreement of all House Leaders if the House is not sitting.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. JOHNSON in amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the first clause of the Motion be deleted and the following substituted as the new first clause:

THAT a Special Committee on Local Journalism be created to make recommendations on exploring the future of local journalism, including rural and cultural media representing all ethnicities and non-official languages, so long as they do not promote hate speech or undermine the Manitoba values of inclusivity and respect for all races, religions, and backgrounds, with the mandate to consider matters of public support for journalism, and report its conclusion to the Assembly within 30 days of the start of Fall Sitting 2025; and
(Mr. GOERTZEN – 27 minutes)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT TUESDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

MLA PANKRATZ – 1,255 Net New Healthcare Workers

12. WHEREAS the previous, PC Provincial Government failed Manitobans by firing health-care workers, and closing rural and urban ERs and EMS stations, forcing Manitobans to go out of province for surgery; and

WHEREAS the previous, PC Provincial Government ignored and dismissed health care workers when they raised flags about the state of health care in the province; and

WHEREAS the previous, PC Provincial Government failed to improve health care in northern Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government made a commitment in Budget 2024 to hire 1,000 net new health-care workers in one year to improve health care and support front-line workers; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has followed through on its promise by hiring 1,255 net new health-care workers, resulting in 45 percent less mandatory overtime for WRHA workers; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has opened two new minor illness and injury clinics and two extended-hours, primary-care clinics to give Manitoba families more options for care; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government will add three more extended-hours, primary-care clinics in Winnipeg so more Manitobans can receive the care they need after hours; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government will continue to improve health care for Manitobans as they age by building new personal-care homes in Lac du Bonnet and Arborg as well as expanding Park Manor Care Home in Transcona; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is building a new ER in Eriksdale and at the Victoria General Hospital to bring health care closer to home for every Manitoban; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has introduced seven-day-a-week discharges to improve hospital efficiency and get Manitobans the care they need when they need it; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is bringing a mobile MRI to the North so residents can receive care closer to their home communities; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is investing a record of over \$770 million in new funding for frontline health care staff across the province with nearly 70 per cent of new spending going directly to the front lines.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to affirm the important work of the 1,255 net new health-care workers, and to support the continued recruitment of more healthcare workers to improve health care for all Manitobans.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet on Thursday, April 24, 2025 in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet on Thursday, April 24, 2025 in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Oversight of Post-Secondary Institutions dated October 2020

- Auditor General’s Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated March 2023
 - *Oversight of Post-Secondary Institutions*
- Auditor General’s Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2025
 - *Oversight of Post-Secondary Institutions*

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Annual Report and Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023
- Auditor General’s Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits dated December 2023
- Annual Report and Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024
- Auditor General’s Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits dated December 2024
