



**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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. 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

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)

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MLA BEREZA  
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Mr. PERCHOTTE  
Mr. PIWNIUK  
Mr. SCHULER  
Mrs. STONE  
Mr. WHARTON  
Mr. WOWCHUK

## **GRIEVANCES**

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

#### **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

(94 hours 03 minutes)

(Chamber – Justice)

(Room 254 – Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care)

(Room 255 – Executive Council)

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#### **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**

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 39) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Campaign Financing for School Trustees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (financement des campagnes électorales pour les élections scolaires)

[Amendment (3) – Mr. EWASKO]

**Specified Bill**

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#### **CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. SIMARD –

(No. 3) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg et la Loi sur l’aménagement du territoire

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. SIMARD –

(No. 4) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’aménagement du territoire

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 6) – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 7) – The Human Tissue Gift Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 9) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 13) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2025/Loi corrective de 2025

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 14) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 15) – The Real Estate Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services immobiliers

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 16) – The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Amendment and Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les élections municipales et scolaires et la Loi sur les écoles publiques

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 18) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Indigenous Languages of Instruction)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (enseignement en langue autochtone)

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 19) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Safe Schools)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (milieu scolaire sûr)

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 20) – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment and Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants et la Loi sur l'administration scolaire

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 27) – The Income Tax Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi de l'impôt sur le revenu  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 28) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 32) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (Measures to Address Unlawful Activities)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation (mesures concernant les activités illégales)  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 33) – The Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 34) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Motor Carrier Enforcement)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (réglementation des transporteurs routiers)  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 35) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 36) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment and Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules et le Code de la route  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 37) – The Manitoba Financial Services Authority Act and Amendments to Various Other Acts/Loi sur l'Autorité des services financiers du Manitoba et modifiant diverses autres lois  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 38) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Traffic Safety Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de sécurité routière)  
**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 41) – The Reporting of Supports for Child Survivors of Sexual Assault (Trained Health Professionals and Evidence Collection Kits) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la présentation de rapports concernant les mesures de soutien destinées aux enfants survivants d'agression sexuelle (professionnels de la santé formés et trousse médicale)

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 43) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

**Specified Bill**

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## **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)

(Open)

**Designated Bill**

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## **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**

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

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

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**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:

- (a) four members designated by the NDP caucus, and
- (b) 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:

- (a) unanimous consent of the House;
- (b) passage of a subsequent motion by the House; or
- (c) 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. SCHULER – 13 minutes)

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#### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS – ACCEPTED BUT NOT RETURNED:**

Mr. PERCHOTTE –

7. The Minister of Advanced Education and Training has allocated letters to allow international students to study at Manitoba institutions. Will the Minister provide for this House a breakdown of exactly how many attestation letters each institution has been allocated for the 2024/2025 academic year, compared to how many international students the same institution had in the 2023/24 and 2022/23 academic years?
  8. Can the Minister of Advanced Education and Training explain how the Provincial Government plans to ensure that Manitoba's post-secondary institutions remain financially sustainable without placing the burden on students through tuition hikes?
  9. How is the Provincial Government ensuring that Manitoba's rich Indigenous and Métis history is meaningfully integrated into heritage preservation and tourism initiatives?
  10. Modernizing the Film and Video Production Tax Credit by providing upfront cash advances aims to attract production companies to Manitoba. Given the ongoing trade tensions and the imposition of U.S. tariffs, how does the Provincial Government plan to ensure that these changes will continue to benefit Manitoba's local economy and film industry; specifically, how will the revitalized tax credit support the province in attracting international film productions despite the challenges posed by these tariffs?
  11. The Selkirk Bridge, which was built in 1935, is now approaching 90 years old and needs to be replaced to meet current and future traffic demands. The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure provided an update in October of 2024, indicating that the preliminary design phase was ongoing, with completion expected by June 2025. Can the Minister provide a clear timeline for when the replacement project will be completed?
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# NOTICE PAPER

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

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

#### MLA CHEN – Protecting Women's Health in Manitoba

14. WHEREAS women have historically faced barriers to accessing reproductive healthcare, leading to significant harm to their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS long-standing threats to reproductive rights created the need for the implementation of *The Safe Access to Abortion Services Act*, which ensures access to and delivery of abortion services without harassment or intimidation in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS *The Safe Access to Abortion Services Act* protects access to healthcare with dignity, privacy, and safety of both patients and health-care providers by establishing buffer zones around clinics; and

WHEREAS the previous Provincial Government's decisions put women's health at risk, including the closure of the Mature Women's Centre at Victoria Hospital, which reduced tailored access to menopause and osteoporosis care; and

WHEREAS cuts to lactation consultants under the previous Provincial Government impacted access to supports, disproportionately affecting women's and babies' health outcomes; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government is lowering the breast cancer screening age to 40 and expanding screening infrastructure, staffing, training and services so more women can access this vital healthcare in the province; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government continues to protect reproductive rights with ongoing funding of safe abortion services and the expansion of free birth control programs to include Plan B; and

WHEREAS buffer zones serve as a necessary measure to uphold the right to access healthcare free from coercion, fear, and interference.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to recognize the importance of women's healthcare and the right of all Manitobans to access abortion and other critical reproductive healthcare, pre- and post-natal care and menopause treatment, and to affirm the Provincial Government's ongoing support for buffer zones for reproductive healthcare that protect patients and health-care workers who provide these important services.

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#### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

The Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 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
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