

Wednesday, May 27, 2026



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 7) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l’obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 12) – The Manitoba Crown-Indigenous Corporation Act/Loi sur la Société Couronne-Indigènes du Manitoba

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 22) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Indigenous Jurisdiction)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l’enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone)

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 24) – The Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 25) – The Fisheries Amendment, Forest Amendment and Wildlife Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche, la Loi sur les forêts et la Loi sur la conservation de la faune

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 200) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi (attestations médicales)

Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 219) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment Act (Expanding Liquor Retail)/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 (vente au détail d’une gamme élargie de boissons alcoolisées)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 236) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Chronic Absenteeism Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (rapport sur l’absentéisme chronique)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 237) – The Emergency 911 Public Safety Answering Point Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les centres de réception des communications d’urgence pour le service 911

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 238) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Non-Compete and Non-Solicitation Agreements)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi (accords de non-concurrence et de non-sollicitation)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 239) – The Business Practices Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques commerciales

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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ORAL QUESTIONS

PETITIONS

Mr. BALCAEN
MLA BEREZA
Ms. BYRAM
Mrs. COOK
Mr. EWASKO
Mr. GOERTZEN
Mr. GUENTER
Mrs. HIEBERT
Mr. JOHNSON
Mr. KHAN

Mr. KING
MLA LAGASSÉ
MLA LAMOUREUX
Mr. NARTH
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Mrs. ROBBINS
Mr. SCHULER
Mrs. STONE
Mr. WHARTON
Mr. WOWCHUK

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(58 hours 48 minutes)
(Chamber – Executive Council)
(Room 254 – Education and Early Childhood Learning)
(Room 255 – Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 3) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

[Amendment (2) – Mr. KING]

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 4) – The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les questions constitutionnelles

[Amendment (1) – Mr. BALCAEN]

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 5) – The Accessibility for Manitobans Amendment Act and The Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Amendment Act (Access Awareness Week)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’accessibilité pour les Manitobains et la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs (Semaine de sensibilisation à l’accessibilité)

[Amendment (3) – Hon. Min. FONTAINE]

[Amendment (2) – Ms. BYRAM]

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 6) – The Sign Languages Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance des langues des signes

[Amendment (2) – Hon. Min. FONTAINE]

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 11) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes for Employee Absences)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi (notes du médecin en cas d’absence d’un employé)

[Amendment (1) – Mr. GUENTER]

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Min. MARCELINO]

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. SANDHU –

(No. 15) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur

[Amendment (2) – Mr. GUENTER]

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. MOYES –

(No. 18) – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act (Strengthening Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets (renforcement de l’application de la Loi)

[Amendment (1) – Mr. NESBITT]

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 26) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Eliminating Mandatory Overtime for Nurses)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l’obligation redevable au sein du système de santé (fin de l’imposition d’heures supplémentaires aux infirmiers)

[Amendment (1) – Mrs. COOK]

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 27) – The Declaration of Principles for Patient Health Care Act and Amendments to The Health System Governance and Accountability Act/Loi sur la déclaration de principes sur les soins de santé offerts aux patients et modification de la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé

[Amendment (2) – Mrs. COOK]
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 31) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

[Amendment (2) – Mr. BALCAEN]
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 32) – The Improving Access to Breast Cancer Screening Act/Loi visant à améliorer l'accès au dépistage du cancer du sein

[Amendment (3) – Mrs. COOK]
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. CABLE –

(No. 35) – The Adult Learning Centres Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les centres d'apprentissage pour adultes

[Amendment (1) – Mr. GUENTER]
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 40) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

[Amendment (1) – Mr. BALCAEN]
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. KENNEDY –

(No. 41) – The Promoting Inclusion in Amateur Sport Act/Loi sur la promotion de l'inclusion dans le sport amateur

[Amendment (3) – Mr. EWASKO]
Specified Bill

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 8) – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des armes à lame longue

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 9) – The Street Weapons Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes de rue
Specified Bill

Hon. Ms. SMITH –

(No. 16) – The Mental Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN –

(No. 19) – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 28) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Nurse-to-Patient Ratios)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (ratios infirmier-malade)

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. CABLE –

(No. 29) – The University of Winnipeg Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Université de Winnipeg

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. SIMARD –

(No. 33) – 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

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 34) – The Interprovincial Subpoena Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les subpoenas interprovinciaux

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 36) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. MOYES –

(No. 37) – The Environmental Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière d’environnement

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 38) – The Public Schools Amendment and Manitoba School Boards Association Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques et la Loi sur l’Association des commissions scolaires du Manitoba

(amended – Committee)

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 42) – The Motor Vehicle Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de véhicules automobiles

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 43) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 44) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2026/Loi corrective de 2026

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. CABLE –

(No. 45) – The Yellowquill University College Act and Amendments to The Advanced Education Administration Act/Loi sur le Yellowquill University College et modification de la Loi sur l’administration de l’enseignement postsecondaire

(amended – Committee)

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 50) – The Pharmaceutical Amendment, Regulated Health Professions Amendment and Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pharmacies, la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées et la Loi sur la santé publique

Specified Bill

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. MOYES –

(No. 21) – The Drinking Water Safety Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la qualité de l'eau potable

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. MOSES –

(No. 47) – The Apprenticeship and Certification Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'apprentissage et la reconnaissance professionnelle

Designated Bill

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 54) – The Smoking and Vapour Products Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation de l'usage du tabac et du cannabis et des produits servant à vapoter

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

THAT the Assembly reaffirms its respect and support for the caretaker convention and respect of the democratic will of the voters of Manitoba.

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba calls upon every province and territory to reject separatism, and affirms that Canada should always remain united, strong and free.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS – ACCEPTED BUT NOT RETURNED

MLA LAGASSÉ –

1. Many constituents of Dawson Trail have expressed concerns regarding Sio Silica. Last month, Carla Devlin, President of Sio Silica, publicly stated that the Sio Silica project “will go forward after approval of an environmental licence.” Could the Minister of Environment and Climate Change clarify whether any assurances, formal or informal, have been given to the head of Sio Silica that would justify that level of certainty?
2. Given the President of Sio Silica’s public claim that the project is proceeding, could the Minister of Environment and Climate Change confirm whether the Provincial Government is actively considering a new environmental licence for Sio Silica, and also provide a clear timeline for such a decision?

3. The previous proposal by Sio Silica was rejected due to risks to drinking water and unproven extraction methods. The President of Sio Silica mentioned the mine has a 15 billion tonne deposit of silica sand and that it has the intention of mining all of it. What new scientific evidence has the Provincial Government reviewed, and has it now concluded that this project can proceed without endangering Manitoba's aquifers and drinking water for thousands of Manitobans?

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

PROPOSED GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

THAT the fees paid with respect to Bill (No. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation », be refunded, less the cost of printing.

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

THAT the fees paid with respect to Bill (No. 301) – The Westminster United Church Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation la « Westminster United Church Foundation », be refunded, less the cost of printing.

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

MLA DEVGAN – Removing the PST from Groceries by July 1st

13. WHEREAS the Provincial Government is removing the Provincial Sales Tax from all food sold in grocery and convenience stores, helping Manitobans save money on everyday necessities while allowing charitable organizations such as Manitoba Harvest to make their resources go further in supporting Manitobans facing food insecurity; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government recognizes that making life more affordable means supporting Manitobans in their everyday lives and ensuring that communities across the province remain strong, accessible, and affordable places to live and raise a family.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to support the Provincial Government in its continued efforts to make life more affordable for Manitobans through practical tax relief and affordability measures, including the removal of the PST on all foods from grocery and convenience stores by July 1, 2026.