

Sessional Order 2021 – Fall Sitzings

MOVED BY: Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN

SECONDED BY:

THAT the following Sessional Order applies for the 3rd Session of the 42nd Legislature, despite any other Rule or practice of this House.

THAT in the event of a discrepancy between these Orders and the *Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba*, the provisions of this Sessional Order are to apply.

Sitting dates and times

1. To conclude the Fall Sitzings of the 3rd Session of the 42nd Legislature the House shall sit on the following days, with the following start and end times:
 - (a) Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
 - (b) Thursday, October 7, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.;
 - (c) Friday, October 8, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and this day will include Routine Proceedings followed by Orders of the Day, Government Business;
 - (d) Tuesday, October 12, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
 - (e) Wednesday, October 13, 2021 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., or until all estimates resolutions have been passed in the Committee of Supply, whichever is later;
 - (f) Thursday, October 14, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. until Royal Assent has been granted on all Bills passed during the Fall Sitzings.

Withdrawal of Designated Bills

2. The following Bills shall be withdrawn from the *Order Paper* effective on passage of the Sessional Order and will not proceed as House business:
 - (a) Bill 16 – The Labour Relations Amendment Act;
 - (b) Bill 35 – The Public Utilities Ratepayer Protection and Regulatory Reform Act (Various Acts Amended);
 - (c) Bill 40 – The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment and Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act;
 - (d) Bill 57 – The Protection of Critical Infrastructure Act;
 - (e) Bill 64 – The Education Modernization Act.

Rescinding the Question on a Private Member's Bill

3. Despite the fact that on June 1, 2021 the question was put on Second Reading of Bill 237 – The Elections Amendment Act, and that a request for a recorded vote was deferred, the question on that Bill motion shall be rescinded, and the Bill shall remain on the *Order Paper* under Private Members' Business, Debate on Second Readings, with an indication that the debate is open. Accordingly the deferred vote on this question, scheduled for 11:55 a.m. on October 7, 2021, shall be cancelled.

House Business

4. Despite appearing on the *Notice Paper* on October 6, 2021, the Government shall be able to introduce The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act during Routine Proceedings on that day, with the Bill to be distributed to Members on the same sitting day.

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5. On the following days the House is to resolve into Committee of Supply during Orders of the Day – Government Business:
 - (a) Wednesday, October 6, 2021;
 - (b) Friday, October 8, 2021;
 - (c) Tuesday, October 12, 2021;
 - (d) Wednesday, October 13, 2021, and on this day at 6:00 p.m.,
 - (i) the Chairpersons of the Committee of Supply in each section will interrupt debate and put the question immediately, without debate, on any remaining estimates resolutions,
 - (ii) for any requested recorded votes the division bells shall ring for no more than one minute on each question and the Committee and the House shall rise following the consideration of the last resolution.
6. On Thursday, October 7, 2021:
 - (a) during the first hour of Orders of the Day, Private Members' Business, the House shall consider Second Reading of Bill 232 – The Emancipation Day Act, with the Speaker to interrupt debate and put the question at 10:55 a.m.;
 - (b) during Orders of the Day, Government Business, the House shall consider Second Reading of Bill 72 – The Disability Support Act and Amendments to The Manitoba Assistance Act, with the Speaker to interrupt debate and put the question at 4:45 p.m.
7. On Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development will meet to consider the following Bills:
 - (a) Bill 72 – The Disability Support Act and Amendments to The Manitoba Assistance Act;
 - (b) Bill 232 – The Emancipation Day Act.
8. On Thursday, October 14, 2021:
 - (a) during the first hour of Orders of the Day, Private Members' Business, the House shall consider Concurrence and Third Reading of Bill 232 – The Emancipation Day Act, with the Speaker to interrupt debate and put the question at 10:55 a.m.;
 - (b) during Orders of the Day, Government Business, the House shall consider Second Reading of The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act;
 - (c) at 4:00 p.m. the Speaker shall interrupt proceedings. The Speaker, or the Chairperson of Committee of the Whole and Committee of Supply, shall then put the question, without debate, on the following items, in this order:
 - (i) all remaining stages of the Main and Capital process as set out in Appendix D of the *Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba*, including The Loan Act, The Appropriation Act and all remaining stages of The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act,
 - (ii) Concurrence and Third Reading of Bill 72 – The Disability Support Act and Amendments to The Manitoba Assistance Act;
 - (d) despite item 8(c), the concurrence motion under consideration in the Committee of Supply (step 4 of the Main and Capital process) shall be debated for 90 minutes, and once that time has expired the Chairperson shall interrupt debate to put the question;
 - (e) after 10:00 p.m. the division bells shall ring for no more than one minute on any recorded vote;
 - (f) the House shall not rise until Royal Assent has been granted on all Bills passed during the Fall Sittings.

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General Provisions

9. A recorded division on any item referred to in this Sessional Order cannot be deferred.
10. During the proceedings outlined in items 5(d)i. and 8(c), Matters of Privilege and Points of Order will be deferred until 1:30 p.m. on the next sitting day (with the exception of the opening day of a new session, in which case the deferral will extend to the following sitting day at 1:30 p.m.).
11. After adoption by the House, this Sessional Order may be amended only by
 - (a) unanimous consent of the House;
 - (b) passage of a subsequent Sessional Order by the House; or
 - (c) written agreement of both House Leaders if the House is not sitting.
12. This Sessional Order will expire when the House rises on October 14, 2021.