



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 76

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

In accordance with Rule 33(9), the Second Opposition House Leader announced that the Immediate Action Needed on Climate Change Resolution will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

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By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 233).

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Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 233) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SWAN having spoken,

And Hon. Mrs. COX, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and Messrs. LINDSEY, WISHART and MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mrs. COX, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE and Mr. WISHART having spoken,

And Mr. MARTIN speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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The House resumed the Debate on the Proposed Resolution of Mr. ALLUM:

Resolution No. 3 Restore Public Transit Funding for Municipalities

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has ended a decades long funding agreement with municipalities to pay for half of operating funds for public transit services; and

WHEREAS this cut to transit was buried in a massive omnibus bill which also included an across the board cancellation of growth funding formulas for municipalities; and

WHEREAS the in year transit cut has forced the City of Winnipeg to consider increasing fares by up to 25 cents, which would put an undue burden on transit users, especially low income families, seniors, students and newcomers; and

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has also been forced to consider service cuts to a transit system that users report as already overcrowded and infrequent because of this Province's cut; and

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has warned that reduction in service could mean laying off up to 120 transit drivers, and cancelling service on nearly 60 routes; and

WHEREAS cuts to transit presents barriers for Manitobans commuting to work or school, looking for jobs or trying to access health care; and

WHEREAS many Manitobans are concerned that the Provincial Government's cut will discourage commuters from choosing public transit over fossil-fuel burning cars; and

WHEREAS a commitment to transit would bolster Winnipeg's economic competitiveness and help attract new and vibrant business to the market; and

WHEREAS the Premier has failed on his election promise to protect the front line services that are relied upon by Manitobans.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government be urged to immediately reverse its decision to cancel the public transit funding agreement with the City of Winnipeg and commit to long term, predictable, growth oriented funding for municipalities.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. MICKLEFIELD and ALLUM, Hon. Mr. WHARTON and Messrs. TEITSMA, REYES and MICHALESKI having spoken,

And Mr. HELWER speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Hon. Mr. CULLEN presented:

Annual Report of the Victim Services Complaints for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.  
(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Annual Report of the Liquor and Gaming Authority for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.  
(Sessional Paper No. 81)

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Annual Report of the Residential Tenancies Commission for the year ending March 31, 2018.  
(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Annual Report of the Automobile Injury Compensation Appeal Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.  
(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Annual Report of the Vital Statistics Agency for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.  
(Sessional Paper No. 84)

Annual Report of the Public Guardian and Trustee of Manitoba for the year ending March 31, 2018.  
(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Report and Recommendations of the Judicial Compensation Committee dated May 23, 2018.  
(Sessional Paper No. 86)

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Hon. Mr. WHARTON presented:

Annual Report of The Manitoba Water Services Board for the year fiscal ending March 31, 2018.  
(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Annual Report of The Municipal Board for the year ending December 31, 2017.  
(Sessional Paper No. 88)

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Hon. Mr. EICHLER presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.  
(Sessional Paper No. 89)

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Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister responsible for Status of Women, made a statement regarding International Day of the Girl.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Ms. LAMOUREUX and by leave, Hon. Mr. FLETCHER commented on the statement.

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By leave, the House reverted to "Tabling of Reports".

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Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON presented

Annual Report of the Accessibility for Manitobans Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.  
(Sessional Paper No. 90)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING presented:

Report on Fidelity Bonds according to section 20 of The Public Officers Act dated October 11, 2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Ms. CLARKE, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Mr. HELWER, Hon. Mr. FIELDING and Mr. ALTEMEYER made Members' Statements.

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Seven Oaks General Hospital's emergency room so that families and seniors in north Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services. (V. San Jose, E. Bautista, B. Bautista and others)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Vimy Arena site is not used for an addiction treatment facility and to take the necessary steps to ensure the preservation of public land along Sturgeon Creek for the purposes of park land and recreational activities for public use (including being an important component of the Sturgeon Creek Greenway Trail and the Sturgeon Creek ecosystem) under the current designation of PR2 for the 255 Hamilton Avenue location at the Vimy Arena site, and to maintain the land to continue to be designated for Parks and Recreation Active Neighbourhood/Community.

Mr. ALLUM – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to be urged to call upon the Premier of Manitoba and his cabinet to reinstate the Education Tax Rebate to its full amount and commit to keeping post-secondary education accessible and affordable to Manitoba students and families. (A. Sloan, L. Reimer, M. Barlow and others)

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Provincial Government consider establishing a cross-departmental team to provide leadership on a culturally appropriate, coordinated response to the growing addictions crisis in our province that includes an aggressive, wide-spread education campaign on the dangers of using methamphetamine and opiates along with addictions education for front-line medical staff in health care facilities, consider providing additional addictions services in Brandon and Western Manitoba across the continuum of care including acute response, detoxification, long-term rehabilitation, transitional housing, and support for managing co-occurring disorders, that the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living consider establishing a publicly available inventory of all addictions facilities in Manitoba and consider providing supports for the families of people struggling with addiction including counseling, patient navigation and advocacy, and direct access to free naloxone. (K. Longstreet, A. Done, L. Gabrielle and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to request Dynacare to reopen the closed laboratories or allow Diagnostic Services of Manitoba to freely open labs in clinics which formerly housed labs that have been shut down by Dynacare and to ensure high quality lab services for patients, and a level playing field and competition in the provision of laboratory services to medical offices as well to address this matter immediately in the interest of better patient focused care and improved support for health professionals. (C. Makai, K. Grower, L. MacDiarmid and others)

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Hon. Mr. EICHLER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 35) – The Crown Lands Amendment Act (Improved Management of Community Pastures and Agricultural Crown Lands)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les terres domaniales (gestion améliorée des pâturages communautaires et des terres domaniales agricoles), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. EICHLER having spoken,

And Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park), Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. LINDSEY and Hon. Mr. FLETCHER having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and LINDSEY and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Mr. ALLUM speaking at 4:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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Hon. Mr. EICHLER presented:

Message from His Honour, the Administrator recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 35).

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

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In accordance with the Sessional Order agreed to by the House on June 25, 2018, the proceedings were interrupted to put the question on Second Reading of Bill (No. 34) and put all remaining questions necessary to conclude all steps of the Main and Capital Supply Procedure.

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The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FIELDING:

THAT Bill (No. 34) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2018 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

BINDLE	MICHALESKI
CLARKE	MICKLEFIELD
COX	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CULLEN	NESBITT
CURRY	PEDERSEN
EICHLER	PIWNIUK
FIELDING	REYES
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
HELWER	SQUIRES
ISLEIFSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSTON	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
LAGIMODIERE	WOWCHUK
MARTIN	YAKIMOSKI ..... 35
MAYER	

**NAY**

ALLUM	MARCELINO (Logan)
GERRARD	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
KLASSEN	SARAN
LAMONT	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMOUREUX	SWAN
LINDSEY	WIEBE ..... 13
MALOWAY	

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT there be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for Capital purposes, the sum of TWO BILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED FIVE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY NINE THOUSAND dollars (\$2,805,759,000) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division.

YEA

BINDLE	MAYER
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	NESBITT
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
FIELDING	PIWNIUK
FLETCHER	REYES
FRIESEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GOERTZEN	SMOOK
GUILLEMARD	SQUIRES
HELWER	STEFANSON
ISLEIFSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSON	WHARTON
JOHNSTON	WISHART
LAGASSÉ	WOWCHUK
LAGIMODIERE	YAKIMOSKI..... 35
MARTIN	

NAY

ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
GERRARD	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
KINEW	SARAN
KLASSEN	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMONT	SWAN
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE ..... 15
LINDSEY	

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Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT there be granted to Her Majesty for the Public Service of the Province for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2019, out of the Consolidated Fund, the sum of THIRTEEN BILLION, NINE HUNDRED EIGHT MILLION, SIX HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND dollars (\$13,908,605,000), as set out in Part A (Operating Expenditure) and SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND dollars (\$659,376,000), as set out in Part B (Capital Investment) of the estimates.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division.

**YEA**

BINDLE	MICHALESKI
CLARKE	MICKLEFIELD
COX	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CULLEN	NESBITT
EICHLER	PALLISTER
FIELDING	PEDERSEN
FLETCHER	PIWNIUK
FRIESEN	REYES
GOERTZEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
HELWER	SQUIRES
ISLEIFSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSTON	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
LAGIMODIERE	WOWCHUK
MARTIN	YAKIMOSKI..... 35
MAYER	

**NAY**

ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
GERRARD	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
KLASSEN	SARAN
LAMONT	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMOUREUX	SWAN
LINDSEY	WIEBE ..... 14

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Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 31) – The Appropriation Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 portant affectation de crédits, be now read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:



YEA

BINDLE	MAYER
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	NESBITT
EICHLER	PALLISTER
FIELDING	PEDERSEN
FLETCHER	REYES
FRIESEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GOERTZEN	SMOOK
GUILLEMARD	SQUIRES
HELWER	STEFANSON
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MARTIN	

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ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
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KINEW	SARAN
KLASSEN	SMITH (Point Douglas)
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LAMOUREUX	WIEBE ..... 15
LINDSEY	

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Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 31) – The Appropriation Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 portant affectation de crédits, be now read a Second Time and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

BINDLE	MICHALESKI
CLARKE	MICKLEFIELD
COX	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CULLEN	NESBITT
CURRY	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
FIELDING	REYES
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
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MARTIN	YAKIMOSKI..... 35
MAYER	

**NAY**

ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
GERRARD	SARAN
KLASSEN	SMITH (Point Douglas)
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LAMOUREUX	WIEBE ..... 13
LINDSEY	

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

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Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 32) –The Loan Act, 2018/Loi d'emprunt de 2018, be now read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

BINDLE	MAYER
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	NESBITT
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
FIELDING	REYES
FLETCHER	SCHULER
FRIESEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GOERTZEN	SMOOK
GUILLEMARD	SQUIRES
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LAGIMODIERE	YAKIMOSKI..... 35
MARTIN	

**NAY**

ALLUM	MALOWAY
GERRARD	MARCELINO (Logan)
KINEW	SARAN
KLASSEN	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMONT	SWAN
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE ..... 13
LINDSEY	

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Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 32) – The Loan Act, 2018/Loi d'emprunt de 2018, be now read a Second Time and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

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**YEA**

BINDLE	MARTIN
CLARKE	MAYER
COX	MICHALESKI
CULLEN	MICKLEFIELD
CURRY	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EICHLER	NESBITT
FIELDING	PEDERSEN
FLETCHER	REYES
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
HELWER	SQUIRES
ISLEIFSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSON	WHARTON
JOHNSTON	WISHART
LAGASSÉ	WOWCHUK
LAGIMODIERE	YAKIMOSKI ..... 34

**NAY**

ALLUM	LINDSEY
ALTEMEYER	MALOWAY
GERRARD	MARCELINO (Logan)
KINEW	SARAN
KLASSEN	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMONT	SWAN
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE ..... 14

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

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The House resolved into Committee of the Whole.

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Bill (No. 31) – The Appropriation Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 portant affectation de crédits, was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment.

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Bill (No. 32) – The Loan Act, 2018/Loi d'emprunt de 2018, was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 32) – The Loan Act, 2018/Loi d’emprunt de 2018, reported from Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

BINDLE	MAYER
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	NESBITT
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
FIELDING	REYES
FLETCHER	SCHULER
FRIESEN	SMITH (Southdale)
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LAMONT	SWAN
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE ..... 14

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 31) – The Appropriation Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 portant affectation de crédits, reported from Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

BINDLE	MAYER
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	NESBITT
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LAMONT	SWAN
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE ..... 14

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

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Her Honour, Janice FILMON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 12:16 a.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Madam Speaker then addressed Her Honour in the following words:

Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba asks Your Honour to accept the following Bills:

(No. 31) – The Appropriation Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 portant affectation de crédits

(No. 32) – The Loan Act, 2018/Loi d'emprunt de 2018

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Lieutenant Governor thanks the Legislative Assembly, and assents to these Bills".

At 12:20 a.m., Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

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The House then adjourned at 12:23 a.m., October 12, until 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 22, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.