



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 4**

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

The following Bills were read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 4) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Act/Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)

(Hon. Mr. SCHULER)

(No. 205) – The Official Time Amendment Act (Daylight Saving Time Abolished)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le temps réglementaire (abolition de l'heure avancée)

(Mr. GRAYDON)

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mr. SCHULER, Messrs. TEITSMA, LINDSEY and BINDLE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. WIEBE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Concordia Hospital's emergency room so that families and seniors in northeast Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services.

Mr. ALLUM – 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, to 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, to request that the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living consider establishing a publicly available inventory of all addictions facilities in Manitoba, and to consider providing supports for the families of people struggling with addiction including counseling, patient navigation and advocacy, and direct access to free naloxone. (T. Bartley, A. Torrance, T. Bachewich and others)

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reinstate obstetric delivery services at Flin Flon General Hospital and work with the Government of Saskatchewan, and the Federal Government, to ensure obstetric services continue to be available on a regional basis. (D. Hartery, A. Wells, N. Wilson 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, to 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, to request that the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living consider establishing a publicly available inventory of all addictions facilities in Manitoba, and to consider providing supports for the families of people struggling with addiction including counseling, patient navigation and advocacy, and direct access to free naloxone. (S. Cullen, R. Cullen, J. Ramsey and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to immediately begin implementation of plans to convert systems and forms to be more inclusive of Two-Spirit and other non-binary individuals, whether it be to include a third gender option, or no requirement for gender on forms, unless medically or statistically necessary, including health cards, and birth certificates; to immediately instruct the Manitoba Public Insurance corporation to offer a third gender option, or no gender requirement for licenses or any other form of provincial identification; to instruct Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living to offer the option of Manitoba Health Cards with no gender in order to reduce the anxieties of transgender and non-binary persons accessing the healthcare system as a first step; and to consider revisiting legislation that may need updating to meet the needs of its citizens in this regard. (R. MacKinnon, K. MacKinnon, S. Mueller and others)

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Pursuant to Rule 47(2), the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was interrupted by the Government House Leader in order to call Second Reading of Bill No 3.

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Hon Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 3) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cannabis Social Responsibility Fee)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (taxe de responsabilité sociale en matière de cannabis), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CULLEN having spoken,

And Mr. LINDSEY, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Messrs. SARAN and WIEBE having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

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And Messrs. WIEBE and JOHNSTON having spoken,

And Ms. FONTAINE speaking at 12:30 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

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Hon. Mr. CULLEN presented:

Message from Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 3).

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

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The House then adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 26, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.