



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 6

FIFTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Clerk formally advised the Assembly that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and called upon the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair pursuant to the Statutes. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

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

(No. 5) – The Demise of the Crown Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la dévolution de la Couronne (modification de diverses lois)

(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN)

(No. 6) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN)

(No. 200) – The Black History Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois de l'histoire des Noirs (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(Mr. MOSES)

(No. 201) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

(Mr. SALA)

(No. 202) – The Abortion Protest Buffer Zone Act/Loi sur les zones tampons relatives aux manifestations contre l'avortement

(Ms. FONTAINE)

(No. 203) – The Orange Shirt Day Statutory Holiday Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi désignant la Journée du chandail orange à titre de jour férié (modification de diverses lois)

(Mr. BUSHIE)

Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Hon. Mr. JOHNSTON, MLA MARCELINO, Hon. Mr. REYES, Mr. BUSHIE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. ALTOMARE – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to consult with noise specialists and other experts to help determine the most effective way to reduce the traffic noise and to commit to meaningful action to address resident concern; and to help address this issue with a noise barrier wall along residential portions of the South Perimeter from St. Anne's Road to St. Mary's Road and for River Park South residents.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to consider hearing loss as a medical treatment under Manitoba Health; and to provide income based coverage for hearing aids to all who need them as hearing has been proven to be essential to Manitobans' cognitive, mental, and social health and well-being.

Ms. LATHLIN – To urge the Minister of Infrastructure to complete an assessment of PR 224 and implement the appropriate repairs using public funds as quickly as possible.

MLA LINDSEY – To urge the Provincial Government to take action to reduce people's exposure to lead in Winnipeg and to implement the recommendations proposed by the Provincial Government's independent review, including the creation of an action plan for the Weston neighbourhood, developing a lead awareness, communications and outreach program, requisitioning a more in-depth study and a creating a tracking program for those tested for blood lead levels so that medical professionals can follow up with them.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately contact all home and property owners in Manitoba with lead water pipes connecting to the City watermain line, and provide full financial support to them for lead water pipe replacement so their access to clean water is assured and exposure to lead and its health risks are eliminated.

MLA MARCELINO – To urge the Provincial Government to take steps to implement Punjabi bilingual programs in public schools similar to existing bilingual programs and take steps to implement Punjabi language instruction in other levels of education in Manitoba.

Mr. MOSES – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to consult with noise specialists and other experts to help determine the most effective way to reduce the traffic noise and to commit to meaningful action to address resident concern; and to help address this issue with a noise barrier wall along residential portions of the South Perimeter from St. Anne's Road to St. Mary's Road and for River Park South residents.

Mr. BRAR – To urge the Provincial Government to take steps to implement Punjabi bilingual programs in public schools similar to existing bilingual programs and take steps to implement Punjabi language instruction in other levels of education in Manitoba.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – To urge the Provincial Government to take steps to implement Punjabi bilingual programs in public schools similar to existing bilingual programs and take steps to implement Punjabi language instruction in other levels of education in Manitoba.

Mr. SANDHU – To urge the Provincial Government to take steps to implement Punjabi bilingual programs in public schools similar to existing bilingual programs and take steps to implement Punjabi language instruction in other levels of education in Manitoba.

In accordance with Rule 34(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Private Member's Resolution titled "Calling on the Federal Government to Strengthen the Bail Provisions to Address Rising Violent Crime Rates" will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

Pursuant to Rule 48(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 Readings of Bill Nos. 4 and 3.

Hon. Mr. HELWER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 4) – The Minimum Wage Adjustment Act, 2022 (Employment Standards Code Amended)/Loi de 2022 sur le rajustement du salaire minimum (modification du Code des normes d'emploi), 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. HELWER having spoken,

And MLA LINDSEY, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Messrs. MOSES and LAMONT having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And MLA LINDSEY, Messrs. TEITSMA, MOSES, LAMONT and ISLEIFSON and Ms. FONTAINE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Hon. Mr. HELWER presented:

Message from Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 4).

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Hon. Mr. HELWER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 3) – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act (Name Registration)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil (forme du nom), 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. HELWER having spoken,

And Mr. BUSHIE having questioned the Minister,

The Question Period was allowed to remain open.

Hon. Mr. HELWER presented:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 23, 2022.

Andrew MICKLEFIELD,
Deputy Speaker.