



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 59

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

MLA CROSS moved:

THAT Bill (No. 216) – The Manitoba Small Business Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois de la petite entreprise au Manitoba (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And MLA CROSS having spoken,

And Mr. PERCHOTTE, MLA KENNEDY and Messrs. WHARTON, SCHULER, PIWNIUK and JOHNSON having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. PERCHOTTE, WHARTON and BRAR having spoken,

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

Ms. LATHLIN moved:

Resolution No. 16: Better Access to Healthcare in the North

WHEREAS after years of cuts to the Northern Health Region by the previous Provincial Government, northern families have been waiting far too long for a government that responds to their healthcare needs; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is restoring the doctor recruitment fund to ensure that physicians feel properly supported to work and stay in northern communities; and

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WHEREAS the Provincial Government is investing \$16.1 million in ongoing funding for emergency ground support, including funding a 24/7 ambulance in Thompson, with the paramedics to support it; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has allocated \$1.6 million in funding to expand the nurse float pool to northern Manitoba so that nurses can work at multiple healthcare facilities throughout Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is supporting training local people for jobs in northern communities by including a \$3.6-million capital investment in the University College of the North's campuses in Flin Flon and Swan River for the training of licensed practical nurses; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is improving the gap in MRI services for northern communities by investing in a multi-year plan to install MRI services in the North, beginning with a \$1-million investment for a mobile MRI in 2024/25; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is expanding the Sexual Assault Nurse/Intimate Partner Violence Program to northern Manitoba and returning birth services to the North with support for on-reserve births in communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to affirm the immense contributions of communities in northern Manitoba and the efforts of the Provincial Government to ensure everyone in Manitoba has access to healthcare in their community.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. LATHLIN having spoken,

And Mrs. COOK, MLA DEVGAN, Mrs. HIEBERT and Mr. NARTH having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. COOK, MLA DELA CRUZ, Mrs. HIEBERT and MLA LOISELLE having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), MLA LOISELLE, Mr. WOWCHUK, MLA MOROZ, Mr. GOERTZEN and Hon. Mr. SIMARD made Member's statements.

Pursuant to Rule 34, the Government House Leader announced that the Private Member's resolution titled "Supporting the Provincial Government's Universal Nutrition Program" will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Member's Business.

By leave, the House agreed to the following provisions to apply until June 3, 2024:

General Provisions

1. In the event of a discrepancy between the contents of this leave request and the *Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba*, the provisions of this leave request are to apply.
2. The provisions of this leave request can be amended by unanimous consent.
3. For each sitting day in this period:
 - (a) recorded divisions may not be deferred, except during Private Members' Business in accordance with sub-rule 24(7);
 - (b) with the exception of Monday, June 3, 2024, the bells shall ring for a maximum of five minutes on any request for a recorded division;
 - (c) Matters of Privilege and Points of Order cannot be raised during Orders of the Day – Private Members' Business or Orders of the Day – Government Business;
 - (d) if Routine Proceedings has not concluded 90 minutes prior to the usual adjournment hour, the Speaker must terminate Routine Proceedings and proceed to Orders of the Day; and
 - (e) the Speaker shall not call Petitions or Grievances during Routine Proceedings on May 21, May 23 and June 3.

House Business

1. On May 21 and May 23, during Orders of the Day – Government Business, the House shall consider Second Reading of Government Bills under the limited debate provisions for Specified Bills contained in sub-rules 2(10)(d) and (e), with the question to be put at the end of the debate for each Bill.
2. On Tuesday, May 21, 2024:
 - (a) at the beginning of Orders of the Day – Government Business, the House shall consider Second Reading of Bill 212, with the Speaker to immediately interrupt the debate to put the question;

- (b) once the question has been put, Bill 212 will be referred to the previously scheduled meeting of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development meeting on Tuesday, May 21 2024, at 6:00 p.m.;
 - (c) the House shall then consider Second Reading of Bill 30, including the Hoist Motion and main motion, followed by Bills 31 and 29; and
 - (d) the House is not to see the clock until all questions have been put.
3. On the following days, the House is to resolve into Committee of Supply at the beginning of Orders of the Day – Government Business for the consideration of departmental estimates:
- (a) May 22, 2024;
 - (b) May 28, 2024; and
 - (c) May 30, 2024.
4. On Thursday, May 23, 2024:
- (a) during the first hour of Orders of the Day – Private Members’ Business, the House shall consider Second Reading of Bills 201 and 211, with the Speaker to immediately interrupt the debate on each Bill to put the question;
 - (b) the House shall then consider another eligible Bill that has not been listed in this leave request, to be announced by the Official Opposition House Leader or their designate;
 - (c) at the beginning of Orders of the Day – Government Business, the House shall consider Second Reading of Bills 33, 34 and 36;
 - (d) once all questions have been put, Bills 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 201 and 211 shall be referred for Standing Committee consideration on Monday, May 27, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.; and
 - (e) the House is not to see the clock until all questions have been put and the Committee announcement has been made.
5. On Monday, May 27, 2024, at the beginning of Orders of the Day – Government Business, the House shall consider Second Reading of Bill 37 – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2024.

6. On Tuesday, May 28, 2024:
 - (a) during the first hour of Orders of the Day – Private Members’ Business, the House shall consider Concurrence and Third Reading of Bills 207, 208 and 212, with the debate to proceed as follows:
 - (i) the Bill sponsor may speak for up to five minutes;
 - (ii) a Member from another Recognized Party may speak for up to five minutes;
 - (iii) the Independent Member may speak for up to five minutes; and
 - (iv) the Speaker shall then put the question.
 - (b) if consideration of the Bills identified in (a) is not completed by 10:55 a.m., the Speaker shall interrupt debate to put the Concurrence and Third Reading question on any remaining Bills.

7. On Wednesday, May 29, 2024:
 - (a) at the beginning of Orders of the Day – Government Business, the House shall consider the Report Stage Amendment to Bill 10 – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act, under the following debate provisions:
 - (i) the sponsor may speak for up to 10 minutes;
 - (ii) a Member from the Official Opposition may speak for up to 10 minutes;
 - (iii) the Independent Member may speak for up to 10 minutes; and
 - (iv) the Speaker shall then put the question.
 - (b) the House shall then resolve into Committee of Supply for the consideration of departmental estimates.

8. On Thursday, May 30, 2024:
 - (a) during the first hour of Orders of the Day – Private Members’ Business, the House shall consider Concurrence and Third Reading of Bills 201, 202, and 211, with the debate to proceed as follows:
 - (i) the Bill sponsor may speak for up to five minutes;
 - (ii) a Member from another Recognized Party may speak for up to five minutes;
 - (iii) the Independent Member may speak for up to five minutes; and
 - (iv) the Speaker shall then put the question.

- (b) if consideration of the Bills identified in (a) is not completed by 10:55 a.m., the Speaker shall interrupt debate to put the Concurrence and Third Reading question on any remaining Bills;
9. On Monday, June 3, 2024:
- (a) for the purposes of the conduct of House Business on this day, Bills 29, 30, 31, 33, 34 and 36 shall be considered as Specified Bills, and shall be subject to the provisions for the Concurrence and Third Reading Completion Day for Specified Bills referenced in sub-rule 2(14);
- (b) at the beginning of Orders of the Day – Government Business, the House shall consider Concurrence and Third Reading of all Government Specified Bills, in an order to be announced by the Government House Leader, or in the order listed on the *Order Paper*; and
- (c) in addition to the Bills identified in (a) and (b), the House cannot rise until Royal Assent has also been granted to Bills 201, 202, 207, 208, 211 and 212.

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of MLA CHEN:

THAT Bill (No. 212) – The Asian Heritage Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine asiatique (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of Hon. Mr. WIEBE:

THAT Bill (No. 30) – The Unexplained Wealth Act (Criminal Property Forfeiture Act and Corporations Act Amended)/Loi sur les richesses inexplicées (modification de la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement et de la Loi sur les corporations), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And on the proposed amendment of Mr. JACKSON as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word “THAT” and substituting the following:

Bill (No. 30) – The Unexplained Wealth Act (Criminal Property Forfeiture Act and Corporations Act Amended)/Loi sur les richesses inexplicées (modification de la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement et de la Loi sur les corporations), be not now read a Second Time but that it be read a Second Time this day six months hence.

And the Question being put. It was negatived.

And the debate continuing on the main motion,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. MOSES moved:

THAT Bill (No. 31) – The Captured Carbon Storage Act/Loi sur le stockage de carbone capté, 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. MOSES having spoken,

And Mrs. STONE and Messrs. PIWNIUK and WHARTON having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. STONE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. MOSES tabled:

Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 31).

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 29) – The Body Armour and Fortified Vehicle Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle des gilets de protection balistique et des véhicules blindés, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WIEBE having spoken,

And Messrs. BALCAEN, WOWCHUK, NARTH and JOHNSON having questioned the Minister,

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And the debate continuing,

And Mr. BALCAEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 3:44 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.