

Friday, April 5, 2024



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 12) – The Environment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’environnement

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 26) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d’habitation

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 27) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 28) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(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

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(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)

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 32) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’Hydro-Manitoba

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 33) – The Change of Name Amendment Act (3)/Loi n° 3 modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 34) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 35) – The Seniors’ Advocate Act/Loi sur le protecteur des aînés

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 36) – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées

Mr. BALCAEN –

(No. 204) – The Change of Name Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 205) – The Beneficiary Designation (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la désignation de bénéficiaires (régimes de retraite, d’épargne et autres)

Mrs. STONE –

(No. 206) – The Intimate Image Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des images intimes

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 210) – The Homeowner Protection from Unsolicited Purchase Offers Act/Loi sur la protection des propriétaires contre les offres d’achat non sollicitées

MLA LOISELLE –

(No. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation »

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Mr. BALCAEN
Mr. JACKSON
Mr. PERCHOTTE

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ADJOURNED DEBATE (FOURTH DAY OF DEBATE):

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Min. SALA –

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

And the proposed motion of Mr. EWASKO in amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "House" and substituting:

regrets that this budget neglects the priorities of Manitobans by:

- a) introducing measures that were not raised during the recent election campaign just six months ago; and
- b) dividing Manitobans into winners and losers through taxation, thereby creating two Manitobas; and
- c) neglecting critical areas of investment such as economic growth; urgent medical capacity; the construction of new educational and childcare infrastructure as well as roads, highways, bridges, waterways and other critical infrastructure; environmental conservation and protection; and public safety; and
- d) inadequately addressing the current cost-of-living crisis, the rising provincial debt load, and effect of increased interest costs; and

- e) not fully accounting for all of the costs of government decision-making and spending since October 3, 2023; and
- f) violating the trust that Manitobans have placed in this new Provincial Government for all of the above reasons.

As a consequence, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

(Mr. OXENHAM – 9 minutes)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY (98 hours 15 minutes)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. CABLE –

(No. 5) – The Adult Literacy Act/Loi sur l’alphabétisation des adultes
(Mr. BALCAEN – 26 minutes)

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 6) – The Manitoba Assistance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les allocations d’aide du Manitoba
(MLA BEREZA – 28 minutes)

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 7) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d’offres)
(Hon. Mr. WIEBE)

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 9) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi
(Mr. NESBITT – 19 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. CABLE –

(No. 10) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’administration de l’enseignement postsecondaire

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 11) – The Statutes and Regulations Amendment and Interpretation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires et la Loi d'interprétation

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 13) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d'urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 14) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2024/Loi corrective de 2024

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 15) – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 16) – The Regulatory Accountability Reporting Act and Amendments to the Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la remise de rapports relativement à la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modification de la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 17) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Min. ALTOMARE –

(No. 18) – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 19) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 20) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

Hon. Min. ALTOMARE –

(No. 21) – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 22) – The Celebration of Nigerian Independence Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de la célébration de l'indépendance du Nigeria (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(No. 23) – The Change of Name Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 24) – The Intimate Image Protection Amendment Act (Distribution of Fake Intimate Images)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des images intimes (distribution de fausses images intimes)

Hon. Mr. MOSES –

(No. 31) – The Captured Carbon Storage Act/Loi sur le stockage de carbone capté
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTION:

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn efforts that put the pensions of all Canadians at risk and affirm collective support for the Canada Pension Plan and measures and strategies that strengthen the national pension plan for seniors, retirees and all workers in the province and country.
(Hon. Min. FONTAINE)

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba affirm its commitment to immediately call for a ceasefire in the Israel and Gaza war to address the famine crisis.
(Open)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR MONDAY:

Mr. NESBITT –

(No. 211) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Manitoba Parks Licence Plates)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d'immatriculation des parcs du Manitoba)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT THURSDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mrs. STONE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Prioritize and Protect Children in Care and Commit to a Public Inquiry

7. WHEREAS on Sunday, February 11, 2024, Manitobans witnessed an unimaginable tragedy when five individuals were murdered; and

WHEREAS the victims ranged in ages from two-months to 30 years; and

WHEREAS Manitoba has the second highest rate of intimate partner violence among Canadian provinces at a rate of 633 per 100,000 people, according to police-reported data from Statistics Canada; and

WHEREAS reports indicate that on December 9, 2023, Myah-Lee left a voicemail for her Child and Family Services worker in which he pleaded “*to be moved out of*” her home in Carman; and

WHEREAS Myah-Lee detailed numerous incidents of home-based violence that she was subjected to resulting in her sharing with a family member that “*I feel like I’m trapped in hell*”; and

WHEREAS Manitoba’s Advocate for Children and Youth noted, “*this case highlights the failures of the government to respond to our recommendations*”; and

WHEREAS the mother of 17-year old victim Myah-Lee Gratton advised the media that she had warned CFS against her daughter’s placement in the home due to safety concerns; and

WHEREAS on March 6, 2024, the Minister of Families, the MLA for St Johns, indicated on the public record that she was too busy to discuss issues surrounding children in care, including safety issues; and

WHEREAS the last inquiry held in Manitoba was for the death of five-year old Phoenix Sinclair who was murdered in 2008; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has the legislative ability to develop better policies to protect youth in care.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to commit to a public inquiry without delay in order to develop better policies to protect youth in care from potential abuse and provide the necessary resources to the Minister of Families so that no other cry for help goes unanswered or ignored.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a Bill referred.

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The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, April 15, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a Bill referred.

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The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. to consider *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act* (Review).

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The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, May 3, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. to consider *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act* (Public Presentations).
