

Thursday, October 17, 2024



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

MLA LAMOUREUX –

(No. 209) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Expanded Training for Judges and Judicial Justices of the Peace)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation accrue des juges et des juges de paix judiciaires)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PRIVATE BILLS:

MLA LOISELLE –

(No. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation »
(Mr. JACKSON – 4 minutes)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 203) – The Occupiers' Liability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants
(Hon. Mr. MOSES – 9 minutes)

MLA CROSS –

(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)

(Mr. PERCHOTTE – 7 minutes)
(Mr. SCHULER – 8 minutes) (Stands)

MLA LAGASSÉ –

(No. 217) – The Men’s Mental Health Awareness Week Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation à la santé mentale des hommes (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(MLA MOROZ – 4 minutes)

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. JOHNSON –

(No. 214) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Net-Metering Agreements)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’Hydro-Manitoba (ententes de facturation nette)

MLA DELA CRUZ –

(No. 218) – The Celebration of Philippine Independence Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de la célébration de l’indépendance des Philippines (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

RESOLUTION:

Ms. BYRAM – Including an MRI in Portage District General Hospital

24. WHEREAS an MRI is a noninvasive medical imaging technique that uses a magnetic field and computer-generated radio waves to produce detailed images of internal structures in the human body; and

WHEREAS early detection and diagnosis of cancers and other diseases and injuries using MRI not only saves lives, but reduces pressure on the healthcare system; and

WHEREAS there are currently more than 24,000 Manitobans waiting for an MRI scan; and

WHEREAS in the City of Portage la Prairie, a \$450 million state of the art Regional Healthcare Facility is currently under construction; and

WHEREAS the Portage District General Hospital Foundation has generously pledged \$5 million in funding towards having an MRI located at the new hospital; and

WHEREAS having an MRI located in Portage la Prairie's new hospital would reduce the number of people waiting for a scan by approximately 8,000; and

WHEREAS local doctors and health-care professionals support the inclusion in the new construction and have called on the government to do so, describing the lack of scanner as "a glaring omission" that will hurt patients; and

WHEREAS thousands of Portage la Prairie residents have signed petitions urging the government to reconsider and include an MRI scanner in the new hospital; and

WHEREAS having diagnostic imaging closer to home would benefit many surrounding communities and First Nations reducing transportation costs for patients as well as reducing the burden on ambulatory and stretcher services; and

WHEREAS two of the fastest growing communities, Oak Bluff and Headingley, would also benefit from an MRI located in Portage la Prairie; and

WHEREAS wait times for MRIs are up by over 16% in Manitoba in the past year, with hospitals in Winnipeg seeing waits as high as over 46 weeks; and

WHEREAS the invitation from the Member for Portage la Prairie to the Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care to participate in an MRI townhall event to hear directly from the local community has gone unanswered.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to listen to the calls from over thirty-five local doctors and thousands of community residents to include an MRI scanner in the new Portage la Prairie hospital to reduce wait times for diagnostic imaging and provide care closer to home.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. KHAN – Calling on the Provincial Government to Remove the Federal Carbon Tax on Home Heating Bills for Manitobans
(Mr. BRAR – 1 minute/68 minutes remaining)
2. Mr. OXENHAM – Commitment to Keeping Manitoba Public Insurance Publicly Owned
(Mr. PIWNIUK – 4 minutes/128 minutes remaining)
3. MLA LOISELLE – Louis Riel
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
4. Mr. NESBITT – Protecting Lake Winnipeg from Sewage Pollution
(MLA CROSS – 7 minutes/123 minutes remaining)

5. MLA MOROZ – Calling on the Federal Government to Reduce Corporate Food Waste
(Mr. NARTH – 8 minutes/126 minutes remaining)
6. MLA BEREZA – Calling on the Provincial Government to Remove the Federal Carbon Tax on Agriculture
(MLA PANKRATZ – 6 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
7. Mrs. STONE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Prioritize and Protect Children in Care and Commit to a Public Inquiry
(Hon. Ms. SMITH – 1 minute/123 minutes remaining)
8. MLA LAMOUREUX – Calling on the Provincial Government to Extend Employment Standards Benefits to Workers of the Gig Economy
(MLA LOISELLE – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
9. Mr. JACKSON – Calling on the Provincial Government to Address the Overcrowding in Schools
(MLA LOISELLE – 2 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
10. MLA DEVGAN – Respecting Frontline workers
(Ms. BYRAM – 6 minutes/130 minutes remaining)
11. Mrs. COOK – Calling on the Provincial Government to put Patients over Politics
(Open/125 minutes remaining)
12. MLA DELA CRUZ – Respecting Seniors
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 10 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
13. Mr. PIWNIUK – Respecting Middle-Income Taxpayers
(MLA LOISELLE – 6 minutes/129 minutes remaining)
14. MLA REDHEAD – Affordability in the North
(Mr. SCHULER – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
15. Mr. KING – Holding the Provincial Government Accountable for Security Rebate Commitment
(Hon. Min. ALTOMARE – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
16. Ms. LATHLIN – Better Access to Healthcare in the North
(Mr. NARTH – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
17. Mr. BALCAEN – Calling on the Provincial Government to Keep Hard Drugs Illegal
(Hon. Min. ASAGWARA – 3 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
18. MLA MOYES – Supporting the Provincial Government’s Universal Nutrition Program
(Ms. BYRAM – 9 minutes/134 minutes remaining)

19. Mr. NARTH – Calling on the Provincial Government to Stop the Assault on Affordability and Eliminate the Education Property Taxes for All Manitobans
(Mr. WASYLIW – 4 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
 20. Mr. EWASKO – Justice for Jordyn
(MLA Cross – 8 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
 21. MLA CROSS – Orange Shirt Day
(Mr. KING – 53 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
 22. Mrs. HIEBERT – Expanding Use of Narcan
(Mr. OXENHAM – 8 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
 23. Mr. WASYLIW – Calling on the Provincial Government to Cancel the Gas Tax Holiday Extension and Bring in Real Solutions for Cost-of-Living Crisis
(Open – 123 minutes remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

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

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. Min. SALA –

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

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

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

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. PERCHOTTE –

(No. 215) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Passing Vehicle on Shoulder)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (dépassement des véhicules sur l'accotement)

MLA DELA CRUZ –

(No. 219) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Plebiscite Before Permanent Emergency Room Closure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (plébiscites sur la fermeture permanente de salles d'urgence)

Mr. WOWCHUK –

(No. 220) – The Wildlife Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune

Mr. BALCAEN –

(No. 222) – The Machete Control Act/Loi sur le contrôle des machettes

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TABLING OF REPORTS

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

ORAL QUESTIONS

PETITIONS

Mr. BALCAEN

MLA BEREZA

Ms. BYRAM

Mrs. COOK

Mr. EWASKO

Mr. GOERTZEN

Mr. GUENTER
Mrs. HIEBERT
Mr. JACKSON
Mr. JOHNSON
MLA LAMOUREUX
Mr. NARTH
Mr. NESBITT
Mr. PERCHOTTE
Mr. SCHULER
Mr. WHARTON
Mr. WOWCHUK

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(66 hours 34 minutes)
(Chamber – Executive Council)
(Room 254 – Justice)
(Room 255 – Education and Early Childhood Learning)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

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)
Designated Bill

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 9) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi
Designated Bill

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
Designated Bill

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)

Designated Bill
(amended – Committee)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

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

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 39) – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes à lame longue

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 40) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg et la Loi sur l’aménagement du territoire

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

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)
