



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 49**

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

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

Mr. LINDSEY moved:

THAT Bill (No. 224) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. LINDSEY having spoken,

And Messrs. MARTIN and ALLUM, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. BINDLE having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. MARTIN speaking at 10:30 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 236) – The Celebrating Manitoba 150 Act/Loi sur l'Année de la célébration du 150<sup>e</sup> anniversaire du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SWAN having spoken,

And Mr. HELWER, Ms. FONTAINE, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. JOHNSON having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. HELWER and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

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In accordance with Rule 33(9), the Official Opposition House Leader announced that the Crown Corporations should stay public and affordable Resolution will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

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Ms. LATHLIN moved:

Resolution No. 5: Mental Health supports needed for youth in Manitoba's north

WHEREAS access to mental health treatment and service providers is limited or inaccessible within many First Nations communities in northern Manitoba and;

WHEREAS many First Nations' reserves in Manitoba do not have permanent mental health therapists and those that do are understaffed and;

WHEREAS individuals seeking mental health and psychiatric support often have to bear the cost of leaving their home community and travelling to Winnipeg to access services and;

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has cut \$6 million from the northern health region, increasing the burden on healthcare workers and reducing access to services for patients and;

WHEREAS the Virgo report on mental health and addictions in Manitoba conducted a survey of Opaskwayak Cree Nation and found that over 50% of adults were diagnosed with depression or anxiety and;

WHEREAS suicide rates amongst First Nations' people are double the national average and;

WHEREAS the Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth indicated a lack of resources in the Child and Family Services system (CFS), where 90% of children are Indigenous, means kids are at "imminent risk of death and dying" from addictions, mental health and suicide and;

WHEREAS the province is battling an addictions crisis and wait times for treatment for addictions can be months and is not even available on most reserves and;

WHEREAS the impacts of colonialism and Residential Schools has led to intergenerational trauma, systemic poverty, and overrepresentation in CFS amongst Indigenous peoples which contributes to mental health and addictions issues.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to take immediate action to fund mental health services that will make trauma-informed and culturally appropriate care available in northern and remote communities.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. LATHLIN having spoken,

And Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Mr. LINDSEY, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE and Mr. MARTIN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Mr. LINDSEY, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. MARTIN having spoken,

And Mrs. GUILLEMARD speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

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**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Prior to Routine Proceedings, Hon. Mr. FLETCHER requested a quorum count.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House that there were enough Members to constitute a quorum.

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Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Fifth Report, which was read as follows:

### **Meetings**

Your Committee met on May 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

### **Matters under Consideration**

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Municipal Amendment Act (Strengthening Codes of Conduct for Council Members)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités (exigences accrues à l'égard des codes de conduite visant les conseillers)
- **Bill (No. 13)** – The Private Vocational Institutions Act/Loi sur les établissements d'enseignement professionnel privés
- **Bill (No. 14)** – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2019/Loi de 2019 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services
- **Bill (No. 21)** – The Legislative Building Centennial Restoration and Preservation Act/Loi sur la restauration et la préservation du Palais législatif marquant son centenaire

### Committee Membership

- Hon. Mr. FIELDING
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mrs. GUILLEMARD (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. LAMONT
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Mr. MICKLEFIELD (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. SWAN
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON
- Mr. WIEBE
- Mr. WOWCHUK

### Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Municipal Amendment Act (Strengthening Codes of Conduct for Council Members)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités (exigences accrues à l'égard des codes de conduite visant les conseillers):

Ralph Groening	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Orvel Currie	DD West LLP
Diane Duma ( <i>by leave</i> )	Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 13)** – The Private Vocational Institutions Act/Loi sur les établissements d'enseignement professionnel privés:

Robin Day	Herzing College
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Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 14)** – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2019/Loi de 2019 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services:

John Graham	Retail Council of Canada
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### Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Municipal Amendment Act (Strengthening Codes of Conduct for Council Members)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités (exigences accrues à l'égard des codes de conduite visant les conseillers)

**Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendment:**

*THAT Clause 4 of the Bill be amended by striking out "180 days after it receives royal assent" and substituting "on November 1, 2020".*

- **Bill (No. 13)** – The Private Vocational Institutions Act/Loi sur les établissements d'enseignement professionnel privés

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 14)** – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2019/Loi de 2019 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 21)** – The Legislative Building Centennial Restoration and Preservation Act/Loi sur la restauration et la préservation du Palais législatif marquant son centenaire

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mrs. GUILLEMARD, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. PIWNIUK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Justice, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

### Meetings

Your Committee met on May 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

### Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Immediate Roadside Prohibitions)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (imposition immédiate de sanctions).
- **Bill (No. 11)** – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cider and Cooler Sales at Beer Vendors)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (vente de cidre et de panachés par les vendeurs de bière).
- **Bill (No. 15)** – – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cannabis Possession Restrictions)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (restrictions relatives à la possession de cannabis).
- **Bill (No. 17)** – The Police Services Amendment Act (Institutional Safety Officers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (agents de sécurité en établissement).
- **Bill (No. 19)** – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation.

### Committee Membership

- Mr. ALLUM
- Mr. BINDLE
- Hon. Mr. CULLEN
- Ms. FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. HELWER
- Mr. ISLEIFSON (*Vice Chairperson*)
- Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
- Hon. Mrs. MAYER
- Mr. NESBITT
- Mr. PIWNIUK (*Chairperson*)

### Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 7)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Immediate Roadside Prohibitions)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (imposition immédiate de sanctions):

Eric Dumschat	MADD Canada
Scott Jocelyn	Manitoba Hotel Association

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 11)** – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cider and Cooler Sales at Beer Vendors)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (vente de cidre et de panachés par les vendeurs de bière):

Scott Jocelyn	Manitoba Hotel Association
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Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 17)** – The Police Services Amendment Act (Institutional Safety Officers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (agents de sécurité en établissement):

Darlene Jackson	Manitoba Nurses Union
Michelle Gawronsky	MGEU - Manitoba
Craig Doerkson	Health Sciences Centre

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 19)** – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation:

Jerra Fraser	Klinic Community Health
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**Bills Considered and Reported**

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Immediate Roadside Prohibitions)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (imposition immédiate de sanctions).

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 11)** – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cider and Cooler Sales at Beer Vendors)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (vente de cidre et de panachés par les vendeurs de bière).

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 15)** – – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cannabis Possession Restrictions)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (restrictions relatives à la possession de cannabis).

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 17)** – The Police Services Amendment Act (Institutional Safety Officers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (agents de sécurité en établissement).

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 19)** – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation.

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. PIWNIUK, the Report of the Committee was received.

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Messrs. SCHULER and GERRARD, Ms. LATHLIN and Messrs. JOHNSTON and JOHNSON made Members' Statements.

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Following Oral Questions, Mr. MARTIN rose on a point of order regarding comments allegedly spoken by the Member for St. Johns.

And Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House she would take the matter under advisement.

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to amend *The Official Time Act* to abolish daylight saving time in Manitoba effective November 4, 2019, resulting in Manitoba remaining on Central Standard Time (CST) throughout the year and in perpetuity. (C. Wright, A. Azeem, K. Elias and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (E. Schneider, E. Renz, K. Tschritter and others)

Mr. ALLUM – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (K. Hundal, A. Kaur, M. Baron and others)

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (S. Burke, J. Konrad, J. Richardson and others)

Mr. ALTEMEYER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (B. Siemens, M. McCooeye, G. Newman and others)

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (J. Berthem, D. Bartel, J. Laoyka and others)



Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (C. Lee, S. Klippenstein, T. Klippenstein and others)

Ms. LATHLIN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (A. Schmik, I. Schmik, A. Schmik and others)

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The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN:

THAT Bill (No. 24) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2019/Loi corrective de 2019, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. ALLUM and ALTEMEYER having spoken,

Mr. Deputy Speaker advised the House that notice had been received from the Leader of the Official Opposition that he had designated his unlimited speaking time on the debate to the Honourable Member for St. Johns.

And Messrs. LINDSEY and LAMONT and Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) having spoken,

And Mr. KINEW speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 13, 2019.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.