



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 51

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

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. 71) – The Education Property Tax Reduction Act (Property Tax and Insulation Assistance Act and Income Tax Act Amended)/Loi sur la réduction de l'impôt foncier pour l'éducation (modification de la Loi sur l'aide en matière de taxes foncières et d'isolation thermique des résidences et de la Loi de l'impôt sur le revenu)

(Hon. Mr. FIELDING)

(No. 226) – The Red Tape Reduction Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de la réduction du fardeau administratif

(Mr. MARTIN)

(No. 223) – The Spirit Bear Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de l'ourson Spirit Bear

[Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)]

Mr. REYES, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Sixth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- April 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
- April 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 33)** – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire
- **Bill (No. 34)** – The University College of the North Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Collège universitaire du Nord

Committee Membership

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020 and further amended on December 3, 2020, Rule 83(2) was waived for the April 13, 2021 and April 15, 2021 meetings, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

Committee Membership for the April 13, 2021 meeting:

- Mr. ALTOMARE
- Hon. Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. MOSES
- Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. PIWNIUK
- Mr. REYES

Your Committee elected Mr. REYES as the Chairperson at the April 13, 2021 meeting.

Your Committee elected Mr. PIWNIUK as the Vice-Chairperson at the April 13, 2021 meeting.

Committee Membership for the April 15, 2021 meeting:

- Mr. ALTOMARE
- Hon. Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. MOSES
- Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. PIWNIUK
- Mr. REYES

Your Committee elected Mr. REYES as the Chairperson at the April 15, 2021 meeting.

Your Committee elected Mr. PIWNIUK as the Vice-Chairperson at the April 15, 2021 meeting.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the April 13, 2021 meeting:

- Mr. KINEW

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the April 15, 2021 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. GERRARD

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following 40 presentations on **Bill (No. 33)** – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire:

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Patrick Noel	Private Citizen
Jacqueline Pelland	Private Citizen
Marianne Hladun	Public Service Alliance of Canada
Sophia Adeleye	Brandon University Students Union
Tanjit Nagra	Private Citizen
Brianne Goertzen	Private Citizen
Adam Pawlak	Private Citizen
Savannah Szocs	University of Manitoba Students Union
Brendan Scott	Private Citizen
Kristin Smith	Manitoba Alliance of Post-Secondary Students
Jonathon Henderson	University of Winnipeg Student Association, VP of External Affairs
Michael Shaw	Private Citizen
Orvie Dingwall	Private Citizen
Peter Miller	Private Citizen
Julius Chester	Private Citizen
Riley Shannon	Private Citizen
Kiratveer Hayer	Private Citizen
Joshua Dasman	University of Winnipeg Students' Union
Robert Chernomas	Private Citizen
Jennifer Adair	Private Citizen
Scott Forbes	Manitoba Organization Faculty Association
Peter Ives	Private Citizen
Scott Grills	Private Citizen
Brenden Gali	Canadian Federation of Students – Manitoba
Jonathan Northam	Private Citizen
Alannah McKay	Canadian Federation of Students (National)
Matt McLean	Canadian Union of Public Employees

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Shawna Peloquin	Private Citizen
Jim Clark	Private Citizen
Mike Moroz	Private Citizen
Mark Gabbert	Private Citizen
Whitney Hodgins	Manitoba League of Persons with Disabilities
Dane Monkman	Private Citizen
Hannah Mihychuk Marshall	Private Citizen
Andrew Kohan	Private Citizen
Joe Curnow	Private Citizen

Elizabeth Shearer	Private Citizen
Zach Fleisher	Private Citizen
Jelynn Dela Cruz	Private Citizen
Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following nine written submissions on **Bill (No. 33)** – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire:

R.J. Leland	University of Manitoba
Joanne Parsons	Private Citizen
Rob Schmidt	Private Citizen
Eveline Milliken	Private Citizen
Katinka Stecina	Private Citizen
Michelle Faubert	Private Citizen
Othniel Harris	Canada Sierra Leone Friendship Society Inc
Tim Podolsky	Private Citizen
Tendai Dogo	Private Citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 33)** – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire

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

THAT Clause 2(b) of the Bill be amended in the proposed definition "student fee" by adding ", but does not include a fee set by or payable in respect of the student union or student association of a university or college" at the end.

- **Bill (No. 34)** – The University College of the North Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Collège universitaire du Nord

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière), Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Seventh Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- April 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
- April 16, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 47)** – The Early Learning and Child Care Act/Loi sur l'apprentissage et la garde des jeunes enfants

Committee Membership

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020 and further amended on December 3, 2020, Rule 83(2) was waived for the April 15, 2021 and April 16, 2021 meetings, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

Committee Membership for the April 15, 2021 meeting:

- Ms. ADAMS
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Mr. SALA
- Hon. Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Ms. SQUIRES
- Mr. TEITSMA

Your Committee elected Mr. TEITSMA as the Chairperson at the April 15, 2021 meeting.

Your Committee elected Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE as the Vice-Chairperson at the April 15, 2021 meeting.

Committee Membership for the April 16, 2021 meeting:

- Ms. ADAMS
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. SANDHU
- Hon. Mr. SCHULER
- Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière)
- Hon. Ms. SQUIRES

Your Committee elected Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) as the Chairperson at the April 16, 2021 meeting.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the April 15, 2021 meeting:

- Ms. LAMOUREUX

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the April 16, 2021 meeting:

- Ms. LAMOUREUX

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following 31 presentations on **Bill (No. 47)** – The Early Learning and Child Care Act/Loi sur l'apprentissage et la garde des jeunes enfants:

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Laura Burla	Private citizen
Jodie Kehl	Manitoba Child Care Association
Susan Prentice	Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
Megan Turner	Making Roots Montessori Centre
Anna Weier	Private citizen
Cindy Curry	Private citizen
Brianne Goertzen	Private citizen
Brenda Still	Private citizen
Lynn Martin	Private citizen
Heather Ashdown	Private citizen
Colleen Lussier	Private citizen
Melanie Fraser	Munroe Early Childhood Education Centre Inc.
Kisa MacIsaac	Private citizen
Stephania Kostiuk	Ryerson School Age Centre Inc.
Darren Stebeleski	Private citizen
Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour
Sue Sydorчук	RRC Childcare Centre
Mike Urichuk	Private citizen
Renee Cable	Private citizen
Jessica Perry	Private citizen
Jill O'Donohue	Private citizen
Ross Martin	Private citizen
Orvie Dingwall	Private citizen
Madeleine Dwier	Canadian Union of Public Employees
Pat Furman	Inspired By Wonder
Claudia Colocho	Private citizen

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Jim Pringle	Private citizen
Rosemary Miguez	Private citizen
Scott Forbes	Private citizen
Rebecca LaRiviere	Childcare is Essential
Anna Levin	Private citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following nine written submissions on **Bill (No. 47)** – The Early Learning and Child Care Act/Loi sur l'apprentissage et la garde des jeunes enfants:

Corinna Valdez	Private citizen
Phyllis Doyle	Private citizen
Janel Wotton	Private citizen

Hannah Gifford	Private citizen
Samantha Henry	Private citizen
Larissa Childs	Private citizen
Melinda Walden	Vice Chair, RRC Early Childhood Centre Inc.
Keesy Rodewald	Child Care Parent Advisory Committee
Jana Currie	Executive Director, Laura Secord Community Child Care Inc.

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 47)** – The Early Learning and Child Care Act/Loi sur l'apprentissage et la garde des jeunes enfants

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment

On motion of Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière), the Report of the Committee was received.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Ms. LATHLIN, Mr. ISLEIFSON, Ms. FONTAINE and Mr. LAGIMODIERE made Members' Statements.

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

Ms. ADAMS – To urge the Provincial Government to reverse changes to the nursery school grants and to end the freeze on childcares operating grants while committing to keeping public childcare affordable and accessible for all Manitoban Families.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to undertake a combined review of the Vivian Sand Facility processing plant and the mining/extraction portion of the operation as a Class 3 development with a review by Manitoba's Clean Environment Commission to include the public hearings and participant funding; and to halt all activity at the mine and plant until the Clean Environment Commission's review is completed and the project proposal has been thoroughly evaluated.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately demand Dynacare maintain all the phlebotomy (blood sample) sites existing prior to the Covid-19 public health emergency, and allow all Manitobans to get their blood and urine tests done when visiting their doctor, thereby facilitating local access to blood testing services.

Mr. MOSES – To urge the Provincial Government to reverse changes to the nursery school grants and to end the freeze on childcares operating grants while committing to keeping public childcare affordable and accessible for all Manitoban Families.

Mr. SANDHU – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Mr. WASYLIW – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Mr. WIEBE – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 67) – The Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Ms. LAMOUREUX moved:

THAT Bill 67 be amended in Clause 2(1)(b) by adding ", congregate living facility" after "personal care home" wherever it occurs in the proposed clauses 67(2)(a.1) and (a.2).

And a debate arising,

And Ms. LAMOUREUX and Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

Ms. LAMOUREUX then moved:

THAT Bill 67 be amended in Clause 2(2) by adding ", congregate living facility" after "personal care home" in the proposed subsection 67(2.2).

And a debate arising,

And Ms. LAMOUREUX and Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 67) – The Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

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And Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON, MLA ASAGWARA, Messrs. GUENTER and KINEW, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. LINDSEY, Ms. MARCELINO and Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Her Honour, Janice FILMON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 4:30 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Deputy Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

Your Honour,

At this sitting, the Legislative Assembly has passed a Bill that I ask Your Honour to give assent to.

(No. 67) – The Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour assents to this Bill."

At 4:31 p.m., Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 4:37 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

Doyle PIWNIUK,
Deputy Speaker.