



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 16

FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Madam Speaker laid upon the Table of the House:

To Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

We, Wab KINEW and Nahanni FONTAINE, Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, hereby give notice that a vacancy exists in the representation in the Legislative Assembly, of the Electoral Division of Thompson due to the passing of Danielle ADAMS, the Member elected in this Electoral Division.

Pursuant to Section 25 of "*The Legislative Assembly Act*" we request Your Honour in Council to pass an order-in-council for the filling of the vacancy in the representation of this Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of "*The Elections Act*".

Dated at Winnipeg this 15th day of December, AD 2021.

(Signed) Wab Kinew,
Member of the Legislative Assembly

Nahanni Fontaine,
Member of the Legislative Assembly

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

The following Bills were read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 10) – An Act respecting Amendments to The Health Services Insurance Act, The Pharmaceutical Act and Various Corporate Statutes/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie, la Loi sur les pharmacies et diverses lois visant des corporations

(Hon. Ms. GORDON)

(No. 11) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN)

(No. 217) – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act (Overdose Death Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales (rapport sur les décès par surdose)

[Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)]

Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on January 10, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021

Committee Membership

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020, amended on November 19, 2020, December 3, 2020, May 18, 2021 and further amended on December 1, 2021, Rule 82(2) was waived for the January 10, 2022 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Mr. GUENTER
- Mr. KINEW
- Mr. MICKLEFIELD
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Mr. SANDHU
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON

Your Committee elected Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. GUENTER as the Vice-Chairperson.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record:

- Mr. LAMONT

Officials Speaking on Record

- Eric Herbelin, President & Chief Executive Officer, Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation
- Dr. Michael Sullivan, Chair of the Board, Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021

On motion of Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, the Report of the Committee was received.

Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on January 11, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021

Committee Membership

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020, amended on November 19, 2020, December 3, 2020, May 18, 2021 and further amended on December 1, 2021, Rule 82(2) was waived for the January 11, 2022 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Mr. KINEW
- Mr. MARTIN
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. REYES
- Mr. SALA
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON

Your Committee elected Mr. MARTIN as the Vice-Chairperson.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record:

- Mr. LAMONT

Officials Speaking on Record

- Manny Atwal, President & Chief Executive Officer, Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries
- Randy Williams, Chair of the Board, Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

Annual Report of Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021

On motion of Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. SMOOK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on January 13, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of Efficiency Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021
- Annual Report Supplement of Efficiency Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021

Committee Membership

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020, amended on November 19, 2020, December 3, 2020, May 18, 2021 and further amended on December 1, 2021, Rule 82(2) was waived for the January 13, 2022 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Ms. NAYLOR
- Mr. SALA
- Mr. SMOOK
- Mr. TEITSMA

Your Committee elected Mr. SMOOK as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. TEITSMA as the Vice-Chairperson.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record:

- Mr. LAMONT

Officials Speaking on Record

- Colleen Kuruluk, Chief Executive Officer, Efficiency Manitoba
- Dr. Jeannette Montufar, Chair of the Board, Efficiency Manitoba

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Annual Report of Efficiency Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021
- Annual Report Supplement of Efficiency Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021

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

Mr. SMOOK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Fourth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on January 13, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021

Committee Membership

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020, amended on November 19, 2020, December 3, 2020, May 18, 2021 and further amended on December 1, 2021, Rule 82(2) was waived for the January 13, 2022 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Mr. BRAR
- Hon. Mrs. COX
- Mr. MICKLEFIELD
- Mr. SALA
- Mr. SMOOK (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. TEITSMA (*Vice-Chairperson*)

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record:

- Mr. LAMONT

Officials Speaking on Record

- Robert Olson, Chief Executive Officer, Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation
- Karl Loepp, Chair of the Board, Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021

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

Mr. PEDERSEN, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Fifth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on January 14, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021

Committee Membership

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020, amended on November 19, 2020, December 3, 2020, May 18, 2021 and further amended on December 1, 2021, Rule 82(2) was waived for the January 14, 2022 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Mr. GUENTER
- Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD
- Mr. KINEW
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. SALA
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON

Your Committee elected Mr. PEDERSEN as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. GUENTER as the Vice-Chairperson.

Officials Speaking on Record

- Jay Grewal, President & Chief Executive Officer, Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board
- Marina James, Chair of the Board, Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021

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

Mr. MALOWAY, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on February 17, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Election of a Vice-Chairperson

Committee Membership

- Mr. LAMONT
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Mr. MALOWAY (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Ms. NAYLOR
- Mr. NESBITT
- Mr. SMOOK
- Mr. TEITSMA
- Mr. WASYLIW
- Mr. WISHART

Your Committee elected Mr. NESBITT as the Vice-Chairperson.

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

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON, the First Minister, made a statement regarding the situation in Ukraine.

Mr. KINEW and, by leave, Mr. LAMONT commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Ms. GORDON, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Messrs. LAGASSÉ and KINEW, and Hon. Mr. JOHNSTON made Members' Statements.

The following petition was presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. KINEW – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

By leave, it was agreed that sponsorship of Bill (No. 205) – The Filipino Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine philippin, currently standing in the name of Hon. Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) be transferred to Mr. ISLEIFSON.

By leave, the following provisions were agreed to by the House to consider a Matter of Urgent Public Importance for Wednesday, March 2, 2022:

1. Once the motion is moved the debate may begin immediately.
 2. No Member may speak for more than 10 minutes.
 3. The debate may continue for the balance of the afternoon but shall not go past 5:00, shall not carry over to another sitting day and shall end after the last speaker concludes their contribution to the debate.
 4. If the debate ends before 5:00 p.m., the House shall rise.
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Following Petitions, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN rose on a Matter of Urgent Public Importance and moved:

THAT in accordance with Rule 38(1), that the usual scheduled business of the House be set aside to discuss a Matter of Urgent Public Importance, namely the situation in Ukraine with moves by Russia to send troops into Ukraine, in violation of Ukraine's territory and sovereignty.

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Messrs. WASYLIW and MICHALESKI, Ms. FONTAINE, Ms. COX, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Messrs. KINEW, SCHULER and ALTOMARE, Hon. Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière), Mr. Lamont, Hon. Mr. Reyes, Mrs. Smith (Point Douglas), Hon. Mr. EWASKO, Mr. MOSES, Hon. Messrs. JOHNSON, GERRARD and PIWNIUK and Messrs. WIEBE and SALA having spoken to the motion.

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

The House then adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 3, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.