



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 27**

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

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

THAT Bill (No. 205) – The Filipino Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine philippin, be now read a Second Time and be referred to Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. WIEBE, Mrs. COX, Messrs. SANDHU, GUENTER and BUSHIE, Ms. FONTAINE, Mr. WASYLIW and MLA MARCELINO having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

Mr. MICHALESKI moved:

Resolution No. 7: Recognizing a Successful Agriculture Safety Week

WHEREAS March 14, 2022 until March 20, 2022 was Canadian Agricultural Safety Week in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS during this time students and workers participated in learning activities which aimed to reduce the amount of agriculture-related accidents; and

WHEREAS agriculture work places are unique in the aspect that many of these work places are where families work and live; and

WHEREAS agriculture is one of the most dangerous industries in Canada, but Agriculture Safety week is working with farmers to reduce the amount of accidents; and

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WHEREAS agriculture projects must take into account the safety of the task at hand, whether that is the safety of workers, customers, or the environment; and

WHEREAS producer groups, non-profits, government bodies, industry and researchers formed what is now the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association in 1993 to respond to issues of health and safety in agriculture; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Agriculture Safety Association works with partners in government, business, and farming organizations across the country to support initiatives that equip producers, their families and their workers with the information and tools needed to make farms a safe place to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS this event each year allows agriculture workers to gather and discuss the emerging safety needs that are unfolding in Canadian Agriculture.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba expresses its gratitude to the people of Manitoba and agricultural producers for their role in making this year's Agriculture Safety Week a success.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MICHALESKI having spoken,

And Messrs. BRAR and PEDERSEN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Messrs. EICHLER and WISHART having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. BRAR, PEDERSEN and SALA, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. EICHLER having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

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

(No. 36) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics

(Hon. Mr. FRIESEN)

(No. 219) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Miscarriage or Stillbirth)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé en cas de fausse couche ou de mortinaissance)

(Ms. LATHLIN)

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

### **Meetings**

Your Committee met on March 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

### **Matters under Consideration**

- **Bill (No. 4)** – The Path to Reconciliation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réconciliation
- **Bill (No. 9)** – The Scrap Metal Act/Loi sur la ferraille
- **Bill (No. 12)** – The Peak of the Market Reorganization Act/Loi sur la réorganisation de Peak of the Market

### **Committee Membership**

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020 and subsequently amended, Rule 82(2) was waived for the March 21, 2022 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Mr. BUSHIE
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Hon. Mr. JOHNSON
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mr. NESBITT

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

Substitutions received during committee proceedings:

- Mr. BRAR for Mr. BUSHIE

### **Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record**

- Hon. Mr. LAGIMODIERE
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD

### **Public Presentations**

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 12)** – The Peak of the Market Reorganization Act/Loi sur la réorganisation de Peak of the Market:

Pamela Kolochuk  
Peter Loewen

Peak of the Market  
Garden Valley Vegetable Growers Ltd.

### Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 9)** – The Scrap Metal Act/Loi sur la ferraille:

Logan Orloff

Orloff Scrap Metals

### Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 4)** – The Path to Reconciliation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réconciliation

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 9)** – The Scrap Metal Act/Loi sur la ferraille

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 12)** – The Peak of the Market Reorganization Act/Loi sur la réorganisation de Peak of the Market

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

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Hon. Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière), the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement regarding Bangladesh Independence Day.

Mr. BRAR and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LATHLIN, Messrs. WOWCHUK and WIEBE and Ms. LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

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The following petitions were 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.

Mr. BUSHIE – 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.

Ms. FONTAINE – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately ensure effective and safe access to abortion services for individuals regardless of where they reside in Manitoba and to ensure that buffer zones are immediately legislated.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to provide financing for upgrades to the cochlear implant covered under Medicare, or provide funding assistance through the Cochlear Implant Speech Processor Replacement Program, to assist with the replacement costs associated with a device upgrade.

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 provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Ms. NAYLOR – To urge the Provincial Government to support a declaration that the first week in February of each year be known as Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

Mr. WIEBE – 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.

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In accordance with Rule 33(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Private Member's Resolution titled "Recognizing Climate Resiliency and Green Strategies in Manitoba Transportation" will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

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Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 26) – The Officers of the Assembly Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les hauts fonctionnaires de l'Assemblée (modification de diverses lois), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. MOSES having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Messrs. WISHART and MOSES and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

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Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN presented:

Message from His Honour, the Administrator recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 26).

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.