

Tuesday, November 6, 2018



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 223) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 228) – The Animal Shelter and Rescue Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation aux refuges et aux établissements de secours pour animaux

Mrs. GUILLEMARD –

(No. 230) – The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation à l'ensemble des troubles causés par l'alcoolisation fœtale

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**SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 203) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 204) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 206) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 207) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act (Queen's Counsel Appointments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat (nomination de conseillers de la Reine)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 209) – The Gift of Life Act (Human Tissue Gift Act Amended)/Loi sur le don de la vie (modification de la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 210) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 214) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 215) – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 227) – The Animal Care Amendment Act (Dog Breeding and Exotic Animals)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux (élevage de chiens et animaux interdits)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 232) – The Efficiency Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société pour l'efficacité énergétique au Manitoba

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## **DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. ALTEMEYER –

(No. 222) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (Protecting Tenants from Rising Utility Costs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation (protection des locataires contre l'augmentation des coûts des services publics)

(Mr. SMITH (Southdale) – 7 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. MARTIN –

(No. 200) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire  
(Mr. SWAN – 1 minute)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. SWAN –

(No. 225) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act (Genetic Characteristics)/Loi modifiant le  
Code des droits de la personne (caractéristiques génétiques)  
(Mr. HELWER – 4 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 224) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (No Disclosure Without Consent)/Loi modifiant  
la Loi sur les écoles publiques (divulgence interdite sans consentement)  
(Mr. HELWER – 6 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAGIMODIERE –

(No. 201) – The Manitoba Conservation Officers Recognition Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de  
reconnaissance des agents de conservation du Manitoba  
(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 4 minutes)

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## **RESOLUTIONS:**

### **Mr. SARAN – Relaxation of Federal Immigration Rules for the Seniors Live-in-Family Caregivers**

**24.** WHEREAS senior citizens prefer hiring those who they can trust to help them meet their constant needs for help to manage their everyday household chores; and

WHEREAS senior citizens put utmost emphasis on privacy, trust and receiving appropriate emotional support from their caregivers; and

WHEREAS senior citizens perceive relatives on work permits from their countries of origin as the ones most compassionate to their mobility and emotional needs; and

WHEREAS since the caregiver's work permit depends on the Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA) process, senior citizens suffer considerable difficulty obtaining trustworthy caregivers with whom they can feel comfortable to share emotional issues and receive appropriate mental healing support; and

WHEREAS family stream caregivers will also contribute towards the reduction of Provincial Government healthcare spending.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to advocate that the Federal Minister of Immigration undertake measures to: a) eliminate the LMIA requirement for live-in-family caregivers for seniors; b) extend caregivers' residency duration up to the death of the incumbent senior(s) or until the caregiver receives permanent residency status; and c) allow immediate family members or willing relative(s) of seniors to jointly pay the salaries of caregivers in cases of financial incapacity.

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**Mr. MALOWAY – Committing to an East-West Power Grid for Manitoba**

**23.** WHEREAS the Manitoba New Democratic Party (NDP) is committed to clean energy for the future of Manitoba and Canada; and

WHEREAS the construction of an east-west electrical transmission connection in Manitoba would allow for the flow of new, clean hydroelectric power to other provincial markets; and

WHEREAS the former NDP Provincial Government signed several important long-term firm export contracts to SaskPower, Wisconsin Public Service and Minnesota Power for clean energy to other jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS the creation of an east-west power grid would use supply from Manitoba to meet the growing demand in other provinces for renewable energy; and

WHEREAS the International Panel on Climate Change has warned that 1.5 degree global warming above pre-industrial levels will have a catastrophic impact; and

WHEREAS provincial neighbours such as Saskatchewan receive over 79 percent of their energy from non-renewable sources including 43 percent from coal and 36 percent from natural gas; and

WHEREAS Canada has committed to phasing out coal-fired energy generation by 2030; and

WHEREAS an east-west power grid is essential to ensure other provinces quickly increase their use of renewable energy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to commit to partnering with the Federal and other Provincial Governments to create an east-west power grid and to continue to pursue export opportunities for Manitoba's hydroelectric power.

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**DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Mr. SWAN – Cuts to Outpatient Physiotherapy and Occupational Services  
(Mr. JOHNSTON – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  
4. Mr. KINEW – Cuts to the Special Drugs Program  
(Mr. MICKLEFIELD – 8 minutes/122 minutes remaining)

5. Mr. LAGIMODIERE – Recognition of Wetland Importance  
(Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – 9 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
  7. Mr. WIEBE – Provincial Government Cuts to Education Hurt Manitoba Students  
(Mr. SARAN – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  9. Mr. LINDSEY – Workers Compensation Coverage for Work Related Stress  
(Mrs. GUILLEMARD – 10 minutes/129 minutes remaining)
  10. Mr. ISLEIFSON – Celebrating a New School in Brandon  
(Mr. SWAN – 4 minutes/126 minutes remaining)
  11. Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Standing Up for Worker Safety  
(Mr. CURRY – 5 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  12. Mr. JOHNSON – Celebrating Freedom Road  
(Mr. LINDSEY – 8 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  13. Mr. ALTEMEYER – Protect Manitoba Waterways from Transboundary Water Projects  
(Mr. WOWCHUK – 9 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
  14. Mr. PIWNIUK – Trans Mountain Pipeline  
(Ms. FONTAINE – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
  17. Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Protecting Manitoba’s Lakes, Rivers and Communities  
(Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 2 minutes/132 minutes remaining)
  19. Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Celebrating Pride in Manitoba  
(Mr. MARTIN – 6 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
  16. Mr. LAGASSÉ – Celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day  
(Mr. ALLUM – 3 minutes/66 minutes remaining)
  3. Mr. ALLUM – Restore Public Transit Funding for Municipalities  
(Mr. HELWER – 2 minutes/11 minutes remaining)
  20. Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – Conflict of Interest  
(Mr. MICKLEFIELD – 9 minutes/127 minutes remaining)
  21. Mr. LAMONT – Immediate Action Needed on Climate Change  
(Mr. WISHART – 7 minutes/129 minutes remaining)
  22. Mr. NESBITT – Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities  
(Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – 4 minutes/123 minutes remaining)
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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 2) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Guardianship Support)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (aide aux tuteurs)

Hon. Mrs. COX –

(No. 13) – The Concussion in Youth Sport Act/Loi sur les commotions cérébrales chez les jeunes athlètes

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 202) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 205) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 217) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment and Legislative Assembly Management Commission Amendment Act (Workplace-Related Harassment and Violence)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail et Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative (harcèlement et violence au travail)

Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 220) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Anaphylaxis Policy)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (politique sur l'anaphylaxie)

Mr. REYES –

(No. 234) – The Registered Landscape Architects Act/Loi sur les architectes paysagistes.

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Hon. Mr. GERRARD  
Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)  
Mr. WIEBE

**GRIEVANCES**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY (continued)**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

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**REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:**

Hon. Mrs. COX –

(No. 8) – The Government Notices Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la publication des avis du gouvernement (modification de diverses lois)

[Amendment (2) – Mr. LAMONT]

**Designated Bill**

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 16) – The Climate and Green Plan Implementation Act/Loi sur la mise en œuvre du Plan vert et climatique

[Amendment (6) – Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN]

[Amendment (5) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

**Designated Bill**

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**CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:**

Hon. Mrs. MAYER –

(No. 12) – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement

**Designated Bill**

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 24) – The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission d'appel des services sociaux

**Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 27) – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables

**Designated Bill**

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 29) – The Wildlife Amendment Act (Safe Hunting and Shared Management)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (pratiques de chasse sécuritaires et gestion intégrée de la faune)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 34) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2018 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité  
(amended – Committee)

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 35) – The Crown Lands Amendment Act (Improved Management of Community Pastures and Agricultural Crown Lands)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les terres domaniales (gestion améliorée des pâturages communautaires et des terres domaniales agricoles)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 36) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impaired Driving Offences)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (conduite avec facultés affaiblies)

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**SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 28) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Act/Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 30) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2018/Loi corrective de 2018

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**DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON – Special Committee on Proactive Disclosure Requirements for Provincial Candidates



THAT a Special Committee on Proactive Disclosure Requirements for Provincial Candidates (the Special Committee) be established to study and make recommendations regarding the requirement of candidates seeking office in, but not limited to, the Manitoba Legislative Assembly to disclose matters including (but not limited to):

- a) past criminal background checks;
- b) adult and child abuse registry checks, and
- c) other matters which may be relevant for those who are seeking or holding office; and

THAT, except as otherwise provided in this motion, the Special Committee shall have the same status and follow the same practices and rules as a Standing Committee of the House, including:

- a) having the same membership composition as the current composition of the Standing Committees of the House; and
- b) having the power to establish a sub-committee for the purposes of carrying out any part of the Special Committee's work; and

THAT, within the parameters of the practices and Rules of the House and the instructions of this motion, the Special Committee be authorized to decide how it will conduct its business, including deciding to hold meetings at such times and places it considers advisable to receive briefs and hear presentations; and

THAT, despite Rule 4(12) the committee may meet in the months of June, July and August; and

THAT the Special Committee be able to call witnesses, including, but not limited to, the Chief Electoral Officer of Elections Manitoba, representatives from political parties, academia and other experts in ethics, political science or whatever field the Special Committee deems appropriate; and

THAT the Special Committee must report to the House by October 3, 2018.

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – 3 minutes)

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On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

THAT the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs (the Committee) study the report titled: *Modernizing Manitoba's Conflict of Interest Legislation – Recommendations of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner*, by Jeffrey Schnoor, Q.C., dated April 2018, and make recommendations regarding how best to proceed with changes to the rules governing Members of the Legislative Assembly in *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Conflict of Interest Act* and *The Legislative Assembly Act*; and

THAT, within the parameters of the practices and Rules of the House and the instructions of this motion, the Committee be authorized to decide how it will conduct its business, including deciding to hold meetings at such times and places it considers advisable to receive briefs and hear presentations; and

THAT, despite Rule 4(12) the Committee may meet in the months of June, July and August; and

THAT the Committee be able to call witnesses, including, but not limited to, the Conflict of Interest Commissioner, and other experts in ethics, political science or whatever field the Committee deems appropriate; and

THAT the Committee must report to the House by November 8, 2018.  
(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – 4 minutes)

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#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

THAT despite Rules 3, 4 and 23 of our Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding, for any emergency sitting days during the remainder of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the 41<sup>st</sup> Legislature, in addition to sitting on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, the House shall also meet from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays, with Routine Proceedings to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays; and

THAT despite rule 4(4) of our Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding, for any emergency sitting days during the remainder of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the 41<sup>st</sup> Legislature, when any steps of the Main and Capital Supply procedure are considered, the House shall adjourn no later than 9:00 p.m.

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## **NOTICE PAPER**

#### **NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WEDNESDAY:**

#### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS:**

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER:

10. Can the Provincial Government provide all the empirical and scientific evidence from Manitoba Hydro, or other government bodies, to support its claim that demand side management (DSM), as proposed in the Efficiency Manitoba legislation, will in any way reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the generation of electricity and does the Provincial Government agree that the DSM program for electric power generation will cost Manitoba Hydro billions of dollars over time?
  11. Can the Provincial Government provide the correspondence that initiated the one dollar transaction between the City of Winnipeg (City) and the MLA for Kirkfield Park on behalf of the province via the Manitoba Housing and Renewal Corporation that requires the City to sell the 255 Hamilton Avenue site (also known as the Vimy Arena), including the letter of intent, any correspondence, emails, notes, along with timelines and dates?
  12. Having failed to address conflict of interest issues and the public interest, will the Provincial Government table legislation immediately that would take effect before the end of the legislative session in the Spring and include the Conflict of Interest Commissioner's 83 recommendations?
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**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following reports:

- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the year ending December 31, 2016 including the conduct of the 41<sup>st</sup> Provincial General Election, April 19, 2016
- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba, including the conduct of the Point Douglas by-election, a proposal to modify the voting process and a report on the activities of the Commissioner of Elections, for the year ending December 31, 2017

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The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. to consider the Report and Recommendations of the Judicial Compensation Committee dated May 23, 2018.

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