

Monday, April 4, 2022



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 35) – The Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months and Related Repeals and Amendments Act/Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs et abrogations et modifications connexes

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 206) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Mandatory Awareness Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation de sensibilisation obligatoire)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 210) – The Restricting Mandatory Overtime for Nurses Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction du temps supplémentaire obligatoire des infirmières (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. SALA –

(No. 211) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Referendum Before Privatization of Subsidiary)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba (référendum applicable à la privatisation des filiales)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 213) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act (Personal Care Home Staffing Guidelines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie (lignes directrices en matière de dotation applicables aux foyers de soins personnels)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 220) – The Protecting Communications on Public Interest Matters Act (Court of Queen's Bench Act and Defamation Act Amended)/Loi sur la protection des communications portant sur des questions d'intérêt public (Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine et la Loi sur la diffamation)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 221) – The Apprenticeship and Certification Amendment Act (Apprenticeship Supervision)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'apprentissage et la reconnaissance professionnelle (supervision des apprentis)

Mr. SMOOK –

(No. 223) – The Ukrainian Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine ukrainien

Mr. MARTIN –

(No. 224) – The Unobstructed Access to Health Care and Education Facilities Act/Loi sur l'accès sans entrave aux établissements de santé et d'enseignement

Mr. LAMONT –

(No. 225) – The Non-Disclosure Agreements Act/Loi sur les accords de confidentialité

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Mr. MALOWAY
Ms. NAYLOR
Mr. WIEBE

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(99 hours 40 minutes)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 9) – The Scrap Metal Act/Loi sur la ferraille
[Amendment (1) – Mr. MALOWAY]

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 7) – The Police Services Amendment Act (Enhancing Independent Investigation Unit Operations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (amélioration du fonctionnement de l'unité d'enquête indépendante)

(Hon. Mr. FRIESEN – Unlimited)

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 16) – The Financial Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques

(Mr. WIEBE – 7 minutes)

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 22) – The Environment Amendment Act (Pesticide Restrictions)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (restrictions applicables aux pesticides)

(Mr. ALTOMARE – 15 minutes)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 26) – The Officers of the Assembly Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les hauts fonctionnaires de l'Assemblée (modification de diverses lois)

(Mr. BUSHIE – 5 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 2) – The Public Services Sustainability Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la viabilité des services publics

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 8) – The Court of Appeal Amendment and Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour d'appel et la Loi sur la Cour provinciale

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 13) – The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission d'appel des services sociaux

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 14) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment, Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules, le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK –

(No. 15) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment and Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules et le Code de la route
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 17) – The Family Law Act, The Family Support Enforcement Act and The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi édictant la Loi sur le droit de la famille et la Loi sur l'exécution des obligations alimentaires et modifiant la Loi sur l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 18) – The Legislative Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 19) – The Beneficiary Designation (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la désignation de bénéficiaires (régimes de retraite, d'épargne et autres)

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK –

(No. 21) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 23) – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2022/Loi de 2022 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 24) – The Real Property Valuation Board and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur la Commission de l'évaluation des biens réels et modifications connexes
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 27) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Alternative Measures for Driving Offences)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de rechange en cas d'infractions de conduite)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 28) – The Prompt Payment for Construction Act/Loi sur le paiement sans délai des travaux de construction
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. REYES –

(No. 29) – The Mennonite College Federation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fédération des collèges mennonites

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 30) – The Police Services Amendment and Law Enforcement Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police et la Loi sur les enquêtes relatives à l'application de la loi
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 31) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2022/Loi corrective de 2022

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 32) – The Victims' Bill of Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Déclaration des droits des victimes
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 33) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment and Municipal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale et la Loi sur la Commission municipale
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 34) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg et la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(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
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT THURSDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. SALA – Calling on the Provincial Government to Stop Raising Hydro Rates

10. WHEREAS the rising cost of living is making life unaffordable for many Manitobans and making it harder for families to make ends meet; and

WHEREAS in January 2022, Canada's annual inflation rate reached 5.1 per cent, which outpaced wage increases of 2.4 per cent over the same period and was the first time the annual inflation rate exceeded five per cent in more than 30 years, according to Statistics Canada; and

WHEREAS recent studies have shown that more than half (53%) of Canadians say they can't keep up with the cost of living and seven in ten Canadians report being stressed about money as inflation rates continue to grow; and

WHEREAS nearly 40 per cent of parents indicated that they face challenges paying for child care; and

WHEREAS according to Harvest Manitoba, demand for hampers is at an all-time high and continues to break its previous records, with the organization seeing an increase of 30 to 40 per cent of their pre-pandemic volumes and expecting that number to increase with rising fuel prices; and

WHEREAS the interference by both the former Pallister Provincial Government's and the current Provincial Government in Manitoba Hydro has cost ratepayers and led to higher bills for families; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro already increased its rates to 3.6 per cent last December; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government increased hydro rates at the cabinet table in 2020 and attempted to raise them again at the cabinet table in 2021, for the first time in modern Manitoba history, costing families hundreds of dollars; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government has introduced a new bill which will allow cabinet to effectively set Hydro rates at the cabinet table and will increase hydro rates by up to 5 per cent every year, which will make life even more expensive for Manitobans.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to call on the Provincial Government to stop its plans to raise hydro rates and to instead make real investments to make life more affordable for seniors and families.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Annual Report to the Legislature – dated March 2014
Chapter 4 – Helicopter Ambulance Program
Chapter 7 – Manitoba's Framework for an Ethical Environment
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2014
Section 7 – Personal Care Homes Program
Section 8 – Pharmacare Program – Part 2
Section 23 – Wireless Network Security
- Auditor General's Report – Manitoba Home Care Program – dated July 2015
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015
Section 10 – Wireless Network Security
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated May 2016
Wireless Network Security
Helicopter Ambulance Program
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2017
Helicopter Ambulance Program
Manitoba Home Care Program
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2018
Helicopter Ambulance Program
WRHA's Management of Risks Associated with End-user Devices
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Improving Education Outcomes for Kindergarten to Grade 12 Aboriginal Students
- Auditor General's Report – Forensic Audits – dated October 2018
Rural Municipality of De Salaberry: Audit of Financial Irregularities
- Auditor General's Report – Management of Foster Homes – dated November 2019

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2019
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