

Wednesday, April 27, 2022



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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)

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. 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. MOSES –

(No. 231) – The Mandatory Training for Provincial Employees (Systemic Racism and Human Rights) Act/Loi sur la formation obligatoire des employés provinciaux (racisme systémique et droits de la personne)

Mr. ALTOMARE –

(No. 235) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Nutrition Programs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (programmes d'alimentation)

Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 236) – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil

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Mr. BRAR
Ms. FONTAINE
Ms. LATHLIN
MLA LINDSEY
Mr. MALOWAY
MLA MARCELINO
Ms. NAYLOR
Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)
Mr. WIEBE

GRIEVANCES

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]

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN

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

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 32) – The Victims' Bill of Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Déclaration des droits des victimes

Specified Bill

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

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

(Mr. MOSES – 28 minutes)

Designated Bill

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)

Designated Bill

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

(Mr. LAMONT – 25 minutes)

Designated Bill

SECOND READINGS:

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)

Designated Bill

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)

Designated Bill

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. 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

NOTICE PAPER

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Ms. LAMOUREUX – Calling on the Provincial Government to Increase Investment to School Nutrition Programs

13. WHEREAS in Manitoba, the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba is a charitable organization formed in 2001 to help school children and youth learn, grow, and succeed by supporting school meal and snack programs; and

WHEREAS the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba has identified that the organization is unable to keep up with the high demand for its services as it can no longer accept new school applicants and has a growing waitlist; and

WHEREAS in the 2021-22 school year, the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba funded 298 programs across Manitoba, with an estimated reach of over 36,000 students per day; an increase from 2015-16 school year where 240 programs were funded with an estimated reach of 22,000 students; and

WHEREAS data collected by the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba schools with meal programs reported that 75 per cent of participants saw an improvement in student attendance, 86 per cent saw academic effort and attention span improved, and 70 per cent saw better academic performance and a decrease in disruptive behaviour; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba has provided funding that covers roughly 10 percent of a school's calculated food costs for a year, equalling roughly \$0.17 per student per day; and

WHEREAS schools are the most appropriate medium for providing food to children and youth because they provide structure and an opportunity to instill healthy eating habits in a non-stigmatizing way; and

WHEREAS the high rate of child and youth poverty in Manitoba, exacerbated by COVID-19, led to an exponential increase in the use of food banks; and

WHEREAS the K-12 Commission recommends that the education system "Improve access to nutritious food for Manitoba students and expand health-promoting meal programs in Manitoba schools through enhanced partnerships and coordination among organizations."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to increase its funding to current school meal and snack programs to at a minimum 20 per cent of a school's calculated annual food costs to ensure programs are accessible for all school-age children and youth in the province, at no cost, regardless of one's perceived need.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Management of MRI Services – dated April 2017
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2019
 - *Management of MRI Services*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2020
 - *Management of MRI Services*

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Audit Recommendations – dated March 2021
 - *Management of MRI Services*

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Province of Manitoba Annual Report and Public Accounts - dated March 31, 2020
 - Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits – dated December 2020
 - Province of Manitoba Annual Report and Public Accounts - dated March 31, 2021
 - Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits – dated December 2021
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