



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS** No. 42

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

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

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

THAT Bill (No. 228) – The Sikh Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine sikh, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. ISLEIFSON and LAMONT, Ms. FONTAINE, Mr. REYES, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Mrs. GUILLEMARD and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

In accordance with sub-rule 24(1), the debate was interrupted to put the Second Reading Question on Selected Bill (No. 228).

And the Question being put. It was agreed to on the following division:

**YEA**

ALLUM	LINDSEY
ALTEMEYER	MALOWAY
BINDLE	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
CLARKE	MARTIN
COX	MAYER
CULLEN	MICKLEFIELD
EICHLER	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EWASKO	NESBITT
FIELDING	PALLISTER
FONTAINE	PEDERSEN
FRIESEN	PIWNIUK
GERRARD	REYES
GUILLEMARD	SARAN
HELWER	SCHULER
ISLEIFSON	SMITH (Point Douglas)
JOHNSON	SMITH (Southdale)
JOHNSTON	SMOOK
KINEW	SQUIRES
KLASSEN	SWAN
LAGASSÉ	TEITSMA
LAGIMODIERE	WHARTON
LAMONT	WIEBE
LAMOUREUX	WISHART
LATHLIN	YAKIMOSKI.....48

**NAY**

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By leave, Bill (No. 229) – The Sikh Heritage (Creation of the Khalsa) Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine sikh (fondation du Khalsa), was withdrawn and removed from the Order Paper.

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In accordance with Rule 33(9), the Second Opposition House Leader announced that the Winnipeg General Strike Resolution will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

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1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN, Bill (No. 206) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mr. WHARTON, Messrs. LINDSEY, PIWNIUK and NESBITT and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to amend *The Official Time Act* to abolish daylight saving time in Manitoba effective November 4, 2019, resulting in Manitoba remaining on Central Standard Time (CST) throughout the year and in perpetuity. (J. Antonouch, D. Reimer, D. Barkman and others)

Ms. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to request that the Federal Government create an independent Climate Change Action agency to be funded at the same level as the military with the mandate to take immediate action to phase out fossil fuel extraction and restore all natural environments to a healthy state and to call upon all provincial and municipal governments to enact the necessary legislation and/or policies to match the European Union on their ban on unnecessary single use plastics.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (V. Ferdinand, L. Healey, S. Healey and others)

Mr. ALLUM – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (L. Chagas, R. Drobot, C. Szkop and others)

Mr. ALTEMEYER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Government of Manitoba begin a process of consultation with Indigenous Peoples about the future of commercial fisheries on Lake Winnipeg. (C. Thanisch-Smith, T. Godard, C. Lentz and others)

Ms. LATHLIN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reinstate obstetric delivery services at Flin Flon General Hospital and work with the Government of Saskatchewan, and the Federal Government, to ensure obstetric services continue to be available on a regional basis. (C. Hanna, A. Khanstash, K. Ross and others)

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (R. Greyeyes, M. Lavallee, J. Squires and others)

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (D. Freeman, N. Freeman, M. Reyes and others)

Mr. WIEBE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

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Prior to Grievances, Hon. Mr. GERRARD rose on a Matter of Urgent Public Importance and moved:

THAT in accordance with Rule 38(1), the ordinary business of the house be set aside to discuss a Matter of Urgent Public Importance, namely the need for urgent attention to the fact that the delays in signing the health accord and in taking action to address the methamphetamine epidemic and other brain health needs of Manitoba have resulted in extraordinary suffering including deaths because of insufficient and inadequately focused investment was made to address addictions and to improve mental health and to prevent mental illness starting when the Provincial Government was elected in 2016.

And Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and GOERTZEN and Ms. FONTAINE having spoken to the urgency of the motion,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled as follows:

I thank the Honourable Members for their advice to the Chair on the motion proposed by the Honourable Member for River Heights for a Matter of Urgent Public Importance. The 90 minute notice prior to the start of Routine Proceedings required by Rule 38(1) was provided, and I thank the Honourable Member for that.

Under our Rules and Practices, the subject matter requiring urgent consideration must be so pressing that the public interest will suffer if the matter is not given immediate attention. There must also be no other reasonable opportunities to raise the matter.

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I have listened very carefully to the arguments put forward. Although the subjects of health care, challenges with methamphetamine use, brain health, mental health and mental illness are important issues for our society; I do not believe the public interest will suffer if the issue is not debated today. I would also note that there are other opportunities where these issues have already been raised, such as during the debate of the Throne Speech and Budget motions and consideration of legislation such as the Interim Supply bill.

In addition there are also additional opportunities where these concerns could be raised, such as asking questions in Oral Question period, using these items as the subject matter of Members' Statements and Grievances, and raising these issues when the Estimates process begins.

Also, there is a requirement in our rules that this afternoon the House is obligated to complete consideration of the second reading of Specified Government bills, and this must be a priority for the House over other business according to the rules.

Therefore with the greatest of respect, I rule this motion out of order as a Matter of Urgent Public Importance.

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

THAT Bill (No. 8) – The Referendum Act/Loi sur les référendums, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

BINDLE  
CLARKE  
COX  
CULLEN  
EICHLER  
EWASKO  
FIELDING  
FRIESEN  
GOERTZEN  
GUILLEMARD  
HELWER  
ISLEIFSON  
JOHNSON  
JOHNSTON  
LAGASSÉ  
MARTIN

MAYER  
MICKLEFIELD  
MORLEY-LECOMTE  
NESBITT  
PALLISTER  
PEDERSEN  
PIWNIUK  
REYES  
SCHULER  
SMITH (Southdale)  
SMOOK  
SQUIRES  
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**NAY**

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LINDSEY  
MALOWAY  
MARCELINO (Logan)  
MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)  
SMITH (Point Douglas)  
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The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 2) – The Municipal Amendment Act (Strengthening Codes of Conduct for Council Members)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités (exigences accrues à l'égard des codes de conduite visant les conseillers), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 6) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2018/Loi corrective de 2018, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 7) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Immediate Roadside Prohibitions)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (imposition immédiate de sanctions), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 9) – The Family Law Modernization Act/Loi sur la modernisation du droit de la famille, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mrs. MAYER:

THAT Bill (No. 11) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cider and Cooler Sales at Beer Vendors)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (vente de cidre et de panachés par les vendeurs de bière), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 13) – The Private Vocational Institutions Act/Loi sur les établissements d'enseignement professionnel privés, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 14) – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2019/Loi de 2019 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 15) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cannabis Possession Restrictions)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (restrictions relatives à la possession de cannabis), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 17) – The Police Services Amendment Act (Institutional Safety Officers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (agents de sécurité en établissement), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 19) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 20) – The Courts Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de modernisation des tribunaux, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

BINDLE	MICKLEFIELD
CLARKE	MORLEY-LECOMTE
COX	NESBITT
CULLEN	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	PIWNIUK
FIELDING	REYES
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	SMITH (Southdale)
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The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 21) – The Legislative Building Centennial Restoration and Preservation Act/Loi sur la restauration et la préservation du Palais législatif marquant son centenaire, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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Hon. Mr. FLETCHER asked Written Question (No. 14) for reply to the following:

14. The Provincial Government, through the Manitoba Housing Renewal Corporation, is leasing land worth millions for one dollar a year, for 99 years at 255 Hamilton Ave. Can the Provincial Government provide a list of all the surplus land and assets in the provincial inventory and also advise if any of those assets will be made available to worthwhile causes or community groups on similar terms as the 255 Hamilton Ave site as well as the rationale for making that decision?
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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2019.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.