



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 42**

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

Mr. WISHART moved:

THAT Bill (No. 233) – The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les ingénieurs et les géoscientifiques, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. WISHART having spoken,

And Messrs. MOSES and MICHALESKI, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. PEDERSEN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. MOSES and MICHALESKI, MLA LINDSEY and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Mr. ALTOMARE speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

Mr. GUENTER moved:

Resolution No. 11: Strengthening, Rebuilding, Investing, and Recovering in 2022

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's priorities in this recovery plan are to focus on strengthening healthcare, clearing the surgical and diagnostic backlog, fighting the growing inflation in order to make life more affordable, helping to build the Manitoba economy, investing in communities, advancing reconciliation, and protecting the shared environment; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is strengthening health care in the province by investing record setting amounts in order to clear the diagnostic and surgical backlog; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has focused on the specific health care needs of seniors and created a department to focus on these needs; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is making life more affordable by helping Manitobans who rent through the creation of a Renters Tax Credit and increasing the money available for those utilizing rent assist; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is rebuilding the economy as part of this recovery plan through improvements to infrastructure projects and investing in attracting new immigration to the province; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government believes that affordable childcare is essential to rebuild the economy, that is why it is investing in childcare to bring down costs and increase available spaces; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is investing in rebuilding those communities that Manitobans have been disconnected from over the last two years by investing more money in the building sustainable communities grant program, almost doubling the funding available; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is working with First Nation and Indigenous communities by collaborating with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Leaders, and families to advance the shared goal of reconciliation; and

WHEREAS Manitobans have flocked to Manitoba's parks during the last two years, and the Provincial Government protecting the environment and take action on climate change by expanding the funds available to climate and conservation projects.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba agrees that this is an opportunity to rebuild and recover together by focusing on strengthening healthcare, making life affordable, building the economy, investing in communities, advancing reconciliation, and protecting the environment.

And Mr. GUENTER having spoken,

And Messrs. SALA and NESBITT, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Ms. NAYLOR and Mr. ISLEIFSON having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. NAYLOR, Messrs. NESBITT and SALA, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. ISLEIFSON having spoken,

And Mr. BUSHIE speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

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1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

(No. 234) – The Drug-Related Death Bereavement Day Act/Loi sur le Jour de deuil des personnes  
dont le décès est lié aux drogues  
[Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)]

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Hon. Ms. GORDON presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2022-2023 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –  
Health.  
(Sessional Paper No. 42)

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Hon. Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) presented:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2022-2023 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –  
Sport, Culture and Heritage.  
(Sessional Paper No. 43)

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Hon. Mr. LAGIMODIERE, the Minister of Indigenous Reconciliation and Northern Relations, made  
a statement honouring Chief Dennis Meeches.

Mr. BUSHIE and, by leave, Mr. LAMONT commented on the statement.

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Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK, the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, made a statement regarding  
the current flooding situation in Manitoba.

Mr. WIEBE and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mrs. COX, MLA ASAGWARA, Hon. Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. FONTAINE and  
Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

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In accordance with Rule 33(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Private  
Member's Resolution titled "Calling on the Provincial Government to Increase Investment to School  
Nutrition Programs" will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

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**Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

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Pursuant to the agreement by the House on April 25, 2022, the Second Reading Motions were moved on the remaining Specified Bills.

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Hon. Ms. CLARKE moved:

THAT Bill (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, 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. Ms. CLARKE having spoken,

And Mr. WIEBE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. WIEBE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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. Ms. CLARKE presented:

Message from His Honour, the Administrator recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 33).

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

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Hon. Ms. CLARKE moved:

THAT Bill (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, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. CLARKE having spoken,

And Mr. WIEBE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. WIEBE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

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

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Hon. Mr. HELWER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 2) – The Public Services Sustainability Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la viabilité des services publics, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. HELWER having spoken,

And MLA LINDSEY and Mr. LAMONT having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And MLA LINDSEY and Mr. LAMONT having spoken,

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. PIWNIUK moved:

THAT Bill (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, 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. PIWNIUK having spoken,

And Mr. WIEBE and Mr. LAMONT having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. WIEBE and Mr. LAMONT having spoken,

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.

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK presented:

Message from His Honour, the Administrator recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 21).

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

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Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (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, 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 and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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. GOERTZEN presented:

Message from His Honour, the Administrator recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 30).

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

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

THAT Bill (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), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

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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. GOERTZEN:

THAT Bill (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, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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. FRIESEN:

THAT Bill (No. 16) – The Financial Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

**YEA**

CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EICHLER	NESBITT
EWASKO	PEDERSEN
FIELDING	PIWNIUK
GOERTZEN	REYES
GORDON	SCHULER
GUILLEMARD	SMITH (Lagimodière)
HELWER	SMOOK
ISLEIFSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSTON	TEITSMA
KHAN	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
LAGIMODIERE	WOWCHUK..... 32

**NAY**

ALTOMARE	LINDSEY
ASAGWARA	MALOWAY
BRAR	MARCELINO
BUSHIE	MOSES
FONTAINE	NAYLOR
GERRARD	SALA
KINEW	SANDHU
LAMONT	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMOUREUX	WASYLIW
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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 then adjourned at 6:14 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.