



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 49

FIFTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O’CLOCK A.M.

The Deputy Clerk formally advised the Assembly that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and called upon the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair pursuant to the Statutes. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

MLA FONTAINE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 211) – The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’exécution réciproque des jugements, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And MLA FONTAINE having spoken,

And Mr. MARTIN, MLA ASAGWARA, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mrs. COX having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. MARTIN speaking at 10:30 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

Mr. MALOWAY moved:

THAT Bill (No. 219) – The Consumer Protection Amendment and Farm Machinery and Equipment Amendment Act (Right to Repair — Vehicles and Other Equipment)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur et la Loi sur les machines et le matériel agricoles (droit de réparer les véhicules et le matériel), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MALOWAY having spoken,

And Messrs. PEDERSEN and BRAR, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. WISHART having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

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

In accordance with Rule 34(8), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Private Members' Resolution titled "Calling on the Provincial Government to Stop Privatizing Health Care Services" will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

MLA LINDSEY moved:

Resolution No. 13: Calling Upon the Provincial Government to Follow Through on Its Commitment to Provide Manitobans with Highspeed Broadband Services

WHEREAS high speed broadband and cellphone services should be available to all Manitobans throughout the province, including in remote northern and rural communities; and

WHEREAS in November of 2021, the Provincial Government promised to connect 125,000 Manitobans in 350 different rural and northern communities to highspeed broadband services by handing over Manitoba Hydro Telecom's dark fibre network to a private company; and

WHEREAS nearly a year and a half later it's clear the Provincial Government has broken its promise to Manitobans as it has failed to make any progress; and

WHEREAS communities such as Cranberry Portage, Cormorant, Lynn Lake, Leaf Rapids, Cross Lake, Brochet, Lake Brochet, Moose Lake, Tadoule Lake, Alonsa, St. Laurent and more are still without highspeed broadband services and/or cellphone services; and

WHEREAS according to 2023 data from the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunication Commission report, only 14.58% of First Nation communities in Manitoba have access to highspeed internet; and

WHEREAS lack of highspeed broadband and cellphone services disadvantages students, stifles tourism and hinders economic opportunities like new mining operations; and

WHEREAS lack of cellphone services is a public safety issue as many Manitobans can't even call 9-1-1 in an emergency due to lack of service; and

WHEREAS neighbouring province Saskatchewan has highspeed broadband and cellphone services throughout the province, despite being geographically larger and having fewer residents.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the Provincial Government for failing to follow through on its commitment to provide highspeed broadband services to northern and rural Manitoba.

And a debate arising,

And MLA LINDSEY having spoken,

And Messrs. HELWER, ALTOMARE, WOWCHUK, SALA and MICHALESKI having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. HELWER and BUSHIE, Hon. Mr. TEITSMA, and Messrs. LAMONT and SALA having spoken,

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

1:30 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined:

(No. 39) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (3)/Loi n° 3 modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d’habitation

(Hon. Mr. TEITSMA)

Mr. SMOOK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Justice, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on April 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 11)** – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2023/Loi de 2023 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l’amélioration des services
- **Bill (No. 17)** – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées
- **Bill (No. 26)** – The Limitations Amendment and Public Officers Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les délais de prescription et la Loi sur les officiers publics
- **Bill (No. 34)** – The Police Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police

Committee Membership

- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN
- Hon. Ms. GORDON
- MLA MARCELINO
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. SMOOK
- Mr. WIEBE

Your Committee elected Mr. SMOOK as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. MARTIN as the Vice-Chairperson.

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 34)** – The Police Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police:

Mike Sutherland
Michael Anderson

Manitoba Nurses Union
Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc.

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 17)** – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées:

Pamela Gregoire

Remedial Massage Therapists Society of Manitoba

Your Committee received the following three written submissions on **Bill (No. 34)** – The Police Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police:

Kam Blight
Cathy Merrick
Crystal Brown

Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs
Southern Chiefs' Organization Inc.

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 11)** – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2023/Loi de 2023 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 17)** – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 26)** – The Limitations Amendment and Public Officers Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les délais de prescription et la Loi sur les officiers publics

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 34)** – The Police Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. SMOOK, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. MICHALESKI, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- April 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
- April 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
- April 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 35)** – The Education Administration Amendment Act (Teacher Certification and Professional Conduct)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (brevets d'enseignement et conduite professionnelle)

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the April 24, 2023 meeting:

- Mr. ALTOMARE
- Hon. Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Mr. MICHALESKI (Vice-Chairperson)
- Ms. NAYLOR
- Hon. Mr. REYES

Your Committee elected Mr. ISLEIFSON as the Chairperson.

Committee Membership for the April 25, 2023 meeting:

- Mr. ALTOMARE
- Mr. BRAR
- Hon. Mr. EWASKO

- Hon. Mr. KHAN
- Ms. NAYLOR
- Hon. Mr. REYES

Your Committee elected Mr. MICKLEFIELD as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. PEDERSEN as the Vice-Chairperson.

Committee Membership for the April 26, 2023 meeting:

- Mr. ALTOMARE
- Mr. BUSHIE
- Hon. Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Hon. Mr. JOHNSON
- Mr. MICHALESKI

Your Committee elected Mr. MICHALESKI as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. ISLEIFSON as the Vice-Chairperson.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the April 24, 2023 meeting:

- Ms. LAMOUREUX

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the April 25, 2023 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. GERRARD

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following 46 presentations on **Bill (No. 35)** – The Education Administration Amendment Act (Teacher Certification and Professional Conduct)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (brevets d'enseignement et conduite professionnelle):

April 24, 2023 meeting

Desirée Pappel	L'Association des éducatrices et des éducateurs franco-manitobains
Karine Rioux	Private Citizen
Jim Parry-Hill	Private Citizen
Katie Hurst	Private Citizen
Jonathan Waite	Seine River Teachers' Association
Tom Schioler	Private Citizen
Vicky Islielson	Private Citizen
Brett Dow	Prairie Spirit Teachers' Association
Lindsay Brown	Private Citizen
Nathan Martindale	The Manitoba Teachers' Society

Katie Hurst	Private Citizen
Catherine Hart	Private Citizen
Cynthia Taylor	Private Citizen
Amber Lewicki	Private Citizen
Tara Law	Private Citizen
Chris Darazsi	Private Citizen
Roland Stankevicius	Private Citizen
Cari Satran	Private Citizen
Tammy Tutkaluk	Brandon Teachers' Association
Noni Classen	Canadian Centre for Child Protection
Cathy Pellizzaro	Thompson Teachers' Association
Cathy Pleskach	Interlake Teachers' Association
Shawna Dobbelaere	Western Teachers' Association
Marcela Cabezas	Louis Riel Teachers' Association
Lise Legal	Pembina Trails Teachers' Association

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Arianne Cloutier	Private Citizen
Joy Smith	Joy Smith Foundation
Joel Swaan	Garden Valley Teachers' Association
Scott Durling	Private Citizen
Amy Warriner	Private Citizen
Gabriel Hurley	Private Citizen
Sam Zurzolo	Private Citizen
Augustine Watanabe	Private Citizen
Rachelle Dunlop	Private Citizen
Jay Ewert	Evergreen Teachers' Association
Sean Giesbrecht	Private Citizen
Elizabeth Bourbonniere	Private Citizen
Gregory Walker	Private Citizen
Cameron Watson	Private Citizen
Sonja Blank	Private Citizen
Nicole Bobick	Swan Valley Teachers' Association
Karla Rootsart	Private Citizen
Mike Urichuk	Private Citizen
Jon Bettner	Private Citizen
Shelagh McGregor	Private Citizen
Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following 41 written submissions on **Bill (No. 35)** – The Education Administration Amendment Act (Teacher Certification and Professional Conduct)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (brevets d'enseignement et conduite professionnelle):

April 24, 2023 meeting

Andrew Dryden	Private Citizen
Amanda Jonker	Private Citizen

Carine Brandt	Private Citizen
Sarah Coates	Private Citizen
Norman Cable	Private Citizen
Crystal Rachul	Private Citizen
Lindsay Lepla	Private Citizen
Leslie Singer	Private Citizen
William Taylor	Private Citizen
Russ Patterson	Private Citizen
Sofiene Loumi	Private Citizen
April Pulak	Private Citizen
Heather Ladoski	Private Citizen
Royce Murray	Private Citizen
Sari Targowmik	Private Citizen
Carla Bouchard	Private Citizen
Cody Fjeldsted	Private Citizen
Anita Van Kits	Private Citizen
John Hasenack	Private Citizen
Shawna Stevenson	Private Citizen
Jennifer Loewen	Private Citizen
Lisa Siddall	Private Citizen
Kevin Rogerts	Private Citizen
Vanessa Lylyk	Private Citizen
Kevin Kehler	Private Citizen
Fiorella Lavergne	Private Citizen
Lin Ruttan	Private Citizen
Amanda Jonker	Private Citizen
Pam Spitula	Private Citizen
Jeff Hoepfner	River East Transcona School Division
Nathanael Watt	Manitoba School Boards Association
Kelli Wiebe	Private Citizen
A.J. Hrychuk	Private Citizen
Kristen Fallis	Private Citizen
Mathieu Nolett	Private Citizen
Lindsay McDonald	Private Citizen

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Beth Burrows	Private Citizen
David Wall	Private Citizen
Jennifer Engbrecht	Private Citizen

April 26, 2023 meeting

Kristy Frohwerk	Private Citizen
Anne Marie Robinson	Stop Educator Child Exploitation

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 35)** – The Education Administration Amendment Act (Teacher Certification and Professional Conduct)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (brevets d'enseignement et conduite professionnelle)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill with the following amendments:

That Clause 5 of the Bill be amended by renumbering it as Clause 5(1) and adding the following as Clause 5(2):

5(2) The following is added after subsection 4(1):

Consultations re proposed competency regulations

4(1.0.1) The minister must consult with, and seek advice and recommendations from, representatives of teachers, employers of teachers, teachers, and any other persons the minister considers appropriate in respect of each proposed regulation under clause (1)(c.1).

THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in the proposed section 8.22 as follows:

(a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) and replacing the section heading with "Notice of decision";

(b) by adding the following as subsection (2):

Exception

8.22(2) Despite subsection (1), information provided to employers or posted on the registry must not include any information that has not been made public under section 8.21.

THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended by adding the following after the proposed subsection 8.25(2):

Right to appear and be represented

8.25(3) The commissioner and the investigated teacher may appear and be represented by counsel or an agent at the hearing, and the panel may have counsel to assist it.

THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in the proposed section 8.32 as follows:

(a) in subsection (2), by striking out "subsection (3)" and substituting "subsections (3) and (4)";

(b) by adding the following after subsection (3):

If disability affects capacity to teach

8.32(4) If a finding has been made under clause 8.29(1)(d), the commissioner, when making information available to the public under subsection (2), must not make available any personal health information (as defined in *The Personal Health Information Act*) about the investigated teacher unless the commissioner is satisfied that the public interest in making the information available substantially outweighs the teacher's privacy interests.

THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in the proposed section 8.34 as follows:

(a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) and replacing the section heading with "Notice of decision";

(b) by adding the following as subsection (2):

Exception

8.34(2) Despite subsection (1), information provided to employers or posted on the registry must not include any information

(a) that has not been made public under section 8.32; or

(b) about which an order has been under section 8.33 preventing public disclosure.

On motion of Mr. MICHALESKI, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, the Minister of Mental Health and Community Wellness, made a statement regarding Mental Health Week and Child Mental Health Day.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. REYES, the Minister of Labour and Immigration, made a statement regarding the National Day of Mourning.

MLA MARCELINO and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Messrs. MICKLEFIELD and BUSHIE, Hon. Min. KLEIN, MLA MARCELINO and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Ms. LATHLIN – To urge the Minister of Infrastructure to complete an assessment of PR 224 and implement the appropriate repairs using public funds as quickly as possible.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to work with municipalities to establish a province wide tax rebate or other incentive program to encourage residents and businesses to purchase approved home and business security protection systems.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – To urge the Provincial Government to enact Bill 217 – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act (Overdose Death Reporting), to require the province to publish the number of drug overdose death, as well as the type of drug, on a government website in a timely fashion.

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Mr. REDHEAD – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, 2023.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.