



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 62

FIFTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O’CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed to consider the Private Members’ Resolution No. 18 for one hour, and then consider Concurrence and Third Reading of Bill (No. 43) – The Provincial Offences Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les infractions provinciales, until the noon recess despite the fact that it is not listed on the Order Paper.

Mr. LAGIMODIERE moved:

Resolution No. 18: Thanking Those Who have been a Part of the Forty Second Legislature

WHEREAS this is the final week of forty second legislature before the House rises; and

WHEREAS when this House is sitting the building is buzzing with activity from MLAs, Clerks, Pages, Interns, Translators, Hansard Staff, Journals, Security, Tours, Gift Shop, Art room, and many other Staff; and

WHEREAS these last four years have seen historic moment after historic moment; and

WHEREAS the first session was altered by COVID-19 and the safety protocols that were incorporated in order to enable the first virtual sitting of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS this Assembly has witnessed a historic moment of welcoming the first female Premier in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS none of these historic moments or the ability to overcome these challenges would be possible without the support of all those here today, who work behind the scenes to help this democratic process function; and

WHEREAS the very essence of this building as a Legislative Assembly is historic in its grandeur and this would not be preserved without the hard and dedicated work of the grounds crew and maintenance staff and everyone who helps to preserve this building and ensure its beauty is protected; and

WHEREAS there are only 57 seats in this Chamber, but countless more people are needed to help Members in this Chamber carry out their roles and duties; and

WHEREAS these countless people work diligently everyday to uphold the words of the Manitoba coat of arms “Gloriosus et Liber”.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba is united and each Member extends the utmost gratitude to all of those who have played a role in helping in the progress made within this Legislative Chamber during the last four years of the 42nd Legislature.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. LAGIMODIERE, MLA FONTAINE, Messrs. SCHULER, MOSES, LAMONT, MARTIN and ALTOMARE and Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

By leave, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT (No. 43) – The Provincial Offences Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les infractions provinciales, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN and Messrs. BUSHIE and LAMONT having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

1:30 O’CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON, the First Minister, made a statement regarding Children’s Champions for the Children’s Hospital Foundation.

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

Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, Ms. LATHLIN, Mr. WOWCHUK, MLA FONTAINE and Ms. LAMOUREUX made Members’ Statements.

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

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Elections to consider the legality of out-of-province third party advertising by the out-of-province Canada Growth Council through its social media platform on Facebook, which in its sponsored Manitoba Watch 2023 are spreading ads that have been proven defamatory.

MLA MARCELINO – To urge the Provincial Government to modify the construction industry minimum wage schedule to implement a 14% increase to the Heat and Frost Insulator trade to reflect a wage of \$34.23 in 2024.

By leave, the House agreed to the following:

- 1) To call Bill (No. 40) – The Combative Sports Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les sports de combat for Concurrence and Third Reading debate this afternoon, despite the fact that it is not yet listed on the Order Paper.
 - 2) To consider Condolence Motions in the House tomorrow, May 31, 2023, under the following arrangements:
 - a) The seven currently outstanding Condolence Motions for deceased former Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba shall be called as the first item of business under Orders of the Day – Government Business, in the following order:
 - Edward Williams
 - Jean Allard
 - Jim Carr
 - Michael Kawchuk
 - Joseph Paul Marion
 - Clif Evans
 - Jay Cowan
 - b) The party to which each former Member belonged shall designate the mover of each Motion.
 - c) For each Motion, the Mover may speak for up to ten minutes, and any other Member wishing to speak will have up to five minutes.
 - d) Once all Members wishing to speak have done so, the Speaker shall put the question, asking Members to approve the Motion by observing a moment of silence.
 - e) Following the passage of each Motion, the Speaker's Office shall send to the deceased Member's family the Hansard transcript from that sitting day, along with a personal letter of condolence from the Speaker.
 - f) The House shall not see the clock that day until the consideration of all seven Motions concludes.
 - 3) To allow end of session speeches in the House on Thursday, June 1, 2023, under the following arrangements:
 - a) The speeches shall be called as the first item of business under Orders of the Day – Government Business.
 - b) Any Member wishing to speak shall have ten minutes to do so.
 - c) The House shall not see the clock that day until all Members wishing to speak have done so.
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By leave, Hon. Mr. KHAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 40) – The Combative Sports Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les sports de combat, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. KHAN and Mses. LATHLIN and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT BILL (No. 10) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Social Responsibility Fee Repealed)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (abrogation de la taxe de responsabilité sociale), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development and subsequently amended, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CULLEN, Ms. NAYLOR and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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

THAT Bill (No. 22) – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And the debate continuing,

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

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES moved:

THAT Bill (No. 23) – The Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les personnes vulnérables ayant une déficience mentale, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

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

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES moved:

THAT Bill (No. 32) – An Act respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Related Amendments)/Loi concernant les services à l'enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone et modifications connexes), reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. SQUIRES and MLA FONTAINE having spoken.

In accordance with sub-rules 2(14) and 2(15), the debate was interrupted to put the Concurrence and Third Reading questions on the remaining Specified Bills.

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. SQUIRES:

THAT Bill (No. 32) – An Act respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Related Amendments)/Loi concernant les services à l'enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone et modifications connexes), reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And the debate continuing,

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

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. EWASKO moved:

THAT 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), as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. EWASKO, Mr. ALTOMARE and Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Her Honour, Anita NEVILLE, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 4:31 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Madam Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

Your Honour,

At this sitting, the Legislative Assembly has passed certain Bills that I ask Your Honour to give assent to.

(No. 2) – The Official Time Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le temps réglementaire

(No. 6) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d’assurance publique du Manitoba

(No. 7) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

(No. 8) – The Off-Road Trails Safety and Maintenance Act/Loi sur la sécurité et l’entretien des sentiers pour véhicules à caractère non routier

(No. 10) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Social Responsibility Fee Repealed)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (abrogation de la taxe de responsabilité sociale)

(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

(No. 12) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2023/Loi corrective de 2023

(No. 13) – The Wildlife Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune

(No. 15) – The Court of King’s Bench Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi

(No. 16) – The Domestic Violence and Stalking Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la violence familiale et le harcèlement criminel

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

(No. 18) – The Legislative Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative

(No. 19) – The Provincial Offences Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les infractions provinciales

(No. 21) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

(No. 22) – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d’urgence

(No. 23) – The Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les personnes vulnérables ayant une déficience mentale

(No. 24) – The Wildfires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les incendies échappés

(No. 25) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Wildfire Firefighters)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (pompiers affectés aux incendies échappés)

(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

(No. 27) – The Intimate Image Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des images intimes

(No. 29) – The Life Leases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les baux viagers

(No. 31) – The Animal Care Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux

(No. 32) – An Act respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Related Amendments)/Loi concernant les services à l’enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone et modifications connexes)

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

(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)

(No. 36) – The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques d’inscription équitables dans les professions réglementées

(No. 38) – The Builders’ Liens Amendment Act (Prompt Payment)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le privilège du constructeur (paiement rapide)

(No. 40) – The Combative Sports Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les sports de combat

(No. 43) – The Provincial Offences Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les infractions provinciales

(No. 204) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Licence Plates for MMIWG2S Awareness)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d'immatriculation pour la sensibilisation aux femmes, aux filles et aux personnes bispirituelles autochtones disparues et assassinées)

(No. 218) – An Act Respecting the Title “Associate Judge” (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la désignation de juge puîné (modification de diverses lois)

(No. 222) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Nutrition Programs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (programmes d'alimentation)

(No. 227) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Access to Washrooms for Delivery Persons)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (accès aux toilettes lors de livraisons)

(No. 229) – The Farmers' Markets Week Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine des marchés fermiers (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(No. 230) – The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les élections municipales et scolaires

(No. 231) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

(No. 233) – The Chartered Professionals in Human Resources Act/Loi sur les conseillers en ressources humaines agréés

(No. 235) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi

(No. 238) – The Personal Care Home Accountability Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la responsabilisation des foyers de soins personnels (modification de diverses lois)

(No. 239) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (Application Fees and Deposits)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation (frais de demande et dépôts)

(No. 240) – The Remembrance Day Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le jour du Souvenir

(No. 241) – 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)

(No. 242) – The Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée commémorative des policiers et des agents de la paix (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

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(No. 244) – The Ducks Unlimited Canada Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de Canards Illimités Canada (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

“In His Majesty’s name, Her Honour assents to these Bills.”

At 4:45 p.m., Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 4:47 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.