

Tuesday, April 9, 2019



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. SWAN –

(No. 201) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act (Personal Care Home Staffing Guidelines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie (lignes directrices en matière de dotation applicables aux foyers de soins personnels)

Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 202) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Small Classes for K to 3)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (faible effectif des classes)

Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 205) – The Official Time Amendment Act (Daylight Saving Time Abolished)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le temps réglementaire (abolition de l'heure avancée)

Selected Bill (Second Reading vote to be held April 9)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 208) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 210) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 211) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 212) – The Gift of Life Act (Human Tissue Gift Act Amended)/Loi sur le don de la vie (modification de la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 213) – The Election Financing Amendment Act (Contribution Limits)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections (limites applicables aux dons)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 215) – The Efficiency Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société pour l'efficacité énergétique au Manitoba

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 216) – The Conflict of Interest Act/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 220) – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 221) – The Animal Care Amendment Act (Declawing of Cats)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux (dégriffage des chats)

Mr. SWAN –

(No. 222) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act (Genetic Characteristics)/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne (caractéristiques génétiques)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 223) – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 225) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Mandatory Awareness Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation de sensibilisation obligatoire)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 227) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

Mr. SARAN –

(No. 229) – The Sikh Heritage (Creation of the Khalsa) Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine sikh (fondation du Khalsa)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 230) – The Spirit Bear Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de l'ourson Spirit Bear

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 231) – The Indigenous Representation and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur la représentation autochtone et modifications connexes

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAGIMODIERE –

(No. 207) – The Manitoba Conservation Officers Recognition Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de reconnaissance des agents de conservation du Manitoba

(Mr. ALLUM – 10 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAMONT –

(No. 204) – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections

(Mr. BINDLE – 8 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. MICKLEFIELD –

(No. 226) – The Presumption of Death and Declaration of Absence Act and Amendments to The Insurance Act/Loi sur la présomption de décès et la déclaration d'absence et modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 7 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. KINEW –

(No. 228) – The Sikh Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine sikh

(Mr. SMITH (Southdale) – 9 minutes)

RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. TEITSMA – Reducing the PST

6. WHEREAS Manitobans work hard to support themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS the previous NDP Provincial Government made this more difficult for Manitobans by taking money from the kitchen table and putting it onto the cabinet table; and

WHEREAS the previous NDP Provincial Government ran on a promise to not increase the PST; and

WHEREAS the previous NDP Provincial Government broke its promise to Manitobans, increasing the PST without the required referendum, after first expanding the tax to everything from home insurance to haircuts; and

WHEREAS the previous NDP Provincial Government routinely failed to balance the budget and forecasted increasing deficits; and

WHEREAS the previous NDP Provincial Government demonstrated a pattern of spending more and getting less resulting in higher taxes, but lower quality service for Manitobans with the highest ER wait times in Canada, the highest ambulance fees in Canada, higher children in care, and education results last in the country in math, science and literacy; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government believes Manitobans deserve a break; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government ran on a promise to reduce the PST back to seven per cent; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government believes in fixing the finances, repairing the services, and rebuilding the economy; and

WHEREAS on March 7, 2019 the current Provincial Government kept the promise to Manitobans to reduce the PST back to 7%; and

WHEREAS a tax cut of this magnitude is the largest tax cut in Manitoba history, and will save Manitobans \$300 million annually; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government's reduction of the PST will save a family of four \$3,000 by the year 2024.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba congratulate all Manitobans for finally receiving their well deserved tax break when the PST is reduced to 7% on July 1, 2019.

Ms. LATHLIN – Mental Health supports needed for youth in Manitoba's north

5. WHEREAS access to mental health treatment and service providers is limited or inaccessible within many First Nations communities in northern Manitoba and;

WHEREAS many First Nations' reserves in Manitoba do not have permanent mental health therapists and those that do are understaffed and;

WHEREAS individuals seeking mental health and psychiatric support often have to bear the cost of leaving their home community and travelling to Winnipeg to access services and;

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has cut \$6 million from the northern health region, increasing the burden on healthcare workers and reducing access to services for patients and;

WHEREAS the Virgo report on mental health and addictions in Manitoba conducted a survey of Opaskwayak Cree Nation and found that over 50% of adults were diagnosed with depression or anxiety and;

WHEREAS suicide rates amongst First Nations' people are double the national average and;

WHEREAS the Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth indicated a lack of resources in the Child and Family Services system (CFS), where 90% of children are Indigenous, means kids are at "imminent risk of death and dying" from addictions, mental health and suicide and;

WHEREAS the province is battling an addictions crisis and wait times for treatment for addictions can be months and is not even available on most reserves and;

WHEREAS the impacts of colonialism and Residential Schools has led to intergenerational trauma, systemic poverty, and overrepresentation in CFS amongst Indigenous peoples which contributes to mental health and addictions issues.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to take immediate action to fund mental health services that will make trauma-informed and culturally appropriate care available in northern and remote communities.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. LINDSEY – Obstetric Delivery Services at Flin Flon General Hospital
(Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 9 minutes/159 minutes remaining)

4. Ms. LAMOUREUX – Winnipeg General Strike
(Mr. JOHNSON – 5 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
 3. Mr. SMOOK – FleetNet Replacement
(Mr. LINDSEY – 2 minutes/122 minutes remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 22) – The Business Registration, Supervision and Ownership Transparency Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'enregistrement, la surveillance et la transparence de la propriété effective des entreprises (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 23) – The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts des députés et des ministres et modifications connexes

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 26) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Centralized Teacher Bargaining)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (négociation collective centralisée des enseignants)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 27) – The Crown Land Dispositions Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les aliénations de terres domaniales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 29) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Governance)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (gouvernance)

Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 203) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Anaphylaxis Policy)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (politique sur l'anaphylaxie)

Mr. MARTIN –

(No. 206) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 209) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 217) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 218) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 219) – 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. LINDSEY –

(No. 224) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail

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GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY (continued)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(99 hrs. 46 minutes)
(Chamber – Health, Seniors and Active Living)
(Room 255 – Indigenous and Northern Relations)
(Room 254 – Executive Council)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(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)

(Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – 17 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 3) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cannabis Social Responsibility Fee)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (taxe de responsabilité sociale en matière de cannabis)

(Ms. FONTAINE – 23 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 4) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Act/Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)

(Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – 11 minutes)

Designated Bill

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 7) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Immediate Roadside Prohibitions)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (imposition immédiate de sanctions)

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 22 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 16) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2019/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2019 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(Mr. MALOWAY – 4 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 25) – The Municipal Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg
(Mr. MALOWAY – 22 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 30) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2020/Loi de 2020 portant affectation anticipée de crédits
(Question Period – 3 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 6) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2018/Loi corrective de 2018

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 8) – The Referendum Act/Loi sur les référendums
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 9) – The Family Law Modernization Act/Loi sur la modernisation du droit de la famille
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 10) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Health System Governance and Accountability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (gouvernance et obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)
Designated Bill

Hon. Mrs. MAYER –

(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)

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 12) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 13) – The Private Vocational Institutions Act/Loi sur les établissements d'enseignement professionnel privés

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(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

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(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)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 17) – The Police Services Amendment Act (Institutional Safety Officers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (agents de sécurité en établissement)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 18) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 19) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 20) – The Courts Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de modernisation des tribunaux

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 21) – The Legislative Building Centennial Restoration and Preservation Act/Loi sur la restauration et la préservation du Palais législatif marquant son centenaire

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 24) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2019/Loi corrective de 2019
