

Monday, May 13, 2019



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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)

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. JOHNSON –

(No. 233) – The Wildlife Amendment Act (Protecting Property from Water and Wildlife Damage)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (protection des biens contre les dommages causés par les eaux et la faune)

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 234) – The Mining Tax Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la taxe minière

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 235) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d'urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(93 hrs. 13 minutes)
(Chamber – Health, Seniors and Active Living)
(Room 255 – Indigenous and Northern Relations)
(Room 254 – Executive Council)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

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

(amended – Committee)

Specified Bill

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

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)

Designated Bill

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)

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On the Proposed Motion of 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)

(Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – 3 minutes)

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

(Mr. KINEW – 27 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

(Mr. SWAN – 9 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

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. Mr. PEDERSEN –

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

Designated Bill

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)

Designated Bill

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR TUESDAY:

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 31) – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi de la taxe sur le tabac

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT THURSDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. SWAN – Crown Corporations should stay public and affordable

11. WHEREAS the Provincial Government has an obligation to keep Crown Corporations public and their services affordable; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro has continued to be profitable as it expands its generation and transmission capability, profiting \$95 million in 2018, and are estimating a \$64 million dollar profit even without a rate increase in 2019; and

WHEREAS the Board of Manitoba Hydro still wants to raise rates by 3.5% in 2019 which would result in families paying more than \$40 more a year; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government has a poor track record working with Crown Corporation boards, leading to mass resignations of members hand-picked by the Premier and Cabinet; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government removed “keeping hydro affordable” from the terms of reference for the Board of Manitoba Hydro; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Crown Corporations most recent mandate letter to Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries prioritized “engaging with the private sector to identify opportunities for increased participation in the liquor retail and distribution sectors;” and

WHEREAS this directive encourages shifting liquor sales from the public to private sector, putting profits earned into the hands of the wealthy rather than back into public services, certain to lead to higher costs and less choice for Manitobans; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Crown Corporations most recent mandate letter to Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) prioritized “a rate setting structure that is driven to Minimum Capital Test ratios;” and

WHEREAS this directive could lead to large MPI rate increases for Manitobans to build a larger reserve fund; and

WHEREAS the removal of a cap on vehicle inspection fees by the Provincial Government has resulted in the price increasing substantially from \$55 to up to \$200 dollars; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Crown Corporations ordered the Board of MPI to not proceed with online payment options; and

WHEREAS Provincial Cabinet Members approved a change for MPI to no longer accept convenient pre-authorized credit card payments; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government continues to attempt to lay the groundwork to privatize Manitoba’s Crown Corporations and the Progressive Conservative Party has a history of privatization.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to keep Manitoba Hydro, MPI and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries publically owned so hydro and MPI rates remain the lowest in Canada.