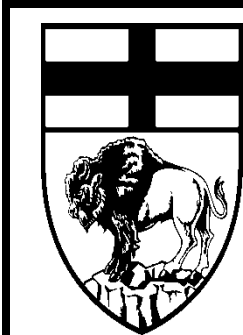


Wednesday, November 25, 2020

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

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**ORDER PAPER** No. 21  
and NOTICE PAPER

**THIRD SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.**

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 68) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 201) – The Restricting Mandatory Overtime for Nurses Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction du temps supplémentaire obligatoire des infirmières (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 204) – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 207) – The Abortion Protest Buffer Zone Act/Loi sur les zones d'interdiction des manifestations contre l'avortement

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 214) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

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(79 hours 43 minutes)

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## **DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 8) – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension  
(Mr. LINDSEY – 19 minutes)

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## **SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 3) – The Public Service Act/Loi sur la fonction publique  
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 5) – 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)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 6) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 9) – The Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act/Loi sur le recouvrement du montant des dommages-intérêts et du coût des soins de santé imputables aux opioïdes

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(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 11) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 12) – The Crown Land Dispositions Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les aliénations de terres domaniales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 13) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Act/Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 14) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2020/Loi corrective de 2020

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 15) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Claim Dispute Tribunal)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (tribunal de règlement des différends en matière de demandes d'indemnisation)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 16) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail  
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 17) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules  
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 18) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 19) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2020 (2)/Loi corrective n° 2 de 2020

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 20) – The Vehicle Technology Testing Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la mise à l'essai des technologies des véhicules (modification de diverses lois)  
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 21) – 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  
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 22) – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions  
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 23) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Control of Traffic by Flag Persons)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (contrôle de la circulation par des signaleurs)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 24) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 25) – The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de droit municipal

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 26) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 27) – The Administrative Tribunal Jurisdiction Act/Loi sur la compétence des tribunaux administratifs

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 28) – The Water Resources Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement hydraulique

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 29) – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2020/Loi de 2020 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 30) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 31) – The Horse Racing Regulatory Modernization Act (Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Act and Pari-Mutuel Levy Act Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la réglementation des courses de chevaux (modification de la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et de la Loi concernant les prélèvements sur les mises de pari mutuel)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 32) – The Election Financing Amendment and Elections Amendment Act (Government Advertising)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections et la Loi électorale (publicité du gouvernement)

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 33) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 34) – The University College of the North Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Collège universitaire du Nord

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 35) – The Public Utilities Ratepayer Protection and Regulatory Reform Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la protection des contribuables et la réforme réglementaire en matière de services publics (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 36) – The Public Health Amendment Act (Food Safety and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique (salubrité des aliments et modifications connexes)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 37) – The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 38) – The Building and Electrical Permitting Improvement Act (Various Acts Amended and Permit Dispute Resolution Act Enacted)/Loi améliorant la délivrance des permis de construction et d'électricité et la résolution des litiges connexes (modification de diverses dispositions législatives et édicition de la Loi sur la résolution des litiges en matière de permis)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 40) – The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment and Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries et la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 41) – The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques d'inscription équitables dans les professions réglementées

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 45) – The Public Schools Amendment and Manitoba Teachers' Society Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques et la Loi sur l'Association des enseignants du Manitoba

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

# NOTICE PAPER

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR THURSDAY:

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 218) – The Somali Heritage Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine du patrimoine somalien

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## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT TUESDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

#### **Mr. PIWNIUK – The Importance of Small Businesses in Manitoba**

8. WHEREAS Manitoba, like the rest of the world, is dealing with the challenges of COVID-19 which has caused a great deal of stress and anxiety for Manitobans, especially those involved with small businesses who are feeling especially hard pressed by the effects of this pandemic; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has implemented programs to help Manitobans by creating the AbilitiCBT Digital Therapy program, which has provided 4,000 Manitobans free access to mental health resources; and

WHEREAS the province's small businesses are essential to a prosperous Manitoba and are the backbone of a robust economy; and

WHEREAS these small businesses are the first to step up to support minor sports teams and community events and the Provincial Government is now stepping up to support Manitoba's small businesses by providing almost one billion dollars of support; and

WHEREAS this support comes in the form of programs such as the Bridge Funding which will help small businesses that have been forced to close by initially providing them \$100 million dollars, and another \$100 million dollars in January if the province is still in a state of lockdown; and

WHEREAS another program that the Provincial Government developed is the Wage Subsidy Program which helped small businesses by covering half of the wages of employees they hired or re-hired during this pandemic which will also provide businesses with a cash advance of \$1,500 for each new hire or re-hire. In addition, this program has provided \$82.39 million to 4,794 of Manitoba's businesses and helped covered the wages of 9,318 employees; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has adapted to the changing nature of this pandemic by evolving programs after listening to input from the business community. For example, the Gap Protection Program will distribute \$58 million dollars to 9,667 small and medium sized businesses. Although this funding was initially meant as a non-interest-bearing loan, after consulting with the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce, retail councils, and businesses this loan was converted into a grant in order to best serve the needs of Manitoba's small and medium sized businesses.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognizes the important benefits that small businesses provide to communities in the province and that they will continue to benefit Manitoba after this pandemic.

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**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, November 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion Strategy for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Poverty Reduction Strategy for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Poverty Reduction Strategy for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020

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The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. to consider the following report referred:

- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the year ending December 31, 2019