



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 11**

**FIRST SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), MLA SCHOTT, Mr. PERCHOTTE, Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Mr. NESBITT and Hon. Min. ALTOMARE made Member's statements.

Hon. Mr. KINEW moved:

THAT Bill (No. 4) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment and Interpretation Amendment Act (Orange Shirt Day)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi et la Loi d'interprétation (Journée du chandail orange), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. KINEW having spoken,

And Mr. EWASKO, MLA LAMOUREUX and Mr. GOERTZEN having questioned the First Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. EWASKO, MLA LAMOUREUX and Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Min. FONTAINE sought and received leave to waive sub-rule 92(7) so that Bill (No. 4) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment and Interpretation Amendment Act (Orange Shirt Day)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi et la Loi d'interprétation (Journée du chandail orange), could be sent to the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., despite there being presenters registered to speak.

Hon. Min. SALA moved the following Report Stage amendments to Bill (No. 3) – The Fuel Tax Amendment Act (Fuel Tax Holiday)/Loi modifiant la Loi de la taxe sur les carburants (période d'exonération de la taxe sur les carburants), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

*THAT Bill 3 be amended by replacing Clause 2 with the following:*

2        *Section 1 is amended by adding the following definition:*

**“tax holiday”** means the period beginning on January 1, 2024, and ending on June 20, 2024, or a later date prescribed by regulation. (« période d'exonération »)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SALA and MLAs BEREZA and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

*THAT Bill 3 be amended in Clause 5 by replacing the proposed section 8.2 with the following:*

**Temporary reduction following tax holiday**

**8.2** Despite section 8, the rate of tax payable for fuel that is subject to the tax holiday under section 12.2 may be reduced by regulation for any period beginning after June 30, 2024, and ending before January 1, 2025.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SALA and MLA BEREZA having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

*THAT Bill 3 be amended in Clause 6 by replacing the proposed section 12.2 with the following:*

**Temporary exemption — tax holiday**

**12.2** No tax is payable during the tax holiday by a buyer of gasoline, diesel or natural gas that is subject to a rate of tax set under clause 8(d.1), (f.1) or (g).

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SALA and MLA BEREZA having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

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Hon. Min. SALA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 3) – The Fuel Tax Amendment Act (Fuel Tax Holiday)/Loi modifiant la Loi de la taxe sur les carburants (période d'exonération de la taxe sur les carburants), 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. Min. SALA and MLAs LAMOUREUX and BEREZA having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

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Hon. Min. CABLE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 5) – The Adult Literacy Act/Loi sur l'alphabétisation des adultes, be read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. CABLE having spoken,

And Mr. PERCHOTTE, MLA LAMOUREUX, Mmes. HIEBERT and STONE and Mr. EWASKO having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. EWASKO, MLA LAMOUREUX, Mr. PERCHOTTE and MLA CROSS having spoken,

And Hon. Min. FONTAINE speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

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**Monday, December 4, 2023**

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Hon. Min. CABLE tabled:

Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 5).

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,  
Speaker.