



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 12

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

MLA PANKRATZ moved:

THAT Bill (No. 200) – The Firefighters Recognition Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de reconnaissance des pompiers (Loi modifiant la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And MLA PANKRATZ having spoken,

And Messrs. PERCHOTTE, NARTH and KING and Mrs. HIEBERT having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. COOK, MLA LOISELLE and Messrs. BALCAEN and GOERTZEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

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

Mr. OXENHAM moved:

Resolution No. 2: Commitment to Keeping Manitoba Public Insurance Publicly Owned

WHEREAS the Schreyer Government created the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation in 1971 to provide universally available auto insurance; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation offers some of the most affordable rates and strong services for customers in all of Canada; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Public Insurance is owned by the people of Manitoba; and

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WHEREAS the previous Provincial Government's agenda was to mismanage and privatize public services in Manitoba, including Manitoba Public Insurance; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Public Insurance employs thousands of Manitobans in good paying jobs; and

WHEREAS it is essential to preserve Crown Corporations to keep essential services affordable and public for Manitobans; and

WHEREAS the former Member for Kirkfield Park in a recent article promoted the privatization of Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to unanimously affirm its commitment to forever keep Manitoba Public Insurance a publicly owned, Crown corporation.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. OXENHAM having spoken,

And Mr. WHARTON, MLA CROSS, Messrs. GOERTZEN, BRAR and JACKSON, MLA KENNEDY, Mr. PIWNIUK, Ms. DELA CRUZ and Mr. BLASHKO having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. WHARTON, MLA DEVGAN and Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

And Mr. PIWNIUK speaking at 11:52 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read for a First Time and had its purposes outlined:

(No. 6) – The Manitoba Assistance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les allocations d'aide du Manitoba

(Hon. Min. FONTAINE)

MLA CROSS, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on December 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel
- **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)

Committee Membership

- Hon. Min. CABLE
- MLA CROSS
- Mr. EWASKO
- Hon. Mr. KINEW
- MLA LOISELLE
- Mr. NARTH

Your Committee elected MLA CROSS as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA LOISELLE as the Vice-Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA REDHEAD as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings:

- Hon Mr. BUSHIE for Hon. Min. CABLE
- MLA REDHEAD for MLA LOISELLE

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

- Ms. LAMOUREUX

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel:

Joël Tétrault
Anita Campbell
David Chartrand

Union Nationale Métisse Saint-Joseph du Manitoba
Infinity Women Secretariat
Manitoba Métis Federation

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **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)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of MLA CROSS, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Min. FONTAINE tabled:

Report of the Second Review of *The Accessibility for Manitobans Act*, dated July 2023.
(Sessional Paper No. 70)

The Speaker tabled:

Report of Amounts Claimed and Paid pursuant to section 4 of the *Members' Salaries, Allowances and Retirement Plans Disclosure Regulation* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.
(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Hon. Min. FONTAINE, the Minister of Families, made a statement regarding International Volunteer Day.

Mrs. STONE and, by leave, MLA LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Hon. Ms. SMITH, Mrs. HIEBERT, Hon. Mr. MOSES, Mr. GOERTZEN and Hon. Min. NAYLOR made Member's statements.

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The following petition was presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. SCHULER – To urge the Provincial Government to not surrender nor weaken any personal health privacy rights when signing a new Canada Health Transfer agreement; to not create a Digital ID nor accept any requirements for the creation of a Digital ID tied to healthcare funding; and to not share any personal medical information with the Federal Government or third parties as this information is protected under the Personal Health Information Act (PHIA) and sharing any personal health information would be in violation of that Act.

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of Hon. Min. CABLE:

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

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Min. FONTAINE, MLA MOYES, Hon. Mr. MOSES, Hon. Mins. ALTOMARE and MARCELINO, MLA LOISELLE and Messrs. WASYLIW and BLASHKO having spoken,

And Mr. JACKSON speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.