



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 56**

**SECOND SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**10:00 O’CLOCK A.M.**

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of MLA CROSS:

THAT Bill (No. 208) – The Manitoba Small Business Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois de la petite entreprise au Manitoba (modification de 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 the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mrs. STONE,

And the Question being put. Pursuant to sub-rule 24(7), the division was deferred to take place at 11:55 a.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2025.

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of MLA PANKRATZ:

THAT Bill (No. 210) – The Indigenous Veterans Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée des anciens combattants autochtones (modification de 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 the debate continuing,

And Messrs. JOHNSON, PIWNIUK, WOWCHUK and NESBITT and Mrs. COOK having spoken,

And Mr. NARTH speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

Mr. OXENHAM moved:

Resolution No. 16: Public Safety Strategy Progress

WHEREAS under the previous, failed, PC Provincial Government, crime skyrocketed in Manitoba due to its negligence; and

WHEREAS the previous, failed, PC Provincial Government were unable to address the root causes of crime in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the previous, failed, PC Provincial Government left communities in Manitoba fearing for their safety due to its failure to address rising crime; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is working to lower crime rates in the province through the Safer Neighbourhoods, Safer Downtowns Public Safety Strategy; and

WHEREAS this year, the results of those efforts have shown reductions in violent crime, crime severity and youth violent crime in Winnipeg, the first meaningful decrease in over a decade; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has led the country with its five-point bail plan and brought back the electronic monitoring program cut by the previous Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is working to bring law enforcement back into communities by hiring 24 new police officers this year to hit the streets and keep families safe.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to support the Provincial Government's public safety strategy, which is reducing crime and making our communities safer.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. OXENHAM having spoken,

And Mr. PERCHOTTE, MLAs CORBETT and BEREZA and Mr. BALCAEN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. PERCHOTTE, Hon. Mr. WIEBE, Mr. BALCAEN and Mrs. SCHOTT having spoken,

And MLA BEREZA speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

1:30 O’CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Min. FONTAINE tabled:

Revised sequence for consideration of the Estimates by the Committee of Supply for May 20, 2025.  
(Sessional Paper No. 59)

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Hon. Min. MOROZ, the Minister of Innovation and New Technology, made a statement regarding Canadian Jewish Heritage Month.

Mr. PERCHOTTE and, by leave, MLA LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

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Hon. Min. ASAGWARA, the Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care, made a statement regarding May 19, 2025, being World Family Doctor Day.

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

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Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), MLA CORBETT, Mr. EWASKO, Mmes. SCHOTT and STONE and Hon. Min. MOROZ made Member’s statements.

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The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. BALCAEN – To urge the Provincial Government to order an out-of-province review of the prosecutor’s decision to not prosecute the accomplice in the death of Jordyn Reimer.

Mr. KING – To urge the Provincial Government to take immediate and decisive action on bail reform to address serious deficits in enforcement by utilizing all available provincial mechanisms to strengthen warrant enforcement, increasing bail supervision, and opposing release of offenders, thus ensuring that repeat violent offenders are held accountable and that public safety is prioritized over leniency; and to lobby the Federal Government to immediately repeal provisions of the Criminal Code that allow for the continued victimization of law-abiding Manitobans while granting repeat offenders additional rights.

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In accordance with Rule 30, MLA MALOWAY rose on a grievance.

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**Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

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In accordance with Rule 34, the Government House Leader announced that the Private Member's resolution titled "Supporting the Agricultural Industry in Manitoba" will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

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The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,  
Speaker.