

Monday, May 4, 2026



**PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 7) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l’obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 12) – The Manitoba Crown-Indigenous Corporation Act/Loi sur la Société Couronne-Autochtones du Manitoba

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 22) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Indigenous Jurisdiction)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l’enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone)

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 24) – The Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 25) – The Fisheries Amendment, Forest Amendment and Wildlife Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche, la Loi sur les forêts et la Loi sur la conservation de la faune

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 200) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi (attestations médicales)

Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 219) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment Act (Expanding Liquor Retail)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries (vente au détail d’une gamme élargie de boissons alcoolisées)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 236) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Chronic Absenteeism Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (rapport sur l’absentéisme chronique)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 237) – The Emergency 911 Public Safety Answering Point Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les centres de réception des communications d’urgence pour le service 911

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 238) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Non-Compete and Non-Solicitation Agreements)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi (accords de non-concurrence et de non-sollicitation)

MLA LOISELLE –

(No. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation »

MLA COMPTON –

(No. 301) – The Westminster United Church Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation la « Westminster United Church Foundation »

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **TABLING OF REPORTS**

## **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

## **MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS**

## **ORAL QUESTIONS**

## **PETITIONS**

Mr. BALCAEN  
MLA BEREZA  
Ms. BYRAM  
Mrs. COOK  
Mr. EWASKO

Mr. GOERTZEN  
Mr. GUENTER  
Mrs. HIEBERT  
Mr. JOHNSON  
Mr. KHAN  
Mr. KING  
MLA LAGASSÉ  
MLA LAMOUREUX  
Mr. NARTH  
Mr. NESBITT  
Mr. PERCHOTTE  
Mr. PIWNIUK  
Mrs. ROBBINS  
Mr. SCHULER  
Mrs. STONE  
Mr. WHARTON  
Mr. WOWCHUK

## **GRIEVANCES**

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS:**

MLA LAGASSÉ –

1. Many constituents of Dawson Trail have expressed concerns regarding Sio Silica. Last month, Carla Devlin, President of Sio Silica, publicly stated that the Sio Silica project “will go forward after approval of an environmental licence.” Could the Minister of Environment and Climate Change clarify whether any assurances, formal or informal, have been given to the head of Sio Silica that would justify that level of certainty?
  2. Given the President of Sio Silica’s public claim that the project is proceeding, could the Minister of Environment and Climate Change confirm whether the Provincial Government is actively considering a new environmental licence for Sio Silica, and also provide a clear timeline for such a decision?
  3. The previous proposal by Sio Silica was rejected due to risks to drinking water and unproven extraction methods. The President of Sio Silica mentioned the mine has a 15 billion tonne deposit of silica sand and that it has the intention of mining all of it. What new scientific evidence has the Provincial Government reviewed, and has it now concluded that this project can proceed without endangering Manitoba’s aquifers and drinking water for thousands of Manitobans?
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## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

### **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

(76 hours 22 minutes)

(Chamber – Executive Council)

(Room 254 – Housing, Addictions and Homelessness)

(Room 255 – Justice)

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### **REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 3) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

[Amendment (2) – Mr. KING]

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 4) – The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les questions constitutionnelles

[Amendment (1) – Mr. BALCAEN]

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 5) – The Accessibility for Manitobans Amendment Act and The Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Amendment Act (Access Awareness Week)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'accessibilité pour les Manitobains et la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs (Semaine de sensibilisation à l'accessibilité)

[Amendment (3) – Hon. Min. FONTAINE]

[Amendment (2) – Ms. BYRAM]

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 31) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

[Amendment (2) – Mr. BALCAEN]

**Specified Bill**

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### **CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 2) – The Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la distribution non consensuelle des images intimes

(amended – Committee)

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 10) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Attachment Leave for Adoption and Surrogacy)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi (congé d’attachement en cas d’adoption ou de recours à la gestation pour autrui)

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 17) – The Adult Abuse Registry Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le registre des mauvais traitements infligés aux adultes

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 23) – The Advocate for Children and Youth Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le protecteur des enfants et des jeunes

**Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 30) – The Intimate Partner Violence Death Review Committee Act/Loi sur le Comité d’examen des décès causés par de la violence de la part d’un partenaire intime

**Specified Bill**

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## **SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Min. MOYES –

(No. 21) – The Drinking Water Safety Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la qualité de l’eau potable

**Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. MOSES –

(No. 47) – The Apprenticeship and Certification Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’apprentissage et la reconnaissance professionnelle

**Designated Bill**

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## **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

THAT the Assembly reaffirms its respect and support for the caretaker convention and respect of the democratic will of the voters of Manitoba.

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# NOTICE PAPER

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

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

#### **Mrs. HIEBERT – Calling on the Provincial Government to Prioritize the Struggles Facing Manitoba Families**

9. WHEREAS Manitoba continues to face the worst cost of living pressures in the country; and
- WHEREAS Manitoba posted an overall inflation rate of 3%, tied for the highest in Canada; and
- WHEREAS extreme pressure in everyday expenses are putting significant strain on Manitoba families, forcing them to choose what expenses to prioritize; and
- WHEREAS food prices remain a major driver of rising costs in Manitoba; and
- WHEREAS Manitoba recorded the highest food inflation rate in the country at 4.9%, making groceries increasingly unaffordable for many Manitoba families; and
- WHEREAS Manitoba represents every segment of the agriculture industry, yet leads the country in record high food prices; and
- WHEREAS agriculture plays a vital role in the daily lives and livelihoods of Manitobans and to the province's economy, accounting for almost 10% of Manitoba's GDP; and
- WHEREAS 81,000 Manitobans work in the agriculture sector, producing \$29.5 billion in economic benefits to Manitoba's economy; and
- WHEREAS Manitoba lacks processing capacity and must send agriculture products out of province for processing, thus depriving Manitobans of good jobs; and
- WHEREAS under this Provincial Government, Manitoba has fallen behind neighbouring provinces in terms of securing new markets and trade deals for world class agricultural products; and
- WHEREAS Manitoba's domestic food supply is at risk.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to take action immediately to reduce the crippling red tape on farmers and address the underlying economic causes of food inflation.
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**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 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 Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, May 7, 2026 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, May 7, 2026 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 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, May 15, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Annual Report and Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024
- Auditor General’s Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits dated December 2024
- Annual Report and Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025
- Auditor General’s Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits dated December 2025
- Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations dated March 2019
  - Keyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations

- Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations dated March 2020
  - Keeyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations
  - Public Accounts and Other Financial Statements Audits

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, May 15, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General’s Report – Investigations Report dated August 2021
    - Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program
  - Auditor General’s Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2024
    - Investigations Report: Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program
  - Auditor General’s Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2026
    - Investigations Report: Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program
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