

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 10) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Health System Governance and Accountability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (gouvernance et obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé)

(Hon. Mr. FRIESEN)

(No. 11) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2019/Loi corrective de 2019 (Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN)

(No. 19) - The Public Service Act/Loi sur la fonction publique

(Hon. Mr. HELWER)

Mr. MALOWAY, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on November 28, 2019 at 5:15 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Election of the Chairperson
- Election of the Vice-Chairperson

Committee Membership

- Mr. JOHNSTON
- Mr. LAMONT
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Mrs. SMITH (*Point Douglas*)
- Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière)
- Mr. TEITSMA
- Mr. WASYLIW
- Mr. WISHART

Your Committee elected Mr. MALOWAY as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) as the Vice-Chairperson.

Agreements:

Your Committee reached the following agreements:

- To establish a Steering Committee of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts comprising of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson, the Auditor General, a Committee Clerk and the Research Officer.
- To have in camera pre-meeting briefing sessions with the Auditor General.

On motion of Mr. MALOWAY, the Report of the Committee was received.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. LAGIMODIERE, Ms. FONTAINE, Hon. Mr. FRIESEN, Ms. NAYLOR and Hon. Ms. SQUIRES made Members' Statements.

The following petition was presented and read:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase training and staffing requirements for personal care homes in Manitoba to ensure residents receive high quality nutritious food as well as compassionate care.

By leave, it was agreed to waive the requirements as set out in sub-rule 92(7) regarding two days' notice for a meeting of a Standing Committee considering Bills when presenters are registered to speak.

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES for Hon. Mrs. COX moved:

THAT Bill (No. 7) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Victims of Interpersonal Violence)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé pour les victimes de violence interpersonnelle), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. SQUIRES having spoken,

And Ms. MARCELINO, Ms. NAYLOR, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and Ms. FONTAINE having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Ms. GORDON, Ms. NAYLOR, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Messrs. MOSES and LAMONT, Ms. MARCELINO and Mr. WIEBE 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.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER, Speaker.