

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 40) – The Combative Sports Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les sports de combat (Hon. Mr. KHAN)

Hon. Mr. KHAN, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement regarding Jewish Heritage Month.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Families, made a statement regarding International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia.

Ms. NAYLOR and, by leave, Mr. LAMONT commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Messrs. WISHART and MALOWAY, Hon. Mr. KHAN, MLA MARCELINO and Hon. Ms. GORDON made Members' Statements.

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

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the new Premier to financially assist the City of Winnipeg on building this three-lane bridge in each direction to maintain this vital link between northeast Winnipeg, Transcona and the downtown; to urge the Provincial Government to recommend that the City of Winnipeg keep the old bridge fully open to traffic while the new bridge is under construction; and to consider the feasibility of keeping the old Louise Bridge open for active transportation in the future.

MLA MARCELINO – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately provide comprehensive and free healthcare coverage to all residents of Manitoba regardless of immigration status, including refugee claimants, migrant workers, international students, dependent children of temporary residents, and undocumented residents; to urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to undertake a multilingual communication campaign to provide information on expanded coverage to all affected residents; to inform all healthcare institutions and providers of expanded coverage for those without health insurance and the details on how necessary policy and protocol changes will be implemented, and to create and enforce strict confidentiality policies and provide staff with training to protect the safety of residents with precarious immigration status and ensure they can access health care without jeopardizing their ability to remain in Canada.

Hon. Mr. REYES moved:

THAT Bill (No. 25) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Wildfire Firefighters)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (pompiers affectés aux incendies échappés), reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. REYES, MLA MARCELINO, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. BUSHIE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Hon. Mr. REYES moved:

THAT Bill (No. 36) – The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques d'inscription équitables dans les professions réglementées, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. REYES, MLA MARCELINO, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Mr. MOSES and MLA ASAGWARA having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Hon. Mr. TEITSMA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 29) – The Life Leases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les baux viagers, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. TEITSMA and Messrs. SANDHU and LAMONT having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 21) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK and Messrs. BUSHIE and LAMONT having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 22) – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK having spoken,

And Mr. BUSHIE 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 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 18, 2023.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER, Speaker.