



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 6

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 223) – The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les élections municipales et scolaires

(Mrs. STONE)

(No. 224) – The Residency Requirements for Elections Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la période de résidence donnant le droit de participer à des élections (modification de diverses lois)

(Mr. BALCAEN)

Hon. Min. FONTAINE, the Minister responsible for Women and Gender Equity, made a statement regarding today being International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

Ms. BYRAM and, by leave, MLA LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Hon. Min. CABLE, Mrs. COOK, Hon. Min. NAYLOR, MLA BEREZA and Hon. Mr. BUSHIE made Member's statements.

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

Mrs. STONE – To urge the Provincial Government to remove education funding and taxation from property taxes and find a fair and equitable way to fund education in Manitoba.

Mrs. HIEBERT – To urge the Provincial Government to remove education funding and taxation from property taxes and find a fair and equitable way to fund education in Manitoba.

Mr. KING – To urge the Provincial Government to remove education funding and taxation from property taxes and find a fair and equitable way to fund education in Manitoba.

In accordance with Rule 34, the Government House Leader announced that the Private Member's resolution titled "Advancing Manitoba's Economic Future through Provincial-Federal Collaboration in Churchill" will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

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

THAT the following address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, thank Your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Third Session of the Forty-Third Legislature of Manitoba.

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. KHAN as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets that the Provincial Government has:

- a) once again failed to present a plan that reflects the realities faced by Manitobans; and
- b) failed to present a credible or transparent fiscal plan while making yet another false promise to balance the budget despite record deficits, deteriorating credit outlooks, and no path to sustainability; and
- c) misstated progress in the health-care system while Manitobans continue to face unacceptable emergency room wait times, closed rural services, long surgical backlogs, and a worsening shortage of front-line staff in many regions; and
- d) failed to address the growing cost-of-living crisis, offering short-term rhetoric instead of long-term affordability measures, leaving families, seniors, farmers, and small businesses without meaningful relief; and
- e) failed to offer a serious plan to rebuild the economy despite job losses, a weakening investment climate, and stalled major infrastructure projects that are vital to Manitoba's competitiveness; and
- f) misrepresented the Provincial Government's record on public safety as crime rates, drug trafficking, and violent incidents continue to rise in many communities across the province, with no comprehensive strategy to tackle the root causes or support law enforcement; and
- g) failed to support municipalities, which continue to face downloading, infrastructure deficits, and cost pressures without stable long-term funding; and
- h) failed to address the severe impacts of drought, wildfire, and climate-driven disasters, providing no concrete commitments to build provincial resilience, protect agriculture, or support affected communities beyond vague reviews and slogans; and

- i) continued to overpromise on northern development and the Port of Churchill, offering speculative, uncostered announcements without supporting evidence, timelines, or guarantees of feasibility, transparency, or value for Manitobans; and
- j) ignored the urgent needs of Manitoba students, with declining educational outcomes, teacher shortages, and a lack of clear standards or accountability for improving classroom supports; and
- k) relied on political branding rather than measurable progress, offering a speech heavy on self-congratulation and light on evidence, vision, or a realistic plan for the future.

As a consequence of these and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Ms. BYRAM, MLA CHEN, Mrs. ROBBINS, MLA DEVGAN, Mr. GUENTER and MLAs DELA CRUZ and BEREZA having spoken,

And MLA MALOWAY 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, November 26, 2025.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.