



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 44

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Meetings

Your Committee met on April 17, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chamber of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Managing IT Security for Remote Access dated March 2024

Committee Membership

- Mr. BRAR
- MLA CHEN
- MLA COMPTON
- MLA DELA CRUZ
- MLA DEVGAN
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GOERTZEN (*Chairperson*)
- MLA LAMOUREUX
- MLA MALOWAY (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. OXENHAM
- Mrs. STONE

Substitutions received prior to Committee proceedings:

- Mr. WHARTON for Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GUENTER for Mrs. STONE

Officials Speaking on Record

- Tyson Shtykalo, Auditor General
- Tyler Gooch, Deputy Minister of Innovation and New Technology
- Dana Rudy, Public Service Commissioner

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Managing IT Security for Remote Access dated March 2024

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

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

Meetings

Your Committee met on April 17, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chamber of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated March 2023
 - *Vital Statistics Agency*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2025
 - *Vital Statistics Agency*

Committee Membership

- Mr. BRAR
- MLA CHEN
- MLA COMPTON
- MLA DELA CRUZ
- MLA DEVGAN
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GOERTZEN (*Chairperson*)
- MLA LAMOUREUX
- MLA MALOWAY (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. OXENHAM
- Mrs. STONE

Substitutions received prior to Committee proceedings:

- Mr. WHARTON for Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GUENTER for Mrs. STONE

Officials Speaking on Record

- Tyson Shtykalo, Auditor General
- Brenda DeSerranno, Deputy Minister of Public Service Delivery

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee completed consideration of the following chapters as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated March 2023
 - *Vital Statistics Agency*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2025
 - *Vital Statistics Agency*

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

Hon. Min. MARCELINO tabled:

Annual Report of The Manitoba Labour Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026.
(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Report on the Implementation and Effectiveness of *The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act* and the Regulations for the period Fall 2023 to Fall 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Hon. Min. KENNEDY, the Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism, made a statement regarding National Tourism Week, April 20 to 24, 2026.

Ms. BYRAM commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), MLA CORBETT, Mr. WOWCHUK, MLA DELA CRUZ, Mrs. HIEBERT and MLA DEVGAN made Member's statements.

Hon. Mr. WIEBE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 8) – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des armes à lame longue, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WIEBE having spoken,

And Mr. BALCAEN having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. BALCAEN and WASYLIW 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.

Hon. Mr. WIEBE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 9) – The Street Weapons Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes de rue, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WIEBE having spoken,

And Mr. BALCAEN having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. BALCAEN and WASYLIW 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.

Hon. Mr. WIEBE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 34) – The Interprovincial Subpoena Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les subpoenas interprovinciaux, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WIEBE having spoken,

And Mr. BALCAEN having questioned the Minister,

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.

Hon. Mr. WIEBE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 42) – The Motor Vehicle Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de véhicules automobiles, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WIEBE having spoken,

And Mr. KING having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. KING having spoken,

In accordance with sub-rule 2(12), the debate was interrupted to proceed with Second Reading of the remaining Specified Bills.

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.

Hon. Mr. WIEBE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 44) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2026/Loi corrective de 2026, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WIEBE having spoken,

And Mr. BALCAEN having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. BALCAEN 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.

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 26) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Eliminating Mandatory Overtime for Nurses)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (fin de l'imposition d'heures supplémentaires aux infirmiers), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. ASAGWARA having spoken,

And Mrs. COOK having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. COOK 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.

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 27) – The Declaration of Principles for Patient Health Care Act and Amendments to The Health System Governance and Accountability Act/Loi sur la déclaration de principes sur les soins de santé offerts aux patients et modification de la Loi sur la gouvernance et l’obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. ASAGWARA having spoken,

And Mrs. COOK having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. COOK and Mr. WASYLIW 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.

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 28) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Nurse-to-Patient Ratios)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l’obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (ratios infirmier-malade), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. ASAGWARA having spoken,

And Mrs. COOK having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. COOK 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.

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 32) – The Improving Access to Breast Cancer Screening Act/Loi visant à améliorer l'accès au dépistage du cancer du sein, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. ASAGWARA having spoken,

And Mrs. COOK having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. COOK 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.

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 50) – The Pharmaceutical Amendment, Regulated Health Professions Amendment and Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pharmacies, la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées et la Loi sur la santé publique, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. ASAGWARA having spoken,

And Mrs. COOK having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. COOK 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.

Hon. Min. MOYES moved:

THAT Bill (No. 18) – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act (Strengthening Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets (renforcement de l'application de la Loi), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. MOYES having spoken,

And Mr. NESBITT having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. NESBITT 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.

Hon. Min. MOYES tabled:

Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 18).

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Hon. Min. MOYES moved:

THAT Bill (No. 37) – The Environmental Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière d'environnement, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. MOYES having spoken,

And Mr. NESBITT having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. NESBITT 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.

Hon. Min. CABLE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 29) – The University of Winnipeg Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Université de Winnipeg, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. CABLE having spoken,

And Mrs. HIEBERT having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. HIEBERT 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.

Hon. Min. CABLE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 35) – The Adult Learning Centres Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les centres d'apprentissage pour adultes, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. CABLE having spoken,

And Mrs. HIEBERT having questioned the Minister,

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And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. HIEBERT 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.

Hon. Min. CABLE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 45) – The Yellowquill University College Act and Amendments to The Advanced Education Administration Act/Loi sur le Yellowquill University College et modification de la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. CABLE having spoken,

And Mrs. HIEBERT having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. HIEBERT 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.

Hon. Min. CABLE tabled:

Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 45).

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

The House then adjourned at 8:45 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.