



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 53

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. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation »

(MLA LOISELLE)

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

(MLA COMPTON)

Mr. OXENHAM, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Sixth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 33)** – The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’aménagement du territoire et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg
- **Bill (No. 41)** – The Promoting Inclusion in Amateur Sport Act/Loi sur la promotion de l’inclusion dans le sport amateur
- **Bill (No. 43)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules

Committee Membership

- Mr. EWASKO
- Hon. Min. KENNEDY
- Mr. KING
- MLA MALOWAY
- Mr. OXENHAM
- Hon. Mr. SIMARD

Your Committee elected Mr. OXENHAM as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA REDHEAD as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during Committee proceedings:

- MLA REDHEAD for MLA MALOWAY
- Hon. Min. NAYLOR for Hon. Mr. SIMARD

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 33)** – The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg:

David Grant	Fort Richmond University Heights Neighbourhood Association
Cory Rybuck	Manitoba Egg Farmers
Tim Comack	Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 41)** – The Promoting Inclusion in Amateur Sport Act/Loi sur la promotion de l'inclusion dans le sport amateur:

Glen Wintrup	Private citizen
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Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 43)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules:

David Grant	Private citizen
Steven Stairs	Private citizen
Dominic Lloyd	Private citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 33)** – The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg:

Denys Volkov	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
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Your Committee received the following two written submissions on **Bill (No. 43)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules:

Denys Volkov	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Lanny McInnes	Urban Development Institute of Manitoba

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 33)** – The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 41)** – The Promoting Inclusion in Amateur Sport Act/Loi sur la promotion de l'inclusion dans le sport amateur

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 43)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

MLA COMPTON, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Fourth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 6)** – The Sign Languages Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance des langues des signes
- **Bill (No. 36)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

Committee Membership

- Ms. BYRAM
- MLA COMPTON
- Hon. Min. FONTAINE
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- MLA LOISELLE
- MLA REDHEAD

Your Committee elected MLA COMPTON as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA LOISELLE as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during Committee proceedings:

- MLA MALOWAY for MLA REDHEAD

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

- Mr. SCHULER

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following six presentations on **Bill (No. 6)** – The Sign Languages Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance des langues des signes:

Fernanda Vallejo	Latinas Manitoba Inc.
Andrew Stadnicki	Private Citizen
Tricia Amaro	Canada Deaf Grassroots Movement
Richard Zimmer	Private Citizen
Doug Momotiuk	Manitoba Deaf Association
Erika Duguay	Resource Centre for Manitobans who are Deaf-Blind

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 36)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille:

Bert Crocker	Private Citizen
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Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 6)** – The Sign Languages Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance des langues des signes:

Cheryl Smukowich	Manitoba School Boards Association
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Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 36)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille:

Colin Kinsella	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc.
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Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 6)** – The Sign Languages Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance des langues des signes

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 36)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of MLA COMPTON, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Min. FONTAINE, the Minister responsible for Women and Gender Equity, made a statement regarding Indigenous girls in sports.

Mr. EWASKO commented on the statement.

Hon. Min. MOROZ, the Minister of Innovation and New Technology, made a statement regarding May being Canadian Jewish Heritage Month.

Mrs. COOK commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Hon. Ms. SMITH, Messrs. GUENTER and OXENHAM, Mrs. ROBBINS and MLA CORBETT made Member's statements.

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

Mr. JOHNSON – To urge the Provincial Government to support Manitoba small businesses through specific funding to reimburse the expenses and insurance deductibles that they incur as a result of crime.

Mr. KHAN – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of an MRI machine in the Portage Regional Health Facility in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. WHARTON – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of an MRI machine in the Portage Regional Health Facility in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mrs. ROBBINS – To urge the Provincial Government to address the conditions of Provincial Trunk Highway 34, making the necessary upgrades to RTAC standard and to resurface the road once the new bridge has been completed.

Mr. NESBITT – To urge the Minister of Transportation to take the necessary steps to upgrade Provincial Road 482 to meet RTAC standards.

Mr. NARTH – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to prioritize the reconstruction of Provincial Road 210; and to urge the Provincial Government to include the stretch of Provincial Road 210 from Woodridge to Highway 12 in its reconstruction plans.

Mr. KING – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to immediately restore funding to the PR227 paving project; and to commitment to Manitobans to carry out all of the projects, as outlined in the 2023 Multi-year Infrastructure Investment Strategy, in their totality, to the same scope and in accordance with already stated timelines.

Mr. GUENTER – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to undertake safety improvements at the intersection of PTH 75 and PR 305 at Ste. Agathe; and to prioritize measures that will reduce accidents and fatalities, including but not limited to those outlined in the 2022 in-service road safety review.

Mr. BALCAEN – To urge the Provincial Government to take immediate and decisive action on bail reform to address serious deficits in enforcement by utilizing all available provincial mechanisms to strengthen warrant enforcement, increasing bail supervision, and opposing release of offenders, thus ensuring that repeat violent offenders are held accountable and that public safety is prioritized over leniency; and to lobby the Federal Government to immediately repeal provisions of the Criminal Code that allow for the continued victimization of law-abiding Manitobans while granting repeat offenders additional rights.

Mr. EWASKO – To urge the Provincial Government to fully implement recommendations in the *Bridging the Gaps* report and immediately implement official policies and procedures that are more respectful and collaborative which also minimize harm faced by families seeking help from Children’s disABILITY Services; and to urge the Minister of Families to arrange for a full review of employment supports provided by Children’s disABILITY Services for children with disabilities aged 12 to 17, including direct consultation with impacted families, and to explore a full spectrum of options to support families, empowering them to choose solutions that best fit their needs.

Mrs. COOK – To urge the Provincial Government to proceed with the planned renovation and expansion of Phoenix School without further delay.

Mrs. STONE – To urge the Provincial Government to take immediate and decisive action on bail reform to address serious deficits in enforcement by utilizing all available provincial mechanisms to strengthen warrant enforcement, increasing bail supervision, and opposing release of offenders, thus ensuring that repeat violent offenders are held accountable and that public safety is prioritized over leniency; and to lobby the Federal Government to immediately repeal provisions of the Criminal Code that allow for the continued victimization of law-abiding Manitobans while granting repeat offenders additional rights.

MLA BEREZA – To urge the Provincial Government to take immediate and decisive action on bail reform to address serious deficits in enforcement by utilizing all available provincial mechanisms to strengthen warrant enforcement, increasing bail supervision, and opposing release of offenders, thus ensuring that repeat violent offenders are held accountable and that public safety is prioritized over leniency; and to lobby the Federal Government to immediately repeal provisions of the Criminal Code that allow for the continued victimization of law-abiding Manitobans while granting repeat offenders additional rights.

Hon. Min. SALA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 53) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2026/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2026 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by Her Honour the Administrator)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SALA having spoken,

And Mrs. STONE and Messrs. JOHNSON and EWASKO having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. STONE and Mr. JOHNSON having spoken,

And Mr. JOHNSON moved an amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following:

Bill (No. 53) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2026/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2026 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be not now read a Second Time, but that the Order for Second Reading be discharged, the Bill withdrawn from the *Order Paper* and the subject matter thereof referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs.

WHEREUPON the Speaker ruled the amendment in order,

And a debate arising on the amendment,

And Mr. NARTH speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

Hon. Min. SALA tabled:

Message from Her Honour the Administrator recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 53).

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Monday, May 11, 2026

During the debate, the Speaker interjected and cautioned the Honourable Minister of Finance regarding the words “not playing honestly”.

WHEREUPON Hon. Min. SALA voluntarily withdrew their remarks.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.