



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 62

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

In accordance with sub-rules 2(15) and 2(17), Routine Proceedings were interrupted to consider Report Stage amendments of Specified Bills.

Mr. KING moved the following Report Stage amendments to Bill (No. 3) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice:

THAT Bill 3 be amended in Clause 2(3) by adding the following after the proposed subsection 6.1(3.0.1):

Report on risk classification models

6.1(3.0.1.1) The corporation must, within two years after this subsection comes into force, provide the minister with a comprehensive report that compares the registered owner risk model against a primary driver risk model. The report must include the following:

- (a) actuarial modelling of the impact on premiums under each risk model;
- (b) an analysis of distributional impacts on different types of households under each risk model;
- (c) an analysis of the impacts of each risk model on young drivers, seniors, rural drivers and multi-driver households;
- (d) an analysis of the impact on long-term premium stability under each risk model;
- (e) the administrative cost implications under each risk model.

Tabling report in the Assembly

6.1(3.0.1.2) The minister must table a copy of the report on risk models in the Assembly on any of the first 15 days on which the Assembly is sitting after the minister receives it.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

THAT Bill 3 be amended in Clause 2(3) by adding the following after the proposed subsection 6.1(3.0.2):

Review of driver safety rating system

6.1(3.0.3) The minister must retain an independent person to review the driver safety rating system used by the corporation and that person must provide a report on their findings within one year after this subsection comes into force. The review must evaluate

- (a) the fairness and actuarial soundness of the driver safety rating system;
- (b) the financial impact of the driver safety rating system on Manitoba drivers; and
- (c) whether the driver safety rating system aligns premiums with the measurable risk associated with individual drivers.

Tabling report in the Assembly

6.1(3.0.4) The minister must table a copy of the report on the driver safety rating system in the Assembly on any of the first 15 days on which the Assembly is sitting after the minister receives it.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negated, on division.

Mr. BALCAEN moved the following Report Stage amendment to Bill (No. 4) – The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les questions constitutionnelles, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice:

THAT Bill 4 be amended in Clause 2 by adding "But the court may decline to consider the matter if a court has already decided the issues set out in subsection (2)." at the end of the proposed subsection 1.1(1).

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negated, on division.

Hon. Min. FONTAINE moved the following Report Stage amendments to Bill (No. 5) – The Accessibility for Manitobans Amendment Act and The Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Amendment Act (Access Awareness Week)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'accessibilité pour les Manitobains et la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs (Semaine de sensibilisation à l'accessibilité), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

THAT Bill 5 be amended in Schedule A (The Accessibility for Manitobans Amendment Act) by striking out Clause 2.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

THAT Bill 5 be amended in Schedule A (The Accessibility for Manitobans Amendment Act) by adding the following after Clause 6:

6.1 *The following is added after section 33 and before the centred heading that follows it:*

Progress report

33.1(1) Within two years after preparing or updating an accessibility plan under subsection 33(2.3), a public sector body must prepare a progress report on the implementation of the plan.

Content of progress report

33.1(2) A progress report must include a description of

- (a) the measures set out in the public sector body's most recent accessibility plan that have been completed, are in progress and have not yet been completed;
- (b) any barriers identified by the public sector body since the beginning of the period covered by its most recent accessibility plan; and
- (c) the measures the public sector body intends to take during the remainder of that period to further identify, prevent or remove barriers.

Progress reports available to the public

33.1(3) A public sector body must make each of its progress reports available to the public.

Reports must be provided to director

33.1(4) A public sector body must provide each of its progress reports to the director within 30 days after it prepares the report.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

THAT Bill 5 be amended in Schedule A (The Accessibility for Manitobans Amendment Act) by striking out Clause 7.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

Ms. BYRAM moved the following Report Stage amendments to Bill (No. 5) – The Accessibility for Manitobans Amendment Act and The Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Amendment Act (Access Awareness Week)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'accessibilité pour les Manitobains et la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs (Semaine de sensibilisation à l'accessibilité), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

THAT Bill 5 be amended in Clause 2(2) of Schedule A (The Accessibility for Manitobans Amendment Act) by striking out "10 years" in the proposed subsection 11(1.1) and substituting "seven years".

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negated, on division.

THAT Bill 5 be amended in Clause 7 of Schedule A (The Accessibility for Manitobans Amendment Act) by striking out "10-year period" in the proposed clause 39(6)(b) and substituting "seven-year period".

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negated, on division.

Hon. Min. FONTAINE moved the following Report Stage amendments to Bill (No. 6) – The Sign Languages Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance des langues des signes, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

THAT Bill 6 be amended in the preamble

(a) in the first paragraph, by striking out "culture of the Deaf community" and substituting "cultures of the Deaf and Deaf-Blind communities";

(b) in the second paragraph, by striking out "Deaf community" and substituting "Deaf and Deaf-Blind communities";

(c) by adding the following after the second paragraph:

AND WHEREAS sign languages are important languages for communication for some members of the Hard of Hearing community;

(d) in the third paragraph, by striking out "Deaf community" and substituting "Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing communities"; and

(e) in the sixth paragraph, by striking out "the languages of the Deaf and Deaf-Blind communities" and substituting "used".

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

THAT Bill 6 be amended in Clause 1

(a) by striking out "are recognized as the primary languages for communication by the Deaf and Deaf-Blind communities in Manitoba." and substituting "are recognized in Manitoba as"; and

(b) by adding the following as clauses (a) and (b):

(a) primary languages for communication for the Deaf and Deaf-Blind communities; and

(b) important languages for communication for some members of the Hard of Hearing community and for those who use sign languages to communicate with members of the Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing communities.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

Mr. GUENTER moved the following Report Stage amendment to Bill (No. 11) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes for Employee Absences)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi (notes du médecin en cas d’absence d’un employé), reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs:

THAT Bill 11 be amended by replacing Clause 12 with the following:

Coming into force

12 *This Act comes into force on the day it receives royal assent.*

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

Hon. Min. MARCELINO moved the following Report Stage amendment to Bill (No. 11) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes for Employee Absences)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi (notes du médecin en cas d’absence d’un employé), reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs:

THAT Bill 11 be amended by replacing Clause 12 with the following:

Coming into force

12 *This Act comes into force on October 1, 2026.*

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

Mr. GUENTER moved the following Report Stage amendments to Bill (No. 15) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs:

THAT Bill 15 be amended in Clause 2 by adding the following after the proposed subsection 211.3(1):

Application: minimum availability period

211.3(1.1) For the purpose of subsection (1), a reasonable time period is a period of at least 10 years, and any prescribed time period must not be shorter than 10 years.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

THAT Bill 15 be amended in Clause 2 by adding the following after the proposed subsection 211.3(3):

Use of third party to perform repairs

211.3(3.1) The buyer may give any means of repair the buyer obtains under this section to a third party for the third party to repair the good, but the buyer must comply with any confidentiality agreement or other applicable prescribed requirement.

No refusal if third party is to be used to carry out repair

211.3(3.2) The supplier must not refuse to provide the buyer with the means of repair solely as a result of the supplier's belief that the buyer will give the means of repair to a third party so that the third party can repair the good.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

Mr. NESBITT moved the following Report Stage amendment to 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), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

THAT Bill 18 be amended in Clause 10 by adding the following after the proposed subsection 17(3):

Identification

17(3.1) The director must provide the person accompanying an environment officer under subsection (3) with an identification card, and the person must produce their identification card on request when conducting an inspection.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

Mrs. COOK moved the following Report Stage amendment to 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), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

THAT Bill 26 be amended in Clause 4 by adding the following after the proposed clause (g.1):

(g.2) within three months after the end of each fiscal year, publish a report on the use of mandatory overtime for nurses in the province during that year, including

- (i) the total number of times and hours that nurses were required to work mandatory overtime,
- (ii) the reasons for mandatory overtime, including the extent to which unfilled nursing positions contributed to its use,
- (iii) the measures taken by the authority to eliminate the use of mandatory overtime,

(iv) if benchmarks have been established under subsection 3(1.2), the authority's progress toward meeting them, and

(v) any other prescribed information;

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Mrs. COOK moved the following Report Stage amendments to 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, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

THAT Schedule A to Bill 27 (The Declaration of Principles for Patient Care Act) be amended by adding the following after Clause 3(3):

Statements to include expectations for timely access

3(3.1) The statements respecting expectations and patient engagement must include clear and understandable information setting out what patients can generally expect regarding reasonably timely access to health care, including an explanation of how clinical guidelines are used to determine whether access is reasonably timely.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

THAT Schedule A to Bill 27 (The Declaration of Principles for Patient Care Act) be amended by adding the following after Clause 3:

Determination of reasonably timely access

3.1(1) When providing or arranging health care for a patient, a health care delivery organization must determine whether access to the health care will be reasonably timely having regard for applicable clinical guidelines.

Notice — access not reasonably timely

3.1(2) If a health care delivery organization determines that access to health care will not be reasonably timely, the health care delivery organization must give the patient a written statement that sets out the following:

- (a) a description of the health care the patient is waiting to receive;
- (b) the time frame that is considered reasonably timely for access to the health care;

- (c) when the health care delivery organization reasonably expects based on current information to be able to provide or arrange the health care;
- (d) the options that the patient may wish to explore to obtain equivalent health care outside Manitoba.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

Mr. BALCAEN moved the following Report Stage amendments to Bill (No. 31) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice:

THAT Bill 31 be amended in Clause 11(3)(c) by striking out "four days" and substituting "seven days".

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

THAT Bill 31 be amended in Clause 11(4) in the proposed subclause 263.1(8)(b)(i) by striking out "eleven days" and substituting "fourteen days".

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

Mrs. COOK moved the following Report Stage amendments to Bill (No. 32) – The Improving Access to Breast Cancer Screening Act/Loi visant à améliorer l'accès au dépistage du cancer du sein, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

THAT Bill 32 be amended in the preamble by adding the following after the second paragraph:

AND WHEREAS dense breast tissue is a risk factor for developing breast cancer and presents challenges for effective screening;

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

THAT Bill 32 be amended by adding the following after Clause 2(2):

Dense breast tissue

2(3) The criteria for determining whether an individual has an increased risk of developing breast cancer must include dense breast tissue.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

THAT Bill 32 be amended in Clause 3(2) by adding the following after clause (b):

(b.1) identifying any barriers to accessing supplemental breast cancer screening for people who have dense breast tissue and proposing methods to mitigate those barriers;

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

Mr. GUENTER moved the following Report Stage amendment to Bill (No. 35) – The Adult Learning Centres Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les centres d'apprentissage pour adultes, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs:

THAT Bill 35 be amended by replacing Clause 5 with the following:

5 *Clause 19(b) is amended*

(a) *in subclause (i), by striking out "preceding program year" and substituting "most recently completed fiscal year"; and*

(b) *by striking out "and" at the end of subclause (i), adding "and" at the end of subclause (ii) and adding the following after subclause (ii):*

(iii) *the total number of individuals who taught a course at the registered centre during the most recently completed program year, and how many of those individuals were teachers, how many were instructors and how many were neither;*

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

Mr. BALCAEN moved the following Report Stage amendment to Bill (No. 40) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice:

THAT Bill 40 be amended in Clause 2(1)

(a) *by replacing clause (a) with the following:*

(a) *by replacing the part before clause (a) of item 5.1 with the following:*

5.1 A statement by the prospective candidate disclosing any offence in respect of which they have an outstanding charge, to which they have pleaded guilty or of which they have been found guilty under

(b) in clause (b), by replacing the proposed item 5.2 with the following:

- 5.2 In the case of a prospective candidate who is or was a member of the Legislative Assembly, a statement by the prospective candidate disclosing if, in the opinion of the Ethics Commissioner appointed under *The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the prospective candidate contravened that Act.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

Mr. EWASKO moved the following Report Stage amendments to Bill (No. 41) – The Promoting Inclusion in Amateur Sport Act/Loi sur la promotion de l’inclusion dans le sport amateur, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs:

THAT Bill 41 be amended adding the following after Clause 6(1):

Groups to be included in participant assessment

6(1.1) Without limitation, a provincial sport organization must include the following groups in its participant assessment:

- (a) women and girls;
- (b) Indigenous people and other racialized persons;
- (c) persons disabled by barriers;
- (d) persons who are socio-economically disadvantaged;
- (e) persons from rural and northern Manitoba.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

THAT Bill 41 be amended by renumbering Clause 7 as Clause 7(1) and adding the following as Clause 7(2):

Extension of time

7(2) Despite subsection (1), if Sport Manitoba is satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for a provincial sport organization to conduct a participant assessment within one year after this Act comes into force, Sport Manitoba may extend the time for conducting the assessment for up to one year.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

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THAT Bill 41 be amended by renumbering Clause 9 as Clause 9(1) and adding the following as Clause 9(2):

Extension

9(2) Despite subsection (1), if Sport Manitoba is satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for a provincial sport organization to provide the report annually, the organization must provide the report in accordance with a time period approved by Sport Manitoba, which must not exceed three years.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 28, 2026.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.