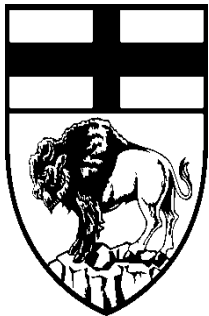


Wednesday, October 1, 2025



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

# ORDER PAPER

No. 67

and NOTICE PAPER

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

### ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 200) – The Occupiers' Liability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 211) – The Local Elections Voter Eligibility Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'admissibilité des électeurs aux élections locales (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 230) – The Grocery Store Food Waste Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention du gaspillage alimentaire dans les épiceries

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 231) – The Elections Amendment Act (Election Day on Saturday)/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale (jour du scrutin fixé à un samedi)

MLA LAGASSÉ –

(No. 235) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Railway Safety)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité ferroviaire)

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 237) – The School Bus Seat Belt Safety Act/Loi sur les ceintures de sécurité dans les autobus scolaires

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 238) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Increased Penalties for Passing School Buses)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (peines accrues en cas de dépassement d'autobus scolaire)

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MLA BEREZA  
Ms. BYRAM  
Mrs. COOK  
Mr. EWASKO  
Mr. GOERTZEN  
Mr. GUENTER  
Mrs. HIEBERT  
Mr. JOHNSON  
Mr. KHAN  
Mr. KING  
MLA LAGASSÉ  
Mr. NARTH  
Mr. NESBITT  
Mr. PERCHOTTE  
Mr. PIWNIUK  
Mr. SCHULER  
Mrs. STONE  
Mr. WHARTON  
Mr. WOWCHUK

## **GRIEVANCES**

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

## **ETHICS REPORT MOTIONS:**

THAT the Legislative Assembly accept the findings regarding Heather Stefanson, the former Member for Tuxedo, in the Conclusion of the Report of the Ethics Commissioner dated May 21, 2025, and order that the penalty recommended by the Commissioner be imposed.

THAT the Legislative Assembly accept the findings regarding Cliff Cullen, the former Member for Spruce Woods, in the Conclusion of the Report of the Ethics Commissioner dated May 21, 2025, and order that the penalty recommended by the Commissioner be imposed.

THAT the Legislative Assembly accept the findings regarding the Honourable Member for Red River North in the Conclusion of the Report of the Ethics Commissioner dated May 21, 2025, and order that the penalty recommended by the Commissioner be imposed.

THAT the Legislative Assembly accept the findings regarding the Honourable Member for Interlake-Gimli in the Conclusion of the Report of the Ethics Commissioner dated May 21, 2025.

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## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

### **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

(48 hours 27 minutes)

(Chamber – Transportation and Infrastructure)

(Room 254 – Education and Early Childhood Learning)

(Room 255 – Executive Council)

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## **DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 40) – An Act respecting “O Canada” and Other Observances and Land and Treaty Acknowledgements in Schools (Education Administration Act and Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi sur les activités scolaires soulignant notamment l’« Ô Canada » et la reconnaissance des territoires et des traités (modification de la Loi sur l’administration scolaire et de la Loi sur les écoles publiques)

(Open)

**Designated Bill**

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## **SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 8) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

**Designated Bill**

Hon. Ms. SMITH –

(No. 12) – The Housing and Renewal Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d’habitation et de rénovation

**Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 23) – The Public Interest Expression Defence Act/Loi visant à défendre l’expression sur des questions d’intérêt public

**Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 30) – The Election Financing Amendment and Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections et la Loi électorale

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

**Designated Bill**

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 46) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2025/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2025 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

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**DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTION:**

**Hon. Min. FONTAINE – Special Committee on Local Journalism**

THAT a Special Committee on Local Journalism be created to make recommendations on exploring the future of local journalism, including rural and cultural media such as French, Filipino, Punjabi and Chinese language publications, with the mandate to consider matters of public support for journalism, and report its conclusion to the Assembly within 30 days of the start of Fall Sitting 2025; and

THAT the composition of the Special Committee be:

- (a) four members designated by the NDP caucus, and
- (b) two members designated by the PC caucus; and

THAT the Special Committee be authorized to decide how it will conduct its business, including deciding to hold meetings at times and places it considers advisable to receive briefs and hear presentations; and

THAT, except as otherwise provided in this motion, the Special Committee shall have the same status and powers and follow the same rules and procedures as a Standing Committee of the House, including the power to establish a sub-committee for the purposes of carrying out any part of the Special Committee's work; and

THAT after adoption by the House, this motion may be amended only by:

- (a) unanimous consent of the House;
- (b) passage of a subsequent motion by the House; or
- (c) written agreement of all House Leaders if the House is not sitting.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. JOHNSON in amendment thereto as follows:

*THAT the first clause of the Motion be deleted and the following substituted as the new first clause:*

THAT a Special Committee on Local Journalism be created to make recommendations on exploring the future of local journalism, including rural and cultural media representing all ethnicities and non-official languages, so long as they do not promote hate speech or undermine the Manitoba values of inclusivity and respect for all races, religions, and backgrounds, with the mandate to consider matters of public support for journalism, and report its conclusion to the Assembly within 30 days of the start of Fall Sitting 2025; and  
(Mr. SCHULER – 13 minutes)

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#### **GOVERNMENT MOTION:**

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

THAT the Assembly reaffirms its respect and support for the caretaker convention and respect of the democratic will of the voters of Manitoba.

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#### **OPPOSITION DAY MOTION:**

Mr. KHAN –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba call on the Premier and the Provincial Government to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with fellow provincial Premiers committing to coordinate the safe transportation and export of Western Canadian oil, natural gas, and critical minerals to refineries, seaports and storage facilities in Manitoba, across Canada and beyond with the goal of establishing a Canadian energy corridor for the next Canadian pipelines and energy transmission projects for the benefit of the Manitoba economy and to create jobs for Manitoba trades persons and union workers in the resource sector.

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## **NOTICE PAPER**

#### **NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR THURSDAY:**

Hon. Ms. SMITH –

(No. 48) – The Protective Detention and Care of Intoxicated Persons Act/Loi sur la détention des personnes agissant sous l'influence d'une substance intoxicante aux fins de protection et de prestation de soins

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## **WRITTEN QUESTIONS:**

MLA LAMOUREUX –

21. Compared to the number of Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) certificates allocated to Manitoba from Ottawa, what was the total number of PNP certificates issued by the Province in the following years: 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024?
  22. How many PNP certificates were issued to people who studied in Canada and worked for a minimum of six months in Manitoba for the following years: 2023, 2024?
  23. How many PNP certificates were issued to people who worked in Manitoba, but did not study, for a minimum of six months for the following years: 2023, 2024?
  24. How many PNP certificates were issued to people that came to Manitoba as workers for the following years: 2023, 2024?
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