

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

# ORDER PAPER

No. 82

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. 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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Mr. BALCAEN

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

Mrs. Robbins

Mr. SCHULER

Mrs. STONE

Mr. WHARTON

Mr. WOWCHUK

## **GRIEVANCES**

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **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 CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:**

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**

(Mrs. HIEBERT -23 minutes)

#### **CONCURRENCE AND THIRD 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. Mr. WIEBE -

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

#### **Designated Bill**

(amended – Committee)

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

## **Designated Bill**

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)

#### **Designated Bill**

(amended – Committee)

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

#### **DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. WIEBE -

(No. 49) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (2)/Loi nº 2 modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

(Mr. BALCAEN -9 minutes)

Hon. Mr. KINEW -

(No. 50) – The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les questions constitutionnelles

(Mr. BALCAEN – 5 minutes)

#### **SECOND READINGS:**

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)

Hon. Min. SALA –

(No. 51) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (2)/Loi nº 2 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)

#### **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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# **NOTICE PAPER**

#### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, November 17, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General's Investigations Report dated August 2021
  - Municipal Development Corporations
- Auditor General's Report Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2024
  - o Investigations Report: Municipal Development Corporations
- Auditor General's Investigation Report Manitoba Municipalities and the Department of Municipal and Northern Relations dated August 2025
- Auditor General's Report Follow-Up of Previously Issued Audit Recommendations dated April 2022
  - o Rural Municipality of De Salaberry: Audit of Financial Irregularities

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning: Leadership of the K-12 Pandemic Response dated March 2022
- Auditor General's Report Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2025
  - Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning: Leadership of the K-12 Pandemic Response