

Tuesday April 21, 2026



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 207) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Reporting When Timely Care Not Available)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé (communication de renseignements en cas d'impossibilité de fournir des soins en temps opportun)

(MLA DELA CRUZ – 7 minutes)

Mrs. STONE –

(No. 211) – The Budget Bill Public Accountability Act/Loi sur la participation du public quant aux lois budgétaires

(Hon. Min. SANDHU – 8 minutes)

MLA LOISELLE –

(No. 218) – The Climate Action Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois de lutte contre les changements climatiques (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(Mr. WHARTON – 7 minutes)

Mr. NARTH –

(No. 222) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Speed Limits on Provincial Roads)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (limites de vitesse sur les routes provinciales secondaires)

(Mr. BLASHKO – 7 minutes)

Mr. BLASHKO –

(No. 230) – The Moose Hide Campaign Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de la Campagne Moose Hide (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(Ms. BYRAM – 8 minutes)

MLA CROSS –

(No. 231) – The Indigenous Heritage Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine autochtone (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(Mr. PIWNIUK – 6 minutes)

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 201) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Right to Religious Observance)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (droit d'accommodement pour observance religieuse)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 202) – The Financial Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 203) – The Correctional Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services correctionnels

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 204) – The Timely Construction of Residential Housing Act/Loi sur la construction de logements résidentiels en temps opportun

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 205) – The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 206) – The Specialist Wait Time Reporting Act/Loi sur la présentation de rapports concernant les temps d'attente pour la consultation de spécialistes

Mrs. HIEBERT –

(No. 208) – The Retail Sales Tax Amendment Act (Farmer’s Identification Number)/Loi modifiant la Loi de la taxe sur les ventes au détail (numéro d’identification d’agriculteur)

Mr. JOHNSON –

(No. 209) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Net-Metering Agreements)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’Hydro-Manitoba (ententes de facturation nette)

Mr. JOHNSON –

(No. 210) – The Criminal Trespassers Act and Amendments to The Occupiers’ Liability Act/Loi sur les intrus criminels et modification de la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants

Mr. PERCHOTTE –

(No. 212) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Stalking-Related Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures en cas de harcèlement criminel)

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 213) – The Earlier Screening for Breast Cancer Act/Loi sur l’abaissement du seuil d’admissibilité au dépistage systématique du cancer du sein

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 214) – The Official Time Amendment Act, 2025/Loi de 2025 modifiant la Loi sur le temps réglementaire

Mr. WOWCHUK –

(No. 215) – The Wildlife Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 216) – The Elections Amendment Act (Election Day on Saturday)/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale (jour du scrutin fixé à un samedi)

MLA DELA CRUZ –

(No. 217) – The Celebration of Philippine Independence Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de la célébration de l’indépendance des Philippines (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 220) – The School Bus Seat Belt Safety Act/Loi sur les ceintures de sécurité dans les autobus scolaires

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 221) – 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)

Mrs. STONE –

(No. 223) – The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les élections municipales et scolaires

Mr. BALCAEN –

(No. 224) – The Residency Requirements for Elections Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la période de résidence donnant le droit de participer à des élections (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. BALCAEN –

(No. 225) – The Deaf Awareness Week and Day of Sign Languages Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation à la surdité et la Journée des langues des signes (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

Mrs. STONE –

(No. 226) – The Catholic Schools Week Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine des écoles catholiques (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

Mr. BALCAEN –

(No. 227) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impaired Driving Measures)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures en cas d'infractions de conduite avec facultés affaiblies)

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 228) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Distribution of Surplus Funds)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (distribution des fonds excédentaires)

Mrs. HIEBERT –

(No. 229) – The Christian Heritage Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine chrétien (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

Mrs. COOK –

(No. 233) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale

Mr. OXENHAM –

(No. 234) – The Registered Landscape Architects Act/Loi sur les architectes paysagistes

Mrs. STONE –

(No. 235) – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables

DEBATE ON RESOLUTION:

Mrs. SCHOTT – National Strategy for Silver Alerts

7. WHEREAS the safety and well-being of older adults and people living with Alzheimer’s disease, dementia, or other cognitive impairments is a priority for the Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS across Canada, seniors and vulnerable adults living with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia frequently go missing, prompting urgent searches, placing families under immense stress, and highlighting the need for a coordinated system to protect those at risk; and

WHEREAS critical incident reviews and missing-person investigations across jurisdictions have repeatedly identified gaps in care planning, communication, and system response. Gaps that, if addressed, could prevent similar incidents and strengthen safeguards for vulnerable adults; and

WHEREAS families affected by these incidents, including many who have experienced the disappearance of a loved one, have advocated nationally for improvements to the Alert Ready national public alerting system to issue silver alerts, gathering thousands of signatures from people across the country in support of stronger, more consistent protections for missing vulnerable adults; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has taken meaningful steps to improve the quality of life for people living with Alzheimer’s disease, dementia, or other cognitive impairments, including new investments in community supports, caregiver assistance, and programming to help prevent missing-person incidents and ensure vulnerable Manitobans are safe; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government created a new, independent Seniors’ Advocate to listen to seniors and advocate for the supports Manitoba seniors need; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has recently made investments to support people living with Alzheimer’s disease, dementia, or other cognitive impairments and their caregivers, demonstrating a shared national commitment to improving dementia care, but recognizing that more action is needed to strengthen public safety and coordinated response systems; and

WHEREAS a modernized, standardized, and nationally coordinated silver alert strategy would ensure consistent protections across jurisdictions, strengthen communication between provinces, and provide families with greater peace of mind; and

WHEREAS a renewed national approach would support the work already underway in Manitoba, enhance system-wide coordination, and respond directly to what thousands of Canadians have called for through their advocacy and petitions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to encourage the Federal Government to develop and advance a renewed national silver alert strategy that strengthens protections for missing senior and vulnerable adults, supports families, and ensures consistent, coordinated action across Canada.

(Mrs. ROBBINS – 8 minutes/125 minutes remaining)

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. NARTH – Affordability and the Economy
(Hon. Min. MOROZ – 2 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
 2. MLA REDHEAD – Advancing Manitoba’s Economic Future through Provincial-Federal Collaboration in Churchill
(Ms. BYRAM – 3 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
 3. Mrs. COOK – Calling on Provincial Government to Launch Public Inquiry on Deaths in Emergency Rooms
(Mr. BLASHKO – 5 minutes/126 minutes remaining)
 4. MLA COMPTON – Women’s Health in Manitoba
(Mrs. HIEBERT – 9 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
 5. Mrs. STONE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Increase the Personal Tax Exemption
(Mrs. SCHOTT – 7 minutes/15 minutes remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 7) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l’obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 12) – The Manitoba Crown-Indigenous Corporation Act/Loi sur la Société Couronne-Autochtones du Manitoba

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 22) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Indigenous Jurisdiction)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone)

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 24) – The Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE –

(No. 25) – The Fisheries Amendment, Forest Amendment and Wildlife Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche, la Loi sur les forêts et la Loi sur la conservation de la faune

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 200) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (attestations médicales)

Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 219) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment Act (Expanding Liquor Retail)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries (vente au détail d'une gamme élargie de boissons alcoolisées)

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 236) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Chronic Absenteeism Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (rapport sur l'absentéisme chronique)

MLA LOISELLE –

(No. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation »

MLA COMPTON –

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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ORAL QUESTIONS

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GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(88 hours 24 minutes)
(Chamber – Executive Council)
(Room 254 – Housing, Addictions and Homelessness)
(Room 255 – Justice)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 3) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

[Amendment (2) – Mr. KING]

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 4) – The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les questions constitutionnelles

[Amendment (1) – Mr. BALCAEN]

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(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)

[Amendment (3) – Hon. Min. FONTAINE]

[Amendment (2) – Ms. BYRAM]

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 31) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

[Amendment (2) – Mr. BALCAEN]

Specified Bill

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 2) – The Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la distribution non consensuelle des images intimes

(amended – Committee)

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(No. 10) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Attachment Leave for Adoption and Surrogacy)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé d'attachement en cas d'adoption ou de recours à la gestation pour autrui)

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 17) – The Adult Abuse Registry Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le registre des mauvais traitements infligés aux adultes

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 23) – The Advocate for Children and Youth Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le protecteur des enfants et des jeunes

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 30) – The Intimate Partner Violence Death Review Committee Act/Loi sur le Comité d'examen des décès causés par de la violence de la part d'un partenaire intime

Specified Bill

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

(No. 6) – The Sign Languages Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance des langues des signes
(Ms. BYRAM – 27 minutes)

Specified Bill

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. MARCELINO –

(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)

Specified Bill

Hon. Ms. SMITH –

(No. 16) – The Mental Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN –

(No. 19) – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux
(Recommended by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor)

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. MOYES –

(No. 21) – The Drinking Water Safety Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la qualité de l'eau potable

Designated Bill

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT –

(No. 38) – The Public Schools Amendment and Manitoba School Boards Association Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques et la Loi sur l'Association des commissions scolaires du Manitoba

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. KENNEDY –

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

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. NAYLOR –

(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

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. MOSES –

(No. 47) – The Apprenticeship and Certification Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'apprentissage et la reconnaissance professionnelle

Designated Bill

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

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.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR WEDNESDAY:

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 237) – The Emergency 911 Public Safety Answering Point Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les centres de réception des communications d'urgence pour le service 911

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, May 15, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Annual Report and Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024
- Auditor General’s Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits dated December 2024
- Annual Report and Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025
- Auditor General’s Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits dated December 2025
- Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations dated March 2019
 - Keyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations
- Auditor General’s Report – Follow-up of Recommendations dated March 2020
 - Keyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations
 - Public Accounts and Other Financial Statements Audits

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in the Chamber, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, May 15, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. to consider the following reports referred:

- Auditor General’s Report – Investigations Report dated August 2021
 - Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program
- Auditor General’s Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2024
 - Investigations Report: Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program
- Auditor General’s Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2026
 - Investigations Report: Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program