

Thursday, May 14, 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 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. WHARTON – 7 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)

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)
(MLA PANKRATZ – 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)

Mr. OXENHAM –

(No. 234) – The Registered Landscape Architects Act/Loi sur les architectes paysagistes
(Mr. BALCAEN – 5 minutes)

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
(Mr. OXENHAM – 8 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)

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. 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

RESOLUTION:

Ms. BYRAM – Removing the Land Transfer Tax for the First-Time Home Buyers

10. WHEREAS, according to the “Royal LePage 2024 Demographic Survey: Next Generation of Buyers”, 94% of Manitobans aged 18-38 believe that home ownership is a worthwhile investment, and 86% of those who do not currently own a home say it is a priority for them and a milestone they hope to achieve in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS despite the desire to own a home, Manitobans are finding it increasingly challenging to purchase a home due to the increased cost of living and increased housing prices; and

WHEREAS the land transfer tax adds an additional cost to purchasing a property in Manitoba and can be a barrier to home ownership for first-time home buyers; and

WHEREAS on the average detached single-family home, the land transfer tax can often exceed \$5,000; and

WHEREAS according to the 2024 CMHC Mortgage Consumer Survey, the top two concerns for first-time homebuyers included paying too much for a home and unforeseen housing costs; and

WHEREAS residential homebuyers pay the bulk of land transfer tax collected in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS it was an NDP Provincial Government that introduced the land transfer tax, and the current Provincial Government has not done anything to help with the affordability of owning a home for a first-time home buyer; and

WHEREAS in Ontario, British Columbia, and Prince Edward Island, there are first-time home buyer incentives that include rebates on land transfer tax.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to remove the land transfer tax for first-time home buyers to assist more Manitobans with achieving the goal of owning a home.

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. STONE – 1 minute/66 minutes remaining)
5. Mrs. STONE – Calling on the Provincial Government to Increase the Personal Tax Exemption
(Mrs. SCHOTT – 7 minutes/15 minutes remaining)
7. Mrs. SCHOTT – National Strategy for Silver Alerts
(Mr. SCHULER – 6 minutes/10 minutes remaining)
8. Mr. KING – Streamlining Business Permitting and Investment Attraction by Establishing a Single-Desk Investment Office
(MLA DEVGAN – 3 minutes/126 minutes remaining)
9. Mr. JOHNSON – Calling on the Provincial Government to Prioritize the Struggles Facing Manitoba Families
(Hon. Mr. SIMARD – 1 minute/125 minutes remaining)

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)

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

Mr. WASYLIW –

(No. 238) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Non-Compete and Non-Solicitation Agreements)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (accords de non-concurrence et de non-sollicitation)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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ORAL QUESTIONS

PETITIONS

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

GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(63 hours 53 minutes)
(Chamber – Executive Council)
(Room 254 – Education and Early Childhood Learning)
(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. Min. FONTAINE –

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

[Amendment (2) – Hon. Min. FONTAINE]
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. SANDHU –

(No. 15) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur

[Amendment (2) – Mr. GUENTER]
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(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)

[Amendment (1) – Mrs. COOK]
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(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

[Amendment (2) – Mrs. COOK]
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

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 32) – The Improving Access to Breast Cancer Screening Act/Loi visant à améliorer l'accès au
dépistage du cancer du sein
[Amendment (3) – Mrs. COOK]
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 40) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale
[Amendment (1) – Mr. BALCAEN]
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
[Amendment (3) – Mr. EWASKO]
Specified Bill

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 8) – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la
réglementation des armes à lame longue
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 9) – The Street Weapons Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes de rue
Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 28) – The Health System Governance and Accountability Amendment Act (Nurse-to-Patient
Ratios)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé
(ratios infirmier-malade)
Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. SIMARD –

(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

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 34) – The Interprovincial Subpoena Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les subpoenas interprovinciaux

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. FONTAINE –

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

Specified 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

(amended – Committee)

Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 42) – The Motor Vehicle Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de véhicules automobiles

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. WIEBE –

(No. 44) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2026/Loi corrective de 2026

Specified Bill

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA –

(No. 50) – The Pharmaceutical Amendment, Regulated Health Professions Amendment and Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pharmacies, la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées et la Loi sur la santé publique

Specified Bill

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Min. SALA –

(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

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. JOHNSON in 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.

(Mr. GUENTER – 16 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

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. 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 COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

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
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