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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 16

and NOTICE PAPER

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PRIVATE BILLS:

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 301) – The Winnipeg Humane Society Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation « The Winnipeg Humane Society Foundation »
(Mr. LAGIMODIERE – 1 minute)

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. LAMONT –

(No. 200) – The Scrap Metal Sales Accountability Act/Loi sur l'obligation redditionnelle en matière de vente de ferraille

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 205) – The Latex Control Act/Loi limitant l'utilisation du latex

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 206) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Mandatory Awareness Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation de sensibilisation obligatoire)

Mr. JOHNSON –

(No. 208) – The Wildlife Amendment Act (Protecting Property from Water and Wildlife Damage)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (protection des biens contre les dommages causés par les eaux et la faune)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 209) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Mr. REYES –

(No. 211) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Unpaid Leave for Reservists)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé non payé à l'intention des réservistes)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. SALA –

(No. 203) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Referendum Before Privatization of Subsidiary)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba (référendum applicable à la privatisation des filiales)
(Mr. MARTIN – 7 minutes)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 202) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act (Personal Care Home Staffing Guidelines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie (lignes directrices en matière de dotation applicables aux foyers de soins personnels)
(Mr. SMOOK – 2 minutes)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. LAGIMODIERE – Inclusion of Sergeant Tommy Prince on the \$5 bill

4. WHEREAS Sergeant Tommy Prince was a great Indigenous Canadian who embodied duty, courage, bravery, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS a member of the Brokenhead Ojibway Nation in Manitoba, Sergeant Prince repeatedly tried to enlist in the military but was initially refused until he was finally accepted into the Canadian Army in 1940; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Prince became a founding member of the elite 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion and the Devil's Brigade during the Second World War; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Prince was called to Buckingham Palace to receive medals from King George VI; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Prince would go on to contribute to the stalwart defense of Hill 677 in the Battle of Kapyong during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Prince's eleven medals make him one of the most decorated Indigenous war veteran in Canada; and

WHEREAS military service had taken a heavy toll on his health and he faced a difficult return to civilian life in Manitoba, enduring discrimination, illness, and poverty; and

WHEREAS Indigenous war veterans experienced racism from the Federal Government upon return to civilian life, and were denied many of the benefits that other non-Indigenous veterans received; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Tommy Prince died alone and homeless at a Winnipeg Salvation Army shelter in 1977; and

WHEREAS it is the responsibility of every Canadian to understand the injustices of the past and to resolve in their spirit that now is the time to make a statement in support of reconciliation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba acknowledge the well deserved tribute made to Sergeant Tommy Prince and support the bid to include this Canadian war hero on the \$5 bill.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

2. MLA ASAGWARA – Increase Staffing and Support for Personal Care Homes and for Seniors
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 4 minutes/124 minutes remaining)
 1. Mr. ISLEIFSON – Call on the Federal Government to increase the quota of the MPNP
(Mr. SANDHU – 7 minutes/121 minutes remaining)
 3. Mr. ALTOMARE – Better Support for Schools, Teachers, Students and Families
(Mr. MICKLEFIELD – 9 minutes/125 minutes remaining)
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MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 201) – The Restricting Mandatory Overtime for Nurses Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction du temps supplémentaire obligatoire des infirmières (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 204) – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 207) – The Abortion Protest Buffer Zone Act/Loi sur les zones d'interdiction des manifestations contre l'avortement

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 210) – The Personal Protective Equipment Reporting Act/Loi sur la production de rapports concernant l'équipement de protection individuelle

Mr. MOSES –

(No. 212) – The Mandatory Training for Provincial Employees (Systemic Racism and Human Rights) Act/Loi sur la formation obligatoire des employés provinciaux (racisme systémique et droits de la personne)

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY (79 hours 43 minutes)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 3) – The Public Service Act/Loi sur la fonction publique
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 4) – The Retail Business Hours of Operation Act (Various Acts Amended or Repealed)/Loi sur les heures d'ouverture des commerces de détail (modification ou abrogation de diverses lois)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 5) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act (Cannabis Social Responsibility Fee)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis (taxe de responsabilité sociale en matière de cannabis)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 6) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 7) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 8) – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 9) – The Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act/Loi sur le recouvrement du montant des dommages-intérêts et du coût des soins de santé imputables aux opioïdes

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 10) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Health System Governance and Accountability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (gouvernance et obligation redditionnelle au sein du système de santé)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 11) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail

Hon. Mr. HELWER –

(No. 12) – The Crown Land Dispositions Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les aliénations de terres domaniales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 13) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Act/Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 14) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2020/Loi corrective de 2020

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 15) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Claim Dispute Tribunal)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (tribunal de règlement des différends en matière de demandes d'indemnisation)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 16) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 17) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 18) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 19) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2020 (2)/Loi corrective n° 2 de 2020

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 20) – The Vehicle Technology Testing Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la mise à l'essai des technologies des véhicules (modification de diverses lois)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 21) – The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts des députés et des ministres et modifications connexes
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 22) – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 23) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Control of Traffic by Flag Persons)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (contrôle de la circulation par des signaleurs)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 24) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 25) – The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de droit municipal

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 26) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 27) – The Administrative Tribunal Jurisdiction Act/Loi sur la compétence des tribunaux administratifs

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 28) – The Water Resources Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement hydraulique

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 29) – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2020/Loi de 2020 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 30) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 31) – The Horse Racing Regulatory Modernization Act (Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Act and Pari-Mutuel Levy Act Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la réglementation des courses de chevaux (modification de la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et de la Loi concernant les prélèvements sur les mises de pari mutuel)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 32) – The Election Financing Amendment and Elections Amendment Act (Government Advertising)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections et la Loi électorale (publicité du gouvernement)

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 33) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 34) – The University College of the North Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Collège universitaire du Nord

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 35) – The Public Utilities Ratepayer Protection and Regulatory Reform Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la protection des contribuables et la réforme réglementaire en matière de services publics (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 36) – The Public Health Amendment Act (Food Safety and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique (salubrité des aliments et modifications connexes)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 37) – 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
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 38) – The Building and Electrical Permitting Improvement Act (Various Acts Amended and Permit Dispute Resolution Act Enacted)/Loi améliorant la délivrance des permis de construction et d'électricité et la résolution des litiges connexes (modification de diverses dispositions législatives et édicition de la Loi sur la résolution des litiges en matière de permis)
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 40) – The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment and Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries et la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 41) – The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques d'inscription équitables dans les professions réglementées
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 42) – The Remote Witnessing and Commissioning Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'attestation à distance (modification de diverses lois)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 45) – The Public Schools Amendment and Manitoba Teachers' Society Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques et la Loi sur l'Association des enseignants du Manitoba
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WEDNESDAY:

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 67) – The Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique

Ms. LATHLIN –

(No. 213) – The Reporting of Supports for Child Survivors of Sexual Assault Act (Trained Health Professionals and Evidence Collection Kits)/Loi sur la présentation de rapports concernant les mesures de soutien destinées aux enfants survivants d'agression sexuelle (professionnels de la santé formés et troussees médico-légales)

MLA ASAGWARA –

(No. 214) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

Ms. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 215) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Gender-Based Violence Education Requirements)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (formation obligatoire sur la violence fondée sur le genre)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT THURSDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. WASYLIW – Immediate and Comprehensive Supports Needed for Manitoba Small Businesses

5. WHEREAS the Provincial Government has an obligation to develop immediate and comprehensive supports for small businesses and ensure they are prepared to withstand the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS small business in Manitoba is a vital part of the economy and its call to the Provincial Government for supports throughout the pandemic have gone unanswered; and

WHEREAS millions of dollars of funds remain unspent under the Provincial Government's failed Manitoba Restart Program; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government, as of August 2020, spent \$425,000 on a failed economic ad campaign instead of providing supports to small businesses; and

WHEREAS the freezing of business loans since 2017 through the Communities Economic Development fund have negatively impacted small businesses; and

WHEREAS Manitoba small businesses have closed their doors, implemented safety protocols including masks, glass shields and internal policies to promote public safety for all Manitobans and are now relying on various levels of government to support them; and

WHEREAS small businesses in Manitoba were not supported by the Provincial Government to offset decreases in revenue, commercial rent costs, and costs associated with PPE; and

WHEREAS many small businesses are faced with large third-party delivery service fees as they have had to rely upon takeout and delivery services to stay open and keep people employed; and

WHEREAS some Manitoba small business owners have laid off staff throughout the pandemic and others have closed their doors permanently; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government "Gap Protection Program" did not include many small businesses as it excluded small businesses, fishers and farmers who did not have a registered corporation; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government implemented code red restrictions during the second wave of the pandemic without providing any new supports to businesses that will be impacted the most by that measure.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to take measures to help small businesses survive the COVID-19 Pandemic by implementing immediate and comprehensive financial supports and placing a cap on commission fees charged to restaurants by third-party app-based food delivery platforms.
