



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 9

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(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)

(MLA LOISELLE)

(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. 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)

(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

(Mrs. COOK)

The Speaker tabled:

Preliminary/Annual Report and Service Plan for the Manitoba Seniors' Advocate for the fiscal year 2026–2027, dated November 28, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Hon. Min. CABLE tabled:

Consolidated Financial Statements of the Assiniboine College for the year ending June 30, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE tabled:

Copy of Regulations filed under *The Statutes and Regulations Act*, being Manitoba Regulations Nos. 114/2024 to 94/2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Hon. Mr. KINEW, the First Minister, made a statement regarding Darwin School.

Mr. KHAN commented on the statement.

Hon. Min. KENNEDY, the Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism, made a statement regarding Carole Vivier (*in memoriam*).

Ms. BYRAM commented on the statement.

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA, the Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care, made a statement regarding November being Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

Mrs. COOK commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Hon. Min. NAYLOR, Mr. EWASKO, Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Mr. JOHNSON and Hon. Min. SALA made Member's statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

MLA LOISELLE – To amend *The Winnipeg Foundation Act* to: (a) remove the requirement that the mayor of the City of Winnipeg be a director of the Winnipeg Foundation; (b) allow the Winnipeg Foundation to depart from the directions of a donor or the trusts or conditions attaching to property if the donor is unable to provide directions or if the trust no longer fulfills the purposes or objectives when it was formed; and (c) remove a requirement that copies of the audited financial statements be provided to the public on request and that information respecting the financial statements be published in a newspaper. Instead, information respecting the audit of the financial statements of the Winnipeg Foundation would be published on its website.

MLA CORBETT – To amend *The Westminster United Church Foundation Incorporation Act* as follows: (a) to change the composition of the board of trustees of the Foundation so that if the position of immediate past chair of the General Board of Westminster United Church is vacant, the vice-chair is one of the ex officio members of the board of trustees; and (b) if the Foundation is dissolved, to require all of the Foundation's remaining assets, after payment of debts and liabilities, to be distributed to registered charities as determined by the board of trustees.

Following Petitions, Mrs. COOK rose on a matter of urgent public importance and moved:

THAT in accordance with sub-rule 39(1), the regular business of the house be set aside to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, specifically the systemic failures of the healthcare system under this Provincial Government.

And Mrs. COOK and Hon. Min. ASAGWARA having spoken to the urgency of the motion,

WHEREUPON the Speaker ruled as follows:

I thank the Honourable Members for their advice to the Chair on the motion proposed by the Honourable Member for Roblin for a matter of urgent public importance. The 90-minute notice required prior to the start of Routine Proceedings by sub-rule 39(1) was provided, and I thank the Member for that.

Under our Rules and practices, the subject matter referenced in the Member's motion must be so pressing that the public interest will suffer if it is not given immediate attention. Crucially, there must also be no other reasonable opportunities to raise the matter.

I have listened very carefully to the arguments put forward. Although the challenges facing the Manitoba healthcare system are indeed very serious and worthy of consideration and discussion, my duty in this moment is to determine if there are other opportunities for debate on such matters.

With that in mind, I must note that Members have the opportunity to make statements on the topic during Members' Statements or when rising on a grievance. Members can also ask questions on this topic during Oral Questions. Further, those opportunities and others will continue to be available every sitting day in this House.

Accordingly, I do not believe the motion meets the criteria as a member [sic] of urgent public importance, as there are other opportunities to debate the matter. With the greatest of respect, I must rule that the motion is out of order as a matter of urgent public importance.

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of Hon. Mr. WIEBE:

THAT Bill (No. 2) – The Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la distribution non consensuelle des images intimes, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mmes. COOK and HIEBERT and MLA BEREZA having spoken,

And Mr. EWASKO speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 2, 2025.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.