

Appendix C

Bills Passed in the 5th Session of the 38th Legislative Assembly

Bill No.	Title!	Sponsor	Type	Notedl.	ILB. ³	Const. ⁴	Origin: who/what is behind the bill?	Committee ⁵	Public participation at committee stage	Committee discussions & clause by clause	Amend.	RSA! ⁶	Support or opposition in house debates	Effect ⁷	Substantive areas
	<i>An Act respecting the Administration Of Oaths Of Office</i>	Hon. Gary Doer (Premier)													
2	<i>The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act</i>	Han. Nancy Allan	Amend				Implement changes proposed by Labour Management Review Committee	S&ED	Two business and labour groups	Significant debate but no amendments	No	No	Some discussion, all party support	P	Employment and labour
3	<i>The Healthy Child Manitoba Act</i>	Hon. Kerri Irvin-Ross	Newbill				Promote child welfare through prevention and early intervention strategy	Not proceeded with						P	Family law

Asterisk denotes bill was re-introduced from a previous session.

One asterisk denotes a noteworthy bill. Two asterisks denote an especially noteworthy bill (controversial or a substantial policy initiative).

Housekeeping bill.

Potential constitutional issue.

S & EC denotes social and economic development; IA denotes legislative affairs; Just. denotes justice; CW denotes committee of the whole; PB denotes private bills; IA denotes intergovernmental affairs; HR denotes human resources.

Report stage amendment.

RA denotes royal assent; P denotes proclamaion; SD denotes specified date; ED denotes expiry date.

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4	<i>The Consumer Protection Amendment Act</i> <i>Cards)</i>	Hon. Gteg Selinger	Amend				Response to public desire for elimination of expiry dares on prepaid purchase cards	S&ED	1 bree groups, one private citizen	Minor discussion	No	No	All party support	P	Commerce and trade
5	<i>The Personal Investigatoriu Amendment Act (Identity Protection)</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger	Amend				Response to privacy law lobby, allows consumers to put security warnings on credit cards	S&ED	One business	no amendments	No	No	Concerns aired, but all party support	P	Privacy law
6	<i>The Registered Retirement Sallings Protection Act</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger	Newbill				Desire to keep funds exempt from creditors' claims	S&ED	One business group	Short debate	No	No	All party support	P	Finance
7	<i>The Real Property Amendment Act (Wind Turbines)</i>	Hon. Jirn Rondeau	Amend				Movement to encourage development of wind turbines	Not proceeded with							Trade and commerce
8	<i>The Public Accounts Committee Meeting Dares Act (legislative Assembly Act Amended)</i>	Hon. Dave Chomiak	Amend				Response to calls for increased accountability	Not proceeded with							Governance
9	<i>The Grandparent Access and Other Amendments Act (Child and Family Services)</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend	*			Response to lobby for increased <u>grandparents' rights in child</u>	S&ED	Grandparent lobby group	Minor debate	No	No	All party support	RA	Family law

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15	<i>The Manitoba Hydro Amendment (Electricity Reliability)</i>	Hon. Jim Selinger Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend				Demand for reliability standards for electricity		Not proceeded with							Crown corporation control
16	<i>The Children's Advocate's Mandate Act (Various Acts Amended)</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Newbill				Response to past investigations of child deaths		Not proceeded with							Family law, fatalities legislation
17	<i>The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (leave for Reservists)</i>	Hon. Nancy Allan	Amend				Implement LMRC recommendations		Not proceeded with							Employment and labour law
18	<i>The Organic Agricultural Products Act</i>	Hon. Ross Worochuk	Newbill				Mirror federal organic products regulations and standards		Not proceeded with							commerce
19	<i>The Responsible Manufacturing Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Ron Lemieux	Amend				Update government purchasing rules and regulations		Not proceeded with							Governance
20	<i>The Biofuels Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend				Government promotion of biofuels industry		Not proceeded with							Trade and commerce

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21	<i>The Silltutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)</i>	Hon.Nancy Allan	Newbill				Response to lobbying, popular opinion started by radio station	Not proceeded with								Employment and labour
22	<i>The Firefighters, Peace Officers and Workers Memorial Formdations Act</i>	Hon.Ron Lemieux	Newbill				Create foundations as a tribute to public officers and workers who lost lives on job	Nor proceeded with								Employment and labour
23	<i>The Forest Health Protection Act</i>	Hon.Stan Struthers	Newbill				Grants powers to government conservation officials to respond to and fight tree infestation	Not proceeded with								Conservation
24	<i>The Fair Registration Pracdce.s in Regulawl Professl.ms Act</i>	Hon.Nancy Allan	Newbill				Desire for open registration process for regulated professions	Not proceeded with								
25	<i>The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Payday Icans)*</i> • amendment(s) adopted at Committee Stage	Hon. Greg Selinger	Amend	*			Response to lobby, news smries about for increased regulation of payday loan providers	S&ED	Two groups, three private citizens	Heavy debate, some amendments	Yes	No	Minor concerns but all party support	PIRA	Finance, trade and commerce	
28	<i>The Manitoba Museum Amendment Act</i> *	Han. Eric Robinson	Amend				Answerm museum's request for governance reform	LA	Manimha museum board member	None	No	No	All party support, some discussion	P	Corporate governance	

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29	<i>The Degree Granting Act*</i>	Hon. Diane McGifford	Newbill				Desire to restrict post secondary institutions from granting degrees unless specifically legislated to do so	S&ED	None	Some discussion, no amendments	No	No	All party support, minor commentary	<i>RA/SD</i>	Education
30	<i>The Planning Amendment Act (Deemed Single Operations)</i>	Hon. Steve Ashton	Amend				Response to lobby to reduce presence of large livestock operations	Nor proceeded with							Agriculture, trade and commerce
32	<i>The Real Property Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Oscar Lathlin	Amend				Allow creation of easements as required by lands claims process	S&ED	Two groups, one private citizen	None	No	No	Not proceeded with		Property law
33	<i>The Northern Affairs Act*</i> • amendment(s) adopted at Committee Stage	Hon. Oscar Lathlin	Newbill				Complete revision of 30-year-old legislation	S&ED	None	Some debate, amendments	Yes	No	All party support	P	Municipal law
34	<i>The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act*</i> • amendment(s) adopted at Committee Stage	Hon. Greg Selinger	Newbill	*			Follows accountability movement by strengthening protection for whistleblowers	S&ED	One private citizen	Lengthy debate and some amendments	Yes	No	General concerns aired but all party support	P/SD	Securities law, finance

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38	<i>The Housing and Renewal Corporation Amendment Act (Fund for Housing Revitalization)</i> *	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Establish a new fund for housing renewal	S&ED	None	Minor discussion	No	No	Not proceeded with, passage delayed due to lack of time		Social welfare
39	<i>The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment Act</i> *	Hon. Dave Chomiak	Amend				Desire to increase access to justice by increasing coUit's claim limit to \$10 000	LA	None	Minor discussion	No	No	All party support with minor comments	P	Justice
40	<i>The Medical Amendment Act</i> *	Hon. Theresa Oswald	Amend				Some changes related to College of Physicians and Surgeons, housekeeping regarding health care legislation	Not proceeded with							Health care
41	<i>The Pharmacy Act</i> * • <i>amendment(s) adopted at Committee Stage</i> • <i>amendment(s) adopted at Report Stage</i>	Hon. Theresa Oswald	Amend	*			Response to industry lobby, increased powers and accountability for Manitoba Pharmacists' Association	S&ED	Four pharmacist groups	Significant debate, many amendments	Yes	Yes	All party support, recognition of bill as compromise	P	Health care

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209	<i>The Mandatory Testing of Bodily Substances Act</i>	Kelvin Goertzen	New bill			*	Desire to protect people who are put at risk of communicable disease because of occupation or criminality	Not proceeded with								Health care, justice
210	<i>The Personal Health Information Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jon Geuard	Amerul				Increase patient access to own personal health infotm.l'tion	Not proceeded with								Health care, privacy law
211	<i>The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	Amend				Desire for accountability; force aU potential Hydro 1nard appointees to be interviewed by committee	Not proceeded with								Crown corporation
212	<i>The Hisroric Trans.Canada Highway Act</i>	Gerald Hawranik	Newbill				Desire to recognize Highway 44 as historically significant, promote tourism	Not proceeded with								Culture, heritage and tourism

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213	<i>The Labour Reunion.s Amendment Act (Information in Employee's Language)</i>	Ron Schuler	Amend			Protect minorities by requiring union to provide recruitment information in language understood by employee		Not proceeded with						Employment and labour law
214	<i>The Good Samaritan Protection Act</i>	Bonnie Koneniowski	Newbill			Desire to encourage rescuers; provide liability shield that includes those who give advice	LA	One private citizen	Minor discussion, general support of law	No	No	All party support	RA	Tort law
215	<i>The Liquor Control Amendment Act (Helpingw Prevent Date Rape)</i>	Myrna Driedger	Amend			Prevent past incidents where people were drugged through their drinks in bar, social settings	LA	None	None	No	No	All party support, no discussion from government MLAs	P	Liquor law
216	<i>The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act</i>	Jack Reimer	Amend			Desire to exempt Winnipeg Humane Society from municipal taxes		Not proceeded with						Municipal law

