

# Appendix B

## Bills Passed in the 4th Session of the 39th Legislative Assembly (30 November 2009 to 15 November 2010)

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1	<i>An Act Respecting The Administration of Oaths of Office</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger (Premier)											*	

- 1 One asterisk denotes a noteworthy bill. Two asterisks denote a particularly noteworthy bill. For these purposes, noteworthy can include aspects such as the controversial nature of the legislation, a substantial policy initiative, and/or significant media attention afforded to the bill.
- 2 Housekeeping bill.
- 3 Potential constitutional issue.
- 4 S & EC denotes Social and Economic Development; LA denotes Legislative Affairs; Just. denotes Justice; CW denotes Committee of the Whole; PB denotes Private Bills; IA denotes Intergovernmental Affairs; HR denotes Human Resources; Ag & F denotes Agriculture and Food.
- 5 Report stage amendment.
- 6 RA denotes Royal Assent; P denotes Proclamation; SD denotes Specified Date; ED denotes Expiry Date.

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2	<i>The Legislative Amendment and Management Commission Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Bill Blaikie	Amend				Amends the two Acts to implement the Auditor General's recommendations contained in the 2009 annual report	CW	None	No discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	MLA privileges
3	<i>The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Municipal Amendment Act (Derelict Property)</i>	Hon. Ron Lemieux	Amend				Amends the process for the city of take title to derelict property. Grants privileges to municipalities to regulate conditions of vacant buildings	LA	One group and one private citizen	Minor discussion	No	No	Minor discussion but generally supported	RA	Property law, municipal law

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4	<i>The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jennifer Howard	Amend				Raises the maximum fines for violations of the Act	S & EC	None	Brief discussion	No	No	Passed with some opposition	RA	Labour and employment
5	<i>The Cottage Property Tax Increase Deferral Act (Property Tax and Insulation Assistance Act Amendment)</i>	Hon. Rosann Wowchuk	Amend				Establishes a property tax deferral system for cottage owners affected by property tax increases	LA	Four groups and three private citizens	Significant discussion and a formal vote on a proposed amendment	No	No	Vocal opposition from non-governing parties, passed on division	RA	Property taxation
6	<i>The Manitoba Association of Alln School Trustees Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Nancy Allan	Amend				Changes the name of the Association and also introduces administrative amendments	S & EC	One group	No discussion	No	No	Some discussion, generally supported	RA	Organizational governance

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7	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Suspending Drivers' Licences of Drug Traffickers)</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				Introduces additional drug trafficking penalties if the offender drives a motor vehicle in the commission of the offence	Just.	None	Limited discussion	No	No	All party support	P	Justice
8	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Safety Precautions to Be Taken When Approaching Tour Trucks and Other Designated Vehicles)</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				Requires drivers to take precautions when approaching certain vehicles if the vehicles are using proper lighting and equipment	Just.	Two groups	Brief discussion	No	No	All party support	P	Justice

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9	<i>The Electricians' Licence Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jennifer Howard	Amend				Enables the issuance of a licence to an individual licenced to perform electrical work outside of Manitoba	S & EC	None	Brief discussion	No	No	Some discussion, all party support	RA	Professional regulation
10	<i>The Proceedings Against the Crown Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Peter Bjornson	Amend				Allows various orders made against the provincial government under the Agreement on Internal Trade to be enforced as a court order	S & EC	None	Some discussion	No	No	Some discussion, generally supported	RA	Crown liability

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11	<i>The Interim Appropriation Act, 2010</i>	Hon. Rosann Wowchuk	New bill		*		Budget housekeeping	CW	None	Lengthy discussion	No	No	Discussion and debate, passed with PC and Liberal opposition	RA	Finance
12	<i>The Pimachiowin Aki World Heritage Fund Act</i>	Hon. Bill Blaikie	New bill				Establishes the Pimachiowin Aki World Heritage Fund to protect an area east of Lake Winnipeg	S & EC	Four groups	Some discussion	No	No	Brief discussion, all party support	P	Heritage, culture
13	<i>The Civil Remedies Against Organized Crime Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				Establishes a director to make applications under the Act	Just.	None	Some discussion and debate	No	No	All party support	P	Justice

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14	<i>The Body Armour and Fortified Vehicle Control Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	New bill				Regulates the use of body armour and fortified vehicles in Manitoba	Just.	None	Some discussion	No	No	Some discussion, but passed with all party support	P	Justice
15	<i>The Franchises Act</i>	Hon. Peter Bjornson	New bill	*			Grants rights and imposes duties and obligations on the parties to a franchise agreement	S & EC	One group	Discussion and debate, proposed amendments	Yes	No	Generally supported	P	Commerce
16	<i>The Order of Manitoba Selinger Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger (Premier)	Amend				<i>Amends Act</i> to allow up to 14 appointments per year. Also changes the composition of the Advisory Council	LA	None	Some discussion	No	Yes	No discussion	RA	Order of Manitoba

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17	<i>The Biofuels Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Dave Chomiak	Amend				Creates the Biodiesel Fund to pay grants to biodiesel producers in Manitoba	S & EC	Two groups	No discussion	No	No	Passed with reluctant PC support	RA/SD	Environment
18	<i>The Communities Economic Development Fund Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Eric Robison	Amend				Authorizes Fund to manage the funds of others, allows funding without requiring proof of lack of other financial assistance	S & EC	None	Brief discussion	No	No	Generally supported	RA	Organizational governance, community development



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19	<i>The Protection from Domestic Violence and Best Interests of Children Act (Family Law Statutes Amended)</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				Amends several Acts in the areas of domestic violence protection and best interests of children in custody and access matters	Just.	Two private citizens	Lengthy discussion, some amendments	Yes	No	All party support	SD	Family law, justice
20	<i>The University of the North Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Diane McGifford	Amend				Changes responsibility for academic policy and the powers of the Chancellor on the Governing Council	LA	None	Brief discussion	No	No	Some discussion, generally supported	SD	Organizational governance

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21	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Immobilizers and Air Bags)</i>	Hon. Steve Ashton	Amend			*	Creates an offence for tampering with immobilizers and airbags	Just.	None	No discussion	No	No	Minor discussion	RA	Justice, public safety
22	<i>The Credit Unions and Populaires Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Makes several amendments to <i>The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act</i>	S & EC	Two groups	Some discussion, some amendments	Yes	No	Very brief discussion	RA/P	Finance
23	<i>The Public Schools Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Nancy Allan	Amend				Clarifies the power of the board in land matters and prescribes the threshold for public tenders to be regulated by regulation	LA	None	Some discussion	No	No	Some discussion, all party support	RA	Organizational governance

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24	<i>The Aboriginal Languages Recognition Act</i>	Hon. Eric Robinson					Recognizes several languages as Aboriginal languages spoken and used in Manitoba	S & EC	Two groups	Some discussion	No	No	Some discussion, all party support	RA	Culture, heritage
25	<i>The Manitoba Evidence Amendment Act (Scheduling of Criminal Organizations)</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend	**		*	Enables Cabinet to place a group on a schedule of criminal organizations. Schedule is conclusive proof in any proceeding that the group is a criminal organization	Just.	One group	Some discussion, proposed amendments	No	No	Brief discussion	RA	Justice

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26	<i>The Additions Foundation Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jim Rondcau	Amend				Makes several amendments to <i>The Additions Foundation Amendment Act</i>	LA	None	Brief discussion	No	No	Minor discussion, all party support	RA	Health
27	<i>The Upper Fort Garry Provincial Park Act</i>	Hon. Bill Blaikie	Amend				Establishes the Upper Fort Garry Heritage Provincial Park and creates an advisory committee for the park	Just.	Two groups	Brief discussion	No	No	Brief discussion, all party support	P	Culture, heritage

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28	<i>The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				Allows the publication of permit suspensions, cancellations, and renewal refusals for specified individuals and organizations	Just.	None	Brief discussion	No	No	Some discussion, generally supported	RA	Justice, public safety
29	<i>The Advanced Education Administration Amendments to The Council on Post-Secondary Education Act and The Education Administration Act</i>	Hon. Diane McGifford	Amend	*			Makes amendments to several Acts. Gives COPSE authority to collect individual student information	LA	None	Lengthy discussion and a formal vote on a proposed amendment	No	No	Passed on division	RA	Education

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30	<i>The Strengthened Enforcement of Family Support Payments and Miscellaneous Amendments Act (Various Acts Amended)</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				Amends several Acts in multiple areas of family law	Just.	None	Some discussion	No	Generally supported	P/RA	Family law
31	<i>The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2010</i>	Hon. Rosann Wowchuk	Amend		*		Budget housekeeping	S & EC	One group and eight private citizens	Lengthy discussion, formal vote on proposed amendments	No	Considerable discussion and debate, no opposition party support	SD	Finance
32	<i>The Protection for Persons in Care Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Theresa Oswald	Amend				Requires the reporting of abuse of in-patients and residents of several types of institutions	S & EC	None	Some discussion	No	Brief discussion, all party support	SD	Institutional protection

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34	<i>The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Negative Opinion Marketing and Enhanced Remedies)</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Increases fines for violations of the Act and prohibits negative opinion marketing	S & EC	None	Lengthy discussion, some amendments	Yes	No	All party support	SD	Consumer protection
35	<i>The Condominium Amendment Act (Phased Condominium Development)</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Amends the Act to facilitate the development of condominium projects in phases	S & EC	One group and three private citizens	Some discussion, some amendments	Yes	No	All party support	RA	Property development
36	<i>The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2010</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	New bill	*			Corrects errors and repeals two obsolete Acts	Just.	None	Limited discussion	No	No	Very brief discussion, generally supported	RA/SD	Statute correction

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38	<i>The Loan Act, 2010</i>	Hon. Rosann Wowchuk	New bill		*		Budget housekeeping	CW	None	No discussion	No	No	Passed with PC and Liberal opposition	SD	Finance
39	<i>The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Children's Advocate Reporting)</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Amends the <i>Act</i> to require an annual report of the Children's Advocate to be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs	S & EC	None	Brief discussion	No	No	Some discussion, all party support	RA	Child protection





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202	<i>The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	New bill				Requires newborns to be screened for hearing loss unless a parent objects	Not proceeded with								Health	
203	<i>The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Taran Amendment Act (Provincial Soil Designated)</i>	Mr. Cliff Cullen	Amend				Designates Newdale soil as the official provincial soil	S & EC	None	No discussion	No	No	Brief discussion	RA		Culture, heritage	
204	<i>The Child and Family Services Amendment Act</i>	Mrs. Bonnie Mitchelson	Amend				Imposes requirements on CFS when removing a child in the absence of child protection concerns	Not proceeded with									Caregiver rights

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205	<i>The Crown Appointment Review Act (Various Acts Amended)</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	New bill				Requires a person to be interviewed by an Assembly committee before an appointment to the board of a Crown corporation	Not proceeded with						Crown corporations
206	<i>The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	Amend				Prohibits retailers from supplying plastic checkout bags to customers	Not proceeded with						Environment

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207	<i>The Tax Administration and Miscellaneous Taxes Amendment Act (Land Transfer Tax Exemption for First-Time Home Buyers)</i>	Mr. Rick Borotsik	Amend				Amends Act to provide a land transfer tax exemption for first-time home purchasers	Not proceeded with						Property taxation
208	<i>The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Ban on Government Cheque Cashing Fees)</i>	Mrs. Bonnie Mitchelson	Amend				Amends Act to prohibit the charging of any fees to cash a government cheque	Not proceeded with						Consumer protection

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209	<i>The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Act</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	New bill				Requires the government to make regular public reports on Manitoba's greenhouse gas emissions	Not proceeded with						Environment
210	<i>The Diabetes Reporting Act</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	New bill				Imposes requirements on a doctor who diagnoses a child with diabetes	Not proceeded with						Health
211	<i>The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act</i>	Mrs. Mavis Taillieu	New bill				Requires the government to develop formal procedures to ensure transparency in the process for enacting regulations	Not proceeded with						Governmental accountability

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212	<i>Legal Profession Amendment Act</i>	Mr. Cliff Graydon	Amend				Amends Act to allow those who are not lawyers to represent and advise persons in limited exceptions	Not proceeded with						Professional regulation
213	<i>The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act</i>	Mr. Kevin Lamoureux	Amend				Mandates the Commission to establish a fixed price for milk across the province	Not proceeded with						Retail
214	<i>The Jordan's Principle Implementation Act</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	New bill			*	Establishes the right of children to timely access to quality health care and social services, regardless of jurisdictional disputes	Not proceeded with						Child welfare

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215	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Booster Seats)</i>	Mr. Kevin Lamouroux	Amend				Requires all bicycle riders to wear a protective helmet	Not proceeded with						Child safety
216	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Bicycle Helmets)</i>	Mr. Kevin Lamouroux	Amend				Requires most children under eight years old to be placed in a booster seat while being transported in a vehicle	Not proceeded with						Bicycle safety
217	<i>The Phosphorus Curtailment Act (Municipal Act Amended and City of Winnipeg Charter Amended)</i>	Hon. Jon Gernard	New bill				Amends Act to provide for testing of phosphorus levels. Introduces penalties for those over the limit	Not proceeded with						Environment, conservation

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218	<i>The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (Protecting Tenants Who Own Pets)</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	Amend	**			Prohibits "no pet" clauses in tenancy agreements and house rules. Pet clauses must be reasonable	Not proceeded with						Housing
219	<i>The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Harassment and Violence in the Workplace)</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	Amend				Provides the right to a workplace free of harassment and violence	Not proceeded with						Labour and employment
220	<i>The Health Care Accountability Act (Health Services Act and Health Services Insurance Act Amendment)</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	New bill				Emphasizes criteria to be met by health services delivered under several Acts	Not proceeded with						Health care



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221	<i>The Domestic Violence Death Review Act</i>	Mrs. Myrna Dridger	New bill				Establishes the Domestic Violence Death Review Committee	Not proceeded with						Domestic violence prevention
222	<i>The Seniors' Rights Act</i>	Mr. Gerald Hawramik	New bill				Establishes a bill of rights for Manitoba's seniors	Not proceeded with						Seniors' rights
223	<i>The Jon Sigurdsson Day Act</i>	Mr. Thomas Nevakshon off	New bill				Proclaims June 17 <sup>th</sup> of each year as "Jon Sigurdsson Day"	PB	None	Brief discussion	No	Brief discussion, generally supported	RA	

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224	<i>The Crown Corporations and Accountability Amendment Act</i>	Mrs. Mavis Taillieu	Amend				Amends <i>Act</i> to enhance the authority of the PUB when reviewing rate increase applications from MPI	Not proceeded with						Crown corporations
225	<i>The Public Health Amendment Act (Regulating Use of Tanning Equipment)</i>	Ms. Marilyn Brick	Amend	*			Requires parental consent for minors to use tanning equipment. Operators must post warning signs about the health risks of using tanning equipment	S & EC	Two groups	Limited discussion	No	Generally supported by all parties	P	Health, public safety

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226	<i>The Education Administration Amendment Act (Education Donating Organs)</i>	Mr. Kevin Lamouroux	New bill				Amends <i>Act</i> to allow Minister to implement a policy for organ donation education for inclusion in the high school curriculum	Not proceeded with								Education
227	<i>The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Unpaid Leave Relating to Donating an Organ)</i>	Mr. Kevin Lamouroux	Amend				Amends <i>The Employment Standards Code</i> to allow an unpaid leave of absence for underlying surgery to donate an organ.	LA	One group and one private citizen	Some discussion, some amendments	Yes	No	Brief discussion, all party support	RA	Labour and employment	

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228	<i>The Consumer Rights Day Act</i>	Ms. Erin Selby	New bill				Proclaims March 15 <sup>th</sup> of each year as "Consumer Rights Day"	Not proceeded with						Consumer rights
229	<i>The Elections Amendment Act</i>	Mr. Kelvin Goertzen	Amend				Amends <i>Act</i> to introduce new requirements for appointing a Chief Electoral Officer	Not proceeded with						Elections
230	<i>The Municipal Amendment and The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Defamation Protection)</i>	Mr. Stuart Briesc	Amend				Protects municipal council members from defamation claims for statements made at council meetings	Not proceeded with						Public official protection

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231	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Denial of Licenses – Outstanding Warrants)</i>	Mr. Kelvin Goertzen	Amend	*			Prohibits the issuance of a driver's licence to someone with an outstanding warrant for their arrest	Not proceeded with						Justice
232	<i>The Employment and Income Assistance Amendment Act (Restricting Assistance – Outstanding Warrants)</i>	Mr. Kelvin Goertzen	Amend	*			Prohibits the issuance of assistance for someone with an outstanding warrant for their arrest	Not proceeded with						Justice
233	<i>The Family Physicians for All Manitobans Act</i>	Mr. Kevin Lamoureux	New bill				Establishes requirements for the College of Physicians and Surgeons	Not proceeded with						Health rights

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234	<i>The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Gift Cards)</i>	Mr. David Faurschou	Amend				Amends <i>Act</i> to prohibit fees on gift cards and prohibits expiry dates, with exceptions	Not proceeded with								Consumer protection	
235	<i>The Cemeteries Amendment Act</i>	Mr. Ron Schuler	Amend				Increases the minimum and maximum fines allowed under the <i>Act</i>	Not proceeded with									Cemeteries
236	<i>The Police Services Amendment Act (Police Boards for Smaller Municipalities)</i>	Mr. Kelvin Goertzen	Amend				Amends <i>Act</i> to allow municipalities to designate municipal council as the police board	Not proceeded with									Professional regulation

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237	<i>The Single-Use Bottled Water Spending Act</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	New bill				Prohibits the use of public funds to purchase single-use water bottles if suitable drinking water is available	Not proceeded with					Environment
238	<i>The Secondary Suites Act (City of Winnipeg Charter and Planning Act Amended)</i>	Mr. Mohinder Saran	New bill				Amends Act to include and promote secondary suites	Not proceeded with					Housing

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300	<i>An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Portage District General Hospital Foundation</i>	Mr. David Fourschou	Amend				Increases the number of directors. Each municipality is to appoint three of the directors	PB	One group	Brief discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	Organizational governance
301	<i>The Salvation Army William and Catherine Booth College Incorporation Amendment Act</i>	Mr. Doug Martindale	Amend				Changes the name of the organization	PB	One group	Brief discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	Organizational governance
302	<i>The Southwood Golf and Country Club Incorporation Amendment Act</i>	Ms. Marilyn Brick	Amend				Amends Act, namely the club's corporate governance provisions	PB	One group	Brief discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	Organizational governance