

# Appendix A: Manitoba Policy Facts and Trends

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2012

- 6 June: Finance Minister Stan Struthers proposed amendments that would introduce small, but significant increases in provincial revenues.
- 9 June: Winnipeggers have the lowest opinion, other than Sudbury, Ont, of their cities roads in all the major cities Canada. 53% of Winnipeggers say they are “very dissatisfied” with road conditions. This is more than double the 25% national average.
- 11 June: Midwives in Manitoba say the province is not addressing its chronic midwife shortage. A recent Winnipeg Regional Health Authority report shows that up to 75% of woman seeking midwives are turned away. The Manitoba Association of Midwives calls on the government to address recruitment and retention of this lacking profession in the province.
- 14 June: The Manitoba Government aims to reduce class sizes for Kindergarten to Grade 3 classes. By 2017, all school divisions must cap Kindergarten to Grade 3 class sizes to 20. Though 10% of a school divisions classes can be flexible, no more than 23 students will be permitted in any classroom. There will be funding available starting 2012-13 school to hire more teachers and any projects related to the initiative.
- 22 June: In a 3-year action plan, the province announces its intention to promote “Active Transportation” in the province, which includes walking, cycling and rollerblading.

- 25 June: All three levels of government (federal, provincial and municipal) have agreed to expand and renovate the Winnipeg Convention Centre. The federal government will contribute 1/3 of the estimated over \$180 million project and both the city and province will contribute \$51 million.
- 28 June: Premier Greg Selinger thanks the Hugh McFadyen who recently stepped down as leader of the Official Opposition for all his contributions to Manitoba.
- 5 July: Family Services and Labour Minister Jennifer Howard announced new changes to Manitoba's *Retail Businesses Holiday Closing Act* meaning Manitobans' will now be able to shop Sunday mornings.
- 9 July: Manitoba is reported as the best province in Canada at stopping animal abuse according to the Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF). This is up from third in 2010 and from second place in 2011.
- 24 July: Attorney General Andrew Swan appointed Timothy Killeen and Cynthia Devine to the provincial court in Winnipeg.
- 30 July: Reported crime in downtown Winnipeg is increasing for the fifth month in a row, and is on the way to the highest level in three years. Of the 10 categories of crime tracked by the BIZ, from January 2012 to June 2012 there were 325 police-reported crimes, compared to 262 in the same period last year.
- 3 Aug: The province announces that the Fort White by-election will be held on September 4<sup>th</sup>. This seat has been empty since July 30 when Hugh McFadyen, the leader of the Official Opposition, stepped down.
- 10 Aug: While 25,000 Canadians report tips of suspected tax fraud to CRA's National Informant Leads Program each year, Manitoba has by far the highest rate tips. 4,202 Manitobans or 34 of every 10,000 Manitobans report a lead each year.
- 14 Aug: A study published by University of Alberta shows that blue green algae is dangerous and toxic to humans. Manitoba lakes are some of

the most toxic in the country, with highest rates of microcystin, toxic to the human liver.

- 20 Aug: With Michael Balagus stepping down in January as the Premier's Chief of Staff, Premier Greg Selinger has chosen Liam Martin to replace him. He is the son of well-known Manitoba NDP MP Pat Martin.
- 22 Aug: The number of Canadian shoppers crossing the border rose 8.1% from July 2011 to July 2012. However, retail spending in the province is also up by 2.2% and the province has seen additions of many American stores such as Bath and Body Works, Forever 21 and IKEA.
- 25 Aug: Advanced polls open today in the Fort Whyte by-election. The five contenders for the seat are: Brian Pallister (PC), Bob Axworthy (Liberal), Brandy Schmidt (NDP), Donnie Benham (Green) and Darrell Ackman (Independent).
- 29 Aug: On September 1, Manitoba Hydro's 2.5% rate increase will take effect. The Public Utilities Board approved the increase and blame low export prices for Hydro's financial situation. The total rate increase for this year will be 4.5% when combined with the 1.9% increase approved in spring.
- 5 Sept: The 2013 rent guidelines were announced by Healthy Living, Seniors and Consumer Affairs Minister Jim Rondeau. The new guidelines have set the increase in rent to be set at 1%.
- 7 Sept: Health Minister Theresa Oswald announced that Dr. Michael Routledge, a University of Manitoba graduate was appointed Manitoba's new Chief Provincial Public Health Officer.
- 9 Sept: The Lieutenant Governor Philip Lee and Premier Greg Selinger left today to Manitoba's second largest trading partner – China - on a ten day trade mission. They joined Manitoba business leaders as well as premiers from eight other provinces and territories.
- 14 Sept: The Manitoba Government appoints the first Allowance Commissioner, William Neville, senior scholar in Political Studies at

the University of Manitoba, under the *Elections Finances Act*. The Allowance Commissioner is responsible for allotting public funds to registered political parties, and decides when and how, these funds will be paid.

- 14 Sept: The expected NHL lockout will not only affect fans, but also downtown businesses whose profits thrive with each Winnipeg Jet's games.
- 17 Sept: A memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed today between Manitoba and the China's Anhui Province. The MOU is an effort to strengthen economic opportunities and trade investments with a focus on agriculture and bio-products over the next 5 years.
- 22 Sept: In January 2012, the province added a new department of justice innovation as a pilot project to speed court processing times. Manitoba's Chief Provincial Court Judge Kenneth Champagne canceled this project as no improvements were made to the system.
- 27 Sept: According to new Statistics Canada figures, Manitoba continues to see strong population growth, outpacing the national average; this is mainly due to immigration.
- 28 Sept: Finance Minister Stan Struthers released the Manitoba's public accounts for 2011-12 and states that Manitoba has seen modest improvements over last years third quarter report, including improvements on Summery Net Debt and deficit projections.
- 28 Sept: The province announced that the minimum wage will be increased by 25 cents to \$10.25 per hour, as detailed in the 2012 budget.
- 2 Oct: The Manitoba jail population has reportedly doubled over the last eight years.
- 10 Oct: Despite the birth increase over the past 10 years and a 5,791 difference in the number of birth minus the number of deaths in 2011-2012 the gain has been essentially lost due to net migration of Manitobans to other provinces which was as high as 4,675. Without

immigration, Manitoba's population would have contracted from 2004 to 2007, due to this loss.

- 12 Oct: A new provincial a new micro loans program called Recognition Counts! was announced today Immigration and Multiculturalism Minister Christine Melnick. It is intended to help internationally educated skilled workers to get their education recognized sooner and work in Manitoba faster; it will provide them with up to \$10,000, to fund: training, qualifications exams and even career or financial counselling-
- 15 Oct: Public Accounts figures have revealed six MLA's charged more than \$100,000 to taxpayers for things such as housing and travel costs. Frank Whitehead, the MLA the Pas had the largest bill at \$130,051.48; Royce Koop however, a University of Manitoba political scientist, says traveling to remote regions is expensive, but necessary and attributes to high costs.
- 17 Oct: Winnipeg will be the first municipality to introduce the national business number for any program that is in partnership with both the provincial and federal government. This number is expected to reduce red tape and streamline the process for business in dealing with different levels of government.
- 24 Oct: Manitoba's personal tax exception is below the average in Canada as the income tax threshold before paying taxes is \$8,634 in comparison to \$15,000 in Saskatchewan and \$17,000 in Alberta across the prairies. PC leader Brian Pallister says this is hurting Manitoba's working poor.
- 25 Oct: The Human Rights Museum being built in Winnipeg was criticized when the Workers Rights Consortium (WRC) released a report claiming the factory in Honduras manufacturing T-shirt for the museum was intimidating and harassing its workers.
- 31 Oct: Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) and the Public Utilities Board (PUB) are divided on how to fund road improvement and safety projects. The conflict is over MPI's rate stabilization reserve as the

PUB would like to take \$20 million of the \$156 million fund to a separate road safety initiative that would reduce costly claims.

6 Nov: Lake St. Martin First Nation students from Kindergarten to Grade 9, who were victims of the May 2011 flood, were left without a school. This occurred when their temporary school, Deer Lodge Junior High in Winnipeg was suddenly closed. The federal government, who ceased funding to some evacuees, has been urged by the Provincial Government to come up with an agreement.

8 Nov: A property tax increase is expected in the City of Winnipeg this year, despite the cities projected \$7.7 million surplus in 2012.

15 Nov: After a report from MNP consulting firm, the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission and the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation will be merged for an estimated savings of \$3 million.

16 Nov: With the majority of displaced individuals from the 2011 flood home, and all the structural assessments appraised, the 2011 flood is the largest recovery since the 1950s. The floods total cost will add up to \$1 billion.

16 Nov: The province will reduce government-appointed agencies, boards and commissions (ABCs) by 20%. 23 or 114 ABCs will be amalgamated or dissolved.

16 Nov: The Manitoba Government has asked the Public Utility Board to conduct a 'Needs For and Alternative To' review of the upcoming Manitoba Hydro projects such as the Keeyask and Conawapa generating stations. The review is to provide independent assessment and compare alternatives.

17 Nov: The new \$13.4-billion Manitoba Hydro plan to build two new power-generating dams and the billions of planned debt to finance them is being reviewed by the Public Utilities Board (PUB). The PUB has been arguing for less expensive options such as natural gas due to lower rates for natural gas in the US.

- 19 Nov: The second session of Manitoba's 40<sup>th</sup> legislature opens with the reading of the Speech from the Throne.
- 21 Nov: With electronic health records being phased into Manitoba, the ombudsman recommended strengthening the *Personal Health and Information Act* (PHIA) to ensure persons who willfully look at personal health information without appropriate authorization to be prosecuted with up to \$50,000 fines.
- 24 Nov: The Manitoba Progressive Conservatives, which serve as the Official Opposition claim that the few ambulances available in Winnipeg risks lives of Manitobans due to long wait times. The problem stems largely from long delays of paramedics waiting in ERs. So far, Tories say ambulances have spent 4.1 years total waiting in ERs.
- 26 Nov: The Manitoba Government has introduced legislation to improve the process for Manitoba Teachers Society (MTS) to investigate and conduct disciplinary procedures when it comes to instances of unprofessional conduct.
- 27 Nov: The Manitoba Government has proposed new changes that would allow electronic documents to be used in the courts. This is proposed in an effort to make the courts and police services more efficient.
- 29 Nov: Funding for Handi-Transit services will be expanded to four new communities: Carman, Morden, The Pas and Lac du Bonnet. This brings the number of eligible regions with this vital service to nine.
- 29 Nov: Provincial regional offices will merge and downsize in an effort to restructure and streamline services.
- 3 Dec: The Manitoba Government announced new protections for buying a new vehicle in Manitoba. It is intended to protect against false and misleading advertising, particularly regarding price and 'sticker shock.' Advertised vehicles will be required to include all fees, taxes and levies, as well as the car's model year.

- 3 Dec: The Manitoba Government introduces an amendment what would eliminate a discriminatory exemption allowing employees with disabilities to be paid less than minimum wage; however, the current 20 permits in place will continue this practice.
- 10 Dec: A Deloitte report shows Manitoba remains the most affordable province for basic utility costs in the country. Manitobans pay an average annual cost of \$2,815 for electricity, heating and car insurance, which is \$553 less than the next lowest province.
- 13 Dec: The Manitoba Government is modernizing its property registry, which the government hopes to improve services when finding and registering legal documents when it comes to selling or buying a house or a second hand car. The government will sell the Property Registry to Teranet Manitoba, which is a private company owned by an Ontario employee retirement system, for \$75 million and the company will also pay the government royalties for license to provide property registry.
- 20 Dec: The Manitoba Government's second quarter financial report was released today. The quarter financial report projects a deficit of \$567 million, which was \$107 million greater than budgeted due to pressures from family services, public safety and forest fighting costs. Revenues are projected to increase 0.3% over last year.
- 29 Dec: A massive group of Idle No More activists shut down Portage and Main on New Years Eve. Around 3 pm, 350 people took part in a traditional round dance protest in a circle around Winnipeg's famous intersection.

## 2013

- 4 Jan: In an annual CIBC World Markets ranking, Winnipeg has dropped to 4<sup>th</sup> from 12<sup>th</sup> place in metropolitan areas of economic growth and performance. The city's manufacturing and construction sector are the factors cited in this steep climb in the Canadian Metropolitan Economic Activity Index.



- 11 Jan: The Manitoba Government is building a new correctional centre in Dauphin. This new centre would be to replace the 100 year old Dauphin Correctional Centre and will have a higher rate capacity to reduce overcapacity.
- 17 Jan: According to a new BMO Economics report, Manitoba is projected to grow by 2.2% this year. This report cites strength in areas such as energy, mining, and manufacturing for the projected provincial growth. Growth in these areas exceeds the Canadian provincial average by 1.7%.
- 24 Jan: After adding a new Winnipeg gaming centre, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Grand Chief Derek Nepinak accused the Manitoba Government of “underhanded dealings” as the centre was added despite concerns that the local casino market was saturated. The province stressed the gaming room across from the MTS centre was not a casino.
- 28 Jan: The largest Idle No More event is scheduled to protest in front of the Manitoba legislature. As part of the National Day of Action a flash mob round dance will be part of the rally.
- 31 Jan: A faster and easier electronic process is now available online for applying to the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program (MPNP). This online utility should simplify the application process by reducing the processing time from the 10-month paper application to 4 months online.
- 1 Feb: The Manitoba Government and Ducks Unlimited Canada announced a \$3.5-million partnership to help restore Delta Marsh, one of the world’s largest marshes. This restoration will improve the natural function to filter nitrogen and phosphorus. It would be the largest project of its kind in North America.
- 6 Feb: The Manitoba Government is partnering with 21 groups to make a positive impact on the environment; this will be done through leading edge technologies for recycling and pollution reduction while gaining a competitive economic advantage. \$360,000 will go to the groups

through grants from the Waste Reduction and Pollution Prevention (WRAPP) Fund.

- 8 Feb: Premier Greg Selinger completed up a 10-day trade mission in India. Manitoba and Indian business leaders met at the Mumbai World Trade Centre.
- 13 Feb: The Manitoba Government invests \$667,000 to build and upgrade recreational facilities in northern and remote communities through the government's Community Places Program. Communities can apply for 100% of their projects cost for a maximum of \$75,000.
- 19 Feb: Premier Greg Selinger announces that bilingual licence plates will soon be available in Manitoba in recognition of Manitoba's deep French roots. The initiative, administered by MPI, will be available Feb. 25.
- 22 Feb: The Manitoba Government invites Manitobans to provide feedback on the governments fight to reduce poverty and help people overcome social inclusion strategy known as ALL Aboard.
- 28 Feb: The Manitoba Liberal Party's executive director faces eight charges under the *Elections Act*. Dennis Trochim is accused of knowingly making false statements and proving misleading and false information on a few different dates in 2011 and 2012.
- 7 Mar: Finance Minister Stan Struthers announces that the 2013 provincial budget will be presented on Tuesday, April 16 when the legislature resumes sitting.
- 11 Mar: According to a report, if Bipole III is delayed any longer, Manitoba Hydro will incur even more costs to move Bipole II. The additional line is needed to keep the power flowing south. Bipole III is needed because Bipole I and II function essentially as one, due to the proximity.
- 18 Mar: The Manitoba Government, in partnership with other provinces, has secured lower prices for 6 generic drugs. It is expected to save \$9

million annually for Manitobans and the provincial pharmacare program.

- 1 Apr: The province's new bike helmet law will come into effect on May 1. The law applies to children ages 14-17 who will face a \$50 fine for not wearing a helmet while riding or being towed on a bike.
- 5 Apr: 126 recommendations were made to the Manitoba Government in a task force report in the 2011 flood. One of the most significant recommendations was to increase the capacity of the Assiniboine River.
- 19 Apr: The Manitoba Government is working toward a new Canadian Energy Strategy. Premier Greg Selinger says other provinces can follow Manitoba Clean Energy and grants for energy-efficient furnaces and geo-thermal installation. The policy will cover the controversial Keystone pipeline.
- 24 Apr: Mayor Sam Katz claims the provincial budget failed Winnipeggers as it offers little for city infrastructure, while artificially inflating other funding. The mayor claims that the budget takes away more than it gives.
- 26 Apr: Manitoba's Official Opposition say PST hike claimed as essential to enhance flood protection is inaccurate. It claims that only 1/5 of their revenue hike have gone into flood protection since they came into power.
- 2 May: The Manitoba Government gives the Consumer Protection Office more authority in a new proposed provincial bill to reduce unfair business practices.
- 3 May: The Manitoba Government is supporting 15 new medical residency spots and expanding doctor recruitment efforts according to the Premier in an effort to ensure all Manitobans have access to a doctor by 2015.
- 3 May: Through the Partner 4 Growth program, the Manitoba Government is funding more projects to create more jobs and rural

opportunities for families and communities. Qualifying projects will be a cost sharing initiative through the provincial program and the applicants. Applicants can include: rural municipalities, First Nations communities, non-profit organizations, and chambers of commerce.

6 May: A deal between Manitoba and Facebook to house its “data farm” in Headingley is officially dead. After months of site evaluations, Facebook withdrew at the last moment due to other concerns over Manitoba privacy laws.

7 May: New legislation, Bill 38, will make it simpler to pay fines for some offences including certain highway, liquor and wildlife offences. It will replace and modernize Manitoba’s 50 year old Summery Convictions Act allowing fines to be paid without a court appearance.

8 May: Manitoba’s Conservative Opposition promised Wednesday to stall the 1% Provincial Sales Tax hike. The Manitoba Progressive Conservatives are attempting to delay Bill 20, legislation that would allow for the tax increase without a referendum. Tory house leader says by bringing this tax hike without a referendum, the NDP are breaking the law currently standing law.

8 May: According to the 2011 National Household Survey, more Aboriginal Peoples call Winnipeg or Manitoba home than any other city or province. The survey showed First Nations people making up about 3.6% of the Winnipeg population and about 6.5% of the population was Metis. Provincially Aboriginal people make up 16.7% of the population, with 10% being First Nations and 6.7% Metis.

8 May: New proposed changes to the *Highway Traffic Act* would bring more heavy trucks and other vehicles under the National Safety Code standards. In an effort to increase safety, the legislation would expand the current the definitions of commercial trucks or public service vehicles.

8 May: According to the Manitoba Government, the Winnipeg Police Service will receive provincial funding for 10 new positions and 10 new cadet positions. Six new officers will focus on street patrols and

four new criminal analysts will support the new Criminal Intelligence Unit.

- 8 May: Two First Nations communities Pinaymootang and Little Saskatchewan, hit by the 2011 Manitoba flood had until now avoided any court action. In the past two weeks, these First Nations communities showed rising frustration with the pace of negotiations for compensation and formally filed lawsuits against the province and Ottawa.
- 8 May: This year MTS will spend over \$40 million to upgrade its rural telecommunications infrastructure. MTS President said the company is devoting 40% of its network spending to maintain and expand its rural networks.
- 8 May: A comprehensive status report on Manitoba children shows Manitoba has more children under 19 per capita than the rest of Canada; most are from two-parent families. High school graduation rates are rising slowly, teen pregnancy rates are dropping and the province is home to 4 times as many Aboriginal youth as the national average. However, one in nine children use food banks and many child health issues are rising.
- 8 May: According to the ruling from Justice Robert Dewar in a government dispute with the Manitoba Jockey Club, "Governments, and ministers, cannot do anything they please." Dewar ordered the Finance Minister to release funds to Assiniboia Downs raised through a levy on wagering at the track.
- 9 May: Under the new proposed amendments to the *Highway Traffic Act*, all passengers will be required to ride in a seat and use a seatbelts in all motor vehicle. Passengers in wheelchairs will also now need to be secured with a seatbelt, according to the Infrastructure and Transportation Minister.
- 9 May: There are expected to be new opportunities for growth in Manitoba's high-tech and creative industries as the government is extending the Manitoba Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit to 2016.

Also, according to Premier Greg Selinger, there will be a number of enhancements will be made to the program.

- 9 May: Winnipeg's resale-homes market rebounded in April, with 401 more properties changing hands than did so in March, according to new Multiple Listing Service (MLS) figures. While that was nearly a 40% expansion over March's sales total of 844, it was still 7% short of the 1,346 total in April 2012.
- 10 May: The Province announced extension of temporary measures meant to protect Walleye populations in Lake Dauphin and surrounding areas. There is a limited exception for Aboriginal rights holders; however some treaty elders have urged all to refrain during this critical stage of walleye spawning.
- 10 May: The Manitoba Government hosts the Safe and Caring School Leadership Forum, which brought together students, teachers, school leaders and bullying prevention expert to share strategies for a safer school.
- 11 May: With expenditures on infrastructure in the billions, Manitoba Hydro is hoping its move north will be financially successful. The Energy Minister maintains with power slated to run out in 2022, the investment is necessary. The Public Utilities Board however, expressed worry over the companies deteriorating financial situation.
- 11 May: An Angus Reid public opinion poll finds that 72% of Manitobans oppose the PST increase from 7% to 8% announced in the 2013 budget. The poll also finds that opposition to the PST hike is strong among small-business owners (92%).
- 11 May: On June 3, Manitoba will open its new Mental Health ER which is a first of its kind in Canada. The \$12.5-million Community Mental Health Crisis Response Centre will be located at the west end of the Health Sciences Centre campus. The centre expects to see 10,000 patients a year and will cut down costs and wait times for these vulnerable patients who aren't able to be properly treated at traditional ERs.

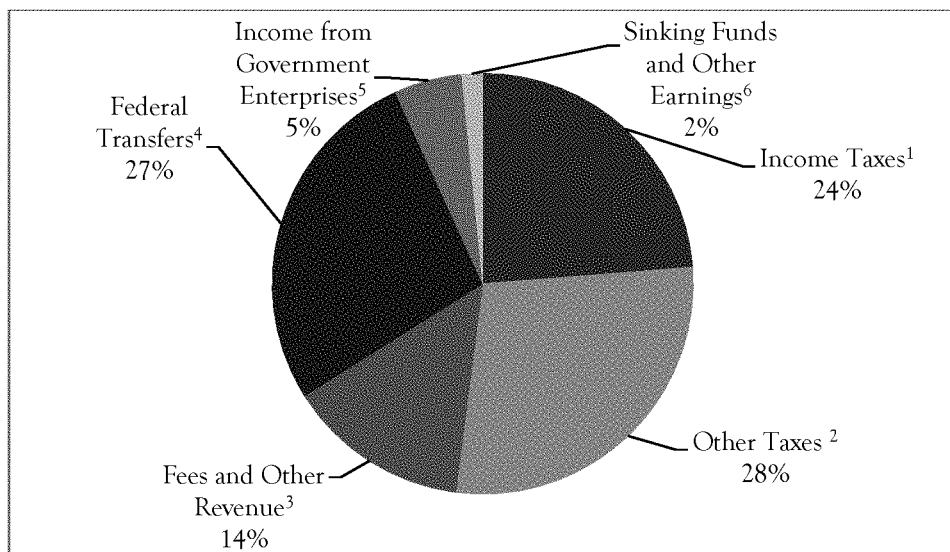
- 13 May: Manitoba introduced new legislation protecting international students by regulating all education providers recruiting and enrolling international students. International students contributed over \$153 million to the provincial economy and supported over 1,600 jobs according to a 2010 report.
- 13 May: The federal government is considering having the private sector fund the public sector through social impact bonds. These controversial bonds pay the private sector interest based on the success of the social programs the bonds are funding. If the program fails, so does the investment.
- 28 May: Telus announced its \$17 million expansion to its 4G LTE technology in Manitoba. With this investment, the company has spent \$380 million in new technology and operations. This news comes days after mounting speculation of MTS positioning itself for sales to a larger national corporation.
- 30 May: The Manitoba Government will lower funds that are allotted to political parties by 30% through the “vote tax” for this year. This was revealed in the budget implementation act and will keep minister’s salaries higher than previously legislated during deficit periods.





## Appendix B: Figures and Tables\*

Figure 1: Sources of Provincial Revenue, 2013



\* All the below data was collected from provincial budgetary documents ranging from 2004-2013.

<sup>1</sup> Income Taxes includes both Individual and Corporate Income Tax.

<sup>2</sup> Other Taxes includes the retail sales tax, property taxes and other taxes such as Tobacco Tax.

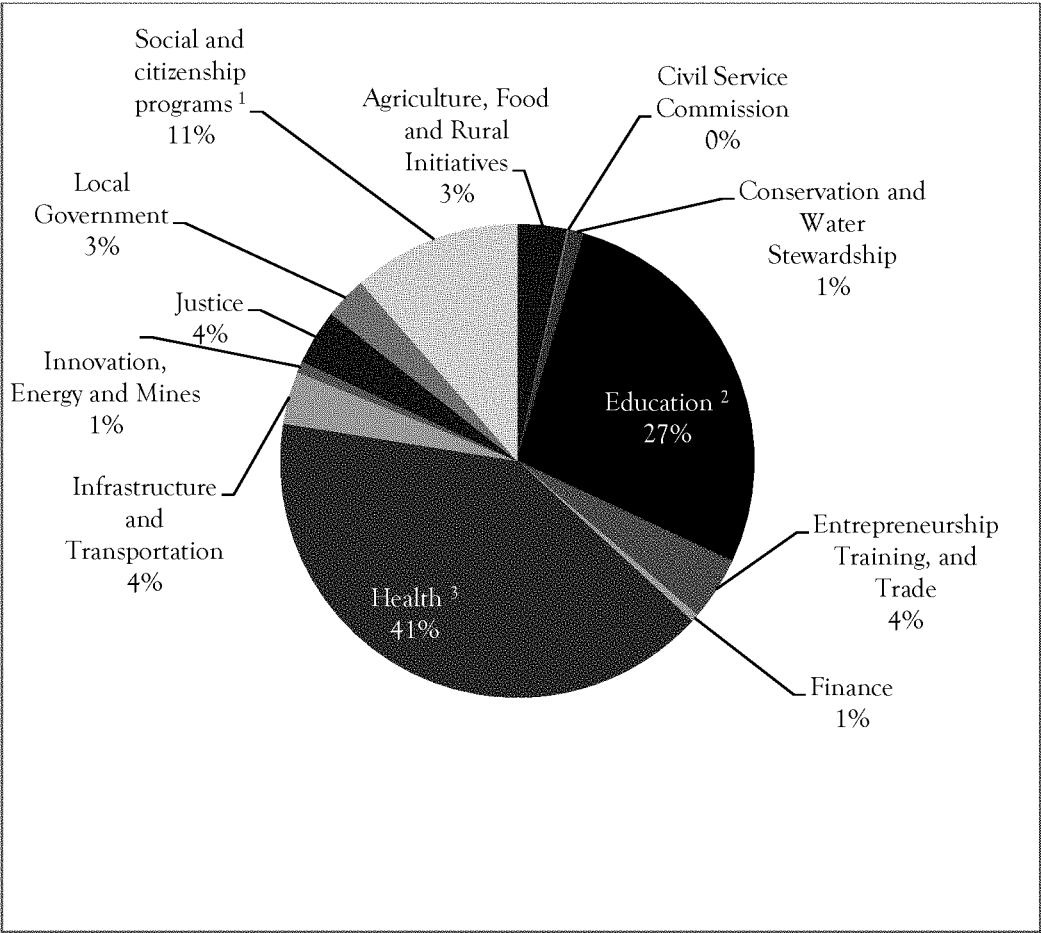
<sup>3</sup> Fees and Other Revenue includes fees such as automobile licences, park and forestry fees, and fees collected by Crown organizations. Tuition fees collected by universities and colleges are also included in this category.

<sup>4</sup> Federal Transfers includes equalization payments, Canada Health Transfer, Canada Social Transfer, and other grants. Transfers are mostly received by core government, although some federal funds are provided directly to entities such as housing subsidies to MHRC, insurance premiums for agriculture programs and grants for public education.

<sup>5</sup> Income from Government Enterprises represents the net income of all Government Business Enterprises such as Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation, Manitoba Hydro, Workers Compensation Board, and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation.

<sup>6</sup> Sinking Funds and other earnings includes revenue from debt transactions.

Figure 2: Provincial Expenditures by Department, 2013/14



<sup>1</sup> Social and citizenship programs consist of Advanced Education and Literacy, Education, Health, Healthy Living, Seniors and Consumer Affairs, Aboriginal and Northern Affairs, Children and Youth Opportunities, Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Family Services and Labour, Housing and Community Development, Immigration and Multiculturalism.

<sup>2</sup> Education includes Education, and Advanced Education and Literacy.

<sup>3</sup> Health includes Health, and Healthy Living, Seniors and Consumer Affairs.

Figure 3: Provincial Revenues, Expenditures, and Surplus/Deficit 2004/5 - 2013/14 (Millions of Dollars)

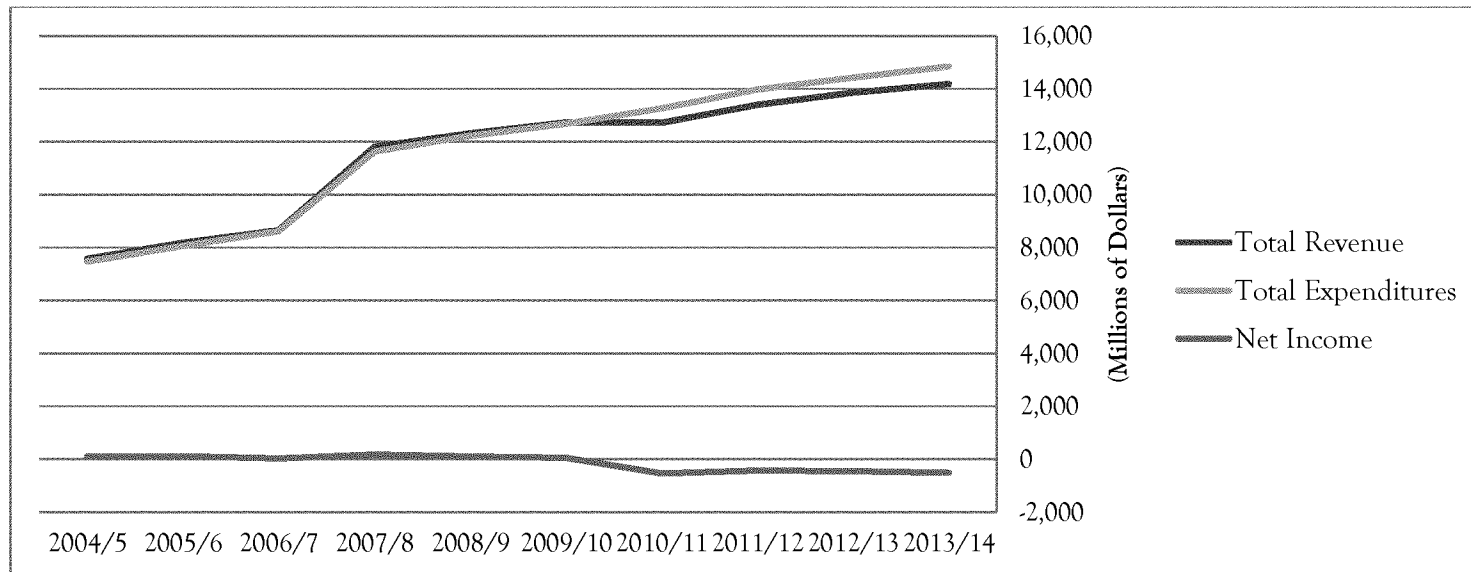


Table 1: Provincial Revenue by Sources, 2004/5 - 2013/14 (in Thousands of Dollars)

Fiscal Year	Income Taxes <sup>1</sup>	Other Taxes <sup>2</sup>	Fees and Other Revenue <sup>3</sup>	Federal Transfers <sup>4</sup>	Income from Gov't Enterprises <sup>5</sup>	Sinking Funds and Other Earnings <sup>6</sup>	Total
2013/14	3,365,600	4,015,220	1,987,108	3,848,458	737,548	227,302	14,181,474
2012/13	3,201,800	3,787,952	2,009,268	3,888,950	721,887	241,541	13,851,398
2011/12	3,148,200	3,509,843	1,771,456	3,944,650	780,796	239,483	13,394,428
2010/11	2,667,400	3,385,084	1,635,004	4,125,505	698,987	207,634	12,719,614
2009/10	2,689,300	3,293,057	1,582,041	4,103,220	815,476	246,296	12,729,390
2008/9	2,611,300	3,320,484	1,377,389	3,905,499	667,924	440,954	12,323,550
2007/8	2,438,500	3,248,840	1,215,020	3,687,122	685,844	533,550	11,808,876
2006/7	2,400,300	2,385,348	382,161	2,999,832	483,395	-	8,651,036
2005/6	2,242,500	2,294,792	367,979	2,796,000	475,005	-	8,176,598
2004/5	2,101,250	2,237,279	349,336	2,447,183	435,525	-	7,570,573

- <sup>1</sup> Income Taxes consist of both individual and corporate income tax.
- <sup>2</sup> Other taxes includes retail sales tax, property taxes levied to support school funding as well as other taxes such as tobacco tax. Prior to 2007 this was labelled Taxes, Levies and Collections in budget documents.
- <sup>3</sup> Fees and other revenue includes fees such as automobile licences, park and forestry fees, and fees collected by Crown corporations. Tuition fees collected by universities and colleges are also included here.
- <sup>4</sup> Federal transfers consists of equalization payments, Canada Health Transfers, Canada Social Transfer and other grants and transfers.
- <sup>5</sup> Income from government enterprises represents net income of all government business enterprises such as Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation, Manitoba Hydro, Workers' Compensation Board and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation. Prior to 2007 this was calculated under the heading Crown Corporations and Entities in budget documents
- <sup>6</sup> Sinking Funds and Other Earnings - produces revenue from buying and selling debt. Sinking Funds and other earnings not available in Budget Paper B in 2004, 2005, and 2006

Table 2: Net Provincial Debt 2006/7 - 2013/14 (Millions of Dollars)

Fiscal Year	Net Debt	Net Debt to GDP ratio	Change in Net Debt
2013/14	17,754	28.70%	8.77%
2012/13	16,323	27.40%	10.26%
2011/12	14,804	26.20%	5.78%
2010/11	13,995	26.80%	18.51%
2009/10	11,809	23.00%	8.12%
2008/9	10,922	21.70%	-1.86%
2007/8	11,130	24.20%	3.19%
2006/7	10,786	24.50%	-

# Appendix C

## Bills Passed in the 1st Session of the 40th Legislative Assembly (20 October 2011 to 14 June 2012)

Bill No.	Title	Sponsor	Type	Noted <sup>1</sup>	HB <sup>2</sup>	Con <sup>3</sup>	Origin: who/what is behind the bill?	Committee <sup>4</sup>	Public participation at committee stage	Committee discussion & clause by clause	Amend	RSA <sup>5</sup>	Support or opposition in house debates	Effect <sup>6</sup>	Substantive areas
1	An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office	Hon. Greg Selinger (Premier)				*									

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Housekeeping bill.

<sup>3</sup> Potential constitutional issue.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Report stage amendment.

<sup>6</sup> RA denotes Royal Assent; P denotes Proclamation; SD denotes Specified Date; ED denotes Expiry Date.

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2	<i>The Protecting Affordability for University Students Act (Council on Post-Secondary Education Act Amended)</i>	Hon. Erin Selby	Amend	*			COPSE is given the power to review whether a university's increase in a course-related fee reflects the associated costs incurred by the university.	HR	Eight groups and nineteen private citizens	Significant discussion	No	No	Some debate, passed on division on formal vote	RA	Education, Post-Secondary Institutions
3	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Speed Limits in School Zones)</i>	Hon. Steve Ashton	Amend	*			Gives local authority power to designate school zones on any highway under their authority, and to establish the speed limit for those school zones, subject to regulations	S & EC	Four groups and three private citizens	Some discussion	No	No	Brief discussion	P	Motor Vehicles, Public Safety



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4	<i>The Missing Persons Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	New bill				Allows members of police services to obtain access to records pertaining to a missing person if the information may help locate the individual, and to apply for an order to search a premises for a missing minor or vulnerable person	HR	None	Brief discussion	No	No	All party support	P	Law Enforcement
5	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Inter-City Bus Service)</i>	Hon. Steve Ashton	Amend				Makes various amendments to the Act related to bus service	S & EC	One group	Some discussion	No	No	Brief discussion	RA	Public Transportation
6	<i>The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Improved Fiscal Accountability and Community Involvement)</i>	Hon. Theresa Oswald	Amend	*			Makes a number of amendments to the Act, including giving government the authority to amalgamate RHAs and requiring heads of health facilities to report expenses	HR	Five groups	Significant discussion	No	Yes	Brief discussion, passed on division	RA/P	Regional Health Authorities

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7	<i>The Community Renewal Act</i>	Hon. Kerri Irvin-Ross	New bill				Enables residents of communities in need of renewal to participate in the development and implementation of plans to revitalize their communities through a community renewal organization and a community renewal office	S & EC	Two groups and one private citizen	Some discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	Communities and Neighbourhoods
8	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Use of Child Safety Seats)</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend				Amends <i>The Highway Traffic Act</i> in relation to the use of child restraining devices (infant car seats and booster seats)	HR	One group	Brief discussion	No	No	All party support	P	Motor Vehicles, Child Safety
9	<i>The Public Schools Amendment Act (Community Use of Schools)</i>	Hon. Nancy Allan	Amend				Requires school boards to establish community use policies for school facilities when the facilities are not being used by pupils	HR	One group	Some discussion	No	No	All party support	SD	Public Schools, Neighbourhood and Communities

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10	<i>The Securities Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	Amend				Amends <i>The Securities Act</i> to allow for the regulation of over-the-counter derivatives	S & EC	None	No discussion	No	No	All party support	RA/P	Securities Regulation
11	<i>The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act (Administrative Forfeiture and Miscellaneous Amendments)</i>	Hon. Andrew	Amend				Establishes an administrative forfeiture process for specified personal property that is alleged to be involved in criminal activity. Allows a person who claims to have suffered losses as a result of this type of forfeiture to bring a claim against the government	HR	None	Brief discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	Justice
12	<i>The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Motor Vehicle Work and Repairs)</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend				Amends <i>The Consumer Protection Act</i> to add a new Part dealing with motor vehicle work and repairs	S & EC	None	No discussion	No	No	All party support	P	Consumer Protection

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13	<i>The Renewable Energy Jobs Act</i>	Hon. Dave Chomiak	New bill				Establishes the Renewable Energy Jobs Funding Program to provide support to Manitoba-based manufacturers of materials used in renewable energy	S & EC	None	Brief discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	Energy, Natural Resources, Employment
14	<i>The Protection for Persons in Care Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Theresa Oswald	Amend				Amends <i>The Protection for Persons in Care Act</i> . Protection from abuse and neglect under the Act is clarified	HR	None	Brief discussion	No	No	All party support	P	Child Protection
15	<i>The Fortified Buildings Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				Makes it an offence to set a trap on a property or to knowingly allow a trap to remain on a property that a person owns or occupies	HR	None	Brief discussion	No	No	Brief discussion	P	Justice

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16	<i>The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Improved Enforcement and Administration)</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend				Makes numerous amendments to the Act, including expanding the grounds on which the director may refuse to issue a payday lender license, and amendments to clarify inspection powers and the power to issue director's orders	S & EC	None	No discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	Consumer Protection
17	<i>The Non-Smokers Health Protection Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend				Places prohibitions on the sale of tobacco products in vending machines, health care facilities, and pharmacies, as well as other facilities	S & EC	Three groups	Significant discussion	No	No	All party support	SD	Tobacco Products, Public Health

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18	<i>The Affordable Utility Rate Accountability Act</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New bill				Requires the Minister of Finance to introduce an annual report on the combined cost of energy and automobile insurance, and introduce a plan to return Manitoba to the lowest cost position if its combined totals are not the lowest in Canada	S & EC	Three groups	Some discussion	No	No	All party support	P	Utilities
19	<i>The Use of Animals to Shield Unlawful Activities Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	New bill				Makes it an offence to use an animal to protect property on which unlawful activities are occurring	HR	None	Brief discussion	No	No	Brief discussion	RA	Justice
20	<i>The Planning Amendment Act (Inland Port Area)</i>	Hon. Ron Lemieux	New bill				Land within the City of Winnipeg that is in the inland port area may be included in a special planning area	S & EC	None	Very brief discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	Transportation

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21	<i>The Public Schools Amendment Act (Code of Conduct for School Trustees)</i>	Hon. Nancy Allan	Amend				Amends the Act to require school boards to establish codes of conduct for trustees. Gives board the power to sanction a trustee who breaches the code	S & EC	Two groups	Some discussion	Yes	No	All party support	RA	School Board Governance
22	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Extension of Ignition-Interlock Program)</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				Extends the ignition interlock restriction so that it applies to a first alcohol-related offence and increases the penalty for those found to be driving without the ignition interlock device	HR	None	Brief discussion	No	No	All party support	P	Motor Vehicles
23	<i>The Local Government Statutes Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Ron Lemieux	Amend				Makes numerous amendments to <i>The Municipal Act</i> , <i>The Municipal Council Conflict of Interest Act</i> , and <i>The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act</i>	HR	One group and one private citizen	Some discussion	No	No	All party support	RA/SD	Municipal Governance

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24	<i>The Energy Savings Act</i>	Hon. Dave Chomiak	New bill	*			Introduces provisions respecting the Affordable Energy Fund, an energy efficiency plan, and an on-meter efficiency improvements program	S & EC	Eleven groups and two private citizens	Significant discussion and clause by clause voice vote	Yes	No	Formal vote taken, passed on division	RA	Energy Conservation
25	<i>The Groundwater and Water Well and Related Amendments Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Replaces the existing Act. Aims to achieve three purposes: to protect groundwater; to regulate the construction and sealing of wells; and to allow for the collection and sharing of information about wells and groundwater for the better management of Manitoba's groundwater and aquifers	S & EC	Five groups and two private citizens	Significant discussion	No	No	All party support	P	Water Stewardship and Management



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26	<i>The International Interests in Mobile Equipment Act</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	New bill				Facilitates the application of the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment in Manitoba	S & EC	One group	No discussion	No	No	All party support	P	International Agreements
27	<i>The Insurance Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	Amend				Makes significant amendments to <i>The Insurance Act</i> and modernizes the wording of approximately one-third of the Act's provisions	S & EC	Three groups	Some discussion	No	No	Some discussion	P	Insurance

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28	<i>The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend	*			Makes several amendments to the Act, including requiring landlords to use specific forms when terminating tenancies and requiring landlords to give tenants an estimate of rent that will be charged after extensive renovations	S & EC	Two groups	Significant discussion	No	No	All party support	RA/P	Housing, Residential Tenancies
29	<i>The Contaminated Sites Remediation Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Enables the Director to designate a site as an impacted site if the site does not currently pose a threat may pose a threat in the future	S & EC	One group	Very brief discussion	No	No	All party support	P	Environment

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30	<i>The Regulated Health Professions Amendment and Personal Health Information Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Theresa Oswald	Amend				Allows <i>The Regulated Health Professions Act</i> to safeguard health care records and laboratory specimens that have been abandoned or are at risk of being abandoned. The Act is also amended to enable information about foreign criminal convictions to be included in practitioner profiles available to the public under that Act.	HR	One group	Some discussion	No	No	All party support	RA/P	Health Care
31	<i>The Bilingual Service Centres Act</i>	Hon. Ron Lemieux	New bill				Requires bilingual service centres to be maintained in certain regions in Manitoba	S & EC	Two groups	Some discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	Official Languages

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32	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Powers of Traffic Authorities over Cycling Traffic)</i>	Hon. Ron Lemieux	Amend				Gives traffic authorities explicit authority over cycling traffic on the highways that are under their jurisdiction	S & EC	Three groups and one private citizen	Some discussion	No	No	Brief discussion, passed on division	P	Law Enforcement
33	<i>The Election Financing Act and Elections Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jennifer Howard	New bill/amendment				Replaces <i>The Elections Finances Act</i> and makes amendments to <i>The Elections Act</i>	HR	One group and one private citizen	Some discussion	No	No	Formal vote taken, passed on division	RA/P	Electoral Finance
34	<i>The Public Private Partnerships Transparency and Accountability Act</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New bill	*			Enhances the transparency and public accountability of the decision-making processes of a public sector entity that uses a public-private partnership to procure goods, services or construction for a major capital project	HR	Eight groups and one private citizen	Significant discussion	No	No	Recorded vote taken, passed on opposition	P	Governance

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35	<i>The Retail Businesses Holiday Closing Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Ron Howard	Amend				Amends the Act to expand shopping hours for Sundays and certain holidays	HR	Three groups	Some discussion	No	No	All party support	P	Commercial Regulation
36	<i>The Human Rights Code Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend	*			Adds social disadvantage and gender identity to the list of protected characteristics, streamlines the handling of complaints, and increases fines	HR	Four groups and three private citizens	Significant discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	Human Rights
37	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment and Summary Convictions Amendment Act (Bicycle Helmets)</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend	*			Amends the Act to require cyclists under the age of 18 to wear a helmet	HR	Two groups	Some discussion	Yes	No	All party support	P	Bicycle Safety

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38	<i>The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2012</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend		*		Corrects assorted drafting errors and makes minor amendments to various Acts	S & EC	None	No discussion	No	No	All party support	RA/SD	Governance
39	<i>The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2012</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New bill/amendment		*		Implements measures in the 2011 Manitoba Budget, and makes various other amendments to tax and financial legislation	CW	None	Some discussion	Yes	No	Some debate, recorded vote taken. Support divided	RA/SD	Finance
40	<i>The Appropriation Act, 2012</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New bill		*		Budget housekeeping	CW	None	Some discussion	No	No	Passed on division	RA	Finance
41	<i>The Loan Act, 2012</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New bill		*		Budget housekeeping	CW	None	Some discussion	No	No	Voice vote and recorded vote called, support divided along party lines	SD	Finance

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200	<i>The Seniors' Rights Act</i>	Mrs. Leanne Rowat	New bill				Establishes a bill of rights for Manitoba's seniors	Not proceeded with							Seniors' Rights
201	<i>The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act</i>	Mrs. Mavis Taillieu	New bill				Governs the collection, use, disclosure and destruction of personal information by private sector organizations. Establishes a duty for those organizations to notify affected individuals when the collected personal information is lost, stolen or compromised	Not proceeded with							Privacy
202	<i>The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act</i>	Mrs. Leanne Rowat	New bill				Ensures that parents or guardians of a newborn infant are offered the opportunity to have the infant screened for hearing loss	Not proceeded with							Health Care

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203	<i>The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act</i>	Mrs. Mavis Taillieu	New bill				Requires the government to develop formal procedures to make the regulation enacting process more transparent, and to develop regulatory reform plans to eliminate unnecessary regulations	Not proceeded with							Governance, Regulation Making
204	<i>The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act</i>	Mr. Kelvin Goertzen	Amend				Establishes a forfeiture mechanism for certain types of personal property where the property is believed to be proceeds of unlawful activity or an instrument of unlawful activity	Not proceeded with							Justice, Property Rights
205	<i>The Municipal Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Defamation Protection)</i>	Mr. Scott Briese	Amend				Protects municipal council members from defamation claims for statements made at council meetings	Not proceeded with							Governance



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206	<i>The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Licence Plates for Volunteer Firefighters)</i>	Mr. Ralph Eichler	Amend				Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to make a licence plate bearing the word "VOLUNTEER" and a firefighter Maltese Cross available to volunteer firefighters	Not proceeded with							Motor vehicles
207	<i>The Child and Family Services Amendment Act</i>	Mrs. Bonnie Mitchelson	Amend				Requires a child and family services agency to do certain things when it proposes to remove a child from the care of a caregiver in the absence of child protection concerns	Not proceeded with							Child protection
208	<i>The Remembrance Day Awareness Act and Amendments to The Public Schools Act</i>	Mr. Cliff Graydon	New bill/amend				Proclaims November 5 to 11 in each year as Remembrance Day Awareness Week. Also requires schools to hold Remembrance Day exercises on the last school day before Remembrance Day	PB	None	Some discussion	No	Yes	All party support	RA	Culture and heritage, public schools

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209	<i>The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Conflict of Interest Amendment Act (Cooling Off Periods Related to Independent Officers)</i>	Mr. Kelvin Goertzen	Amend				Prohibits an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly from becoming employed by the government within three years after leaving office	Not proceeded with							Legislative governance
210	<i>The Participation of Manitoba in the New West Partnership Act</i>	Mr. Dennis Smook	New bill				Requires Manitoba to contact the governments of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan to begin negotiations to join their economic partnership, known as the New West Partnership	Not proceeded with							Trade
211	<i>The Increased Transparency and Accountability Act (Various Acts Amended)</i>	Mrs. Heather Stefanson	New bill				Makes amendments to various Acts aimed at increasing government transparency and accountability	Not proceeded with							Governance

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212	<i>The Apprenticeship Recognition Act</i>	Mr. Dave Gaudreau	New bill				Proclaims the week of the first Monday in November in each year as Apprenticeship Recognition Week	PB	Two groups	Brief discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	Culture and heritage
213	<i>The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (No Fee for Registry Checks Respecting Volunteers)</i>	Mr. Ron Schuler	Amend				Provides that no fee is payable for a child abuse registry check for a volunteer	Not proceeded with							Child safety
214	<i>The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act</i>	Mrs. Mavis Taillieu	Amend				Changes the process by which an access to information request is handled under the Act	Not proceeded with							Privacy



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217	<i>The Portage Diversion Compensation Act (Water Resources Administration Act Amended)</i>	Mr. Ralph Eichler	New bill				Designates the Portage Diversion as a "designated water control work" under <i>The Water Resources Administration Act</i>	Ruled out of order							Natural resources
218	<i>The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	Amend				Allows the members to send letters or mailings to businesses or residents in their constituencies three times a year at the Assembly's expense either by mail or by other methods of delivery	Not proceeded with							Election finance

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219	<i>The Election Advertising Integrity Act (Election Finances Act Amended)</i>	Mr. Kelvin Goertzen	New bill				Requires all campaign materials used by a registered political party during an election period to include a personal statement by the leader of the party that s/he approves the contents of the campaign material	Not proceeded with							Election governance
220	<i>The Voter Identification Act (Elections Act Amended)</i>	Mr. Kelvin Goertzen	New bill				Amends the requirements in the Act for establishing a voter's identity and adding names to the voter's list	Not proceeded with							Elections

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300	<i>The Jewish Child and Family Service Incorporation Act</i>	Ms. Sharon Blady	New bill				Modernizes <i>The Jewish Child and Family Service Incorporation Act</i> to better reflect the objects and powers of Jewish Child and Family Service and the services and activities it provides to the community	PB	One group	Brief discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	Organizational governance
301	<i>The Young Men's Christian Association of Brandon Incorporation Amendment Act</i>	Mr. Drew Caldwell	Amend				Amends the Act by removing the limit on real estate that may be held by the association and the limit on the amount that the association may borrow	PB	None	Brief discussion	No	No	All party support	RA	Organizational governance





# Appendix D

## Bills Passed in the 2nd Session of the 40th Legislative Assembly (19 November 2012 to 13 September 2013)

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	An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office	Hon. Greg Selinger (Premier)	Formal Bill			*									

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Housekeeping bill.

<sup>3</sup> Potential constitutional issue.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Report stage amendment.

<sup>6</sup> RA denotes Royal Assent; P denotes Proclamation; SD denotes Specified Date; ED denotes Expiry Date.



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6	The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Flexible Short Term Regulation of Vehicle Weights and Dimensions)	Hon. Steve Ashton	Amend				Increased flexibility regarding weight and dimension of vehicles driven or towed to allow short-term and seasonal variation	Not Proceeded With						Motor Vehicles, Transportation
7	The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Affordable Housing)	Hon. Ron Lemieux	Amend				Allows municipalities and planning districts to require affordable housing in new residential developments	Not Proceeded With						Housing, Land Development
8	The Provincial Court Amendment Act	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				Facilitates the use of electronic documents in court	Just.	None	Brief Discussion	No	Not Proceeded With		Justice
9	The Teachers' Society Amendment Act	Hon. Nancy Allan	Amend				Increases penalties for teachers found to be engaging in unprofessional conduct	Not Proceeded With	N					Professional Regulation

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10	The Correctional Services Amendment Act	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				Authorizes the recording of inmate communications	Just.	None	Brief Discussion	No	No Opposition	RA/P	Correctional Services, Justice
11	The Proceedings against the Crown Amendment Act	Hon. Peter Bjornson	Amend				Enables any order against the gov't of Manitoba under the Agreement on Internal Trade to be enforced as a court order	Not Proceeded With						Governance, Trade and Commerce
12	The Community Schools Act	Hon. Nancy Allan	New Bill				Implementation of community school philosophy and community school network	Not Proceeded With						Schools
13	The Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund Act	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	New Bill				Establishes fund for the protection of fish and wildlife, portion of fishing & hunting licences to go to fund	Not Proceeded With						Environmental Protection, Animal Protection
14	The Education Administration Amendment and Public Schools Amendment Act (Parent Groups for Schools)	Hon. Nancy Allan	Amend				Recognizes Manitoba Association of Parent Councils as representatives of parents' groups and requires Minister to meet with the Association	Not Proceeded With						Schools
15	The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Minimum Wage Protection for Employees with Disabilities)	Hon. Jennifer Howard	Amend				Requires employers to pay minimum wage to all employers regardless of physical or mental capacity	Not Proceeded With						Employment and Labour

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16	<i>The Department of Justice Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				A court may assign lawyer to a person unable to obtain representation, the lawyer is to be paid at a prescribed rate	Just.	None	Brief Discussion	No	Not Proceeded With		Justice
17	<i>The Consumer Protection and Business Practices Amendment Act (Motor Vehicle Advertising and Information Disclosure and Other Amendments)</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend				Requires accurate motor vehicle advertising and information disclosure	Not Proceeded With						Consumer Protection
18	<i>The Public Schools Amendment Act (Safe and inclusive)</i>	Hon. Nancy Allan	Amend	**		*	Imposes duty on school employees to report bullying, requires school accommodate all student groups that promote inclusiveness	HR	199 Citizens, Group	Private 41 Significant Discussion	No	No	PC Liberal Parties formally indicate their opposition	and RA/P Schools, Education, Child Protection

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19	<i>The Waste Reduction Prevention Amendment and Environmental Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Prohibition of designated materials in landfills and increases fines for violations	Not Proceeded With							Waste Management, Environmental Protection
20	<i>The Manitoba Building Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (various Acts amended)</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New Bill	**			Increase sales tax by 1% to support critical infrastructure projects; exempts need for referendum when increasing sales tax	S & EC	XX Private Citizens and Significant XX or groups	Very Significant Public Discussion	No	No	Opposed by Progressive Conservative and Liberal Party	Not Proceeded With	Taxation, Infrastructure
21	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impoundment of Vehicles Ignition-Interlock Program)</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				Clarifies impounding of vehicle with an ignition-interlock device be driven by a person charged with certain alcohol related offences	Just.	None	Brief Discussion	No	No	No Opposition	RA/P	Motor Vehicles
22	<i>The Planning Amendment Act (sub-division approval)</i>	Hon. Ron Lemieux	Amend				Shortens approval process for minor subdivision developments in rural communities	Not Proceeded With							Land Development, Governance
23	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Increased Sanctions for Street Racing)</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend				Increases impoundment period to seven days and driver's suspension for same period if suspected of street racing	Just.	None	Brief Discussion	No	No	No Opposition	RA/P	Motor Vehicles, Provincial Offences

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24	<i>The Endangered Species Amendment Act (Ecosystem Protection and Misc. Amendments)</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Allows designation of endangered ecosystem, or species of special concern; increased enforcement and fines	Not Proceeded With						Environmental Protection, Governance
25	<i>The Statutory Publication Modernization Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	New Bill/ Repeal				Modernizes the publications of regulations, largely to online publication	Just.	None	Brief Discussion	No	Not Proceeded With		Regulatory Measures
26	<i>The Accessibility for Manitobans Act</i>	Hon. Jennifer Howard	New Bill				Requires persons or organizations subject to accessibility standards to remove barriers; requires governments and prescribed organizations to publish annual accessibility plans	Not Proceeded With						Disabilities Rights
27	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Charter Bus Service)</i>	Hon. Steve Ashton	Amend				Lessens the requirements to obtain a certificate for charter bus service	Not Proceeded With						Motor Vehicles

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28	The Health Services Insurance Amendment and Hospitals Amendment Act (Admitting Privileges)	Hon. Theresa Oswald	Amend				Allows hospitals to grant admitting privileges to nurse practitioners and midwives	Not Proceeded With							Health Care, Hospitals
29	The Land Surveyors and Related Amendments Act	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend				Governance of land through professional organization	Not Proceeded With							Professional Regulation
30	The Forest Health Protection Amendment Act (Heritage Trees)	Hon. Gord Mackintosh	Amend				Establishes Heritage Trees Program to recognize trees of significant importance to Manitobans	Not Proceeded With							Environmental Protection
31	The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act	Hon. Jennifer Howard	Amend				Enabling stop work order at all Manitoba workplaces of employer when similar activity is likely to involve imminent harm; strength worker's right to refuse and enforcement provisions	S & EC	1 Citizen, Group	Private Some Discussion, passed on a clause by	Yes	No	No Opposition	RA/P	Worker's Safety



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32	The Manitoba Institute of the Purchasing Management Association of Canada Amendment Act	Hon. Stan Struthers	Amend		*		Replacement of 'certified professional purchaser' with 'supply chain management professional'; replaces title with <i>The Supply Chain Management Professionals Act</i>	Not Proceeded With						Professional Regulation; Governance	
33	<i>The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)</i>	Hon. Ron Lemieux	New Bill		**		Minister to recommend amalgamations in municipalities with less than 1,000	S & EC	119 Citizens, Groups	Private Significant Discussion	Yes	Yes	Significant Opposition	RA	Organizational Governance, Municipal Law
34	<i>The Property Registry Statutes Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	Amend				Allow services under <i>Real Property Act</i> , <i>Personal Property Security Act</i> , and <i>Registry Act</i> to be provided by designated service provider	S & EC	1 Group	Brief Discussion	No	No	No Opposition	RA/P	Property, Governance

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35	<i>The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Compliance and Enforcement Measures)</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend				Consolidated and enhance enforcement measures; regulation-making power expanded to service, cost orders and to apply differently across different classes	Not Proceeded With						Consumer Protection, Regulatory Measures
36	<i>The Public Guardian and Trustee Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	New Bill/Amend				Replaces existing <i>The Public Trustee Act</i> , modernizes practices to reduce delay and expenses	Just.	7 Citizens	Private Brief Discussion	No	Not Proceeded With		Governance
37	<i>The Emergency Measures Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Steve Ashton	Amend	*			Designates critical service providers who may be required to remain open during emergencies; makes it an offence to interfere or damage emergency infrastructure	S & EC	1 Citizen, Groups	Private Brief 2 Discussion	No	No Opposition	RA/P	Emergency Preparedness, Provincial Offences
38	<i>The Provincial Offences Act and Municipal By-law Enforcement Act</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	New Bill			*	Repeals <i>The Summary Convictions Act</i> ; establishes procedures for prosecuting offences under Manitoban statutes, regulations and municipal by-laws	Just.		Some Discussion	Yes	Not Proceeded With		Provincial Offences, Governance

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39	<i>The Government Efficiency Act (Various Amended or Replaced to Consolidate Boards and Agencies and Eliminate Government Appointments)</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New Bill/ Amend				Amends a number of acts to reduce number of government boards and agencies and eliminate government appointments of public representatives to certain professional associations.	Not Proceeded With						Governance
40	<i>The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau	Amend				Where landlord does renovations that causes tenant to move the landlord may be required to pay associated fees; landlord may end tenancy where tenant engages in illegal activity	S & EC	2 Citizens, Groups	Private Some discussion, passed clause by clause	Yes	No	RA/P	Tenancy Law

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41	The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Enhanced Safety Regulation of Heavy Motor Vehicles)	Hon. Steve Ashton	Amend				Expands operational and safety regulations to all vehicles that carries 10 + people or are 4 500kg.	Not Proceeded With						Motor Vehicles
42	The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Enhanced Safety of Passenger Vehicles)	Hon. Steve Ashton	Amend				Drivers are prohibited from driving where passengers are not in a designated seat equipped with seat belt and seat belt is in use	Not Proceeded With						Motor Vehicles
43	The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Act and Liquor and Gaming Control Act	Hon. David Chomiak	New Bill	*			Amalgamates the Liquor Control Commission and the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation	Not Proceeded With						Liquor Control
44	The International Education Act	Hon. Erin Selsby	New Bill				Regulates education providers and those who recruit international students; creates offense for contravention of code of conduct	Not Proceeded With						Education, Consumer Protection

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45	<i>The Competitive Drug Pricing Act (Various Acts Amended)</i>	Hon. Theresa Oswald	Amend				Enhances government's ability to negotiate generic drug prices by defining product agreement and allowing removal of drugs from interchangeability formulary list	Not Proceeded With							Health Care
46	<i>The Statute Correction and Minor Amendments Acts, 2013</i>	Hon. Andrew Swan	Amend		*		Corrects assorted drafting errors and makes minor amendments to various acts	Not Proceeded With							Statute corrections
47	<i>The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2013</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	Amend				Implements measures in the 2013 budget and makes various other amendments to tax legislation	Not Proceeded With							Finance
48	<i>The Interim Expropriation Act</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New Bill		*		Budget housekeeping, allowing for interim supply	CW	None	Some Discussion	No	No	Some Opposition	RA	Finance
49	<i>The Appropriation Act, 2013</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New Bill		*		Budget housekeeping	CW	None	Some Discussion	No	No	Passed on Division	RA	Finance
50	<i>The Loan Act, 2013</i>	Hon. Stan Struthers	New Bill				Budget housekeeping	CW	None	Some Discussion	No	No	Passed on Division	RA/SD	Finance

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200	<i>The Results Based Budgeting Act</i>	Mrs. Heather Stefanson	New Bill				Requires regular review of all budgets for services, programs, agencies, and commissions; recommendations of the budget reviews would be made public	Not Proceeded With							Finance, Access to Information
201	<i>The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act</i>	Mr. Cliff Graydon	New Bill				Requires transparency and restraint in making of regulations from government departments	Not Proceeded With							Regulatory Measures, Organization Governance
202	<i>The Increased Transparency and Accountability Act</i>	Mrs. Heather Stefanson	Amend				Requires budget to include comparison of increase in fees and itemized internal revenue	Not Proceeded With							Finance, Access to Information
203	<i>The Participation of Manitoba in the New West Partnership Act</i>	Mr. Cliff Graydon	New Bill				Requires government to begin negotiations to enter economic partnership	Not Proceeded With							Interprovincial Issues; Trade and Commerce
204	<i>The Manitoba Human Trafficking Awareness Day Act</i>	Ms. Melanie Wright	New Bill				Proclaims the Thursday of the second full week of March as Manitoba Human Trafficking Awareness Day	PB	None	Brief Discussion	No	No	All Party Support	RA	Official Observance
205	<i>The Election Financing Amendment Act</i>	Mr. Brian Pallister	Amend				Enforces of maintenance payments by allowing costs if payments were unpaid for six months	Not Proceeded With							Family Law

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207	The Family Maintenance Amendment and Garnishment Act	Mr. Blaine Pedersen	Amend				Enforces of maintenance payments by allowing costs if payments were unpaid for six months	Not Proceeded With							Family Law
208	The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act	Mrs. Leanne Rowat	New bill				Requires health care professionals to offer hearing screening to parents of newborns	S & EC	4 Private Citizens, One Group	Brief Discussion	Yes	No	All Party Support	RA/SD	Health care
209	The Special Olympics Awareness Week Act	Mrs. Heather Stefanson	New bill				Establishes the second week of June as Special Olympics Awareness Week	PB	One Group	Brief Discussion	No	No	All Party Support	RA	Official Observances
210	The Seniors' Rights Act	Mr. Cliff Cullen	New Bill				Creates a bill of rights for seniors	Not Proceeded With							Seniors' Rights
211	The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act	Mr. Wayne Ewasko	New bill				Governs the collection, use, disclosure, and destruction of personal information by private sector organizations. Establishes a duty for those organizations to notify affected individuals when collected personal information is lost, stolen, or compromised	S & EC	None	Some Discussion	No	No	All Party Support	RA/P	Privacy

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212	<i>The Rights Code Amendment Act (Bullying)</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard	Amend			*	Introduces bullying as a prohibition activity under the Human Rights Code	Not Proceeded With								Human Rights
213	<i>The Settlement of International Disputes Act</i>	Mr. Helwer	Reg New Bill				Will bring the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States into force	Not Proceeded With								International Agreements
214	<i>The Cyberbullying Prevention Act</i>	Mr. Kelvin Goertzen	New Bill				Creates the tort of cyberbullying and allows for judicially issued protection orders	Not Proceeded With								
300	<i>The Brandon Area Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act</i>	Mr. Drew Caldwell	Amend				Alters the corporate structure to increase number of directors	PB	None	Brief Discussion	No	No		RA		Organizational governance
301	<i>The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Amendment Act</i>	Ms. Sharon Blady	Amend				Makes it an offence to set a trap on a property or to knowingly allow a trap to remain on a property that a person owns or occupies	PB	One Group	Brief Discussion	No	No	No Opposition	RA		Organizational governance
302	<i>Les Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie Incorporation Amendment Act</i>	Mr. Dave Gaudreau	Amend				Endows corporation with powers of natural person	PB	None	Brief Discussion	No	No	No Opposition	RA		Organizational governance



