

# Appendix A

## Bills Passed in the 38<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly (Sessions I and II)

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1	<i>An Act Respecting The Administration of Oaths of Office</i>	Hon. Gary Doer (Premier)														
2	<i>The Biofuels and Gasoline Tax Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Tim Sale (Minister of Energy, Science and Technology)	Amend	*			Provincial response to federal grant money	S & ED	Representatives from 12 groups & 3 private citizens	Little discussion	No	No	Agreed to adopt on division	P	Economy, environment, infrastructure, and transportation	
3	<i>The Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh (Minister of Justice and Attorney General)	Amend				Foundation seeking tax break	S & ED	None	Presentation by PC MLA	No	No	Full support by all parties (strongly supported)	P	Charity, aboriginal, education, and taxation	

<sup>1</sup> One asterisk denotes a noteworthy bill. Two asterisks denote an especially noteworthy bill (controversial or a substantial policy initiative).

<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

<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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4	<i>The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Nancy Allan (Minister of Labour and Immigration)	Amend	*			Provincial response to federal benefits	S & ED	One labour federation	Significant debate over clauses	Yes	No	Passed on division	SD	Employment, health, and family
5	<i>The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Claimant Advisers)</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger (Minister of Finance)	Amend				NDP MLA Ms Marilyn Brick	LA	None	Extremely brief, no debate	No	No	Generally supported, minor opposition	P	Autopac insurance
6	<i>The Cross-Border Policing Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh (Minister of Justice and Attorney General)	New bill				Based on model leg from the ULC	LA	None	No debate or opposition	No	No	Supported but significant debate over one aspect	P	Interprovincial policing
7	<i>The Criminal Property Forfeiture Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh (Minister of Justice and Attorney General)	New bill	*		Yes	Part of anti-gang NDP platform	LA	Two legal associations	Little discussion	Yes	Yes	Generally supported, minor opposition	P	Anti-gang and property law
8	<i>The Employment and Income Assistance Amendment Act (One Tier Assistance For Rural &amp; Northern MB)</i>	Hon. Christine Melnick (Minister of Family Services and Housing)	Amend				AMM & MMAA (municipal associations)	LA	Two lobby groups & representatives of two cities	Some debate	No	No	Generally supported, minor opposition	P	Employment and income assistance

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9	<i>The Manitoba Immigration Council Act</i>	Hon. Nancy Allan (Minister of Labour and Immigration)	New bill				Strongly based on recommendations of the Premier's Economic Advisory Council after input from Manitobans	S & ED	Representatives from two immigration sponsorship/integration programs	Debate by Liberals only	No	No	General support, minor Liberal opposition	RA	Immigration
10	<i>The Gaming Control Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Tim Sale (Minister of Energy, Science and Technology)	Amend				MB gaming control commission review in Nov 2000	S & ED	PCWM (women counsel)	Some debate over clauses	Yes	No	Little opposition towards bill itself, just toward gambling	P	Gambling (gaming policy)
11	<i>The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Protection of Crown Assets)</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh (Minister of Justice and Attorney General)	Amend				NDP initiative & partial result of prior Tory privatization legislation	Just.	None	Extremely brief, no debate	No	No	Opposition from Conservatives & Liberals	RA	Manitoba Insurance Corporation

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12	<i>The Highways and Transportation Amendment and Highway Traffic Amendment Act</i> (Trucking Productivity Improvement Fund)	Hon. Ron Lemieux (Acting Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives)	Amend				Ongoing requests from trucking resource industries	LA	Four association representatives (agricultural, trucking, forestry & construction)	Considerable discussion & debate	No	No	Generally supported, minor opposition	RA	Infrastructure, tax, and transportation
13	<i>The Public Schools Amendment Act</i> (Appropriate Educational Programming)	Hon. Peter Bjornson (Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth)	Amend	*			MB special education review final report 1999 initiated by the Conservative government	LA	Representatives from nine groups & three private citizens	Considerable discussion & debate	No	No	Full support by all parties (strongly supported)	P	Education
14	<i>The Gas Tax Accountability Act</i> (Financial Administration Act Amended)	Hon. Greg Selinger (Minister of Finance)	New bill	*			Previous Conservative government adopted this basic policy	S & ED	Three association representatives (trucking, municipal & construction)	Considerable discussion & debate	No	Yes	Generally supported, minor opposition	RA/P	Infrastructure, tax, and transportation

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15	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act</i> (Police Powers Respecting Unsafe Drivers and Miscellaneous Amendments)	Hon. Gord Mackintosh (Minister of Justice and Attorney General)	Amend	*		Yes	Legislative response to two MB CA rulings	Just.	MADD & the Winnipeg Police Dept.	Considerable support	No	No	Fully supported by all parties with some suggestions	P	Policing
16	<i>The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act</i> (Denial of Benefits For offenders)	Hon. Gord Mackintosh (Minister of Justice and Attorney General)	Amend	*			Result of tragic accident and large MPI payout	Just.	None	Extremely brief, no debate	No	No	Fully supported by all parties with some suggestions	RA	Manitoba Public Insurance
17	<i>The Domestic Violence and Stalking Prevention, Protection and Compensation Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh (Minister of Justice and Attorney General)	Amend	*			Bill was developed from a multidisciplinary group under the justice minister	LA	None	Extremely brief, no debate	No	No	Fully supported by all parties with some suggestions	P/SD	Domestic violence
18	<i>The Improved Enforcement of Support Payments</i> (Various Acts Amended)	Hon. Gord Mackintosh (Minister of Justice and Attorney General)	Amend	*				LA	Canadian Bankers Assoc. & Judicial Comp. Committee	Significant discussion	No	No	Fully supported by all parties with some suggestions	P	Maintenance support payment

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<b>19</b>	<i>The Public Schools Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Peter Bjornson (Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth)	Amend		Yes	Yes	MTS's suggestions on limited-term teacher contracts & general improvements required	LA	Manitoba Teachers' Society	Presentation by PC MLA	No	No	Generally supported, minor opposition	RA/S D	Education
<b>20</b>	<i>The University College of The North Act</i>	Hon. Diane McGifford (Minister of Advanced Education and Training)	New bill	*			Grand Chief Francis Flett, Dr. Verna Kirkness, Don Robertson, & Kathleen Leary	S & ED	MB Keewatino wi Okimakana k & Assembly of MB Chiefs	Some discussion on various clauses	Yes	Yes	Fully supported by all parties (strongly supported)	SD/P	Post-secondary education, aboriginal & northern communities
<b>21</b>	<i>The Non-Smokers Health Protection Act (Various Acts Amended)</i>	Hon. Jim Rondeau (Minister of Healthy Living)	Amend	**			All-party task force on environmental tobacco smoke & Minister for Healthy Living (Mr. Rondeau)	S & ED	Representatives from 17 groups & 4 written submissions	Considerable discussion & debate	Yes	No	Considerable debate & discussion	SD	Health
<b>22</b>	<i>The Water Protection Act</i>	Hon. Steve Ashton (Minister of Water Stewardship)	New bill	**				To be reinstated during the 3rd session of the 38th legislature							

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23	<i>The Red River Floodway Act</i>	Hon. Steve Ashton (Minister of Water Stewardship)	New bill	*		Yes	Partial reaction to 1997 flood	S & ED	Representatives from three & six private citizens	Considerable discussion & debate			Opposition from Conservatives & Liberals	P	Floodway
24	<i>The Travel Manitoba Act</i>	Hon. Eric Robinson (Minister of Culture, Heritage and Tourism)	New bill					LA	Representatives from three groups	Some discussion, no debate	No	Yes	Generally supported, minor opposition	P	Tourism
25	<i>The Amusements Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Eric Robinson (Minister of Culture, Heritage and Tourism)	Amend	*				LA	Three private citizens	Some discussion, little debate	No	No	Fully supported by all parties with some suggestions	P	Video game censorship
26	<i>The Certified Management Accountants Act</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger (Minister of Finance)	New bill				Chartered accountants put pressure on the NDP government	S & ED	Two accountants present but no participation	Extremely brief, no debate	No	No	Fully supported by Conservatives (no Liberal participation)	P	Accountant self-regulation
27	<i>The Agricultural Societies Act</i>	Hon. Rosann Wowchuck (Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives)	New bill				There were problems with the previous <i>Agricultural Societies Act</i>	LA	MB Association of Agricultural Societies	Extremely brief, no debate	Yes	No	Opposition only prior to an amendment being passed	RA	Regulation of agricultural societies

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28	<i>The Agrologists Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Rosann Wowchuck (Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives)	Amend					To be reinstated during the 3rd session of the 38th legislature							
29	<i>The Public Trustee Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh (Minister of Justice and Attorney General)	Amend		Yes			Just.	None	No debate or opposition	No	No	Supported by all parties without any suggestions	RA/P	Law
30	<i>The Safe Schools Charter (Various Acts Amended)</i>	Hon. Peter Bjornson (Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth)	New bill	*			A partnership initiative between the Department of Justice & Education established the Safe Schools Council which supported Bill 31	LA	One private citizen & one representative from the MARL	Brief discussion, no debate	Yes	No	Liberal support, concerns & criticisms by Conservatives	RA	Education
31	<i>The Floodway Authority Act</i>	Hon. Steve Ashton (Minister of Water Stewardship)	New bill	**			Partial reaction to 1997 flood	S & ED	One private citizen	Little discussion	No	Yes	Generally supported, some concerns & suggestions	P	Crown corporation and floodway



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32	<i>The Provincial Railways Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Ron Lemieux (Acting Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives)	Amend					LA	None	Little discussion	No	No	Generally supported, some concerns & suggestions	P	Railways
33	<i>The Public Servants Insurance Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger (Minister of Finance)	Amend					S & ED	None	No debate or opposition	No	No	Supported, no opposition, short discussion	RA	Insurance benefits; public servants
34	<i>The University of Winnipeg Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Diane McGifford (Minister of Advanced Education and Training)	Amend		Yes		Mr. Lloyd Axworthy, president of U of Winnipeg and U of Winnipeg Board	S & ED	None	No debate or opposition	No	No	Supported, no opposition, short discussion	RA	Post-secondary education
35	<i>The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger (Minister of Finance)	Amend	*			Support by the credit union and Caisses Populaires industry	S & ED	None	No debate or opposition	Yes	No	Supported, no opposition, short discussion	RA	Credit union and Caisses Populaires administration

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36	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Ron Lemieux (Acting Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives)	Amend		Yes		New offences were created in response to requests from the Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police and the province also considered legislation in Ontario and Sask.	LA	None	Brief discussion, no debate	No	No	Generally supported, some concerns & scepticism	RA/P	Traffic safety

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37	<i>The Labour Relations Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Nancy Allan (Minister of Labour and Immigration)	Amend	*	Yes		Manitoba labour management review committee recommendations implemented in amendments. This bill attempts to correct problems with the original Bill 44, the <i>Labour Relations Act</i> .	LA	None	Opposition and votes on all clauses	No	No	Opposition from Conservatives & Liberals	RA	Labour
38	<i>The Fisheries Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Steve Ashton (Minister of Water Stewardship)	Amend				Cooperative efforts of the Fisheries Enhancement Initiative, numerous fishing communities, and the province.	S & ED	None	Some discussion on various clauses	No	No	Generally supported, some concerns & suggestions	RA	Commercial fishing regulation

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39	<i>The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger (Minister of Finance)	Amend	*				S & ED	None	Extremely brief, no debate	Yes	No	Generally supported, some concerns & suggestions	P	Residential tenancies
40	<i>The Planning Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Maryann Mihychuk (Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade)	Amend	**				To Be Reinstated During The 3rd Session of The 38th Legislature							
41	<i>The Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh (Minister of Justice and Attorney General)	New bill	*		Yes	Following US, Australia, and Ontario legislation	Just.	One citizen & one interest group (MARL)	Considerable discussion & debate	No	No	Considerable debate, discussion, concerns & suggestions	P	Anti-gang
42	<i>The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Scott Smith (Minister of Industry, Economic Development and Mines)	Amend		Yes			LA	One representative from the MB Heavy Construction Assoc.	Little discussion, no debate	No	No	Fully supported by all parties with very little discussion	RA	Mineral resources and mining
43	<i>The Personal Health Information Amendment Act (Spiritual Health)</i>	Hon. Dave Chomiak (Minister of Health)	Amend				Interfaith Coalition initiative	S & ED	Four representatives of various health associations	Some discussion, no debate	No	No	Fully supported by all parties with very little discussion	RA	Health

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44	<i>The Colleges Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Diane Mcgifford (Minister of Advanced Education and Training)	Amend		Yes		Amendment requested by Red River College	LA	None	No debate or opposition	No	No	Fully supported by all parties with some suggestions	RA	Post-secondary
45	<i>The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Nancy Allan (Minister of Labour and Immigration)	Amend				Requests by the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Manitoba	S & ED	Representatives from nine groups & nine private citizens		Yes	No	Opposition for Conservatives & Liberals re Leg process	RA	Architects & engineers
46	<i>The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Peter Bjornson (Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth)	Amend	*				LA	Representatives from two groups & eight private citizens	Considerable discussion & debate	Yes	No	Support for bill, urged for consultation	RA/S D	Teachers' pension
47	<i>The Legal Aid Services Society of Manitoba Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh (Minister of Justice and Attorney General)	Amend	**		Yes		To be reinstated during the 3rd session of the 38th legislature							

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48	<i>The Human Tissue Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Dave Chomiak (Minister of Health)	Amend	*		Yes	Amendments were developed in consultation with representatives of the WRHA organ donation program, the Tissue Bank program, and the Lions' Eye bank program.	S & ED	One representative from the Tissue Bank of Manitoba	Highly contentious & heavily debated	No	No	Fully supported by all parties with very little discussion	RA/P	Health
49	<i>The Municipal Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Maryann Mihychuk (Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade)	Amend	*				LA	One representative from the Manitoba Park Owners Association	Considerable discussion, amendments		Yes	To be reinstated during the 3rd session of the 38th legislature		
50	<i>The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Maryann Mihychuk (Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade)	Amend					LA	One representative from the Veterans Association	Some discussion, no debate	No	No	Fully supported by all parties with very little discussion	SD	Municipalities, Trans-Canada trail, taxing, & public halls

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51	<i>The Loan Act, 2004</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger (Minister of Finance)	New bill	**				CW	None	No debate, opposition, or discussion	No	No	Adopted on division, no discussion on any aspect of the bill	SD	Unknown
52	<i>Appropriation Act, 2004</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger (Minister of Finance)	New bill	**				CW	None	No debate, opposition, or discussion	No	No		RA	Unknown
53	<i>The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2004</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh (Minister of Justice and Attorney General)	Amend		Yes		Housekeeping / omnibus amendments to numerous bills (necessity)	LA	None	Brief discussion, no debate	No	No	Generally supported, minor concerns & suggestions	RA/S D	Housekeeping bill amending roughly 109 pieces of legislation
54	<i>The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2004</i>	Hon. Greg Selinger (Minister of Finance)	Amend	**			Attempt by NDP's to balance the 2004 budget following consultation with Manitobans	CW	None	Considerable discussion & debate	No	No	Conservatives & Liberals opposition, passed on division	RA/S D	Raising revenue (taxation & raising fines)
55	<i>The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (3)</i>	Hon. Gord Mackintosh (Minister of Justice and Attorney General)	Amend	*		Yes	Based on recommendations in commissioner Backman's report	CW	None	No debate, opposition, or discussion	No	No	Supported, no opposition, no discussion	RA	MLA compensation

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200	<i>The Criminal Organizations Deterrence Act</i> (Local Government Acts Amended)	Mr. Gerald Hawranik (PC Lac Du Bonnet)	New bill	*			Conservative initiative	Not proceeded with					Only Conservative Support in second reading		Anti-gang
201	<i>The Taxpayer Protection Legal Representation Act</i> (Legal Aid Services Society of Manitoba)	Mr. Gerald Hawranik (PC Lac Du Bonnet)	New bill	*			Result of a case-specific issues brought to Mrs. Mitchelson's attention by constituent	Not proceeded with					Only Conservative support in second reading		Anti-gang
202	<i>The Nellie McClung Foundation Act</i>	Mr. Stuart Murray (Leader of The official Opposition, PC Kirkfield Park)	New bill				Conservative initiative	S & ED	Four representatives of various women's associations & the Liberal Party	Brief discussion, no debate	No	No	Fully supported by all parties	RA	Women's rights, foundation
203	<i>The Manitoba Lotteries Corporation Amendment Act</i>	Mr. John Loewen (PC Fort Whyte)	Amend	**			Conservative anti-gambling initiative	Not proceeded with past first reading							Anti-gambling
204	<i>The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act</i>	Mr. John Loewen (PC Fort Whyte)	Amend				Conservative anti-gambling initiative	Not proceeded with					Not proceeded with past first reading		Anti-gambling



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206	<i>The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act</i>	Mrs. Bonnie Mitchelson (PC River East)	Amend										Only Conservative support in second reading		Manitoba Public Insurance
207	<i>The Medical Amendment Act</i>	Mr. Leonard Derkach (PC Russell)	Amend				Conservative initiative regarding doctor prescriptions of alternative forms of medications		To be reinstated during the 3rd session of the 38th legislature				Not proceeded with past first reading		Medical prescriptions, alternative medication
208	<i>The Immigration Consultants Act</i>	Mr. Kevin Lamoureux (Lib. Inkster)	New bill	*			Liberal initiative to protect immigrants		Not proceeded with				Not proceeded with past first reading		Immigration
209	<i>The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (3)</i>	Mr. Kevin Lamoureux (Lib. Inkster)	Amend	**			Liberal initiative to require 80 day assembly sessions		Not proceeded with						Legislative assembly session (democracy, politics)

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210	<i>The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (2)</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard (Lib. River Heights)	Amend	*			Liberal initiative to gain opposition party status as well as more power in the House	Not proceeded with					Not proceeded with past first reading		Party status (politics)
211	<i>The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Veterans' License Plates)</i>	Mr. Ralph Eichler (PC Lakeside)	Amend				Request by private citizen Mr. George Apps, and attempt to copy BC law	Not proceeded with					Generally supported, Some concerns and problems		Veterans licence plates
212	<i>The Pension Freedom Act (Pension Benefits Act Amended)</i>	Mr. Ron Schuler (PC Springfield)	Amend	*			Conservative initiative, similar to legislation passed in Sask. in 2002	To be reinstated during the 3rd session of the 38th legislature							Pension benefits, RRSPs & RRI's
213	<i>The Seniors' Property Tax Deferment Act</i>	Mr. Jack Reimer (PC Southdale)	New bill	*			Conservative initiative to enable seniors to defer property & school taxes	Not proceeded with							Seniors, property tax

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214	<i>The Health Services Amendment Act</i>	Hon. Jon Gerrard (Lib. River Heights)	Amend	*			Liberal initiative to ensure greater accountability in the health care system	Not proceeded with					Not proceeded with past first reading		Health
300	<i>The Winnipeg Foundation Act</i>	Ms Marilyn Brick (NDP. St. Norbert)	New bill				Petition signed by G. Hanson (treasurer) and R. L. Frost (CEO) of the Winnipeg Foundation	PB	One representative of the Winnipeg Foundation	Brief discussion, no debate	No	No	No comment by Liberals or Conservatives, full support	RA	Winnipeg foundation
301	<i>The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Act</i>	Ms Kerri Irvin-Ross (NDP Fort Garry)	New bill				Petition signed by Y. Gold, E. Shinewald, and S. Kroft on behalf of the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba	PB	One representative from the Jewish Foundation & one lawyer	Brief discussion, no debate	No	No	Fully supported by all parties with very little discussion	RA	Jewish Foundation of Manitoba

