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# Introduction

Hansard, also known as Debates and Proceedings, is the official transcript of the debates of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba and its committees. The purpose of this guide is to instruct users how to navigate the indexes and the debate calendars prior to 1996 of Hansard for the Manitoba Legislative Assembly.

The more recent indexes (after 1996) are available digitally online. These are ordered alphabetically by subject and are hyperlinked to the correct page.



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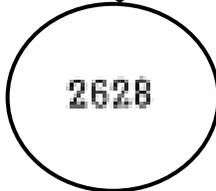
1. If you know the name or number of your Bill, you can scroll through the index until you find the correct heading to it.
  - If you are looking for Bill No. 85, The Child Welfare Amendment, you can scroll down until you find the heading.
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There are two methods to navigating the calendar to find your Bill:

1. Knowing the date: it is helpful if you know the date your Bill was debated. These can be found in the *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba*.

If you have the dates, simply click on the date required and you can scroll to find the page or search the document using the Ctrl+F function for faster results.

If you do not have access to these journals, you may require assistance. Help may be provided from the Legislative Reading Room, or the Legislative Library (200 Vaughn Street). Contact information can be found [HERE](#).

2. If you do not have the date, the easiest thing you can do is take a guess, and go from there.
  - You know that Bill 85 is mentioned on page 2628 from looking in the index. Since the page number is high, start at the last day of session and work your way backwards until the page is found.

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It is not necessary to look through every date - just continue taking educated guesses until your desired date range is found.

# Committee Index and Debates Index

The Committee index provides dates along with page numbers. Therefore, finding what you need on the debate calendar should be straightforward.

- If you are looking for the Employment Standards Act. The index states that it appears on page 193. Committee minutes from Pages 173-196 were recorded on December 12 at 2:30 pm.

**THE STANDING COMMITTEE**  
on  
**LAW AMENDMENTS**  
CHAIRMAN  
**Mr. J. Wally McKenzie, M.L.A.**  
Constituency of Roblin

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Monday, December 12, 1977**

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Mr. Mercier.

**MR. MERCIER:** Mr. Chairman, again, these people still have a right of appeal by way of trial *de novo* on the merits of their case.

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Mr. Cherniack.

**MR. CHERNIACK:** Mr. Chairman, I have very limited experience in the criminal court but I believe that it is a principle in criminal law to take advantage of every technical and other means whereby one makes the law honest, and I use that expression only in terms of making it work. Many lawyers of great prestige will use a technical means to get around a conviction of a man or a person who is absolutely, obviously guilty, but because of the need for the integrity of law, there is a recognition that a lawyer must fight on behalf of the client no matter how guilty he knows that client to be. That's to keep the law in a sense of integrity. You know, I'm dealing about criminal law about which I don't have much experience but I think criminal law is much more important in this respect, so that's my point.

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Any further comments? Subsection 9—pass?

**MR. CLERK:** You'll have to call for Yeas and Nays, Mr. Chairman.

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Yeas and Nays. All those in favour of Subsection 9(1.1).

**A COUNTED VOTE was taken, the result being as follows:  
Yeas 13, Nays 10.**

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Pass. Section 468 9(1.1)—pass; Section 1—pass. Section 2—pass; Preamble—pass; Title—pass; Bill be Reported—pass. Same division?

Bill (No. 6) - An Act to amend the Employment Standards Act (Overtime Rate of Wages). Clause 9(a)(1) Section 1—pass; Section 2—pass; Clause 29(c)(2)—pass.

**MR. CHERNIACK:** 29(c)(2)?

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Yes.

**MR. CHERNIACK:** No, you mean 2(c).

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** 2(c). Mr. Cherniack.

**MR. CHERNIACK:** Mr. Chairman, I just want to record my opposition to the passing of this section.

**A MEMBER:** Do you want a recorded vote?

**MR. CHERNIACK:** No, well, I don't know. Other colleagues may want to speak on it. This is the change from one and three-quarters to one and one-half and I just made my speech. I'm opposed to the deletion.

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** 2(c)—pass. Yeas and Nays.

**A COUNTED VOTE was taken, the result being as follows:  
Yeas 13, Nays 10.**

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Pass. Section 3.

**MR. JORGENSON:** Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment to Section 3. I move that Section 3 and 4 of Bill 6 be struck out and the following section be substituted therefor: Commencement of Act - 3. This Act comes into force on the day it received Royal Assent but it is retroactive and shall be deemed to have been in force on, from and after December 1, 1977.

**MR. TALLIN:** Perhaps I could explain. The purpose of this is just to remove the section which dealt with the amendments that came into force from Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Manitoba 1977 which came into force on December 1st. This was a two-way bill. Because of the time that it was introduced in the House, it had to deal with the problem of the possibility of enactment before December 1, in which case it would be a repeal of the provisions in Section 1 of Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Manitoba 1977, or if it came into force after December 1, it was by way of what you have just been considering in Sections 1 and 2 of this bill, amendments to the Employment Standards Act as it stood on December 1.

Now that we have passed December 1, there is no need to repeal Section 1 of the Employment

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