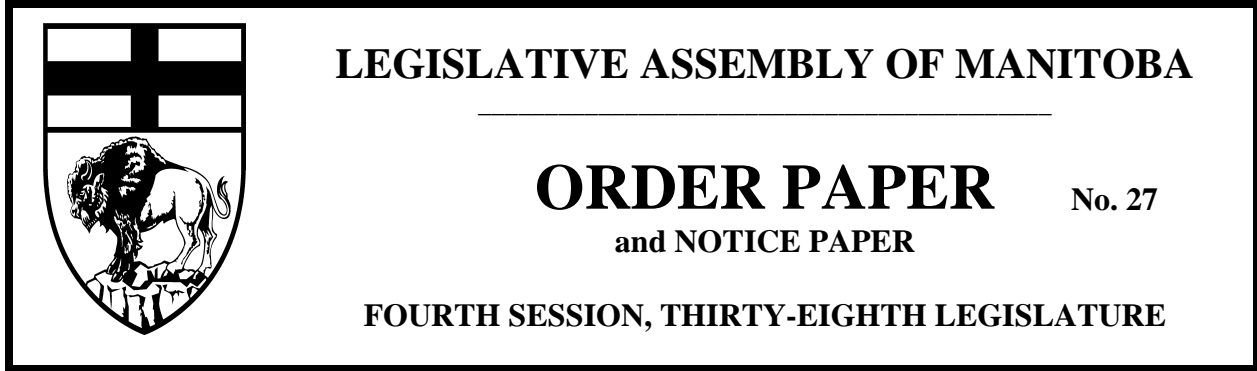


Thursday, December 8, 2005



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Ms. KORZENIOWSKI –

(No. 204) – The Good Samaritan Protection Act/Loi sur l'immunité du bon samaritain

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 206) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Prevention)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools (prévention de l'ensemble des troubles causés par l'alcoolisation fœtale)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 203) – The Health Services Amendment and Health Services Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de santé et la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie

(Mr. DEWAR)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 202) – The Good Samaritan Act/Loi du bon samaritain

(Mr. SCHELLENBERG) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 201) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Grandparent Access)/Loi modifiant la loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (droit de visite des grands-parents)

(Mr. SCHELLENBERG) (Stands)
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 8 mins.)

RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. DERKACH – Interfacility Ambulance Transfers

6. WHEREAS currently any individual who is transferred by ambulance from one health care facility to another, but is not returned within a 24-hour period, must incur the full cost of that transfer;

WHEREAS there are no exceptions to this policy, even for those patients whose transfer is a direct result of this NDP Government's failure to recruit and retain doctors in rural Manitoba;

WHEREAS physician shortages throughout rural Manitoba have resulted in the closure of emergency rooms and the downgrading of services in many rural communities;

WHEREAS the closures have forced rural Manitobans to be transferred to Winnipeg and other urban centers in order to receive health care services that would normally be available much closer to home;

WHEREAS patients are then assessed substantial bills as a result of their ambulance transfers;

WHEREAS it is unacceptable for the NDP Government to offload the costs of ambulance transfers to patients and taxpayers;

WHEREAS a spokesperson for Manitoba Health has stated that this policy needs to be fixed because "*it underscores there are inequities in the system.*"

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Premier and the Minister of Health to consider stopping the current practice of treating Manitobans outside the city of Winnipeg limits as second-class citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Premier and the Minister of Health to consider paying the costs of all interfacility ambulance transfers, where a physician orders the transfer in order for the patient to access medically necessary health care services not locally available or services only available in urban centres.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

2. Mrs. STEFANSON – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
(Mr. MARTINDALE – 8 mins./123 mins. remaining)
 3. Mr. DEWAR – Diabetes Strategy
(Mr. CUMMINGS – 7 mins./126 mins. remaining)
 4. Mr. MURRAY – Public Safety
(Hon. Mr. BJORNSON – 9 mins./136 mins. remaining)
 5. Mr. CALDWELL – Wind Energy
(Mr. SCHULER – 5 mins./128 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 14) – The Water Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les droits d'utilisation de l'eau

Hon. Mr. SALE –

(No. 21) – The Public Health Act/Loi sur la santé publique

Hon. Mr. DOER –

(No. 22) – The Elections Reform Act/Loi sur la réforme électorale

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 207) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 208) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

Mr. MAGUIRE –

(No. 209) – The Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists Act/Loi sur les audiologistes et les orthophonistes

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(No. 5) – The Dental Hygienists Act/Loi sur les hygiénistes dentaires
(Mrs. STEFANSON – 9 mins.) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SALE –

(No. 6) – The Dental Association Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Association dentaire
(Mr. DERKACH)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 4) – The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la
Loi sur la manutention et le transport des marchandises dangereuses
(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

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(No. 11) – The Winter Heating Cost Control Act/Loi sur la limitation des frais de chauffage en
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(Mr. DERKACH) (Stands)
(Mrs. TAILLIEU – 22 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 12) – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la voirie et le transport

(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 13) – The Conservation Districts Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les districts de conservation

(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

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(No. 15) – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence

(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 17) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières

(Mr. LAMOUREUX)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 19) – The Agri-Food and Rural Development Council Act/Loi sur le Conseil du développement agroalimentaire et rural

(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

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Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 20) – The Family Farm Practices Protection Amendment and Farm Lands Ownership Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des exploitations agricoles familiales et la Loi sur la propriété agricole

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, December 8, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. to consider the Report on the Examination of the Crocus Investment Fund – May 2005.

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, December 9, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. to noon to consider the Report on the Investigation of an Adult Learning Centre ("The Program") in Morris–Macdonald School Division #19 dated September, 2001.

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, February 2, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to consider outstanding Public Accounts Volumes.