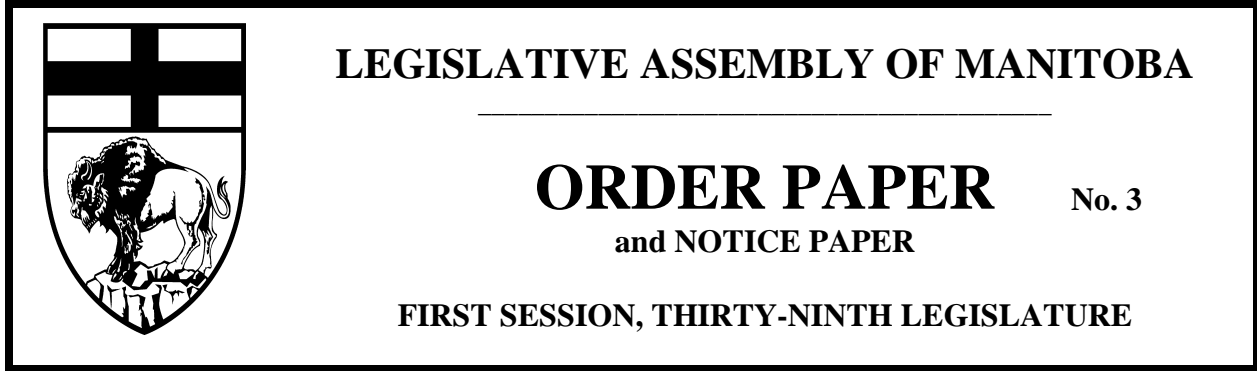


Friday, June 8, 2007



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 200) – 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. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 201) – 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)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 202) – The Apology Act/Loi sur la présentation d'excuses

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 203) – The Phosphorus-Free Dishwashing Detergent Act/Loi sur les détergents à vaisselle sans phosphore

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 204) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 205) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 206) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 207) – The Elections Amendment and Elections Finances Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale et la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 208) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

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Mrs. DRIEDGER

Mrs. ROWAT

Mrs. TAILLIEU

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ADJOURNED DEBATE (Third Day of Debate):

On the Proposed Motion of Ms. HOWARD –

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this First Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of Manitoba.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. MCFADYEN in amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the Motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets

(a) the government's failure to address the fact that Manitoba's health care system is ranked dead last in Canada, failure to end hallway medicine as promised, failure to keep Manitoba emergency rooms open and safely operating, and failure to ensure that Manitobans have timely access to health care; and

(b) the government's failure to make a substantial commitment to the health of Lake Winnipeg, and to effectively limit Manitoba's greenhouse gas emissions; and

(c) the government's failure to make post secondary institutions sustainable, by neglecting their needs and failing to provide leadership and a long-term strategy for their growth; and

(d) the government's failure to take responsibility for the fact that Manitoba is first in Canada for robberies and homicides committed using a firearm, experiences very high rates of auto theft and violent crime, and the government's tendency to blame the federal government for these problems; and

(e) the government's failure to make Manitoba competitive by failing to index tax brackets to inflation, failing to recognize that Manitoba's basic personal exemption is the lowest in Western Canada, and allowing Manitoba to remain the highest taxed province west of Quebec; and

(f) the government's failure to make Manitoba Hydro strong, by raiding it, weakening it, and jeopardizing it to the point where it now carries more than \$7 billion in long term debt; and

(g) the government's failure to address Manitoba's crumbling infrastructure for the last eight years, leading to washouts, detours, weight restrictions and collapsed bridges.

AND HAS THEREFORE failed to address the priorities of Manitobans.

And the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD in further amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the Motion be amended by adding at the end of item (g) the following words:

(h) the government's failure to address the fact that Manitoba has the worst high school drop out rate of all provinces;

(i) the government's failure to be able to deliver quick access to surgery after a hip fracture so that Manitoba now has the worst record of all provinces;

(j) the government's inadequate approach to improving the Provincial Nominee Program.

(Mr. LAMOUREUX – 26 mins.)

GOVERNMENT MOTION:

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

THAT notwithstanding any rule or practice of this House the steps or segments of the financial process introduced and concluded during the Fifth Session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature be forthwith reinstated in this First Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature as follows:

The introduction, debate and adoption of the Budget Motion and the tabling of the Messages of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and the Estimates attached thereto shall be deemed to have been introduced, considered and concluded during the First Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature and that the ensuing steps of the financial process be continued at this or any subsequent sitting of this House in the current session.