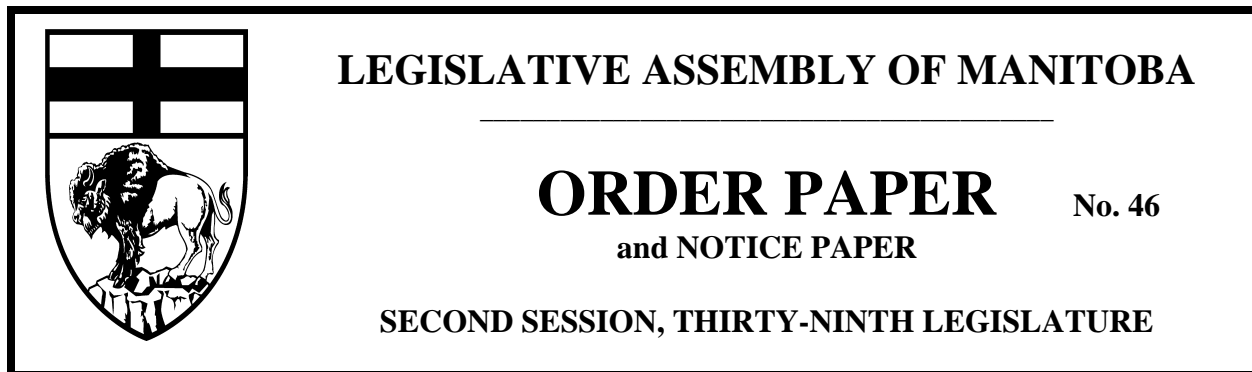


Monday, May 26, 2008



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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(No. 219) – The Government-Issued Photo Identification Act/Loi sur les cartes-photos d'identité délivrées par le gouvernement

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 236) – The Domestic Violence Death Review Committee Act/Loi sur le comité d'examen des décès liés à la violence familiale

Mr. FAURSCHOU –

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NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Privacy Commissioner

14. WHEREAS the Premier promised in 1999 to introduce legislation to install a Privacy Commissioner in the Province of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS this year's budget marks the 10th of his time as Premier and still there is no mention of the establishment a true Privacy Commissioner; and

WHEREAS Bill 31 does not install an actual Privacy Commissioner; and

WHEREAS Bill 31 was designed solely to increase the government ability to withhold and censor information from Manitobans; and

WHEREAS polls have shown that 90% of Manitobans do not trust the government to protect their privacy; and

WHEREAS there is a need to establish an official that can advocate on privacy issues and educate Manitobans about what their rights are and how they can avoid having their privacy invaded, something that is not present in Bill 31; and

WHEREAS alleged government abuses of the FIPPA process, the lucrative black market sales of personal information, and the ever increasing threat of identity theft show the need for a public watchdog to protect Manitobans on the issues of privacy; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba Ombudsman has expressed her disappointment and concern over privacy issues, and the lack of government action, stating that "the provincial administration has shown little interest in the process"; and

WHEREAS the Privacy Adjudicator proposed by the Government is nothing more than a Junior Ombudsman and will not have the powers necessary to protect privacy and will not be accessible to the public.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider the establishment of a true Privacy Commissioner within the Province of Manitoba, to strengthen the protection of privacy for Manitobans and to finally right this broken election promise to Manitobans.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, May 26, 2008 and Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, May 26, 2008 and Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, May 29, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.