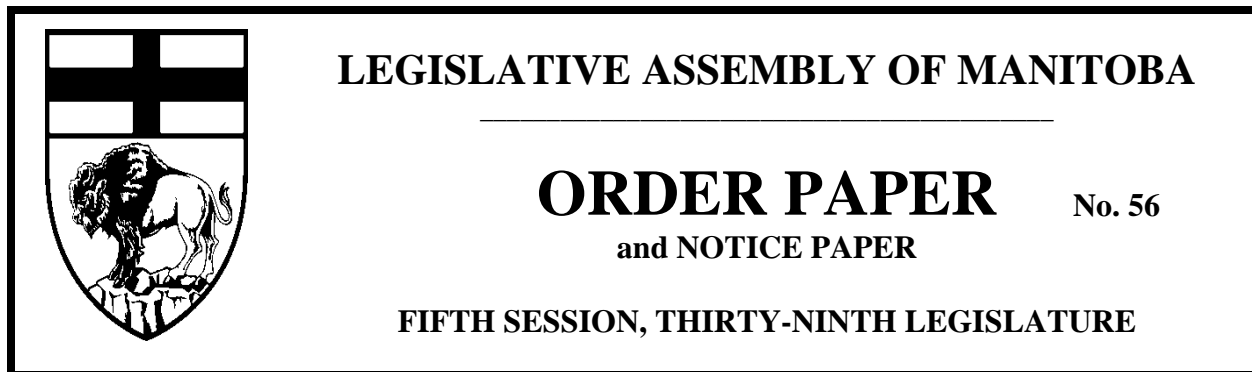


Thursday, June 2, 2011



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 201) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 203) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 213) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Gift Cards)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (cartes-cadeaux)

SECOND READINGS – PRIVATE BILLS:

Ms. BRICK –

(No. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation »

Mr. MARTINDALE –

(No. 301) – The Providence College and Theological Seminary Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le « Providence College and Theological Seminary »

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 204) – The Consumer Rights Day Act/Loi sur la journée des Droits du consommateur
(Mr. SCHULER – 5 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. MITCHELSON –

(No. 200) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille
(Hon. Ms. HOWARD – 9 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. BOROTSIK –

(No. 206) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Disclosure of Government Directives)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba (publication des directives gouvernementales)
(Hon. Ms. HOWARD – 4 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 209) – The Capital Projects Transparency Act/Loi sur la transparence en matière de projets d'immobilisations
(Mr. DEWAR – 3 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 212) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Elimination of Benefits for Auto Thieves)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (non-admissibilité aux prestations — voleurs d'automobiles)
(Mr. JENNISSEN – 6 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 202) – The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'examen public des activités des corporations de la Couronne et l'obligation redditionnelle de celles-ci
(Mr. MARTINDALE – 7 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 215) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act/Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés
(Mr. CALDWELL – 7 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. DERKACH –

(No. 214) – The Ukrainian Heritage Day Act/Loi sur le Jour du patrimoine ukrainien
(Mr. MARTINDALE – 8 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 207) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Accreditation and Disclosure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (agrément et publication de documents)

(Mr. MARTINDALE – 9 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 210) – The Seniors' Rights Act/Loi sur les droits des aînés

(Ms. MCGIFFORD – 8 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. MCFADYEN –

(No. 218) – The Elections Finances Amendment Act (Abolishing the Vote Tax)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales (abolition de la subvention sur les votes)

(Mr. JENNISSEN – 4 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Ms. BLADY –

(No. 217) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (Expanded Grounds for Early Termination)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation (nouveaux motifs de résiliation par anticipation)

(Mr. MAGUIRE – 5 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 205) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Mammography Accreditation)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (homologation des mammographies)

(Mr. MARTINDALE – 9 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 219) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

(Mr. MARTINDALE – 10 mins.)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. BOROTSIK – Bipole Cost Increase Updates

15. WHEREAS the construction of a third Bipole transmission line is required to increase the reliability of Manitoba Hydro's transmission system; and

WHEREAS cost updates for the Bipole III transmission line provided by Manitoba Hydro from November 2007 to March 2011 indicated the price had remained constant; and

WHEREAS the cost estimates on the Bipole III transmission line subsequently proved to be inaccurate since at least August 2009; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba Public Utilities Board and the public were not informed of the rising cost of the project; and

WHEREAS the Public Utilities Board plays a central role in the affairs of Manitoba Hydro as its regulator; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro officials provided conflicting information to the Public Utilities Board during the 2011-2012 General Rate Application hearings; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro as a public asset to all Manitobans ought to be transparent and open about projects impacting ratepayers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba has lost confidence in the ability of the Minister Responsible for Manitoba Hydro to effectively administer Manitoba's public hydro utility.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

2. Mrs. DRIEDGER – Multiple Sclerosis and Chronic Cerebro-Spinal Venous Insufficiency
(Hon. Mr. SWAN – 9 mins./121 mins. remaining)
3. Mr. WIEBE – Youth Opportunities
(Mrs. MITCHELSON – 1 min./121 mins. remaining)
4. Mrs. TAILLIEU – Child Welfare in Chaos
(Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK – 3 mins./126 mins. remaining)
5. Mr. ALTEMEYER – Provincial Parks
(Mr. BRIESE – 1 min./123 mins. remaining)
6. Mrs. STEFANSON – Taxpayer Fairness for Manitobans
(Hon. Mr. RONDEAU – 5 mins./123 mins. remaining)
7. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF – Water Quality
(Mr. DERKACH – 5 mins./123 mins. remaining)
8. Mr. GOERTZEN – Purged Warrants
(Mr. MARTINDALE – 9 mins./122 mins. remaining)
9. Ms. BRAUN – Child Care
(Mr. FAURSCHOU – 3 mins./123 mins. remaining)
10. Mr. WHITEHEAD – Health in the North
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 4 mins./124 mins. remaining)
11. Mr. MAGUIRE – Moose Management
(Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS – 1 min./125 mins. remaining)

12. Ms. BLADY – Affordable Housing and Tenant Protection
(Mrs. STEFANSON – 9 mins./122 mins. remaining)
 13. Mr. SCHULER – Mandatory Bed Bug Reporting
(Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK – 1 min./123 mins. remaining)
 14. Mr. MARTINDALE – Sexually Exploited Youth
(Mr. SCHULER – 3 mins./125 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 24) – The Innovation Funding Act/Loi sur le financement de l'innovation

Hon. Mr. BLAIKIE –

(No. 46) – The Save Lake Winnipeg Act/Loi sur la protection du lac Winnipeg

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 48) – The Planning and Land Dedication for School Sites Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la planification et les affectations de biens-fonds concernant les emplacements scolaires (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 49) – The Employment and Income Assistance Amendment and Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aide à l'emploi et au revenu et le Code de la route

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 50) – The Thompson Nickel Belt Sustainability Act/Loi sur la viabilité de la ceinture nickélifère de Thompson

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 208) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act (Power-Assisted Stretchers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d'urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière (civières motorisées)

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 211) – The Defibrillator Access Act/Loi sur l'accès aux défibrillateurs

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 216) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Capping Administrative Costs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (plafonnement des frais administratifs)

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 220) – The Justice for Victims of Child Pornography Act/Loi sur l'indemnisation des victimes de pornographie juvénile

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 221) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

PETITIONS

Mr. BRIESE

Mr. BOROTSIK

Mrs. MITCHELSON

Mr. DERKACH

Mr. GOERTZEN

Mr. PEDERSEN

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(2:34 hrs.)

Concurrence Motion

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 11) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 14) – The Prescription Drugs Cost Assistance Amendment Act (Prescription Drug Monitoring and Miscellaneous Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aide à l'achat de médicaments sur ordonnance (contrôle de certains médicaments couverts et modifications diverses)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 16) – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment and Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi visant à accroître la sécurité des collectivités et des quartiers et la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement
(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 17) – The Cooperatives Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les coopératives
(Mr. PEDERSEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 18) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route
(Mrs. TAILLIEU)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 19) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Senior Judges)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (juges aînés)
(Mrs. TAILLIEU)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 20) – The Defibrillator Public Access Act/Loi sur l'accès du public aux défibrillateurs
(Mrs. ROWAT)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 21) – The Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation aux dons d'organes et de tissus
(Mrs. DRIEDGER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 22) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières
(Mr. SCHULER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 23) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes
d'emploi
(Mr. DYCK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 25) – The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur
l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires
(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. SELBY –

(No. 26) – The Université de Saint-Boniface Act/Loi sur l'Université de Saint-Boniface
(Mrs. TAILLIEU)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 27) – The Manitoba Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Day Act/Loi sur le Jour du patrimoine
ukrainien-canadien au Manitoba
(Mr. SCHULER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 28) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Reporting Bullying and Other Harm)/Loi
modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (obligation de faire rapport des cas d'intimidation et des
préjudices subis)
(Mrs. TAILLIEU)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 29) – The Child Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking Act/Loi sur l'exploitation
sexuelle d'enfants et la traite de personnes
(Mr. SCHULER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 30) – The Change of Name Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom
(Mr. PEDERSEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 31) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

(Mrs. TAILLIEU)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 32) – The Essential Services (Health Care) and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur les services essentiels (soins de santé) et modifications connexes

(Mr. DYCK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 34) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Presumption re OFC Personnel)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (présomption s'appliquant au personnel du bureau du commissaire aux incendies)

(Mr. DYCK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 35) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Cell Phone Contracts)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (contrats de téléphonie cellulaire)

(Mr. PEDERSEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 36) – The Adult Abuse Registry Act and Amendments to The Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Act/Loi sur le registre des mauvais traitements infligés aux adultes et modifications concernant la Loi sur les personnes vulnérables ayant une déficience mentale

(Mrs. MITCHELSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 37) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Accident Reporting Requirements)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (exigences en matière de rapports d'accident)

(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 38) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Accountability and Transparency)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (responsabilisation et transparence)

(Mrs. DRIEDGER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 39) – The Grieving Families Protection Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la protection des familles en deuil (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

(Mr. SCHULER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 40) – The Condominium Act and Amendments Respecting Condominium Conversions (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les condominiums et modifications législatives en matière de conversion en condominium

(Mrs. TAILLIEU)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 41) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools

(Mr. BOROTSIK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 42) – The Caregiver Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance de l'apport des aidants naturels

(Mrs. ROWAT)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 43) – The Real Property Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels

(Mr. PEDERSEN)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 15) – The Firefighters and Paramedics Arbitration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'arbitrage relatif aux pompiers et aux travailleurs paramédicaux

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 33) – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 44) – The Civil Service Superannuation and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur la pension de la fonction publique et modifications connexes

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 45) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2011/Loi corrective de 2011

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 47) – The Accessibility Advisory Council Act and Amendments to The Government Purchases Act/Loi sur le Conseil consultatif de l'accessibilité et modifiant la Loi sur les achats du gouvernement

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

OPPOSITION DAY MOTION:

Mr. MCFADYEN –

That the Legislative Assembly urge the Provincial Government to consider repealing sections 70.2 – 70.4 of The Elections Finances Act.

NOTICE PAPER

WRITTEN QUESTIONS:

Mrs. ROWAT –

26. Could the Minister of Health explain what the delay is in implementing and mandating a province-wide universal newborn hearing screening program?
 27. Will the Minister of Health provide details of the great deal of empirical research that identifies the outcomes of early intervention for children with hearing loss and attests to the benefits of early intervention?
 28. Could the Minister of Health provide evidence to dispute the contention that early identification of hearing loss will result in fewer requirements for services as the child enters school? For example, signing interpreters, deaf and Hard of Hearing consultants, Ministry involvement, school classroom modifications to reduce sound levels, etc.
 29. Could the Minister of Health provide a detailed explanation if she does not agree that universal newborn hearing screening can be performed by any audiologist or public health nurse provided they are properly trained?
 30. Could the Minister of Health explain what steps would have to be taken to implement universal screening programs in Winnipeg similar to those in rural Manitoba?
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