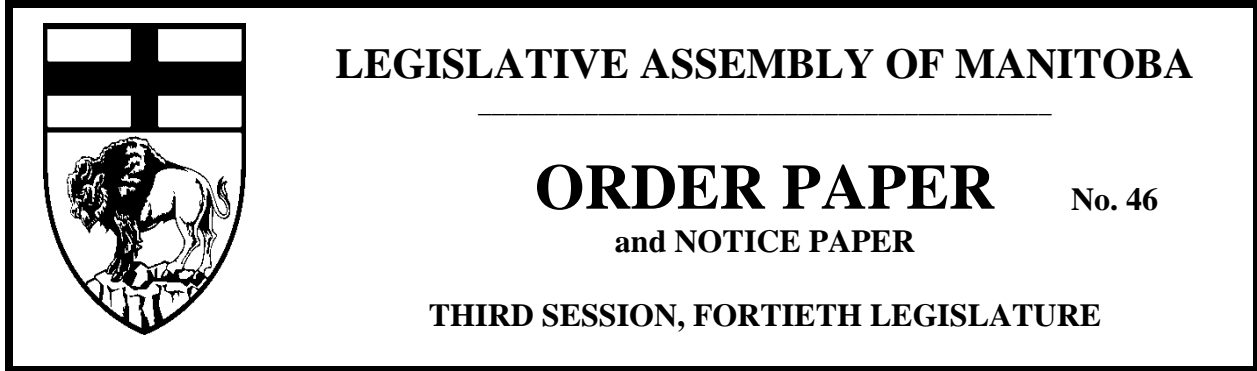


Tuesday, April 22, 2014



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Ms. CROTHERS –

(No. 203) – The Nurse Practitioner Day Act/Loi sur la Journée des infirmières praticiennes

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 204) – The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 206) – The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 209) – The Lymphedema Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation au lymphœdème

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 200) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (Democracy for Voters)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative (démocratie pour les électeurs)

(Mr. DEWAR – 9 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 210) – The Centennial of Manitoba Women's Right to Vote Act/Loi sur le centenaire de l'obtention du droit de vote par les Manitobaines

(Ms. ALLAN – 3 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 201) – The Family Maintenance Amendment and Garnishment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'obligation alimentaire et la Loi sur la saisie-arrêt

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 6 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 205) – The Seniors' Rights Act/Loi sur les droits des aînés

(Hon. Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – 2 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 202) – The Participation of Manitoba in the New West Partnership Act/Loi sur la participation du Manitoba au nouveau partenariat de l'Ouest

(Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS – 2 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. HELWER –

(No. 207) – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act/Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements

(Ms. WIGHT – 2 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. WISHART –

(No. 212) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 3 mins.)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. SARAN – Canada Post Eliminating Door-to-Door Delivery

12. WHEREAS on December 11, 2013, Canada Post announced the decision to eliminate door-to-door delivery service without consulting municipalities or the people who will be most affected; and

WHEREAS the cancellation of home postal service will hurt many Manitobans and is particularly concerning for seniors and Manitobans with disabilities; and

WHEREAS an estimated 8,000 out of 50,000 jobs with Canada Post are expected to be lost nationwide including job losses in Winnipeg, Brandon, Neepawa, Flin Flon, The Pas and Thompson; and

WHEREAS 12,500 addresses will be among the first homes affected in Winnipeg including parts of West Kildonan, Garden City, The Maples and Margaret Park; and

WHEREAS everyday small businesses depend on door-to-door delivery service to correspond with their clients; and

WHEREAS postal workers and letter carriers provide a range of services that contributes to local neighbourhoods and to the overall sense of community through mail delivery on special occasions such as birthdays, Christmas and other joyous celebrations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba affirm its support of Manitobans as they make their dissatisfaction known to their Members of Parliament against the rapid implementation of drastic cuts to Canada Post's door-to-door delivery services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to properly consult with stakeholders openly and transparently before resorting to such drastic changes to postal services.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. WIEBE – Cultural Diversity
(Mr. SCHULER – 7 mins./122 mins. remaining)
 2. Mr. GOERTZEN – Failure to Call the Morris Constituency By-Election
(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 7 mins./122 mins. remaining)
 3. Mr. PETERSEN – Support for Jobs and Skills Training
(Mr. SMOOK – 2 mins./122 mins. remaining)
 4. Mr. WISHART – Employment and Income Assistance – Rental Allowance
(Mr. ALTEMEYER – 8 mins./123 mins. remaining)
 7. Mr. BRIESE – Lack of Transparency on Provincial Park Cottager Service Fees and Rents
(Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK – 7 mins./122 mins. remaining)
 8. Mr. CALDWELL – Veteran Services
(Mr. FRIESEN – 3 mins./125 mins. remaining)
 9. Mrs. STEFANSON – Reducing Red Tape in Manitoba
(Hon. Mr. BJORNSEN – 7 mins./123 mins. remaining)
 10. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF – Agriculture Awareness Day
(Mr. WISHART – 3 mins./123 mins. remaining)
 11. Mr. PEDERSEN – Increased Flexibility in Application of Nutrients to Soil
(Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX – 7 mins./121 mins. remaining)
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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 55) – The Environment Amendment Act (Reducing Pesticide Exposure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (réduction de l'exposition aux pesticides)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 56) – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 57) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Countermeasures Against Drug-Impaired Driving)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (conduite avec facultés affaiblies par la drogue)

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 211) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (No Fee for Registry Checks Respecting Volunteers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (vérification du registre concernant les mauvais traitements — droits non exigibles à l'égard des bénévoles)

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 213) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

PETITIONS

Mrs. MITCHELSON

Mrs. STEFANSON

Mr. FRIESEN

Mr. EICHLER

Mr. CULLEN

Mr. EWASKO

Mr. PEDERSEN

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(22:51 hrs.)

(Chamber – Municipal Government)

(Room 255 – Conservation and Water Stewardship)

(Room 254 – Health, Healthy Living and Seniors)

DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READING:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 32) – The Manitoba Institute of the Purchasing Management Association of Canada Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Institut manitobain de l'Association canadienne de gestion des achats

(Hon. Ms. BLADY)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 3) – The Witness Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité des témoins
(Mr. PEDERSEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 10) – The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence

(Mrs. STEFANSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 18) – The Business Practices Amendment Act (Improved Consumer Protection and Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques commerciales (mesures de protection et d'exécution améliorées à l'intention du consommateur)

(Mrs. STEFANSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 33) – The Apprenticeship Employment Opportunities Act (Public Works Contracts)/Loi sur les occasions d'apprentissage en milieu de travail (marchés de travaux publics)
(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 37) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Connecting Schools to the Internet)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (branchement à Internet)
(Mr. PEDERSEN)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 21) – The Churchill Arctic Port Canada Act/Loi sur la Société canadienne du Port arctique de Churchill
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 23) – The Cooperative Housing Strategy Act/Loi sur la stratégie en matière d'habitation coopérative

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 48) – The Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Governance Act/Loi sur la gouvernance de la nation dakota de Sioux Valley

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 49) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 50) – The Protection for Temporary Help Workers Act (Worker Recruitment and Protection Act and Employment Standards Code Amended)/Loi sur la protection des travailleurs temporaires (modification de la Loi sur le recrutement et la protection des travailleurs et du Code des normes d'emploi)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 51) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

Hon. Ms. BLADY –

(No. 52) – The Non-Smokers Health Protection Amendment Act (Prohibitions on Flavoured Tobacco and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection de la santé des non-fumeurs (interdiction visant le tabac aromatisé et autres modifications)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 53) – The Fisheries and Wildlife Amendment Act (Restitution)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche et la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (dédommagement)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 54) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (Time Lines for Labour Board Decisions and Hearings)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail (délais relatifs aux décisions et aux audiences de la Commission du travail)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WEDNESDAY:

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 58) – The Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology Act/Loi sur le Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 59) – The Adoption Amendment and Vital Statistics Amendment Act (Opening Birth and Adoption Records)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'adoption et la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil (accès aux documents de naissance et d'adoption)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 60) – The Restorative Justice Act/Loi sur la justice réparatrice

WRITTEN QUESTIONS:

Mr. SCHULER –

1. Can the Member for Elmwood disclose if the photo in which his picture appeared in the Wednesday, April 2, 2014 issue of the Herald community newspaper was a paid advertisement that made use of funding from the Legislative Assembly or the Provincial Government?

2. Since the Member for Elmwood is identified as a Member of Parliament and not a Member of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly in a photo appearing in the Wednesday, April 2, 2014 issue of the Herald community newspaper, can he disclose if any Provincial Government staff or resource or Manitoba Legislative Assembly staff or resource was used to take the photo?
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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Habitat for Humanity

13. WHEREAS having safe and reliable housing is paramount to the health, well-being and stability that Manitoba families deserve; and

WHEREAS Habitat for Humanity’s vision is “to provide families with a foundation for positive change through affordable housing”; and

WHEREAS one of the best ways to empower families that are extremely motivated to break out of the cycle of poverty is to remove the barriers associated with home ownership when such families are in financially vulnerable positions; and

WHEREAS Habitat for Humanity has operated in Manitoba ever since the first Habitat home was built in Winkler in 1985; and

WHEREAS since 1985 Habitat for Humanity has helped to provide over 300 homes and offered a hand up to many families who otherwise may never have had the chance to experience the benefits of home ownership; and

WHEREAS Habitat for Humanity is active in over 15 communities in Manitoba, creating more than 40 jobs, engaging 2,000 volunteers every year and helping place families in a position where they can thrive; and

WHEREAS Habitat for Humanity allows families the opportunity to gain self-esteem and a sense of security for their children, while becoming active community members; and

WHEREAS Habitat for Humanity has formed successful business partnerships with the private sector, government, individuals and community groups that make the construction of their homes affordable.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba congratulate Habitat for Humanity for three decades of success in Manitoba and commend the many volunteers, community organizations and businesses who help to provide safe and affordable housing for Manitoba families.
