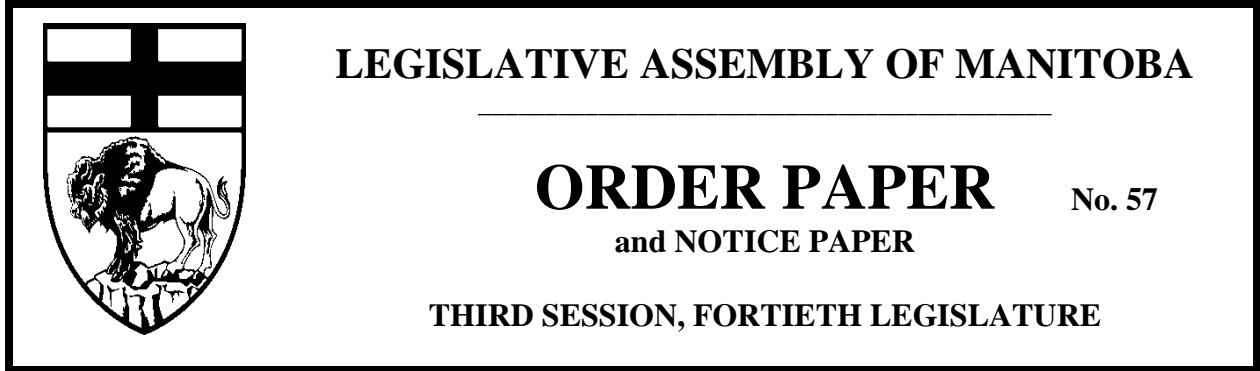


Tuesday, May 20, 2014



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mrs. STEFANSON –

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

Mrs. STEFANSON –

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

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 214) – The Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month Act/Loi sur le Mois de la sensibilisation à la neurofibromatose

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. 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.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 206) – The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation
(Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK – 4 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
(Ms. CROTHERS – 3 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 205) – The Seniors' Rights Act/Loi sur les droits des aînés
(Mr. PETERSEN – 5 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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)
(Ms. WIGHT – 6 mins.)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Filipino Nursing

18. WHEREAS more nurses are still needed across the province despite a net increase of over 3,560 nurses in Manitoba since 1999; and

WHEREAS along with adding more nurse training spaces, the Provincial Government also launched an overseas nurse recruitment mission to the Philippines, with the goal of recruiting 100 nurses to rural Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Philippines trains more nurses than it is able to hire internally, offering a mutually beneficial opportunity to recruit nurses to rural Manitoba; and

WHEREAS these nurses, who have traveled to the other side of the world to work here in Manitoba, are making a real difference to patients and families across Manitoba; and

WHEREAS this recruitment mission would not have been such a success if it were not for a strong, supportive partnership between Manitoba Health, Manitoba Labour and Immigration, the Regional Health Authorities, the College of Registered Nurses, the Manitoba Nurses Union and the Philippine Nurses' Association of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS a community settlement and integration plan was critical in supporting the nurses to settle in their new communities and has been key to longer term retention; and

WHEREAS these nurses have also helped to boost morale among existing staff by increasing staffing levels; and

WHEREAS these nurses have strengthened the health care system and expanded the Manitoba multicultural mosaic.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba applaud these health care professionals whom have been wonderful additions to the nursing and Filipino-Manitoban communities and have paved the way for many more Filipino nurses to come to Manitoba; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize that these well educated and highly skilled nurses help to keep healthcare services sustainable and have boosted morale among employees by increasing the staffing levels and strengthening support systems.

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. PETTERSEN – 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. BJORNSON – 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)
 12. Mr. SARAN – Canada Post Eliminating Door-to-Door Delivery
(Mr. SCHULER – 9 mins./121 mins. remaining)
 15. Mrs. DRIEDGER – Establishing a Dedicated Stroke Unit in Manitoba
(Mr. WIEBE – 4 mins./122 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 67) – The Family Law Act and Family Support Enforcement Act/Loi sur le droit de la famille et Loi sur le recouvrement forcé des pensions alimentaires

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 70) – The Real Estate Services Act/Loi sur les services immobiliers

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 72) – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba

PETITIONS

Mrs. MITCHELSON
Mrs. STEFANSON
Mr. CULLEN
Mr. EWASKO
Mr. PEDERSEN

Mrs. ROWAT
Mr. FRIESEN
Mr. EICHLER

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

WRITTEN QUESTION:

Mr. PEDERSEN –

13. Can the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development please provide a complete breakdown of all of the Manitoba Cattle Enhancement Council's expenses for the fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 including write-down of loans and notes receivable, long term investments, provincial levy match receivable and all capital assets?
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Concurrence Motion

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. 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) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 21) – The Churchill Arctic Port Canada Act/Loi sur la Société canadienne du Port arctique de Churchill

(Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX – 20 mins.)

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) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of 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)

(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of 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)

(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

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

(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 65) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail

(Mr. GOERTZEN)

SECOND READINGS:

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. 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. 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)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

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

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 60) – The Restorative Justice Act/Loi sur la justice réparatrice
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 61) – The Peatlands Stewardship and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur la protection des tourbières et modifications connexes
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 62) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Contracts for Distance Communication Services)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (contrats de services de communication à distance)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 63) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment and Council on Post-Secondary Education Repeal Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire et abolissant le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 64) – The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le recouvrement des petites créances à la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 66) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2014/Loi corrective de 2014

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 68) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Critical Incident Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (signalement des incidents critiques)

Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 69) – The Technical Safety Act/Loi sur la sécurité technique
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN –

(No. 71) – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux

OPPOSITION DAY MOTION:

Mr. EICHLER –

That the Legislative Assembly call on the Provincial Government to respect Manitobans as the real owners of Manitoba Hydro by immediately reconsidering the plan to at least double hydro rates for Manitoba families over the next 20 years in a risky Hydro development scheme that has already cost taxpayers \$2.6 billion dollars to create power that independent experts conclude will not be required to meet domestic needs until as late as 2034, and serves only to funnel billions of dollars in additional hidden Hydro taxes and fees to the Provincial Government.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR WEDNESDAY:

WRITTEN QUESTION:

Mr. HELWER –

14. Will the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation please provide a detailed list of all infrastructure projects including all core infrastructure projects started since the Provincial Government's first multi-year infrastructure plan began in 2007, the date of each project's announcement and initial cost, the date on which each project's construction began, a yearly status update for each project, the date on which each project's construction was completed and its final cost?

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. FRIESEN – Balanced Budget Promise Broken

19. WHEREAS the Provincial Government has overspent its core budget by a cumulative \$3.4 billion since 2000; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government’s actual core expenditures exceeded budgeted core expenditures in 13 out of 14 budgets since 2000; and

WHEREAS in the last provincial general election, the Premier promised to balance the budget of the province by 2014; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Finance reiterated the promise that the budget of the province would be balanced by 2014 when he announced his annual budget just two years ago saying “We are on track to return to balance by 2014”; and

WHEREAS the 2014 budget shows that the Provincial Government has failed to balance the budget this year as promised; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has failed to balance its budget even while revenues have skyrocketed through the tax and fee hikes of 2012 and the illegal 8% PST hike of 2013, which together now generate more than \$500 million per year for the Provincial Government.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to acknowledge that it broke its promise to Manitobans by failing to balance the budget by this year; and

BE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to immediately enforce the sections of the *Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Act* which require that the salaries of all Ministers be reduced by 40 per cent when the Provincial Government fails to balance the budget.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.
