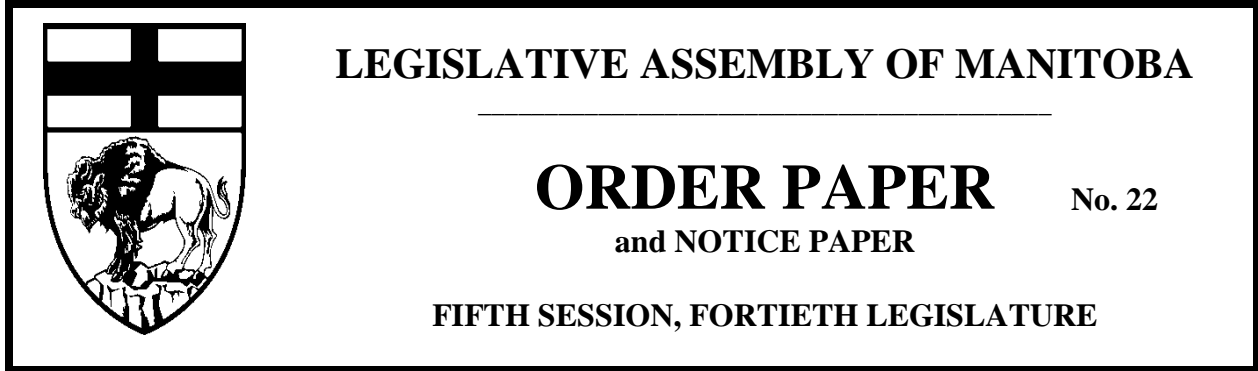


Wednesday, March 2, 2016



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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OPPOSITION DAY MOTIONS:

Mr. GOERTZEN –

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to conduct a national referendum prior to changing from a first past the post voting system for federal elections to another system, to determine the will of Manitobans and all Canadians regarding their preferred system of voting.

Mr. FRIESEN –

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to bring forward the 2016/2017 provincial budget in the current sitting of the Legislature to ensure Manitobans have a full and detailed disclosure of the finances of Manitoba prior to the April 19th general election.

Mrs. STEFANSON –

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize that an 8% PST represents a regressive tax increase felt hardest by working families, has contributed to increasing levels of child poverty, and that by breaking its promise and raising the PST the Provincial Government failed to consider the impact of this tax increase on low income Manitobans.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS – ACCEPTED BUT NOT RETURNED:

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Mr. SCHULER –

11. 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?

12. 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?

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Ms. LATHLIN – Advancing Gender Equality and Women’s Rights

5. WHEREAS March 8, 2016 marks International Women’s Day, a celebration of the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women, as well as a time to refocus on the work still needed to advance women’s rights and well-being; and

WHEREAS one hundred years ago Manitoba became the first Canadian province to grant some women the right to vote and hold elected office; and

WHEREAS, with leadership from community partners, government and Manitoba men and women, much work has been done since to pursue gender equality; and

WHEREAS there is still more work to be done and many issues that disproportionately affect women, such as poverty, access to childcare and sexual and domestic violence are yet to be fully resolved; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is working to make steady progress to address these issues by: including first-in-Canada legislation to give victims of domestic violence the right to time off work without fear of job loss; introducing supports like education, training and affordable, quality child care to open more doors for women to get into good jobs; and initiating smart, strategic investments in health care services; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has also supported the call for a national inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women and girls; and

WHEREAS the Official Opposition’s agenda of risky cuts and privatization, including two-tier health care and privatized child care, would hurt women in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the extreme conservative stance of the Official Opposition Leader on important issues like marriage equality and a woman's right to choose, as well as the attitude that he has shown towards women, would take Manitoba back from the progress that has been made.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend all those who have been allies in the evolution of women's rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to work with Manitobans to continue our progress into the next hundred years.
