



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS** No. 35

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

On motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Bill (No. 28) – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les sûretés relatives aux biens personnels, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government immediately direct Manitoba Hydro to engage with MBLC/CAEPLA in order to negotiate a fair business agreement that addresses the many legitimate concerns of farm families affected by the BiPole III transmission line. (D. Fowler, D. Buxton, R. Kehler and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately enacting a province wide review of the long-term care needs of residents of Manitoba and to recognize the stresses placed upon the healthcare system by the current and continuous aging population and consider increasing the availability of long-term care spaces (PCH beds) in communities across the province. (L. Hunt, V. Verhaek, R. Wowchuk and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Health to ensure that the Beausejour District Hospital and Primary Care Centre have a primary care physician available on weekends and holidays to better provide area residents with this essential service. (I. Potoruki, R. Ozioba, S. Vincent-Franklin and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately enacting a province wide review of the long-term care needs of residents of Manitoba and to recognize the stresses placed upon the healthcare system by the current and continuous aging population and consider increasing the availability of long-term care spaces (PCH beds) in communities across the province. (D. Kowal, L. Timmerman, V. Gaouette and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba to take responsibility and apologize to the people of Manitoba for the social and economic damage created by his failed leadership and the disgraceful conduct of Government Members that has destabilized the Provincial Government and hurt Manitoba businesses and families. (K. Taft, D. Coleman, D. Biles and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro to immediately provide a written explanation to all Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding what criteria were used and the reasons for selecting the preferred routing for the Minnesota-Manitoba Transmission Line including whether or not this routing represented the least intrusive option to residents of Tache, Springfield, St. Anne, Stuartburn, Piney and La Broquerie. (A. Fournier, B. Fournier, M. Fournier and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately enacting a province wide review of the long-term care needs of residents of Manitoba and to recognize the stresses placed upon the healthcare system by the current and continuous aging population and consider increasing the availability of long-term care spaces (PCH beds) in communities across the province. (G. Quon, A. Quon, B. Fawcett and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government improve the safety at the pedestrian corridor at the intersection of PTH# 206 and Cedar Avenue in Oak Bank by considering such steps as highlighting pavement markings to better indicate the location of the shoulders and crosswalk, as well as installing a lighted crosswalk structure. (J. DeVisser, B. Askew, M. Black and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately enacting a province wide review of the long-term care needs of residents of Manitoba and to recognize the stresses placed upon the healthcare system by the current and continuous aging population and consider increasing the availability of long-term care spaces (PCH beds) in communities across the province. (M. Slack, C. Cook, W. Genaille and others)

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Mr. HELWER, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows:

**Meetings:**

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- January 13, 2014 (*3<sup>rd</sup> Session, 40<sup>th</sup> Legislature*)
- May 21, 2015 (*4<sup>th</sup> Session, 40<sup>th</sup> Legislature*)

**Matters under Consideration**

- Auditor General's Report – Annual Report to the Legislature – dated January 2013
  - *Chapter 2 – Citizen Concerns – “Part 4 – North Portage Development Corporation”*
- Auditor General's Report – Annual Report to the Legislature – dated March 2014
  - *Chapter 2 – Citizen Concerns*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2014

- *Section 1 – Assessment Services Branch*
  - *Section 4 – The Province’s Management of Contaminated Sites and Landfills*
  - *Section 10 – Special Audit: Rural Municipality of La Broquerie*
  - *Section 18 – Report on the Rural Municipality of St. Clements*
  - *Section 19 – Special Audit: Rural Municipality of St. Laurent*
- Auditor General's Report – Rural Municipality of St. Clements – dated June 2012
  - Auditor General’s Report – Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet – dated August 2013

### **Committee Membership**

Committee Membership for the January 13, 2014 meeting:

- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. FRIESEN
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. HELWER (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. SCHULER
- Mr. WHITEHEAD
- Mr. WIEBE
- Ms. WIGHT

Committee Membership for the May 21, 2015 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. FRIESEN
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. HELWER (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. JHA
- Ms. LATHLIN
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. WIEBE (*Vice-Chairperson*)

Substitution received prior to committee proceedings on May 21, 2015:

- Mr. GRAYDON for Mr. SCHULER

### **Officials Speaking on Record**

Officials speaking on record at the January 13, 2014 meeting:

- Ms. Carol Bellringer, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, Minister of Finance
- Mr. Fred Meier, Deputy Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship

Officials speaking on record at the May 21, 2015 meeting:

- Mr. Norm Ricard, Acting Auditor General of Manitoba
- Hon. Mr. CALDWELL, Minister of Municipal Government
- Mr. Fred Meier, Deputy Minister of Municipal Government

**Agreements:**

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Chapter 2 – Citizen Concerns – “Part 4 – North Portage Development Corporation”* of the Auditor General’s Report – Annual Report to the Legislature dated January 2013 at the May 21, 2015 meeting.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Chapter 2 – Citizen Concerns* of the Auditor General’s Report – Annual Report to the Legislature – dated March 2014 at the May 21, 2015 meeting.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of the following sections of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2014 at the May 21, 2015 meeting:

- Section 1 – *Assessment Services Branch*
- Section 4 – *The Province’s Management of Contaminated Sites and Landfills*
- Section 10 – *Special Audit: Rural Municipality of La Broquerie*
- Section 18 – *Report on the Rural Municipality of St. Clements*
- Section 19 – *Special Audit: Rural Municipality of St. Laurent*

**Report Considered and Adopted:**

Your Committee has considered the following reports and has adopted the same as presented:

- Auditor General’s Report – Rural Municipality of St. Clements – dated June 2012
- Auditor General’s Report – Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet – dated August 2013

**Reports Considered but not Passed:**

Your Committee has considered the following reports but did not pass it:

- Auditor General’s Report – Annual Report to the Legislature dated January 2013 (*Part 4 of Chapter 2 – concluded consideration of*)
- Auditor General’s Report – Annual Report to the Legislature – dated March 2014 (*Chapter 2 – concluded consideration of*)
- Auditor General’s Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2014 (*Sections 1, 4, 10, 18 and 19 – concluded consideration of*)

On motion of Mr. HELWER, the Report of the Committee was received.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. GRAYDON, Hon. Ms. BRAUN, Mr. FRIESEN, Ms. HOWARD and Mr. PETERSEN made Members' Statements.

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**Monday, May 25, 2015**

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The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.