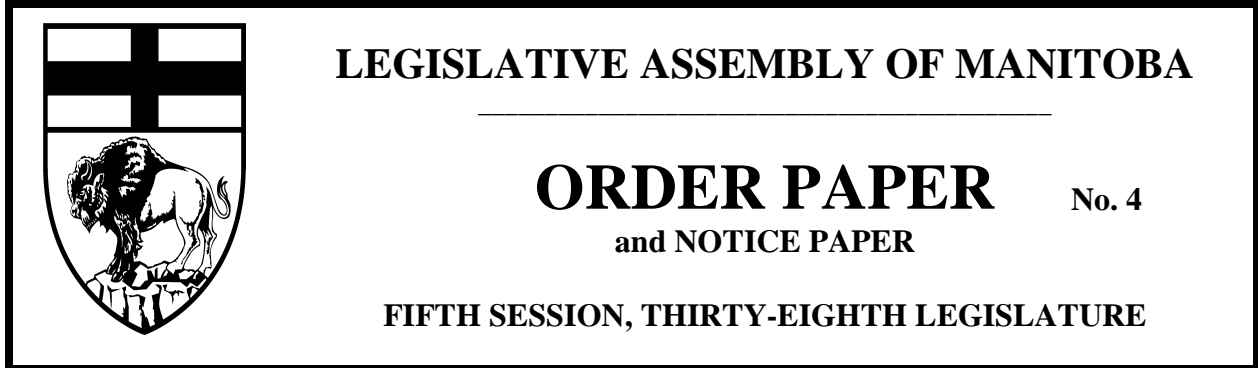


Monday, November 20, 2006



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 3) – The Healthy Child Manitoba Act/Loi sur la stratégie « Enfants en santé Manitoba »

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 200) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 202) – The Health Services Amendment and Health Services Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de santé et la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 203) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Prevention)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools (prévention de l'ensemble des troubles causés par l'alcoolisation fœtale)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 204) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Harassment in the Workplace)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (harcèlement dans le lieu de travail)

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 205) – The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 206) – The Phosphorus-Free Dishwashing Detergent Act/Loi sur les détergents à vaisselle sans phosphore

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 207) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

Mrs. ROWAT –

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ADJOURNED DEBATE (Third Day of Debate):

On the Proposed Motion of Ms. BRICK –

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Fifth Session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature of Manitoba.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. MCFADYEN in amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the Motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets

- (a) the government's failure to provide meaningful and competitive tax relief for Manitobans; and
- (b) the government's failure to provide foster placements for the unprecedented number of children in care housed in hotels; and
- (c) the government's failure to acknowledge that hallway medicine still exists in Manitoba, and that it has now progressed to a crisis in Winnipeg's emergency rooms due to a critical shortage of doctors; and
- (d) the government's failure to implement an effective strategy to reduce wait times for diagnostic testing, surgical procedures and appointments with specialists; and
- (e) the government's failure to address the critical shortage of health care professionals, which is crippling the ability of the system to provide timely access to care; and
- (f) the government's failure to keep rural emergency rooms open despite promising to do so, forcing Manitobans to travel crumbling highways to access emergency care; and
- (g) the government's failure to offer assurances to students and parents that educational outcomes and greater accountability in the education system are a high priority; and
- (h) the government's failure to call an independent public inquiry into the Crocus Investment Fund scandal, which resulted in 34,000 Manitobans losing more than \$60 million; and
- (i) the government's failure to ensure prudent expenditure of taxpayers' dollars, spending millions of dollars on rebranding campaigns and pre-election advertising; and
- (j) the government's failure to support the construction of a new transmission line for hydroelectricity on the east side of Lake Winnipeg, which will cost Hydro ratepayers over \$500 million; and
- (k) the government's failure to implement a long-term provincial strategy to recruit and retain police officers; and
- (l) the government's failure to crack down on auto thieves and gang activity; and
- (m) the government's failure to address court backlogs and the flourishing remand culture in Manitoba; and
- (n) the government's failure to focus on the competitiveness of our post-secondary institutions compared to others across the country; and
- (o) the government's failure to provide a strategy to promote growth in Manitoba's agricultural economy, focusing instead on issues under federal jurisdiction; and

(p) the government's failure to implement a plan to market by-products of the biofuel production process; and

(q) the government's failure to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

(r) the government's failure to acknowledge that it was Manitoba Progressive Conservatives who announced ideas for rebates on hybrid vehicles, an external review of the regionalization of health care and grandparents' rights legislation; and

(s) the government's failure to ensure the promised level of flood protection for the City of Winnipeg; and

(t) the government's failure to provide better economic development opportunities for rural and northern Manitoba; and

(u) the government's failure to create a competitive environment that encourages private sector businesses to come to Manitoba and spur job creation and economic growth; and

(v) the government's failure to address the out-migration of Manitobans, especially our youth.

AND HAS THEREBY lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

(Mr. PENNER)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 25) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Payday Loans)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (prêts de dépannage)

(amended – Committee)

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD –

(No. 29) – The Degree Granting Act/Loi sur l'attribution de grades

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

Hon. Mr. LATHLIN –

(No. 33) – The Northern Affairs Act/Loi sur les affaires du Nord

(amended – Committee)

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 34) – The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act/Loi sur les divulgations faites dans l'intérêt public (protection des divulgateurs d'actes répréhensibles)

(amended – Committee)

[Amendment (6) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 41) – The Pharmaceutical Act/Loi sur les pharmacies
(amended – Committee)
[Amendment (13) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

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Hon. Mr. LATHLIN –

(No. 32) – The Real Property Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 28) – The Manitoba Museum Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Musée du Manitoba

(Mr. LAMOUREUX)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 38) – The Housing and Renewal Corporation Amendment Act (Fund for Housing Revitalization)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'habitation et de rénovation (fonds destiné à la revitalisation des logements)

(Mr. LAMOUREUX)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 2) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 39) – 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. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 40) – The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTIONS:

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

WHEREAS all elected farmer directors from Manitoba on the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) support maintaining the single desk; and

WHEREAS the federal government is calling for a single-commodity plebiscite on barley but not on wheat; and

WHEREAS the voices of wheat producers should be heard on the fate of the single desk; and

WHEREAS the benefits of the single-desk CWB to grain producers are well-known; and

WHEREAS the view of the Manitoba Legislature on the single desk CWB should be known at this critical juncture.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba make clear its support for the CWB's single desk.

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

WHEREAS the CWB is controlled by a democratically elected board of directors; and

WHEREAS economic analysis has found that the CWB's overall economic impact on Manitoba includes 3,270 total jobs; over 400 Downtown Winnipeg head office jobs; \$126 million in wages, and a \$220 million contribution to provincial GDP; and

WHEREAS the potential loss of CWB shipments through the Port of Churchill would have a devastating impact on the northern port and could rob producers of an affordable shipping alternative; and

WHEREAS 8,000 Manitoba producers seed more than 3 million acres of CWB grain each year and the loss of the CWB would negatively impact funding for agricultural research; and

WHEREAS without the CWB, farmers would lose their most important advocate in matters of transportation, grain handling and international trade;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba call on the federal government to hold a fair producer plebiscite on the future of the CWB's monopoly for both wheat and barley.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY:

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 4) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Prepaid Purchase Cards)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (cartes prépayées)

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, November 23, 2006 and Thursday, November 30, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. to consider Reports referred.