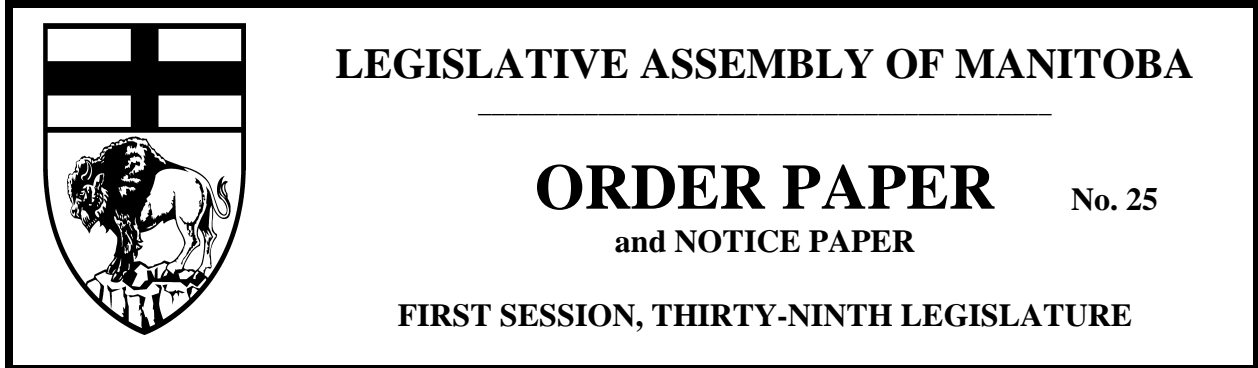


Wednesday, October 24, 2007



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF – Provincial Diabetes Strategy

9. WHEREAS November 14th was World Diabetes Day, and the Canadian Diabetes Association has made November Diabetes Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS in 2001 the total number of Manitobans living with diabetes exceeded 63,000 with more than 6000 new cases diagnosed each year since 2001; and

WHEREAS age is a factor in the development of diabetes and the aging population will result in a higher incidence of people living with type 2 diabetes; and

WHEREAS the rate of First Nations people living with Type 2 diabetes has reached epidemic levels, being approximately two times the rate for all Manitobans, with about one in two First Nations females aged 50 and up living with Type 2 diabetes, which is about four times the rate of all Manitoban women ages 50 years and older; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has recognized the devastation diabetes has wrought on many communities, particularly First Nations and elderly, as well as the accompanying strains on the health care system; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is working in partnership with Aboriginal organizations to address the unique healthcare challenges and to create meaningful preventative strategies; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government applauds Northern communities involved with the Northern Healthy Foods Initiative, which is designed to promote healthy living and reduce the prevalence of diseases like diabetes among others, and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has recognized the chronic nature of diabetes and the necessity of formulating an integrated healthy living approach to properly prevent, care and control diabetes; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government launched the Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative in 2006 , which provides support to communities for the creation of chronic disease prevention programs relevant to the unique needs of people across the province; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's strategy incorporates the Regional Diabetes Program Framework, the Risk Factor and Complication Assessment (RFCA) and the Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative (CDPI); and

WHEREAS Norway House and Garden Hill now both have dialysis units, making Manitoba the only province in Canada to have this service on reserves; and

WHEREAS the need for such services on many other reserves in Manitoba and across the country is growing rapidly; and

WHEREAS the Provincial and Federal Governments have provided funding for the Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative to help fight chronic disease in Manitoba that further supplements previous Manitoba Health and Healthy Living Initiatives that focus on early detection, changes in disease patterns and improved health outcomes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to support public education in the area of healthy living and diabetes prevention throughout the province of Manitoba as part of its comprehensive preventative disease initiative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba encourage the Provincial Government to consider promoting further partnerships with the Federal Government and First Nations communities and to consider expanding these services in Northern and remote communities in Manitoba.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2003, March 31, 2004, March 31, 2005, March 31, 2006 and March 31, 2007.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal years ending February 29, 2004, February 28, 2005, February 28, 2006 and February 28, 2007.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2003, March 31, 2004, March 31, 2005, March 31, 2006 and March 31, 2007.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on December 5, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2004, March 31, 2005, March 31, 2006 and March 31, 2007.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on December 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Workers Compensation Board for the years ending December 31, 2004, December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006; the Annual Reports of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel for the years ending December 31, 2004, December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006 and the Five Year Plans of the Workers Compensation Board for the years 2004-2008, 2005-2009; 2006-2010 and 2007-2011.