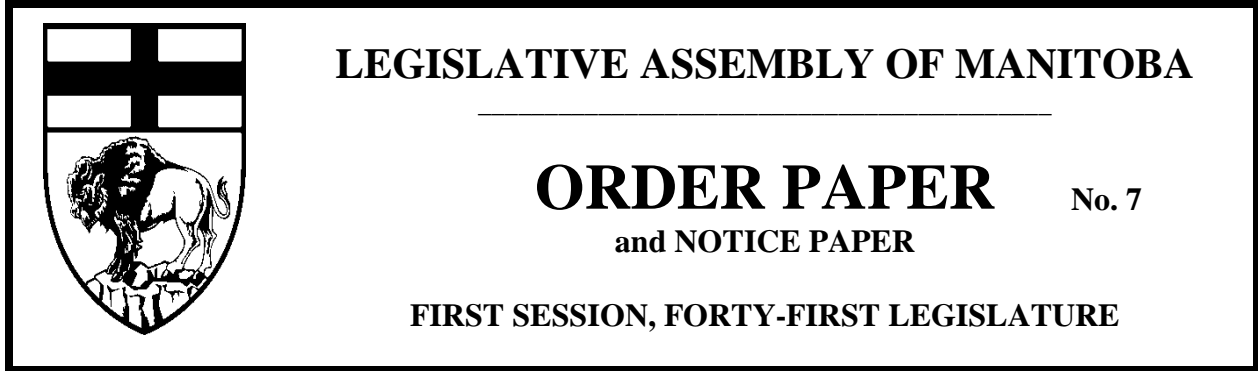


Wednesday, May 25, 2016



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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ADJOURNED DEBATE (Fifth Day of Debate):

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. REYES –

THAT the following address be presented to Her 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 First Session of the Forty-First Legislature of Manitoba.

And the Proposed Motion of Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) in amendment thereto as follows:

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

But this House regrets that the Provincial Government failed to:

- (a) recognize the diversity of this great province by failing to present a positive and inclusive vision for all Manitobans; and
- (b) acknowledge and commit to implementing the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; and
- (c) commit to ensuring a successful and participatory national inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls; and
- (d) commit to keeping public and social services public to prevent corporations from profiting on the backs of the poorest people of this province; and
- (e) commit to protecting and enhancing the rights of LGBTTQ* persons; and
- (f) commit to protecting and enhancing the rights of workers; and
- (g) commit to protecting and enhancing supports for persons living with disabilities; and
- (h) commit to keeping the province's valuable Crown Corporations public; and
- (i) commit to focus on environmental and water protections, expand the network of protected areas or fight climate change with innovation and green jobs; and
- (j) commit to take steps to increase the minimum wage and to bring the incomes of all Manitoba families above the poverty line; and
- (k) commit to eliminating the wait list for child care by adding 12,000 more spaces for families, and expanding Manitoba's workforce of early childhood educators; and
- (l) commit to focusing on prevention and supportive programs for early years learning; and
- (m) commit to investing more in community schools, early childhood hubs, and after-school programs in the inner city and in northern Manitoba; and
- (n) commit to ramping up the First-Year Now initiative to ensure high school students earn university and college credits to get a head start on their careers; and
- (o) commit to expanding community based programs that help skilled newcomers get good jobs in their chosen careers across Manitoba; and
- (p) commit to a plan that ensures all Manitoba students learn about the histories, languages, cultures and traditional knowledge of Indigenous peoples; and

- (q) acknowledge that Indigenous communities must be full partners in efforts to support and keep families together; and
- (r) commit to keeping post-secondary accessible to any student who wishes to attend by keeping tuition fees low and limiting increases to the rate of inflation; and
- (s) commit to partnering with post-secondary institutions to make campuses a safer place for all students with policies to prevent, and respond to, sexual violence and sexual harassment; and
- (t) commit to mixed use housing for students with partners like Brandon University and the University of Winnipeg; and
- (u) commit to increasing the number of women apprentices in the skilled trades; and
- (v) commit to partnering with the University College of the North to build a new trades training centre to help students take advantage of the good jobs created by Manitoba Hydro; and
- (w) commit to an expansion of the Women's Health Clinic, more access to midwives and an expansion of the Fertility Treatment Tax Credit; and
- (x) commit to enhancing funding to seniors' centres and working with partners to develop more seniors' housing, and improve palliative care services; and
- (y) commit to relocating the rails that divide our city and free up the land for developments that will create jobs, housing and other opportunities; and
- (z) commit to implementing the recommendations from the Task Force on Education Outcomes for Children in Care.

As a consequence of these and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

And the Proposed Motion of Ms. LAMOUREUX in further amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by adding after clause (z) the following clauses:

- (aa) commit timely construction of the road network connecting communities on the east side of Lake Winnipeg; and
- (bb) commit to improving and enhancing the Provincial nominee program and the process of bringing immigrants to Manitoba; and
- (cc) commit to putting the highest possible priority on the establishment of a dedicated stroke unit in Manitoba; and
- (dd) commit to addressing the urgent need for First Nations housing; and

(ee) commit to implement, together with First Nations and Metis people in Manitoba, a plan to improve nutrition and to decrease diabetes in our Province.

(Mr. SARAN – 14 mins.)

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION:

Hon. Mr. CULLEN – Trans-Pacific Partnership

WHEREAS Manitoba's exports to Trans-Pacific Partnership countries averaged more than \$9 billion annually from 2012 to 2014; and

WHEREAS the Trans-Pacific Partnership will support economic growth and job creation by eliminating tariffs on almost all of Manitoba's key exports while providing access to new opportunities in the Asia-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS exclusion from the Trans-Pacific Partnership would close access to critical trade markets and put Manitoba jobs at risk.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba confirm its support for the Trans-Pacific Partnership and call on the Federal Government to take the necessary actions to ratify the agreement.

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 13 mins.)

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR THURSDAY:

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 2) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 200) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 201) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
