

Monday, November 5, 2018



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 2) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Guardianship Support)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (aide aux tuteurs)

Hon. Mrs. COX –

(No. 13) – The Concussion in Youth Sport Act/Loi sur les commotions cérébrales chez les jeunes athlètes

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 202) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 205) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) –

(No. 217) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment and Legislative Assembly Management Commission Amendment Act (Workplace-Related Harassment and Violence)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail et Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative (harcèlement et violence au travail)

Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 220) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Anaphylaxis Policy)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (politique sur l'anaphylaxie)

Mr. REYES –

(No. 234) – The Registered Landscape Architects Act/Loi sur les architectes paysagistes.

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Hon. Mrs. COX –

(No. 8) – The Government Notices Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la publication des avis du gouvernement (modification de diverses lois)

[Amendment (13) – Mr. LAMONT]

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Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 16) – The Climate and Green Plan Implementation Act/Loi sur la mise en œuvre du Plan vert et climatique

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Designated Bill

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mrs. MAYER –

(No. 12) – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement

Designated Bill

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 24) – The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission d'appel des services sociaux

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 27) – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables

Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 34) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2018 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité
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SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 28) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Act/Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 30) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2018/Loi corrective de 2018

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON – Special Committee on Proactive Disclosure Requirements for Provincial Candidates

THAT a Special Committee on Proactive Disclosure Requirements for Provincial Candidates (the Special Committee) be established to study and make recommendations regarding the requirement of candidates seeking office in, but not limited to, the Manitoba Legislative Assembly to disclose matters including (but not limited to):

- a) past criminal background checks;
- b) adult and child abuse registry checks, and
- c) other matters which may be relevant for those who are seeking or holding office; and

THAT, except as otherwise provided in this motion, the Special Committee shall have the same status and follow the same practices and rules as a Standing Committee of the House, including:

- a) having the same membership composition as the current composition of the Standing Committees of the House; and
- b) having the power to establish a sub-committee for the purposes of carrying out any part of the Special Committee's work; and

THAT, within the parameters of the practices and Rules of the House and the instructions of this motion, the Special Committee be authorized to decide how it will conduct its business, including deciding to hold meetings at such times and places it considers advisable to receive briefs and hear presentations; and

THAT, despite Rule 4(12) the committee may meet in the months of June, July and August; and

THAT the Special Committee be able to call witnesses, including, but not limited to, the Chief Electoral Officer of Elections Manitoba, representatives from political parties, academia and other experts in ethics, political science or whatever field the Special Committee deems appropriate; and

THAT the Special Committee must report to the House by October 3, 2018.

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – 3 minutes)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

THAT the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs (the Committee) study the report titled: *Modernizing Manitoba's Conflict of Interest Legislation – Recommendations of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner*, by Jeffrey Schnoor, Q.C., dated April 2018, and make recommendations regarding how best to proceed with changes to the rules governing Members of the Legislative Assembly in *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Conflict of Interest Act* and *The Legislative Assembly Act*; and

THAT, within the parameters of the practices and Rules of the House and the instructions of this motion, the Committee be authorized to decide how it will conduct its business, including deciding to hold meetings at such times and places it considers advisable to receive briefs and hear presentations; and

THAT, despite Rule 4(12) the Committee may meet in the months of June, July and August; and

THAT the Committee be able to call witnesses, including, but not limited to, the Conflict of Interest Commissioner, and other experts in ethics, political science or whatever field the Committee deems appropriate; and

THAT the Committee must report to the House by November 8, 2018.

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – 4 minutes)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

THAT despite Rules 3, 4 and 23 of our Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding, for any emergency sitting days during the remainder of the 3rd Session of the 41st Legislature, in addition to sitting on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, the House shall also meet from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays, with Routine Proceedings to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays; and

THAT despite rule 4(4) of our Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding, for any emergency sitting days during the remainder of the 3rd Session of the 41st Legislature, when any steps of the Main and Capital Supply procedure are considered, the House shall adjourn no later than 9:00 p.m.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT THURSDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

DEBATE ON RESOLUTION:

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. ALLUM – Restore Public Transit Funding for Municipalities

3. WHEREAS the Provincial Government has ended a decades long funding agreement with municipalities to pay for half of operating funds for public transit services; and

WHEREAS this cut to transit was buried in a massive omnibus bill which also included an across the board cancellation of growth funding formulas for municipalities; and

WHEREAS the in year transit cut has forced the City of Winnipeg to consider increasing fares by up to 25 cents, which would put an undue burden on transit users, especially low income families, seniors, students and newcomers; and

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has also been forced to consider service cuts to a transit system that users report as already overcrowded and infrequent because of this Province's cut; and

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has warned that reduction in service could mean laying off up to 120 transit drivers, and cancelling service on nearly 60 routes; and

WHEREAS cuts to transit presents barriers for Manitobans commuting to work or school, looking for jobs or trying to access health care; and

WHEREAS many Manitobans are concerned that the Provincial Government's cut will discourage commuters from choosing public transit over fossil-fuel burning cars; and

WHEREAS a commitment to transit would bolster Winnipeg's economic competitiveness and help attract new and vibrant business to the market; and

WHEREAS the Premier has failed on his election promise to protect the front line services that are relied upon by Manitobans.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government be urged to immediately reverse its decision to cancel the public transit funding agreement with the City of Winnipeg and commit to long term, predictable, growth oriented funding for municipalities.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following reports:

- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the year ending December 31, 2016 including the conduct of the 41st Provincial General Election, April 19, 2016
- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba, including the conduct of the Point Douglas by-election, a proposal to modify the voting process and a report on the activities of the Commissioner of Elections, for the year ending December 31, 2017

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The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. to consider the Report and Recommendations of the Judicial Compensation Committee dated May 23, 2018.
