



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 17**

**FIRST SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

Mr. WIEBE moved:

Resolution No. 1: Protecting Strong Public Health Care

WHEREAS since public, universal, high quality health care is a top priority for Manitoba families the Provincial Government should continue the former Government's investments to protect and improve frontline services rather than cut them; and

WHEREAS Quick Care Clinics have been proven to give families faster and more convenient healthcare options while taking pressures off of emergency rooms, the Provincial Government should commit to doubling the number of Clinics in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government should prioritize investing in health care supports in the North, including making it easier for families to access healthy foods, building more First Nations health centres and encouraging more healthcare professionals to work up North; and

WHEREAS the Official Opposition believes that prevention is the key to healthy communities which is why the previous Government committed to building the Concordia Health and Fitness Centre and the new Provincial Government is urged to honour this commitment; and

WHEREAS the Premier wants to privatize healthcare services which would create an American style, two-tier system where the wealthy can pay to jump to the front of the line; and

WHEREAS even after stating that two-tier healthcare is "a better way to do things," the Premier neglected to offer a comprehensive plan for strengthening home care, expanding rural health supports or recruiting more family doctors and nurse practitioners.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to reconsider its plan to privatize healthcare services and fully commit to protecting front line workers and those that support them.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. WIEBE having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. MALOWAY, Ms. KLASSEN, Mr. KINEW, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN and Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. SMITH, KINEW and EWASKO and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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In accordance with Rule 33(8), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Recognition that the Minimum Wage should be Increased Resolution will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

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

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2016-2017 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Finance.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

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Hon. Mr. FRIESEN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2016-2017 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Civil Service Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

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By leave, the House reverted to "Introduction of Bills".

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The following Bills were respectively read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 3) – The Mental Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale

(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN)

(No. 205) – The Ukrainian Heritage Day Act/Loi sur le Jour du patrimoine ukrainien

(Mr. SMOOK)

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**Thursday, June 9, 2016**

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By leave, Hon. Mrs. COX, the Minister of Sustainable Development, made a statement recognizing June 9, 2016 as United Empire Loyalists Day in Manitoba.

Mr. SELINGER and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. PIWNIUK, KINEW, TEITSMA and MARTIN and Ms. LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

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The House resolved into Committee of Supply. The Proceedings were interrupted at 5:00 p.m. with the understanding that the Committee of Supply would resume Friday, June 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

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The House then adjourned at 12:30 p.m. Friday, June 10, 2016 until 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 13, 2016.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.