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SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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To request the Minister of Culture, Heritage, Tourism and Sport to consider withdrawing Bill 31 until proper public consultation can occur and amendments are made to increase transparency as opposed to diminishing it.	Mrs. TAILLIEU	September 23, 2008	430
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To urge all Members of the Legislative Assembly to consider supporting Bill 200 – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act presented by the Honourable Member for River Heights which will ban single use check out bags in Manitoba.	Hon. Mr. Gerrard	April 29, 2008	136
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To request the Minister of Health to strongly consider giving priority for funding to develop and staff a new 100 bed long-term-care facility so that clients are not exposed to unsafe conditions and so that Boundary Trails Health Centre beds remain available for acute care patients instead of waiting placement clients.	Mr. Dyck	April 10, 2008 April 11, 2008 April 15, 2008 April 16, 2008 April 16, 2008 April 17, 2008 April 18, 2008 April 21, 2008 April 22, 2008 April 23, 2008 April 24, 2008 April 28, 2008 April 29, 2008 April 30, 2008 May 5, 2008 May 6, 2008 May 7, 2008 May 12, 2008 May 12, 2008 May 13, 2008 May 14, 2008 May 15, 2008 May 15, 2008 May 17, 2008 May 17, 2008 May 18, 2008 May 19, 2008 May 20, 2008 May 20, 2008 May 21, 2008 May 22, 2008 May 27, 2008 May 27, 2008 May 28, 2008 May 29, 2008 June 2, 2008 June 2, 2008	78 81 88 92 97 102 107 116 123 128 131 136 142 150 156 158 163 171 190 196 203 212 217 222 232 244 251 257

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To request the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives to consider allocating funding to go toward a presentation fee for Manitoba producers required to take part in mandatory bovine TB surveillance programs and to request the Minister of Conservation to consider ensuring that there is ongoing surveillance of wildlife for bovine TB and to consider taking steps to stem its spread to livestock	Mr. Briese Mr. Briese	November 30, 2007 December 3, 2007	43 46
To request the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Health to consider providing CancerCare Manitoba with the appropriate funding necessary to provide the standard care treatment – Avastin – to all colon cancer patients and to consider accelerating the process by which new cancer treatment drugs are added to the formulary so that more Manitobans are able to be treated in the most effective manner possible.	Mrs. Driedger Mrs. Driedger Mrs. Driedger Mrs. Driedger	June 10, 2008 June 11, 2008 September 8, 2008 September 9, 2008	324 338 358 386
To urge the Provincial Government to consider adequate funding for the PAA on a long-term basis to ensure that the current retired teachers, as well as all future retirees, receive a fair COLA.	Mr. Schuler	November 26, 2007 November 27, 2007 November 28, 2007 November 29, 2007 November 30, 2007 December 3, 2007 December 4, 2007 April 10, 2008 April 11, 2008 April 14, 2008 April 15, 2008	25 31 35 38 43 46 52 78 80 84 88
To request the Premier of Manitoba to consider the important role that community police offices can play in making our communities safer.	Mr. Lamoureux	October 1, 2008	466
To urge the Minister of Education and the Premier to consider setting aside land and funds to construct new schools to accommodate the needs of the new provincial government development of Waverly West to allow children attending schools in the southwest area of Winnipeg to remain in existing schools located closer to home.	Mr. McFadyen Mr. McFadyen Mr. McFadyen Mr. McFadyen	December 4, 2007 December 5, 2007 April 9, 2008 April 15, 2008	51 55 65 92

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To urge the Premier and his NDP Government to cooperate in uncovering the truth in why the Government did not act on what it knew and to consider calling a public inquiry on the Crocus Fund Fiasco.	Mr. Lamoureux	November 22, 2007 November 26, 2007 November 29, 2007 December 3, 2007 December 5, 2007 April 9, 2008 April 11, 2008 April 15, 2008 April 21, 2008 April 29, 2008 May 6, 2008 May 12, 2008 June 2, 2008 June 5, 2008 September 15, 2008 September 22, 2008 September 29, 2008 October 2, 2008	17 25 38 47 55 65 80 89 107 136 156 172 257 269 405 425 445
To request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider approving the installation of an illuminated crosswalk at the intersection of Provincial Highway 206 and Centre Avenue.	Mr. Goertzen Mr. Goertzen Mr. Goertzen	April 22, 2008 April 23, 2008 April 28, 2008	117 123 131
To urge the Minister of Family Services and Housing to consider addressing the shortage of Early Childhood Educators by enabling child care centres to provide competitive wages and benefits; and to consider adequately planning for the future child care needs of growing communities, and to consider making the development of a sustainable and accessible child care system a priority; and to consider the development of a governance body that would provide direction and support to the volunteer boards of child care centres and to consider the development of regionalized central wait lists for child care; and to encourage all Members of the Legislative Assembly to consider becoming more closely involved with the operations of the licensed daycare facilities in their constituencies.	Mr. Briese Mrs. Driedger Mrs. Driedger Mrs. Driedger Mrs. Driedger Mr. Briese Mr. Briese Mr. Briese Mrs. Driedger Mr. Briese Mrs. Driedger Mr. Briese	April 16, 2008 April 22, 2008 April 23, 2008 April 24, 2008 May 6, 2008 May 7, 2008 May 8, 2008 May 12, 2008 May 13, 2008 May 14, 2008 May 14, 2008 May 15, 2008 May 20, 2008 May 20, 2008 May 21, 2008 May 27, 2008 May 27, 2008 May 28, 2008 May 29, 2008 June 10, 2008 June 11, 2008	93 117 123 128 156 158 163 171 190 191 196 203 212 217 232 233 242 244 251 324 338

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To request the Minister of Education Citizenship and Youth to consider removing education funding by school tax or education levies from all property in Manitoba and to consider finding a more equitable method of funding education such as general revenue following the Constitutional funding of education by the Province of Manitoba.	Mr. Borotsik	September 8, 2008 September 9, 2008 September 18, 2008 September 22, 2008 September 25, 2008 September 29, 2008 September 30, 2008 October 1, 2008 October 2, 2008 October 7, 2008 October 8, 2008 October 9, 2008	358 386 420 425 441 445 454 466 473 481 484 490
To urge the Provincial Government to consider developing a comprehensive recovery strategy aimed at addressing both the immediate and the long-term effects of this year's excess moisture conditions and flooding ; and to consider examining all types of programming to help producers recover from this disaster, including emergency, one-time programs, as well as improvements to the crop insurance program to address its shortfalls; and to consider addressing shortcomings with drainage and the processing of drainage permits.	Mr. EICHLER Mr. BRIESE Mr. EICHLER Mr. BRIESE Mr. BRIESE for Mr. GRAYDON (by leave) Mr. PEDERSEN Mr. BRIESE Mr. BRIESE	September 16, 2008 September 16, 2008 September 17, 2008 September 17, 2008 September 18, 2008 September 18, 2008 September 30, 2008 October 1, 2008	410 410 413 414 420 420 454 466
To urge the Provincial Government to consider establishing a 90 day guarantee for processing an application for a minimum of 80% of applicants that have family living in Manitoba and to consider removing the use of the restrictive job list when dealing with the family sponsor stream	Mr. Lamoureux	April 18, 2008 April 22, 2008 April 30, 2008 May 5, 2008 May 26, 2008 May 28, 2008 May 29, 2008 September 9, 2008 September 10, 2008 September 11, 2008 September 16, 2008 September 17, 2008 September 18, 2008 September 23, 2008 September 24, 2008 September 25, 2008	102 116 143 150 233 244 251 386 392 399 410 413 420 430 433 441
To request the Minister of Water Stewardship to consider placing a moratorium on the harvesting of any species of fish on Lake Dauphin and its tributaries for the period April 1st to May 15th annually and to consider doing regular studies of fish stocks on Lake Dauphin to help gauge the health of the fishery and to consider determining any steps needed to protect or to enhance those stocks.	Mr. Briese Mr. Briese Mr. Derkach Mrs. Stefanson Mr. Derkach Mr. Briese Mrs. Stefanson Mr. Briese Mrs. Stefanson Mr. Briese Mrs. Stefanson Mr. Briese Mrs. Stefanson Mrs. Stefanson Mrs. Stefanson Mrs. Stefanson	April 18, 2008 April 21, 2008 April 21, 2008 April 22, 2008 April 23, 2008 April 24, 2008 April 24, 2008 April 28, 2008 April 28, 2008 April 29, 2008 April 29, 2008 April 29, 2008 April 29, 2008 April 2008 May 1, 2008 May 1, 2008 May 5, 2008 May 5, 2008 May 6, 2008 May 7, 2008 May 7, 2008 May 12, 2008	102 107 107 116 122 128 128 131 131 136 136 142 147 147 151 156 158 172

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To request the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth to consider providing the necessary facilities to Garden Valley School Division and to consider providing Garden Valley School Division an immediate date as to when to expect the necessary school facilities.	Mr. DYCK Mr. DYCK Mr. DYCK Mr. DYCK Mr. DYCK Mr. DYCK	September 23, 2008 September 24, 2008 September 25, 2008 September 30, 2008 October 2, 2008 October 8, 2008	430 433 441 454 473 484
To urge the Minister charged with the administration of <i>The Liquor Control Act</i> to consider allowing the owners of Headingley Foods to sell alcohol at their store , thereby supporting small business and the prosperity of rural communities in Manitoba.	Mrs. TAILLIEU Mrs. TAILLIEU Mrs. TAILLIEU Mrs. TAILLIEU Mrs. TAILLIEU Mrs. TAILLIEU	May 14, 2008 May 15, 2008 May 20, 2008 May 26, 2008 May 28, 2008 June 2, 2008	196 203 212 232 244 257
To urge the Provincial Government to stop the rhetoric and to consider working in conjunction with all stakeholders to finally develop meaningful strategies that will result in measurable improvements to the health of Lake Winnipeg ; and to consider fulfilling its commitment to provide one third of the funding toward the upgrades to the City of Winnipeg's wastewater treatment plants and to take the needed steps to stop the combined sewer overflows; and to consider publishing a detailed annual report that outlines the improvements it has actually made to the health of Lake Winnipeg so that all Manitobans can see the results of their efforts.	Mrs. Stefanson	September 8, 2008	358
To request the Minister of Health to consider the feasibility of a joint health centre, including an emergency room, to service Neepawa, Minnedosa and the surrounding area and to consider sustaining health care services in this area by working with local physicians and the Assiniboine Regional Health Authority on this initiative.	Mr. Briese Mr. Briese Mr. Briese Mr. Briese Mr. Briese Mr. Briese	November 21, 2007 December 4, 2007 April 11, 2008 October 7, 2008 October 8, 2008 October 9, 2008	16 52 81 481 484 490
To request the Minister responsible for the administration of <i>The Liquor Control Act</i> to consider working with MLCC to find alternate means of addressing rising administrative costs; and to consider working with MLCC to revise the decision to implement a significant annual license fee increase; and to consider ensuring that the unique challenges faced by small businesses are better taken into account in the future.	Mr. Graydon Mr. Cullen Mr. Cullen Mr. Cullen	April 15, 2008 April 23, 2008 April 24, 2008 April 29, 2008	89 122 128 136
To urge the Provincial Government to abandon the NDP Detour on the basis that it will result in massive environmental, social and economic damage to Manitoba and to consider proceeding with the route originally recommended by Manitoba Hydro, subject to necessary regulatory approvals.	Mr. Pedersen Mr. Pedersen Mr. Cullen Mr. Cullen Mr. Cullen Mr. Cullen Mr. Cullen Mr. Cullen	April 10, 2008 April 11, 2008 April 17, 2008 April 18, 2008 April 21, 2008 April 30, 2008 May 1, 2008	77 80 97 101 106 143 148

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To request the Minister of Health to consider taking serious action to fill the nursing vacancies at personal care homes in the Town of Virden and to consider reopening the beds that have been closed as a result of this nursing shortage and to consider prioritizing the needs of those seniors that have been moved out of their community by committing to move those individuals back into Virden as soon as beds become available.	Mr. Maguire	November 23, 2007 November 26, 2007 November 27, 2007 November 30, 2007 December 3, 2007 December 4, 2007 December 5, 2007 April 10, 2008 April 11, 2008 April 14, 2008 April 17, 2008 April 18, 2008 April 21, 2008 April 22, 2008 April 29, 2008 May 5, 2008 May 12, 2008 May 21, 2008 September 24, 2008	22 25 31 44 47 52 55 77 80 84 97 101 106 116 136 151 171 217 434
To urge the Premier to consider reversing his decision to increase Pharmacare deductibles by 5 percent in Budget 2008 and to consider reducing health care bureaucracy, as previously promised, and to consider directing those savings into sustaining Pharmacare and improving patient care.	Mrs. Rowat Mrs. Rowat Mrs. Rowat Mrs. Mitchelson Mrs. Rowat Mr. Graydon Mr. Graydon Mr. Graydon Mrs. Mitchelson Mrs. Mitchelson Mrs. Mitchelson Mrs. Mitchelson Mrs. Mitchelson Mrs. Mitchelson Mrs. Taillieu Mrs. Taillieu Mrs. Taillieu Mrs. Rowat Mrs. Taillieu	May 6, 2008 May 7, 2008 May 7, 2008 May 7, 2008 May 8, 2008 May 29, 2008 June 2, 2008 June 10, 2008 June 11, 2008 June 11, 2008 September 8, 2008 September 9, 2008 September 15, 2008 September 16, 2008 September 17, 2008 September 18, 2008 September 18, 2008 September 18, 2008 September 18, 2008 September 22, 2008 September 29, 2008 September 30, 2008	156 158 159 163 251 257 262 324 338 339 358 386 405 410 413 419 420 425 445 453
To urge the Premier and his Government to recognize and acknowledge how important immigration is to our province by improving and strengthening the Provincial Nominee Program .	Mr. Lamoureux	November 21, 2007 November 23, 2007 November 30, 2007 December 4, 2007 December 6, 2007 April 10, 2008 April 14, 2008 April 16, 2008 April 28, 2008	16 22 44 52 60 77 84 92 132

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To request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to examine the state of PR 481 , to see first hand the state of disrepair that this road has become subject to and to consider action that will see this road repaired and subsequently maintained for the safety of local residents.	Mr. Briese Mr. Briese Mr. Briese	April 14, 2008 April 15, 2008 April 17, 2008	85 89 98
To urge the Minister for Infrastructure and Transportation to consider implementing a speed zone on Provincial Trunk Highway #2 adjacent to the Village of Glenboro.	Mr. Cullen	May 8, 2008	163
To request the Minister of Health to consider creating a health care environment in which doctors want to work and build their careers in Manitoba and to consider making it a priority to recruit doctors to southwestern Manitoba so emergency rooms do not have to be closed when they are needed most.	Mr. Maguire	September 10, 2008 September 11, 2008 September 15, 2008 September 17, 2008 September 23, 2008 September 25, 2008 September 29, 2008 October 2, 2008 October 8, 2008 October 9, 2008	392 399 405 413 430 441 446 473 484 490
To urge the Manitoba Legislature to consider acting on the 1999 Alfred Monnin report and include the principles of a Shared Code of Ethical Conduct into <i>The Elections Act</i> .	Mr. Lamoureux Mr. Lamoureux Mr. Lamoureux Mr. Lamoureux	April 17, 2008 May 1, 2008 May 7, 2008 June 4, 2008	97 148 159 264
To request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the completion of the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley in 2008 an urgent Provincial Government priority and to consider evaluating whether any other steps can be taken to improve motorist safety while the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley is being completed.	Mrs. Taillieu	November 22, 2007 November 23, 2007 November 26, 2007 November 27, 2007 November 28, 2007 November 29, 2007 November 30, 2007 December 3, 2007 December 4, 2007 December 5, 2007 April 9, 2008 April 10, 2008 April 14, 2008 April 15, 2008 April 16, 2008	17 22 25 30 35 38 44 46 52 55 65 77 84 88 92

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To request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the completion of the paving of the shoulders on the Trans Canada Highway an urgent Provincial Government priorty and to clearly articulate a timeframe for paving the shoulders on the Trans Canada Highway in Manitoba.	Mr. Maguire Mr. Maguire Mr. Maguire Mr. Maguire	September 9, 2008 September 16, 2008 September 30, 2008 October 7, 2008	387 410 454 481