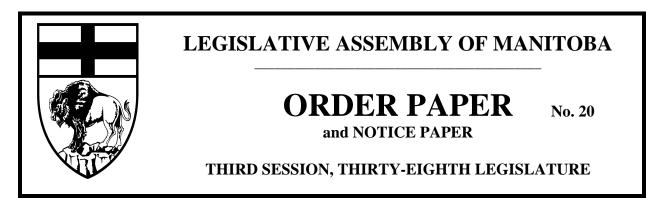
Tuesday, March 15, 2005



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ADJOURNED DEBATE (SIXTH DAY OF DEBATE):

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER -

THAT this House approve in general the budgetary policy of the government.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. MURRAY in amendment thereto as follows:

That the Motion be amended by deleting all the words after "House" and substituting the following words:

therefore regrets this Budget ignores the present and future needs of Manitobans by:

(a) Failing to offer any vision and to reflect the priorities of Manitoba; and

(b) Failing to provide a long-term economic strategy and tax reduction strategy that addresses the fact that Manitobans are now, under the Doer NDP government, the highest taxed west of New Brunswick, and make Manitoba a "have" province; and

(c) Failing to address the debt of Manitoba which has grown under the Doer NDP government, thereby mortgaging our children's future; and

(d) Failing to eliminate education taxes off of residential property and farmland; and

(e) Failing to offer a "New Deal" which will meet the needs of Manitoba's municipalities; and

(f) Failing to provide adequate funding for post-secondary institutions; and

(g) Failing to provide relief for Manitoba's livestock producers and failing to provide for sufficient slaughter capacity; and

(h) Failing to provide for a meaningful review of the operation and administration of Manitoba's Regional Health Authorities; and

(i) Failing to provide a long-term plan for the reduction of health care waiting lists; and

(j) Failing to provide an opportunity for publicly funded health care services in privately-managed clinics; and

(k) Failing to provide child care options for parents by failing to support for- profit child care centers as well as not-for-profit centers, and failing to provide a tax credit for stay-at-home parents; and

(1) Failing Manitoba's sick and elderly by increasing Pharmacare deductibles by 20% over the past four years; and

(m) Failing to support Manitoba's environment by failing to provide for the long-term sustainability of Manitoba's recycling and product stewardship programs; and

(n) Failing to deal with record numbers of auto thefts and record numbers of murders; and

(o) Failing to provide a plan or strategy to break up existing gangs and prevent new gangs from coming to Manitoba; and

(p) Failing to deal with the high number of grow-ops and labs manufacturing illegal drugs and the proliferation of drugs; and

(q) Failing to acknowledge their raid on Manitoba Hydro contributed to a 10% increase in Hydro rates.

As a consequence, the Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

And the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD in amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

And further regrets that this Budget also ignores present and future needs of Manitobans by:

(r) Failing to provide an effective plan to improve health and prevent sickness; and

(s) Failing to provide an effective strategy to deal with child poverty; and

(t) Failing to provide Manitobans with the approach needed to decrease childhood obesity and diabetes; and

(u) Failing to provide Manitobans with the legal right to timely, quality health care; and

(v) Failing to do any better then the previous Tory government in improving the dental health of Manitoba children and decreasing the incidence of early childhood tooth decay.

(Open)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

DEBATE ON REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. ASHTON -

(No. 22) – The Water Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des eaux [4 Amendments – Hon. Mr. GERRARD] (#1 – Mr. CUMMINGS) (#2 – Mr. FAURSCHOU) (#3 – Mr. FAURSCHOU) (#4 – Mr. FAURSCHOU) [2 Amendments – Mr. FAURSCHOU] (#1 – Mr. LAMOUREUX) (#2 – Mr. LAMOUREUX)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 22) – The Water Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des eaux [Amendments (7) – Mr. FAURSCHOU] [Amendments (12) – Hon. Mr. ASHTON]

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

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(No. 2) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Child Protection Penalties)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (peines applicables en matière de protection des enfants)

(Mr. LOEWEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER -

(No. 5) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Injury Compensation Appeal Commission)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (Commission d'appel des accidents de la route)

(Mr. LOEWEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER -

(No. 6) – The Real Property Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels (Mr. LOEWEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER -

(No. 7) – The Personal Investigations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes relatives aux particuliers

(Mr. LOEWEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ROBINSON -

(No. 9) – The Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation Act/Loi sur la Société du Centre du centenaire du Manitoba

(Mr. LOEWEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. ALLAN -

(No. 10) - The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension

(Mr. REIMER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SMITH -

(No. 12) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools

(Hon. Mr. ASHTON)

SECOND READINGS:

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(No. 8) – The Manitoba Council on Aging Act/Loi sur le Conseil manitobain du vieillissement (Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor) (Printed)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH-

(No. 11) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Justices of the Peace)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (juges de paix)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor) (Printed)

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK -

(No. 13) – The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait

(Printed)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN -

(No. 14) – The Electricians' Licence Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le permis d'électricien

(Printed)

Hon. Mr. SMITH-

(No. 15) – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor) (Printed)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS -

(No. 16) – The Wildlife Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (Printed)

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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR WEDNESDAY:

Hon. Mr. SELINGER -

(No. 19) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2005/Loi de 2005 portant affectation anticipée de crédits

Hon. Mr. SELINGER -

(No. 20) - The Life Leases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les baux viagers

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU -

(No. 21) – The Oil and Gas Amendment and Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le pétrole et le gaz naturel et la Loi de la taxe sur la production de pétrole et de gaz