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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER No. 62
and NOTICE PAPER

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. CURRY –

(No. 215) – The Civil Service Amendment Act (Employment Preference for Reservists with Active Service)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la fonction publique (embauche préférentielle des réservistes ayant été en activité de service)

[Amendment (1) – Mr. KINEW]

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 218) – The Red Tape Reduction Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de la réduction du fardeau administratif – Selected Bill (Second Reading vote held April 27)

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 200) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 202) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances
Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 203) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 205) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 206) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act (Queen's Counsel Appointments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat (nomination de conseillers de la Reine)

Ms. KLASSEN –

(No. 209) – The Mental Health Amendment and Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale et la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 210) – The Children's Advocate Act/Loi sur le protecteur des enfants

Mr. HELWER–

(No. 211) – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act/Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 212) – The Conflict of Interest Act/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 213) – The Gift of Life Act (Human Tissue Gift Act Amended)/Loi sur le don de la vie (modification de la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains)

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 223) – The Orange Shirt Day Act/Loi sur la Journée du chandail orange

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 225) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Mr. SWAN –

(No. 228) – The Life Leases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les baux viagers
DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 217) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (Right to Collective Bargaining)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail (droit à la négociation collective)
(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN – 9 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 216) – The Financial Administration Amendment Act (Economic Indicators)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques (indicateurs économiques)
(Mr. HELWER – 8 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. ALTEMEYER –

(No. 220) – The Environmental Rights Act/Loi sur les droits environnementaux
(Mr. SMITH – 9 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. ALTEMEYER –

(No. 219) – The Surface Water Management Act (Amendments to Various Acts to Protect Lakes and Wetlands)/Loi sur la gestion des eaux de surface (modification de diverses lois visant la protection des lacs et des terres humides)
(Hon. Mr. WISHART – 9 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. SWAN –

(No. 224) – The Family Law Reform Act (Putting Children First)/Loi sur la réforme du droit de la famille (mesures pour le mieux-être des enfants)
(Hon. Mr. MICKLEFIELD – 9 mins)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. MALOWAY – Committing to an East-West Power Grid for Manitoba

19. WHEREAS the Manitoba New Democratic Party (NDP) has long been an advocate for an east-west power grid in Canada; and

WHEREAS the construction of an east-west electrical transmission connection in Manitoba would allow for the flow of new, clean hydroelectric power to other provincial markets; and

WHEREAS the former NDP Provincial Government was actively promoting the export of electricity, and engaging in discussions with the Federal and other Provincial Governments to encourage interprovincial sale of electricity; and
WHEREAS an east-west power grid would reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Manitoba and Canada and would help Manitoba contribute to national emissions reduction targets; and

WHEREAS the existing north-south power grid means Manitoba primarily exports surplus power to the U.S., while other provinces like Saskatchewan continue to burn coal to generate power; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government’s national climate change plan will require innovative solutions and provides the opportunity for new initiatives which will meet the Canadian energy needs of the future.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to commit to partnering with the Federal and other Provincial Governments to create an east-west power grid and to continue to pursue export opportunities for Manitoba’s hydroelectric power.

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DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. LINDSEY – Port of Churchill
   (Mr. JOHNSON – 8 mins./126 mins. remaining)

2. Mr. LAGIMODIERE – Reducing the Devastating Effects of Illicit Opioids
   (Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 2 mins./122 mins. remaining)

3. Ms. FONTAINE – Support for Refugees and Newcomers
   (Ms. LAMOUREUX – 9 mins./123 mins. remaining)

4. Mr. TEITSMA – Protecting Children and Youth from Viewing Violent, Sexually Explicit Material Online
   (Ms. LATHLIN – 6 mins./122 mins. remaining)

5. Mr. WIEBE – Protecting Health Care for Seniors and Families
   (Mr. LAGIMODIERE – 5 mins./123 mins. remaining)

7. Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Protect Manitoba’s Provincial Nominee Program
   (Hon. Mr. SCHULER – 8 mins./122 mins. remaining)

8. Mr. GRAYDON – Recognizing the Historic Investment in Manitoba’s Agricultural Processing Capabilities
   (Mr. MALOWAY – 8 mins./124 mins. remaining)

9. Mr. KINEW – Keeping Post-Secondary Education Affordable for Students and Families
   (Mr. NESBITT – 1 min./122 mins. remaining)

11. Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Provincial Government’s Plan to Shutter Three Winnipeg Emergency Rooms Will Undermine Patient Care and Hurt Families and Seniors
    (Mr. NESBITT – 9 mins./127 mins. remaining)
12. Mr. CURRY – Promotion of E-waste Disposal / Recycling  
   (Open/123 mins. remaining)

13. Mr. SWAN – Extension of Care  
   (Mr. NESBITT – 7 mins./123 mins. remaining)

15. Ms. LATHLIN – Recognizing Indigenous Peoples as Founding Nations of Canada  
   (Mr. ISLEIFSON – 3 mins./124 mins. remaining)

17. Mr. ALLUM – Mental Health Promotion Tools and Recovery Oriented Framework for Mental Health  
   (Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 7 mins./130 mins. remaining)

18. Mr. MARTIN – Previous Provincial Government’s Hydro Mismanagement  
   (Mr. ALTEMEYER – 9 mins./127 mins. remaining)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 204) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 227) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Mandatory Training and Continuing Education)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (exigences en matière de perfectionnement et de formation continue)

Mr. SWAN –

(No. 229) – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Conflict of Interest Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts au sein de l'Assemblée législative et du Conseil exécutif

Mr. SWAN –

(No. 230) – The Executive Government Organization Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'organisation du gouvernement

Mr. KINEW –

(No. 231) – The Education Administration Amendment Act (First Nations, Metis and Inuit Education Policy Framework)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (cadre stratégique sur l'éducation et l'histoire des Premières nations, des Métis et des Inuits)
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Mr. SARAN
Mr. LINDSEY
Ms. LATHLIN

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ORDERS OF THE DAY (continued)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(38 hrs. 58 mins.)
(Chamber – Indigenous and Municipal Relations)
(Room 255 – Finance)
(Room 254 – Executive Council)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 9) – The Advocate for Children and Youth Act/Loi sur le protecteur des enfants et des jeunes – Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 11) – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act (Staff Qualifications and Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants (compétences et formation du personnel) – Specified Bill
Hon. Mr. Goertzen –

(No. 13) – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées – Specified Bill

Hon. Mrs. Stefanson –

(No. 16) – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales – Specified Bill

Hon. Mrs. Stefanson –

(No. 17) – The Court Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité dans les tribunaux – Specified Bill

Hon. Mrs. Stefanson –

(No. 18) – The Legislative Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative – Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. Schuler –

(No. 19) – The Efficiency Manitoba Act/Loi sur la Société pour l'efficacité énergétique au Manitoba – Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. Schuler –

(No. 20) – The Crown Corporations Governance and Accountability Act/Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle des corporations de la Couronne – Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. Friesen –

(No. 21) – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Act/Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables – Specified Bill

(amended – Committee)

Hon. Mr. Friesen –

(No. 22) – The Regulatory Accountability Act and Amendments to The Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modifiant la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires – Specified Bill

Hon. Mrs. Stefanson –

(No. 25) – The Cannabis Harm Prevention Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction des méfaits du cannabis (modification de diverses dispositions législatives) – Specified Bill

(amended – Report Stage)
Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 26) – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections – Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 28) – The Public Services Sustainability Act/Loi sur la viabilité des services publics – Specified Bill

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 29) – The Health Sector Bargaining Unit Review Act/Loi sur la restructuration des unités de négociation dans le secteur de la santé – Specified Bill

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mrs. COX –

(No. 23) – The Fisheries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche – Designated Bill

(Mr. SWAN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 34) – The Medical Assistance in Dying (Protection for Health Professionals and Others) Act/Loi sur l'aide médicale à mourir (protection des professionnels de la santé et autres)

(Question Period – 15 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 36) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2017 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(Mr. MALOWAY – 4 mins.)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –


Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 27) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale – Designated Bill

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)
Hon. Ms. Clarke –

(No. 30) – The Local Vehicles for Hire Act/Loi sur la gestion locale des véhicules avec chauffeur – Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. Wishart –

(No. 31) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire – Designated Bill

Hon. Mr. Eichler –

(No. 35) – The Agricultural Producers’ Organization Funding Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement d'organismes de producteurs agricoles

Hon. Ms. Squires –

(No. 37) – The Concussion in Youth Sport Act/Loi sur les commotions cérébrales chez les jeunes athlètes

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTION:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. Micklefield –

THAT notwithstanding any Rule or Practice of this House, Bill (No. 213) – The Civil Service Amendment Act (Employment Preference for Reservists with Active Service)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la fonction publique (embauche préférentielle des réservistes ayant été en activité de service) be reinstated during the 2nd Session of the 41st Legislature at the stage it was at when the 1st Session of the 41st Legislature was prorogued.

(Ms. Marcelino (Logan) – unlimited)

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. Goertzen – Long Term, Sustainable and Flexible Healthcare Funding

WHEREAS health care is the single largest budget item for provinces and territories, each of whom is responsible for the delivery of quality health services for Canadians; and

WHEREAS provinces pay more than 75 per cent of health care costs and the Federal Government continues to reduce growth in health care funding; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government’s unilateral approach and refusal to engage in a discussion around the importance of a long term and sustainable partnership on health care funding should be of concern to every Manitoban; and
WHEREAS Manitoba is facing a challenging fiscal situation and the Federal Government’s decision to reduce health care funding by more than $1 billion over the next 10 years is going to put additional strain on the ability to provide services to Manitobans; and

WHEREAS federal funding is essential in order to address the increasing costs associated with the health care needs of the province’s growing and aging population.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to reiterate the position of other governments representing 90 percent of Canada’s population, that is, before any further discussion takes place on a renewed Health Accord, the First Ministers request a meeting with the Prime Minister regarding the need for long term, sustainable and flexible funding for the healthcare system and that if this is not accomplished, any proposed reduction in healthcare funding be delayed until 2018/19.

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 17 mins)

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NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, June 19, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. to consider the following reports:


  o Section 3 – Special Audit: Society for Manitobans with Disabilities

  o Manitoba Early Learning and Child Care Program

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