

THAT the following Sessional Orders apply to this Session despite any other rule, practice or Sessional Order of this House:

PART 1 (Spring sitting)

Application of previous Sessional Orders

1. The Sessional Orders for this Session that were made on June 14, 2007, continue to apply to the following Bills:

- Bill 3 The Highway Traffic Amendment Act
- Bill 4 The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Family Mediators and Evaluators)
- Bill 5 The Witness Security Act
- Bill 7 The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Child Pornography Reporting)
- Bill 8 The Phosphorus Reduction Act (Water Protection Act Amended)
- Bill 9 The Protection for Persons in Care Amendment Act
- Bill 11 The Optometry Amendment Act
- Bill 12 The Securities Transfer Act
- Bill 14 The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act
- Bill 18 The Testing of Bodily Fluids and Disclosure Act
- Bill 20 The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

June 5, 2008 (Completion of Committee Stage)

2. This Sessional Order applies to the following Bills:

Bills referred to the Legislative Affairs Committee

- Bill 6 The Securities Amendment Act
- Bill 25 The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Amendment Act
- Bill 29 The Business Practices Amendment Act (Disclosing Motor Vehicle Information)
- Bill 38 The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Act

Bills referred to the Justice Committee

- Bill 26 The Legal Profession Amendment Act
- Bill 35 The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2008
- Bill 37 The Lobbyists Registration Act and Amendments to The Elections Act, The Elections Finances Act, The Legislative Assembly Act and The Legislative Assembly Management Commission Act
- Bill 39 The Court of Appeal Amendment Act
- Bill 40 The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment, Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act

If any presenters are registered to speak when the Committee meets on Thursday, June 5, 2008, the Committee may hear presentations until all have been heard or until 11:00 p.m., whichever occurs first. If presentations have not been completed at that time, the Chair must interrupt the proceedings and commence clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills then before the Committee.

Any member of the Committee who wishes to move an amendment during clause-by-clause consideration of a Bill after 12:00 midnight on that day must file 15 copies of the amendment with the Clerk of the Committee by 12:00 midnight on that day, and the Clerk must distribute the amendment to the members of the Committee.

At 1:00 a.m. on June 6, 2008, those amendments that were filed with the Clerk and have not yet been moved are deemed to have been moved. The Chair of the Committee shall interrupt the proceedings and shall, without further debate or amendment, put every question necessary to complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills then before the Committee.

The Committee must report the Bills to the House not later than Monday, June 9, 2008. In the event that the Committee fails to report a Bill on that day, the Bill is deemed to be reported to the House, as amended by the Committee (if applicable), and the report is deemed to be received by the House.

June 6, 2008 (Completion of Committee Stage)

3. This Sessional Order applies to the following Bills:

Bills referred to the Social and Economic Development Committee

- Bill 13 The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Damage to Infrastructure)
- Bill 16 The Child Care Safety Charter (Community Child Care Standards Act Amended)
- Bill 19 The Liquor Control Amendment Act
- Bill 21 The Advisory Council on Workforce Development Act
- Bill 22 The Worker Recruitment and Protection Act
- Bill 23 The International Labour Cooperation Agreements Implementation Act
- Bill 27 The Shellmouth Dam and Other Water Control Works Management and Compensation Act (Water Resources Administration Act Amended)
- Bill 31 The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act
- Bill 32 The Personal Health Information Amendment Act
- Bill 33 The Salvation Army Grace General Hospital Incorporation Amendment Act
- Bill 34 The Child and Family Services Amendment and Child and Family Services Authorities Amendment Act (Safety of Children)
- Bill 36 The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act

Notwithstanding, sub-rule 92(8), the Social and Economic Development Committee must meet on Friday, June 6, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. to complete its consideration of these Bills.

If any presenters are registered to speak when the Committee meets on that day the Committee may hear presentations until all have been heard or until 1:00 p.m., whichever occurs first. If presentations have not been completed at that time, the Chair must interrupt the proceedings and commence clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills then before the Committee.

Any member of the Committee who wishes to move an amendment during clause-by-clause consideration of a Bill after 6:00 p.m. on that day must file 15 copies of the amendment with the Clerk of the Committee by 6:00 p.m. on that day, and the Clerk must distribute the amendment to the members of the Committee.

At 11:00 p.m. on that day, those amendments that were filed with the Clerk of the Committee and have not yet been moved are deemed to have been moved. The Chair of the Committee shall interrupt the proceedings and shall, without further debate or amendment, put every question necessary to complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills then before the Committee.

The Committee must report the Bill to the House not later than Monday, June 9, 2008. In the event that the Committee fails to report the Bill on that day, the Bill is deemed to be reported to the House, as amended by the Committee (if applicable), and the report is deemed to be received by the House.

June 7 - 10, 2008 (Completion of Committee Stage)

4. This Sessional Order applies to the following Bills:

Bills referred to The Social Economic and Development Committee

- Bill 2 The Public Schools Amendment Act (Trans Fats and Nutrition)
- Bill 10 The Legislative Library Act
- Bill 15 The Climate Change and Emissions Reductions Act
- Bill 24 The Public Schools Amendment Act (Cyber-Bullying and Use of Electronic Devices)
- Bill 28 The Strengthening Local Schools Act (Public Schools Act Amended)
- Bill 30 The Crown Lands Amendment Act

Notwithstanding sub-rule 92(8), the Social Economic and Development Committee is to meet to consider these Bills on the following dates and at the following times:

- Saturday, June 7, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight
- Monday, June 9, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Monday, June 9, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight (if necessary)
- Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. (if necessary)

If a Bill has not been reported back to the House by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, the Committee must meet at 6:00 p.m. on that day to hear any remaining public presentations and complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

If any presenters are registered to speak when the Committee meets at 6:00 p.m. on that day, the Committee may hear presentations until all have been heard or until 8:00 p.m., whichever occurs first. If presentations have not been completed at that time, the Chair must interrupt the proceedings and commence clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills then before the Committee.

Any member of the Committee who wishes to move an amendment during clause-by-clause consideration of a Bill must file 15 copies of the amendment with the Clerk of the Committee by 9:00 p.m. on that day, and the Clerk must distribute the amendment to the members of the Committee.

At 11:00 p.m. on that day, those amendments that were filed with the Clerk and have not yet been moved are deemed to have been moved. The Chair of the Committee shall interrupt the proceedings and shall, without further debate or amendment, put every question necessary to complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills then before the Committee.

The Committee must report the Bill to the House not later than Wednesday, June 11, 2008. In the event that the Committee fails to report the Bill on that day, the Bill is deemed to be reported to the House, as amended by the Committee (if applicable), and the report is deemed to be received by the House.

June 11, 2008 (Completion of Report Stage)

5. This Sessional Order applies to the following Bills:

- Bill 2 The Public Schools Amendment Act (Trans Fats and Nutrition)
- Bill 6 The Securities Amendment Act
- Bill 10 The Legislative Library Act
- Bill 13 The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Damage to Infrastructure)
- Bill 15 The Climate Change and Emissions Reductions Act
- Bill 16 The Child Care Safety Charter (Community Child Care Standards Act Amended)
- Bill 19 The Liquor Control Amendment Act
- Bill 21 The Advisory Council on Workforce Development Act
- Bill 22 The Worker Recruitment and Protection Act
- Bill 23 The International Labour Cooperation Agreements Implementation Act
- Bill 24 The Public Schools Amendment Act (Cyber-Bullying and Use of Electronic Devices)
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- Bill 26 The Legal Profession Amendment Act
- Bill 27 The Shellmouth Dam and Other Water Control Works Management and Compensation Act (Water Resources Administration Act Amended)
- Bill 28 The Strengthening Local Schools Act (Public Schools Act Amended)
- Bill 29 The Business Practices Amendment Act (Disclosing Motor Vehicle Information)
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- Bill 33 The Salvation Army Grace General Hospital Incorporation Amendment Act
- Bill 34 The Child and Family Services Amendment and Child and Family Services Authorities Amendment Act (Safety of Children)
- Bill 36 The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act
- Bill 39 The Court of Appeal Amendment Act
- Bill 40 The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment, Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act

These Bills are to be considered to be at Report Stage at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2008, unless they are listed for Concurrence and Third Reading. At that time the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Report Stage on these Bills.

If a motion for a Report Stage amendment was previously moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

The Speaker must allow each motion for a Report Stage amendment that was distributed in the House before 5:00 p.m. on that day to be moved. Notwithstanding sub-rule 138(6), notice of a Report Stage amendment under this Order is not required for amendments to Bills 2, 10, 15, 24, 28 and 30. Immediately after the motion has been moved and spoken to by the mover of the motion, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

June 12, 2008 (Completion of Concurrence and Third Reading)

6. At 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock,

- (a) take all steps necessary to conclude, without further debate or amendment, Concurrence and Third Reading on each Bill to which Order 5 of these Sessional Orders applies; and
- (b) take all steps necessary to conclude, without further debate or amendment, First and Second Reading on Bill 45 – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act.

Royal Assent

7. Royal Assent of all Bills that have had Third Reading agreed to must take place before the House adjourns on June 12, 2008.

PART 2 (Intersessional Committees)

Bill 17 – Committee meetings

8. The Agriculture and Food Committee considering Bill 17 – The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog Facilities) is to sit for 7 additional days between June 16, 2008 and September 5, 2008 to consider public presentations and complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill. It may sit for less than 7 days if it completes clause-by-clause consideration beforehand. The Government House Leader is to determine the days and the hours that the Committee is to sit, but with unanimous consent, the Committee may sit past the adjournment hour set for any day. Two days notice is required, notwithstanding sub-rule 4(6).

Bill 45 – Committee meetings

9. The Committee to which Bill 45 – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act is referred is to sit for 10 days between June 16, 2008 and September 5, 2008 to consider public presentations and complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill. It may sit for less than 10 days if it has completed clause-by-clause consideration beforehand. After consulting with the Official Opposition House Leader, the Government House Leader is to determine the days and the hours that the Committee is to sit, but with unanimous consent, the Committee may sit past the adjournment hour set for any day. Two days notice is required, notwithstanding sub-rule 4(6).

Completion of Committee Stage on Bills 17 and 45

10. If the Committee considering Bill 17 or Bill 45 has not, on the last scheduled day for the Committee to meet, completed clause-by-clause consideration, the following rules apply:

- (a) If any presenters are registered to speak on the last day the Committee is to meet, the Committee may hear presentations until all have been heard or until 4 hours before the Committee is scheduled to adjourn, whichever occurs first. If presentations have not been completed at that time, the Chair must interrupt the proceedings and commence clause by clause consideration of the Bill.
- (b) Three hours before adjournment on the last day the Committee is to meet, any member of the Committee who wishes to move an amendment during clause-by-clause consideration of a Bill must file 15 copies of the amendment with the Clerk of the Committee, and the Clerk must distribute the amendment to the members of the Committee.
- (c) One hour before adjournment on the last day the Committee is to meet, those amendments that were filed with the Clerk and have not yet been moved are deemed to have been moved. The Chair of the Committee shall interrupt the proceedings and shall, without further debate or amendment, put every question necessary to complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills then before the Committee.
- (d) The Committee must report the Bill to the House on Monday, September 8, 2008. In the event that the Committee fails to report the Bill on that day, the Bill is deemed to be reported to the House, as amended by the Committee (if applicable), and the report is deemed to be received by the House.

PART 3 (Fall Sitting)

Fall Sitting of the 2nd Session, 39th Legislature (Sept. 8, 2008 to Oct. 9, 2008)

11. Subject to sub-rule 2(2), the 2nd Session of the 39th Legislature is to resume on Monday, September 8, 2008, and is to adjourn on Thursday, October 9, 2008.

Completion of Remaining Stages on Bill 45

12. This Sessional Order applies to Bill 45 – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act.

Report Stage

- (a) At 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2008, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Report Stage on the Bill.

If a motion for a Report Stage amendment was previously moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

The Speaker must allow each motion for a Report Stage amendment that was distributed in the House before 5:00 p.m. on that day to be moved. Immediately after the motion has been moved and spoken to by the mover of the motion, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

Concurrence and Third Reading

- (b) At 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 15, 2008, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Concurrence and Third Reading on the Bill without further debate or amendment.

Royal Assent

- (c) If Third Reading of the Bill has been agreed to, Royal Assent of the Bill must take place before the House adjourns on September 15, 2008.

Completion of Remaining Stages on Other Bills

13. This Sessional Order applies to the following Bills:

- Bill 17 The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog Facilities)
Bill 31 The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act
Bill 32 The Personal Health Information Amendment Act
Bill 35 The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2008
Bill 37 The Lobbyists Registration Act and Amendments to The Elections Act, The Elections Finances Act, The Legislative Assembly Act and The Legislative Assembly Management Commission Act
Bill 38 The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Act

Report Stage

- (a) Notwithstanding Rule 138(6), to amend any of these Bills at Report Stage,
- (i) notice of a motion to amend must be filed with the Clerk before noon on Friday, September 5, 2008, and
- (ii) a copy of the motion to amend must be placed on each Member's desk in the House before 1:30 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2008.

At 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2008, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Report Stage on each of the Bills then at that stage.

If a motion for a Report Stage amendment was previously moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

The Speaker must allow each motion for a Report Stage amendment that was distributed in the House before 5:00 p.m. on that day to be moved. Immediately after the motion has been moved and spoken to by the mover of the motion, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

Concurrence and Third Reading

- (b) At 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2008, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Concurrence and Third Reading on each of the Bills then at that stage without further debate or amendment.

Royal Assent

- (c) If Third Reading of a Bill has been agreed to, Royal Assent of the Bill must take place before the House adjourns on October 9, 2008.

PART 4 (General)

Priority of actions to be taken

14. Where

- (a) these Sessional Orders require the Speaker or a chairperson to take any action at a specified time; and
- (b) at the specified time, a point of order or a matter of privilege has been raised and is under consideration by the House or Committee;

the point of order or matter of privilege is to be set aside, and no other point of order or matter of privilege may be raised, until the required action has been taken and all matters relating to the required action have been resolved.

Interruption of proceedings

15. Where these Sessional Orders require the Speaker or a chairperson to interrupt proceedings to take any action, the interruption is to take place and the action is to be taken whether or not the Orders of the Day have been called.

No deferral of vote

16. Subrule 14(4) does not apply to a division to be taken on a question required to be put under these Sessional Orders.