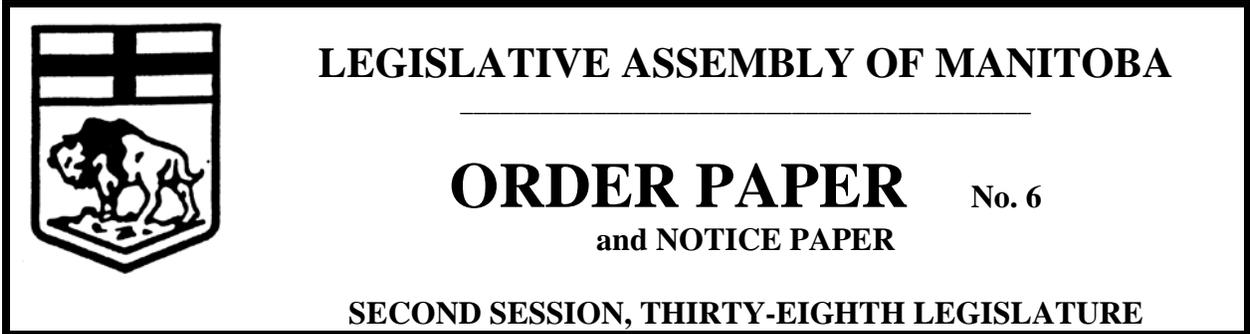


Thursday, November 27, 2003



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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ADJOURNED DEBATE (Fifth Day of Debate):

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. JENNISSEN –

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Second Session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature of Manitoba.

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

THAT the Motion be amended by adding at the end of the sentence the following words:

But this House regrets

- (a) the government's inability to fulfill the promises outlined in its Throne Speech of November 27, 2002, including the following failures: failing to build the economy, failing to enhance health care, and failing to open 1,000 new cottage lots and 1,000 new camp-sites; and
- (b) the government's failure to meaningfully address the growing concerns related to organized crime including the fact that since November 2000 Manitoba has been the scene of 37 biker-related murders and attempted murders; and
- (c) the government's failure to develop a long-term economic strategy to address anaemic job growth; and
- (d) the government's failure to adequately address the BSE crisis and to provide workable programs for producers, thereby threatening not only the stability of the livestock sector but all those other sectors in Manitoba's economic that are so reliant on its well-being; and
- (e) the government's failure to recognize and encourage the important role private sector involvement has in growing Manitoba's economy; and
- (f) the government's failure to acknowledge that balanced budgets have only been achieved through significant raids on Manitoba Hydro and the Fiscal Stabilization Fund; and
- (g) the government's failure to initiate a review of health care regionalization; and
- (h) the government's failure to develop a long-term economic and taxation strategy to address Manitoba's uncompetitive personal and business tax levels; and

(i) the government's failure to provide a strategy ensuring two-thirds of all nursing positions in Manitoba are full-time by the spring of 2004 as previously committed; and

(j) the government's failure to follow through on their commitment to ensure access to education for special needs students.

AND HAS THEREBY lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

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

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

THAT this House further regrets:

1. that since assuming office this government has been both arrogant and extreme in its disregard for the people of Manitoba; and
2. that this government has no plan to address child poverty in Manitoba, the highest in Canada, and instead blames the federal government for this problem; and
3. that this government has not been forthright with the people of Manitoba in outlining its plans for health reform, leading to uncertainty amongst patients and health care providers and cutbacks in health services and lost jobs; and
4. that this government has failed to have any environmental strategy in place to protect the quality of water and quantity of downstream water in this province; and
5. that failing to adequately fund an education system that will meet the needs of our future citizens and workforce; and
6. that failing to implement an effective strategy to address the growing problem on criminal gang activity, by offering hope and opportunities for youth who are being lured into gangs, accompanied by an effective justice system response to gang crime.

(Open)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. SALE –

(No. 2) – The Biofuels and Gasoline Tax Amendment Act/Loi sur les biocarburants et modifiant la Loi de la taxe sur l'essence

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

(Printed)

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(No. 3) – The Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation commémorative Helen Betty Osborne

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(No. 4) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi

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(No. 205) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, December 1, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following reports:

- Provincial Auditor's Report on Compliance and Special Audits for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001
- Public Accounts Volumes 1, 2 and 3 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2002
- Auditor General's Report – Investigation of Missing Artifacts at the Anthropology Museum of the University of Winnipeg dated June, 2002
- Annual Report of the Operations of the Office of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002
- Auditor General's Report – Investigation of the Rural Municipality of St. Clements and Review of Municipal Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards in Manitoba dated September, 2002
- Auditor General's Report – Value-for-Money Audit, Student Financial Assistance Program dated September 2002
- Provincial Auditor's Report – Investigation of an Adult Learning Centre ("The Program") in Morris-Macdonald School Division #19 dated September, 2001.
- Provincial Auditor's Report – An Examination of School Board Governance in Manitoba dated October, 2000.

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, December 5, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the following reports in addition to any items outstanding from the December 1, 2003 meeting:

- Auditor General's Report – Value-for-Money-Audits dated December, 2002
- Auditor General's Report – Performance Reporting in Annual Reports - Current Practices Among Crown Entities dated December, 2002
- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2002
- Public Accounts Volumes 1, 2 and 3 for the fiscal year ended on March 31, 2003
- Auditor General's Report – An Examination of RHA Governance in Manitoba January, 2003
- Auditor General's Report – Guide to Policy Development dated January 2003
- Auditor General's Report – Dakota Tipi First Nation Gaming Commission and First Nation Gaming Accountability in Manitoba dated March 2003