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SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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(No. 54) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2004/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2004 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(Mr. Loewen)

OPPOSITION DAY MOTION:

Mrs. Driedger –

WHEREAS the Doer government formed government on a platform promising to "end hallway medicine in six months with \$15 million" as well as "rescuing health care"; and

WHEREAS the Doer government, since taking office, despite increasing the Department of Health's budget by more than \$1 billion, the majority of regional health authorities are running deficits and the WRHA is considering closing 100 beds or significantly cutting back on the number of surgeries to avoid a surgery program deficit; and

WHEREAS administrative costs at regional health authorities have tripled in some instances since 1999; and

WHEREAS despite promises by the Doer government to "drastically cut" waiting lists including cutting the wait for an MRI to 8 weeks, ultrasounds to one or two weeks, CT scans to 2 weeks, the waiting time for CT Scans, Ultrasounds, MRIs and MIBI Stress Tests are all higher today, in some cases more than double; and

WHEREAS a number of policy initiatives announced by the Doer government have had negative consequences on our health care system; and

WHEREAS these policies include cutting off Alzheimer patients in Winnipeg personal care homes of their dementia medications, demanding rural communities pay recruitment fees for physicians and increasing the Pharmacare deductible by over 15%; and

WHEREAS despite several deaths and miscarriages occurring at Winnipeg's emergency rooms while patients waited for care, the Doer government continues to refuse to initiate an external review of Winnipeg's emergency room program; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Health has publicly acknowledged that he 'has no grand scheme' for health care and refuses to implement any meaningful reform; and

WHEREAS major recommendations from Dr. Koshal's cardiac care external review have not been implemented over nine months later including the immediate recruitment of three program heads; and

WHEREAS the Doer government recently admitted to breaking its commitment to introduce a prostate cancer screening program; and

WHEREAS the Doer government has also broken its commitment to hire nurses for our public schools; and

WHEREAS the Doer government allowed the Health Sciences Centre to avoid reporting critical clinical occurrences, which has slowed down the analysis of preventable deaths and injuries; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Health talks about accountability, his actions include refusing to answer questions accurately and providing Manitobans with misleading information.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the Minister of Health for his inability to keep his government's health care election promises including ending hallway medicine in six months with \$15 million; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Minister of Health to involve front-line health care professionals in the development of meaningful reform of Manitoba's health care system to ensure its sustainability and universality.

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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY:

PROPOSED GOVERNMENT MOTION:

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH -

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

Extended Times for Debate

- 1. On Tuesday, June 8, 2004, the House shall sit from 1:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 2. On Wednesday, June 9, 2004, the House shall sit from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 1:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
- 3. On Thursday, June 10, 2004, the House shall sit from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on government business and from 1:30 p.m. until The Appropriation Act, 2004/Loi de 2004 portant affectation de crédits; The Loan Act, 2004/Loi d'emprunt de 2004; and The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2004/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2004 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité are given royal assent.
- 4. The Government House Leader or designate shall be empowered to call consideration of Concurrence in the Committee of Supply to take place in a committee room simultaneously with the House, and shall also be empowered to call meetings of standing committees to take place concurrently with the House.
- 5. There are to be no quorum counts in the Committee of Supply meeting concurrently to consider concurrence and there are to be no quorum requirements for standing committees meeting concurrently with the House. There are to be no votes in the Committee of Supply meeting concurrently with the House to consider concurrence until the question is put to dispose of the concurrence motion.

Bills

- 1. All government bills and private bills and Bill (No. 207) The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale and Bill (No. 212) The Pension Freedom Act (Pension Benefits Act Amended)/Loi sur la liberté de choix en matière de pension (modification de la Loi sur les prestations de pension) not given royal assent at the sitting of June 10, 2004 are to be reinstated during the Third Session of the 38th Legislature at the stage they are at when the Second Session of the 38th Legislature is prorogued.
- 2. All standing committee reports, with the exception of committee reports from morning meetings, are to be presented on the day following a committee meeting, and set down for Concurrence and Third Reading or Report Stage (if applicable) on the same day the report is presented. Once report stage (if applicable) is concluded, the bill is to automatically be eligible for Concurrence and Third Reading. Committee reports from morning meetings must be presented by 6:30 that evening.
- 3. Rule 92(8) is to be waived until June 10^{th} , 2004.
- 4. Royal assent on bills that have had Third Reading disposed of must take place before adjournment on the sitting of June 10, 2004.

Budget

The question must be put on both the concurrence motion in the Committee of Supply and the concurrence motion in the House by 10:00 p.m. on June 10, 2004.

All remaining questions must start being put for the following bills by 11:45 p.m. on June 10, 2004:

- The Appropriation Act, 2004/Loi de 2004 portant affectation de crédits
- The Loan Act, 2004/Loi d'emprunt de 2004
- The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2004/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2004 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

If the Committee of Supply, the Committee of the Whole, or the House has not concluded any item or stage described above by the required hour and day, the Committee Chairperson or the Speaker, as the case may be, must interrupt the proceedings at the times specified and put all remaining questions necessary to dispose of the required items without further debate.

Subsequent sittings 2004/05

The following are to apply for the next Legislative session.

1. Subject to rule 2(2), the Third Session of the 38th Legislature must begin on November 22, 2004, with the Throne Speech, and must rise on December 9, 2004;

- 2. Subject to rule 2(2), the House is to return on March 7, 2005, and is to break for Spring break commencing March 24, 2005. The House is then to resume sitting on April 11, 2005 and must adjourn no later than June 9, 2005;
- All government bills introduced prior to April 28th, 2005, must have all remaining stages, 3. including Second Reading, Committee Stage, Report Stage (if applicable), Concurrence and Third Reading, and Royal Assent completed by the sitting of June 9, 2005.
- 4. The Appropriation Act, 2005/Loi de 2005 portant affectation de crédits; The Loan Act, 2005/Loi d'emprunt de 2005; and The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2005/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2005 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, must have all remaining stages, including Second Reading, Committee Stage, Report Stage (if applicable), Concurrence and Third Reading, and Royal Assent completed by the sitting of June 9, 2005

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, June 7, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, June 7, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. to consider Bills referred.