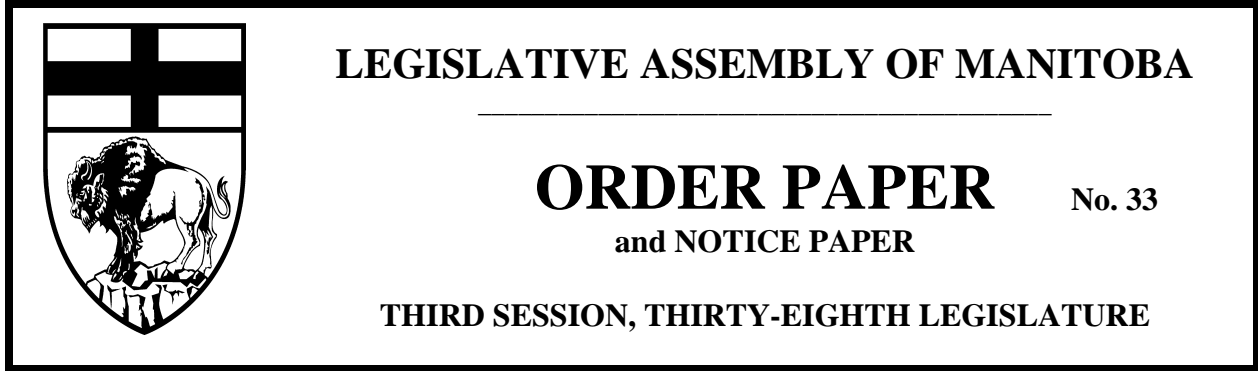


Wednesday, April 20, 2005



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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)
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**WRITTEN QUESTIONS, ADDRESSED FOR PAPERS, ORDERS FOR RETURN – ACCEPTED
BUT NOT RETURNED:**

WRITTEN QUESTIONS:

Mr. LOEWEN –

1. Will the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs please tell the House how many letters of objection he received to two recent Plan Winnipeg amendments: Firstly the deletion of the Oak Point Transit Corridor and secondly Waverly West?
2. Will the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs please tell the House if he intends to refer both the Oak Point Transit Corridor and the Waverly West Plan Winnipeg amendments to the Municipal Board?

Mr. SCHULER –

3. In January, this Minister (Minister of Sport, Honourable Eric Robinson) says "Do nothing." In April, he orders a crackdown on the fights. Why did the Minister first "K.O." the safety crackdown?
 4. Mr. Speaker, if the Minister of Sport was concerned about the safety of the young women involved in these fights, why did he tell the Commission to ignore the safety of the women?
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NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR THURSDAY:

Hon. Mr. SMITH–

(No. 33) – The Planning Act/Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. DERKACH –

3. WHEREAS the people of Ukraine have demonstrated their resolve to establish a democratic Government; and

WHEREAS democratic countries around the world applauded the determination of Ukrainian people in their pursuit of a fair and free election process; and

WHEREAS Canada, including the province of Manitoba, supported the movement of Ukrainian people to hold free and fair elections; and

WHEREAS approximately 800 Canadians agreed to leave their families and communities during the Christmas season to assist in overseeing the Ukraine election process; and

WHEREAS as a result of the December 26, 2004 election, Ukraine elected a President who is committed to a democratic form of Government; and

WHEREAS Ukraine can now move ahead in building and strengthening it's economy under a democratic system of Government.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba join with all Manitobans in congratulating the citizens of Ukraine for their determination and resolve to establish a free and fair election process in the country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba congratulate the new President and the new Prime Minister of Ukraine for their commitment to establish a democratic government within Ukraine.

Mr. MARTINDALE –

4. WHEREAS many Canadians were affected by Canadian wartime and immigration measures; and

WHEREAS Ukrainians, Italians and Germans were interned in camps during the First and Second World Wars as the result of the War Measures Act enacted in 1914; and

WHEREAS Chinese immigrants were subject to a poll tax as high as \$500 between the years 1884 – 1923, after which the Canadian Government passed the Immigration Act which effectively excluded all Chinese immigration to Canada until after the Second World War; and

WHEREAS from 1907 to 1914 a series of restrictive measures, such as the 'continuous journey' legislation of 1908, were imposed on immigration from south Asian and India countries (mainly Sikhs), which effectively brought immigration from those regions to an abrupt end; and

WHEREAS during the Second World War, 711 Jewish refugees from the holocaust were interned under suspicion for being spies and 900 Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany aboard the liner St. Louis were denied entry into Canada on June 9, 1939.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitoba Legislature commend the Federal Government for allocating \$25 million over the next three years in the February 2005 budget for commemorative and educational initiatives meant to highlight the painful aspects of Canada's history; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Manitoba Legislature urge the Federal Government to continue negotiations with the affected communities to resolve their individual grievances and enable these communities to properly commemorate those tragic events and to ensure they will be understood and remembered by all Canadians.

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

5. WHEREAS local communities across Manitoba play a vital role in the economic development of our province; and

WHEREAS community newspapers are able to bring local residents together and build strong business and community partnerships; and

WHEREAS in its 85th year the Manitoba Community Newspaper Association (MCNA) represents 45 community newspapers with a combined weekly circulation of over 360,000 households and over 550,000 readers over the age of 18; and

WHEREAS over the past decade community newspapers have existed thanks to the support of local and provincial advertisers; and

WHEREAS the MCNA is making great strides in adapting to new technologies and changing times to make community newspapers more competitive and accessible; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government represents a substantial revenue source for community newspapers who in return provide a valuable service by informing Manitobans of important government messages.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider recognizing April 17th as Community Newspaper Day in Manitoba to acknowledge the important role community newspapers play in our province.

Ms. BRICK –

6. WHEREAS the government of Manitoba recognizes the importance of healthy living, as outlined in the four year healthy living strategy; and

WHEREAS Manitoba communities and Manitobans have greatly contributed to the development of a trail system in the province; and

WHEREAS the Trans Canada Trail is a non-profit, registered charity organization, whose primary purpose is to raise funds to build a recreational trail that will wind its way through every Province and Territory in Canada, linking hundreds of communities along its route; and

WHEREAS the Trans Canada Trail has had remarkable success at local levels throughout the country; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government, in conjunction with the Manitoba Recreational Trail Association has played an active role in the development of the recreational trail network, linking 58 communities along its route.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider continued support for development of trail systems in Manitoba; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognizes the commitment of Manitobans, especially volunteers, in creating a provincial network of trail systems that link with the national Trans Canada Trail.