


Wednesday, March 22, 2006

	<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA</b>
<b>ORDER PAPER</b> No. 44 and NOTICE PAPER	
<b>FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE</b>	

**PRAYER**

**SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.**

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. DOER –

(No. 22) – The Elections Reform Act/Loi sur la réforme électorale

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 26) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2006/Loi de 2006 portant affectation anticipée de crédits

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD –

(No. 29) – The Degree Granting Act/Loi sur l'attribution de grades

### **PETITIONS**

Mrs. ROWAT

Mrs. STEFANSON

Mr. CUMMINGS

Mr. HAWRANIK

Mr. DERKACH

Mr. DYCK

Mr. EICHLER

Mr. GOERTZEN

Mr. MAGUIRE

Mr. MCFADYEN

Mrs. MITCHELSON

Mr. MURRAY

Mr. PENNER

Mr. REIMER

Mr. SCHULER  
Mrs. TAILLIEU  
Mr. LAMOUREUX  
Mr. CULLEN  
Mrs. DRIEDGER

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**TABLING OF REPORTS**

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

**ORAL QUESTIONS**

**MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNED DEBATE (THIRD DAY OF DEBATE):**

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

THAT this House approve in general the budgetary policy of the government.

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

*That the Motion be amended by deleting all the words after "House" and substituting the following words:*

therefore regrets this Budget ignores the present and future needs of Manitobans by:

- (a) Failing to be accountable to Manitobans for the overspending and fiscal mismanagement of this Doer NDP government; and
- (b) Failing to be accountable for the fact that Manitoba families will be the highest taxed of any province in Canada; and
- (c) Failing to provide a long-term strategy to bolster Manitoba's economy and make Manitoba a "have" province; and
- (d) Failing to be accountable for the dismal state of agriculture in Manitoba and the lack of sufficient slaughter capacity in the province and to provide a sustainable plan for the growth of agriculture and the rural economy; and

- (e) Failing to provide a climate that encourages private sector job creation and growth in the province, to provide opportunity for Manitoba youth to remain in the province; and
- (f) Failing to accept responsibility and be accountable for the province's unprecedented level of debt, which has grown to over \$20 Billion under the Doer NDP government, thereby mortgaging our children's and grandchildren's future; and
- (g) Failing to eliminate education taxes off residential property and farmland; and
- (h) Failing to provide adequate funding for post secondary institutions; and
- (i) Failing to be accountable for the dead last ranking of Manitoba's health care system by the Conference Board of Canada; and
- (j) Failing to be transparent and accountable for where health care dollars are being spent; and
- (k) Failing to be accountable for the increased court backlog and probation breaches; and
- (l) Failing to provide a long term strategy for the revitalization of rural Manitoba and continuing to ignore rural Manitobans; and
- (m) Failing to be accountable for drawing money from the "rainy day fund" in times of unprecedented revenues.

As a consequence, the Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

(Open)

---

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

(96 hrs. 18 mins.)  
Interim Supply

---

**REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:**

Hon. Mr. ASHTON—

(No. 13) – The Conservation Districts Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les districts de conservation

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

[Amendments (2) – Mr. LAMOUREUX]

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 16) – The Corporations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les corporations  
[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

---

**DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 4) – The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la manutention et le transport des marchandises dangereuses  
(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 11) – The Winter Heating Cost Control Act/Loi sur la limitation des frais de chauffage en hiver  
(Mr. DERKACH) (Stands)  
(Mrs. TAILLIEU – 22 mins.) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SMITH –

(No. 15) – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence  
(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 19) – The Agri-Food and Rural Development Council Act/Loi sur le Conseil du développement agroalimentaire et rural  
(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

---

**SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 14) – The Water Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les droits d'utilisation de l'eau  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 20) – The Family Farm Protection Amendment and Farm Lands Ownership Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des exploitations agricoles familiales et la Loi sur la propriété agricole

Hon. Mr. SALE –

(No. 21) – The Public Health Act/Loi sur la santé publique  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 23) – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi visant à accroître la sécurité des collectivités et des quartiers

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 24) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Government Cheque Cashing Fees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (frais d'encaissement des chèques du gouvernement)  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 25) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Payday Loans)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (prêts de dépannage)  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SALE –

(No. 27) – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act/Loi sur le recouvrement du montant des dommages et du coût des soins de santé imputables au tabac

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 28) – The Manitoba Museum Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Musée du Manitoba

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 30) – The Fires Prevention And Emergency Response Act/Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

---

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS, ADDRESSED FOR PAPERS, ORDERS FOR RETURN – ACCEPTED  
BUT NOT RETURNED:**

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS:**

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

1. Will the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth strike a COLA advisory committee to review the COLA issue and to make recommendations to him on reaching a sustainable solution?

2. Will the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth ensure that thorough and full actuarial modeling is carried out related to the teachers' pension plan and COLA and that this information be provided to the COLA advisory committee to assist them in making their recommendations?
3. Can the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth tell us if all schools in Manitoba now have a finalized code of conduct in place that addresses bullying?
4. Can the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth tell us if there is consistency in all of the codes of conduct regarding experiences and consequences of bullying?
5. Can the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth tell Manitoba why he refused, on three separate occasions, to provide the Opposition with copies of these codes of conduct? Why did he refuse to share this information about how schools are addressing bullying?
6. Has the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth investigated the excessive violence reported at the R. B. Parker Collegiate in Thompson?
7. Is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth giving more than lip services to his Safe Schools legislation?
8. Why is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth refusing to fund the Director of Safe Schools Manitoba at a full-time position and why are there no support staff and administrative staff available to Dr. May Hall from the Department of Education?
9. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to address the crisis situation in the Leaf Rapids Education Centre?
10. Will the Doer Government commit to eliminating, in Manitoba their aggressive ad campaigns urging people to gamble? Why are they promoting something they so stridently objected to when they were in Opposition?
11. Will the Doer Government follow through with their commitment to fully fund the requirements of Bill (No. 13)?
12. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to address concerns that there is an identified need for enhanced pre-service training and on-going professional development for practicing teachers in the area of student assessment?
13. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to address concerns that increased resources are needed in the areas of language training and social services for immigrant and refugee students and their families to ease the transition and integration of newcomers to Manitoba's diverse cultural mosaic?
14. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to improve Manitoba's high school graduation rates?

15. When will the Doer Government address the education funding mess in this province and remove education funding from property taxes?
16. As the Critic for the Status of Women I'm asking, on behalf of Manitoba women, why the Doer Government is supporting the elimination of the clinical breast-exam service at the Manitoba Breast Screening Program?
17. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women confirm that this was a cost-cutting measure?
18. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women explain why five part-time nurses and a part-time technologist were laid off at the Manitoba Breast Screening Program?
19. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women tell us if the Manitoba Breast Screening Program is under funded?
20. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women tell us whether she fought, at the cabinet table, against the breast exam cuts at the Manitoba Breast Screening Program? Did she stand up for Manitoba women?

---

## **NOTICE PAPER**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:**

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 31) – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux

Hon. Mr. LATHLIN –

(No. 32) – The Real Property Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels

Hon. Mr. LATHLIN –

(No. 33) – The Northern Affairs Act/Loi sur les affaires du Nord