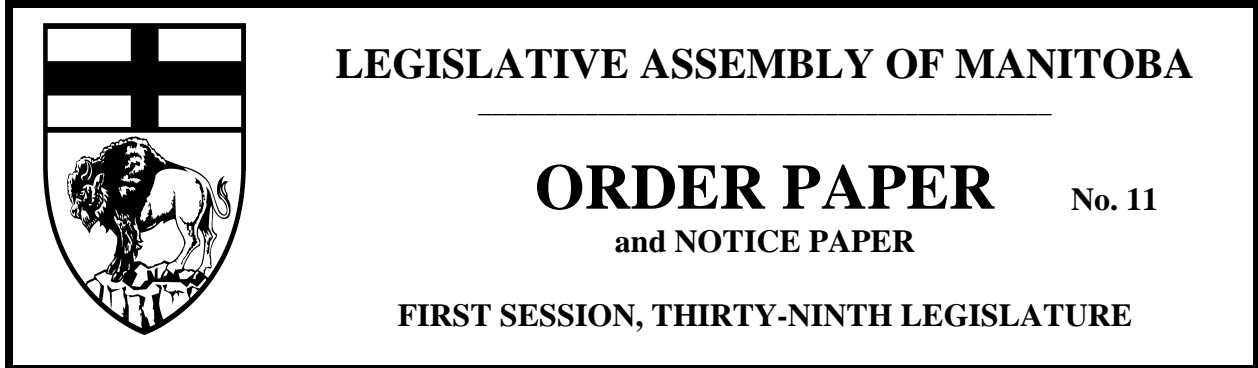


Thursday, September 27, 2007



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 202) – The Apology Act/Loi sur la présentation d'excuses

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 203) – The Phosphorus-Free Dishwashing Detergent Act/Loi sur les détergents à vaisselle sans phosphore

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 204) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 205) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 206) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 207) – The Elections Amendment and Elections Finances Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale et la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 208) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 200) – The Health Services Amendment and Health Services Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de santé et la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie

(Mr. DEWAR)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 201) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Prevention)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools (prévention de l'ensemble des troubles causés par l'alcoolisation fœtale)

(Ms. KORZENIOWSKI – 9 mins.)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. SCHULER – Crocus Investment Fund Scandal

2. WHEREAS widespread damage has been done to the venture capital market in Manitoba as a result of the Crocus Investment Fund scandal; and

WHEREAS the Auditor General's *Examination of the Crocus Investment Fund* indicated that as early as 2001 the Government was made aware of red flags at the Crocus Investment Fund; and

WHEREAS the RCMP cannot investigate the role Government officials may have had in the demise of the Crocus Investment Fund; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba Securities Commission can only investigate the board of directors of the Crocus Investment Fund not the role that Government may have played in the fall of the Crocus Investment Fund; and

WHEREAS in previous Public Accounts hearings, no one would answer questions regarding who had the authority to overrule industry officials and prevent them from doing their jobs regarding the Crocus Investment Fund; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has been named in \$200 million lawsuit filed on behalf of investors in the Crocus Investment Fund and as a result the Premier, the Finance Minister and other ministers will not be able to answer questions put to them in Question Period because the case would be before the courts; and

WHEREAS the RCMP investigation, Manitoba Securities Commission hearings or Public Accounts DO NOT FORCE the government officials to testify under oath about their knowledge of the Crocus Investment Fund Scandal; and

WHEREAS as a direct result of the Government ignoring the red flags, more than 34,000 Crocus investors have lost more than \$60 million; and

WHEREAS only a public inquiry will force every person involved in the Crocus Investment Fund scandal to testify under oath and only then will Manitobans hear the truth of what really led to the demise of the Crocus Investment Fund.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to strongly consider calling an independent public inquiry into the Crocus Investment Fund scandal.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. SWAN – Youth Criminal Justice Act – Sentencing And Bail Provisions
(Mr. CULLEN – 5 mins./130 mins. remaining)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 3) – The Healthy Child Manitoba Act/Loi sur la stratégie « Enfants en santé Manitoba »

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 4) – The Real Property Amendment Act (Wind Turbines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels (éoliennes)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 5) – The Public Accounts Committee Meeting Dates Act (Legislative Assembly Act Amended)/Loi sur les dates de réunion du Comité des comptes publics (modification de la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative)

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD –

(No. 6) – The Adult Literacy Act/Loi sur l'alphabétisation des adultes

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 7) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 8) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Regional Vocational Schools)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (écoles professionnelles régionales)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 9) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 10) – The Family Maintenance Amendment and Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'obligation alimentaire et la Loi sur l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 11) – The Children's Advocate's Enhanced Mandate Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'élargissement du mandat du protecteur des enfants (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 13) – The Organic Agricultural Products Act/Loi sur les produits agricoles biologiques

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 14) – The Government Purchases Amendment Act (Responsible Manufacturing)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les achats du gouvernement (pratiques équitables des fabricants)

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 15) – The Biofuels Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biocarburants

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 17) – The Firefighters, Peace Officers and Workers Memorial Foundations Act/Loi sur les fondations à la mémoire des pompiers, des agents de la paix et des travailleurs

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 20) – The Planning Amendment Act (Deemed Single Operations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire (exploitations réputées uniques)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 21) – The Housing and Renewal Corporation Amendment Act (Fund for Housing Revitalization)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'habitation et de rénovation (fonds destiné à la revitalisation des logements)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 22) – The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale

Hon. Mr. LATHLIN –

(No. 23) – The Real Property Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 24) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act (Electricity Reliability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics (fiabilité du réseau électrique)

Mr. HAWRANIK –

(No. 209) – The Historic Trans-Canada Highway Act/Loi sur l'ancienne route transcanadienne

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 210) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Harassment in the Workplace)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (harcèlement dans le lieu de travail)

PETITIONS

Mr. CULLEN

Mrs. ROWAT

Mrs. TAILLIEU

Mr. LAMOUREUX

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COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(77 hrs. 32 mins.)
(Chamber – Executive Council)
(Room 255 – Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives)
(Room 254 – Infrastructure and Transportation)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 16) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés
(modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 18) – The Forest Health Protection Act/Loi sur la protection de la santé des forêts
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN–

(No. 19) – The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act/Loi sur les pratiques
d'inscription équitables dans les professions réglementées
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)