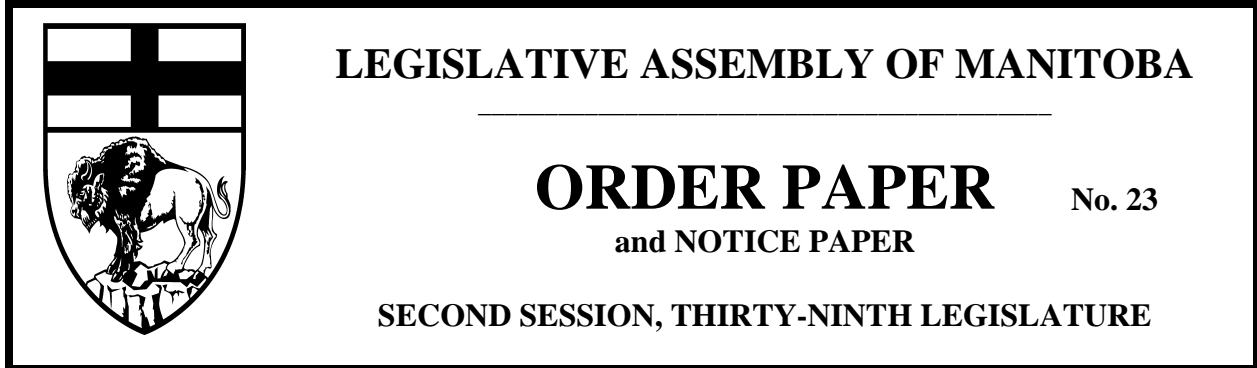


Tuesday, April 15, 2008



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 16) – The Child Care Safety Charter (Community Child Care Standards Act Amended)/Charte sur la sécurité des enfants en garderie (modification de la Loi sur la garde d'enfants)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 18) – The Testing of Bodily Fluids and Disclosure Act/Loi sur l'analyse de fluides corporels et la communication des résultats d'analyse

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 20) – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act/Loi sur la déclaration obligatoire des blessures par balle et par arme blanche

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 21) – The Advisory Council on Workforce Development Act/Loi sur le Conseil consultatif du développement de la main-d'œuvre

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 206) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 207) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 208) – The Crown Appointment Review Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'examen des nominations au sein des sociétés d'état (modification de diverses lois)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 210) – The Winter Spreading of Manure and Biosolids Prohibition Act/Loi interdisant l'épandage hivernal de déjections et de biosolides

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 211) – The Environment Amendment Act (Methamphetamine)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (méthamphétamine)

Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 213) – The Set Date Elections and Electoral Fairness Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la tenue d'élections à date fixe et l'équité électorale (modification de diverses lois)

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 219) – The Government-Issued Photo Identification Act/Loi sur les cartes-photos d'identité délivrées par le gouvernement

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 225) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Bicycle Helmets)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (casques de bicyclettes)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 226) – The Social Inclusion and Anti-Poverty Act/Loi sur l'inclusion sociale et la lutte contre la pauvreté

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 227) – The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Reporting Act/Loi sur la déclaration obligatoire de l'ensemble des troubles causés par l'alcoolisation fœtale

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 228) – The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Act/Loi sur l'obligation de faire rapport des émissions de gaz à effet de serre

PETITIONS

Mr. MCFADYEN
Mr. DYCK
Mrs. TAILLIEU
Mr. MAGUIRE
Mr. SCHULER
Mr. LAMOUREUX
Mr. BRIESE
Mr. GRAYDON

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ADJOURNED DEBATE (FOURTH DAY OF DEBATE):

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

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

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

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

therefore regrets that this budget fails to address the priorities of Manitobans by:

- (a) failing to move Manitoba forward towards achieving its true potential and becoming more competitive both within Canada and internationally; and
- (b) increasing Manitoba's reliance on the taxpayers of other provinces through equalization payments; increasing spending by over 6% without any emphasis on getting results for Manitobans; and
- (c) continuing to channel billions into taxpayer funded projects at the expense of private investment which is the true basis for a wealthy society; and

- (d) neglecting to reduce taxes which are increasing out of line with taxes charged in other places with \$9 of new spending for every dollar of tax relief; and
- (e) increasing Manitoba's staggering debt load rather than doing what all responsible families and governments across Canada are doing in good economic times, which is to reduce debt; and
- (f) ignoring the priorities of Manitobans by failing to provide adequate resources to combat crime and put an end to the revolving door justice system; and
- (g) raising Pharmacare deductibles yet again, forcing seniors and low-income Manitobans to bear the brunt of wasteful spending decisions; and
- (h) failing to end hallway medicine, as promised, while at the same time nearly doubling the health care budget; and
- (i) ignoring the City of Brandon, Manitoba's second largest urban centre; and
- (j) extending the tuition freeze for yet another year and weakening our universities and colleges; and
- (k) failing to plan for and meet the urgent infrastructure, education, and child care needs of growing communities throughout the province; and
- (l) neglecting to better protect Manitoba's most vulnerable children in the care of the child welfare system; and
- (m) abandoning rural Manitobans through punitive regulations and the lack of a long-term plan to grow the rural economy; and
- (n) failing to address the challenges facing the cattle and pork sectors as they deal with low commodity prices, the impact of the high Canadian dollar, rising input costs, pending Country of Origin Labeling, and the extension of the moratorium on the hog industry; and
- (o) failing to provide a strategy to deal with the more than four dozen boil water advisories in Manitoba; and
- (p) postponing any significant progress on greenhouse gas emissions targets until beyond the scope of the current government's mandate; and
- (q) neglecting to reverse the misguided political decision to run BiPole III down the West Side of Lake Winnipeg, thereby abandoning East Side communities, wasting \$1.5 billion, and mortgaging the future of Manitoba children.

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

(Mr. SCHULER – 19 mins.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 2) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Trans Fats and Nutrition)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (gras trans et nutrition)

(Mr. EICHLER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 3) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

(Mrs. ROWAT)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 4) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Family Mediators and Evaluators)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (médiateurs et enquêteurs familiaux)

(Mr. DYCK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 5) – The Witness Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité des témoins

(Mr. HAWRANIK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 6) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières

(Mrs. STEFANSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 7) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Child Pornography Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (obligation de signaler la pornographie juvénile)

(Mr. BRIESE) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. MELNICK –

(No. 8) – The Phosphorus Reduction Act (Water Protection Act Amended)/Loi sur la réduction du phosphore (modification de la Loi sur la protection des eaux)

(Mr. HAWRANIK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 9) – The Protection for Persons in Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des personnes recevant des soins

(Mr. HAWRANIK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 10) – The Legislative Library Act/Loi sur la Bibliothèque de l'Assemblée législative

(Mr. HAWRANIK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 11) – The Optometry Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'optométrie

(Mr. HAWRANIK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 12) – The Securities Transfer Act/Loi sur le transfert des valeurs mobilières

(Mr. DYCK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 13) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Damage to Infrastructure)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (dommages causés à l'infrastructure)

(Mr. EICHLER)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 14) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 15) – The Climate Change and Emissions Reductions Act/Loi sur les changements climatiques et la réduction des émissions de gaz à effet de serre

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 17) – The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog Facilities)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (interdiction permanente visant la construction ou l'agrandissement d'installations réservées aux porcs)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 19) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR WEDNESDAY:

Mr. HAWRANIK –

(No. 229) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Elimination of Benefits for Auto Thieves)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (non-admissibilité aux prestations — voleurs d'automobiles)