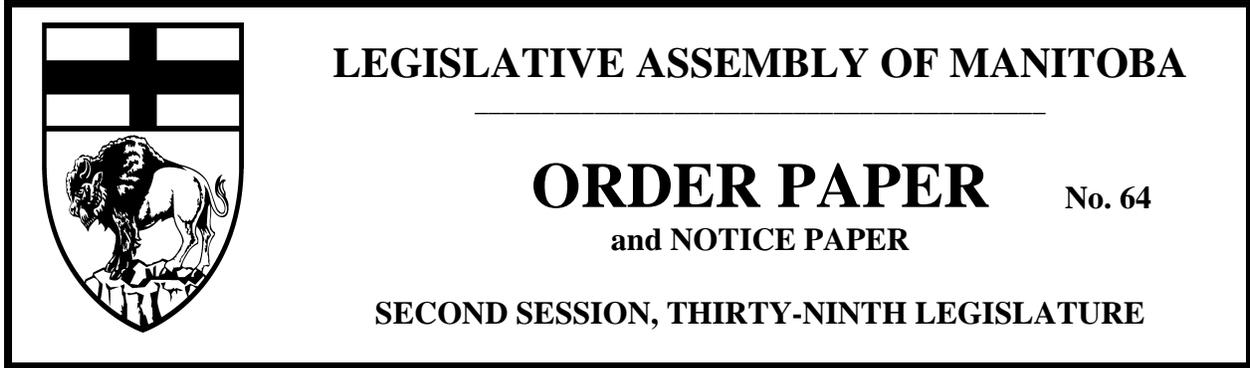


Monday, September 8, 2008



**PRAYER**

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

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 41) – The Social Work Profession Act/Loi sur la profession de travailleur social

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. FAURSCHOU –

(No. 237) – The Pet Cemeteries and Crematoriums Act/Loi sur les cimetières et les crématoriums pour animaux de compagnie

Mr. BOROTSIK –

(No. 238) – The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'examen public des activités des corporations de la Couronne et l'obligation redditionnelle de celles-ci

**PETITIONS**

Mr. DYCK  
Mrs. MITCHELSON  
Mrs. DRIEDGER  
Mr. MAGUIRE  
Mrs. STEFANSON  
Mr. BOROTSIK

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Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

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(No. 46) – The Community Revitalization Tax Increment Financing Act/Loi sur le financement fiscal de la revitalisation urbaine

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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# NOTICE PAPER

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY

Hon. Mr. GERRARD—

(No. 239) – The Smoking Banned on School Grounds Act (The Non-Smokers Health Protection Act and The Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi interdisant de fumer sur les terrains scolaires (modification de la Loi sur la protection de la santé des non-fumeurs et de la Loi sur les écoles publiques)

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

#### Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Adopt Jordan's Principle

18. WHEREAS Jordan River Anderson needlessly and tragically spent his entire life in hospital due to jurisdictional disputes; and

WHEREAS all children in Manitoba should know the comforts of home and their community and should never have to sacrifice these rights; and

WHEREAS Jordan's Principle states that the rights of the child should be considered first in providing health care and social services; and

WHEREAS the absence of timely access to quality health care and social services can lead to sub-optimum child development; and

WHEREAS timely access to quality health and social services is a right, not a privilege, to be afforded to all children in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS Jordan's Principle has been widely supported.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba consider supporting Jordan's Principle and its immediate application in order to provide the best possible care and support for the children of Manitoba.

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## **NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY**

### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION:**

#### **Mr. SCHULER – Education Strategy in Manitoba**

**19.** WHEREAS despite an acknowledgement in 2002 by the Member for Brandon East that there was a need to improve student outcomes, the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth has failed to focus on results and has publicly stated, “in my first four years I’ve spent more time talking about taxes than the quality of education, and there’s something wrong with that”; and

WHEREAS the uncertainty and frustration surrounding the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth’s Tax Incentive Grant announcement was clear evidence that the Minister should have undertaken meaningful discussions with school divisions prior to making the announcement; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth imposed a moratorium on school closures while refusing to answer questions regarding where the funding would come from to keep declining enrolment schools open; and

WHEREAS the lack of details surrounding the policy of mandatory Physical Education and Health Education in Grades 11 and 12 announced by the NDP government left school divisions, teachers, parents and students confused and frustrated; and

WHEREAS in March 2007 the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth issued a last-minute directive to several school boards to re-write their budgets less than a week before the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, demonstrating a lack of respect for the budgetary process; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth was aware of the Seven Oaks School Division land development scheme a year before it was made public, yet turned a blind eye and allowed the School Division to risk taxpayers’ dollars meant for educating children on developing residential property; and

WHEREAS a report by the Auditor General stated that a letter sent by the former CEO of the Teachers’ Retirement Allowances Fund to the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth regarding a \$10 million investment in the Manitoba Property Fund “received insufficient action on the part of the Minister”; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth has repeatedly been heavily criticized by retired teachers, and refuses to support a Private Members Bill to guarantee the appointment of a retired teacher to the Board of the Teachers’ Retirement Allowances Fund.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth for this criticized approach to the education of Manitoba’s children and to important stakeholders in the education system.