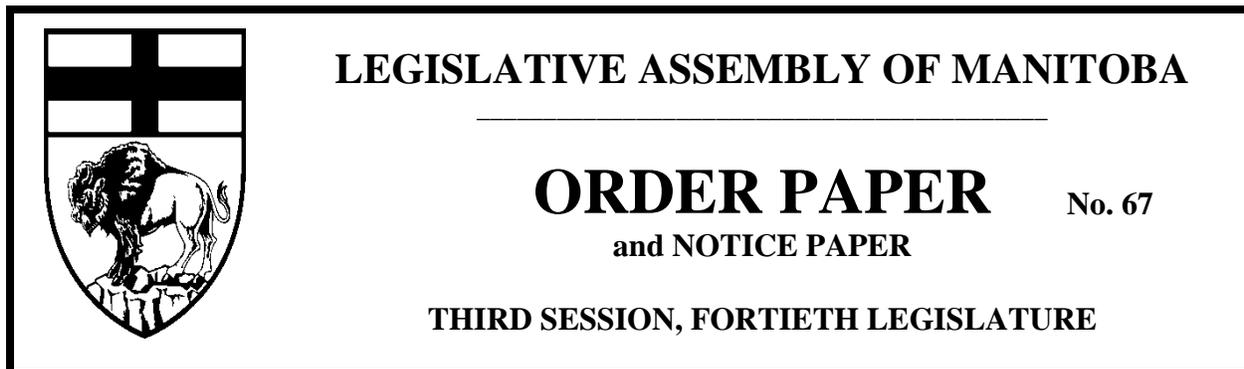


Thursday, June 5, 2014



**PRAYER**

**SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 213) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

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**DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 202) – The Participation of Manitoba in the New West Partnership Act/Loi sur la participation du Manitoba au nouveau partenariat de l'Ouest  
(Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS – 2 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. HELWER –

(No. 207) – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act/Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements  
(Ms. WIGHT – 2 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 206) – The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation  
(Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK – 4 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 201) – The Family Maintenance Amendment and Garnishment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'obligation alimentaire et la Loi sur la saisie-arrêt  
(Ms. CROTHERS – 3 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 205) – The Seniors' Rights Act/Loi sur les droits des aînés  
(Mr. PETERSEN – 5 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 211) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (No Fee for Registry Checks Respecting Volunteers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (vérification du registre concernant les mauvais traitements — droits non exigibles à l'égard des bénévoles)  
(Ms. WIGHT – 6 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 210) – The Centennial of Manitoba Women's Right to Vote Act/Loi sur le centenaire de l'obtention du droit de vote par les Manitobaines  
(Hon. Ms. BLADY – 6 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 200) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (Democracy for Voters)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative (démocratie pour les électeurs)  
(Ms. WIGHT – 7 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 204) – The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats  
(Mr. GAUDREAU – 4 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. WISHART –

(No. 212) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille  
(Mr. WIEBE – 5 mins.)

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## RESOLUTIONS:

### Mr. RONDEAU – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Same-Sex Marriage in Manitoba

22. WHEREAS September 16, 2014 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Manitoba Court of Appeal's decision that legalized same-sex marriage in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS Manitoba is a leader in human rights and strives to be a province where all citizens are equal, respected and free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS many brave Manitobans fought for their right to marry and to have all same-sex relationships recognized equally, including important legal cases by Chris Vogel and Richard North, Stephany Cholakis and Michelle Ritchot and Laura Fohse and Jordan Cantwell; and

WHEREAS the legalisation of same-sex marriage was a breakthrough for human rights in Manitoba extending marriage, adoption and property rights to couples regardless of their sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS equality of marriage has helped combat discrimination and affirmed the equal status of same-sex couples; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government stood up to support same-sex marriage and continues to protect LGBTQ rights by ensuring schools are safe spaces for LGBTQ students, strengthening laws to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity and funding organizations like Rainbow Resource Centre, Nine Circles and Klinik; and

WHEREAS despite the tremendous progress Manitoba has made to ensure equality for LGBTQ citizens, discrimination continues to exist and there is a work to be done to ensure that all Manitobans are treated equally.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to recognize the importance of September 16, 2014 as the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of same-sex marriage in Manitoba in order to honour the courage of those who fought for LGBTQ rights and to acknowledge the pivotal role these events played in creating a more equal and accepting society for all.

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**Mr. SCHULER – Freedom and Dignity in Syria**

**23.** WHEREAS Manitoba's identity and cultural landscape have been shaped by strong historic ties with Syria; and

WHEREAS democracy, human rights and a strong civil society are values that Manitobans hold dear and want to see respected in a free Syria and around the world; and

WHEREAS all Manitobans have expressed deep concern over violence that occurred against the Syrian people under President Bashar al-Assad; and

WHEREAS those who sought freedom in Syria paid a high price and the people of Syria deserve a future where they enjoy the same dignity and rights as the people of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS in the interest of peace and democracy, the international community has condemned violence in Syria including the use of chemical weapons by the Assad regime on its own population; and

WHEREAS Manitobans are working together with the Syrian Assembly of Manitoba to provide humanitarian assistance for local organizations in Syria who are providing medical care for those injured activists.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize and congratulate those courageous people who continue to pursue a free and democratic society in Syria and encourage Manitobans to participate in international aid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba stand with the Syrian people through their struggle for freedom by strongly condemning all violence and anti-democratic acts both in Syria and perpetrated against Syria; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba express its condolences to the families and friends of those who were tragically killed during the demonstrations and the free Syria movement.

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**Mr. GOERTZEN (by leave) – Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Mennonite Heritage Village Museum**

24. WHEREAS the Mennonite Heritage Village in Steinbach is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS the Mennonite Heritage Village museum is one of the premier tourist attractions in Manitoba and is designated as one of Manitoba's Signature Museums; and

WHEREAS the Mennonite Heritage Village exists to preserve and exhibit the history and the experience of pioneer Mennonites, particularly Russian Mennonites, who migrated to North America; and

WHEREAS the Mennonite Heritage Village features the depiction of a turn of the century Mennonite village street including a classic Mennonite house barn and a fully operational European windmill which has become the iconic symbol of the museum; and

WHEREAS the Mennonite Heritage Village now houses nearly 16,000 artifacts and offers visitors the opportunity to experience the life and culture of early Mennonite settlers to Manitoba through offering Mennonite food at the Livery Barn Restaurant and holding the annual Festival days; and

WHEREAS Mennonites have contributed greatly to the economic and social fabric of Manitoba.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of the Mennonite Heritage Village in Steinbach on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and for preserving and researching Mennonite history; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba encourage all Manitobans to visit the Mennonite Heritage Village to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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**Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF (by leave) – The Icelandic Festival of Manitoba "Islendingadagurinn"**

25. WHEREAS Manitobans are proud of the cultural and ethnic diversity of this province; and

WHEREAS Islendingadagurinn, the Icelandic Festival of Manitoba, is the second oldest continuous ethnic festival in North America; and

WHEREAS this year is the 125<sup>th</sup> celebration of the Icelandic Festival of Manitoba, with the first Icelandic celebration having taken place in 1874; and

WHEREAS the festival celebrates the proud legacy of Icelandic heritage in Manitoba with a fantastic parade, traditional food, athletic competitions, cultural displays, fireworks, live music and the Viking Village; and

WHEREAS each year hundreds of volunteers and organizers make the festival possible by bringing families, friends, neighbours and visitors to Gimli in celebration of the historic legacy of Icelandic people in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the festival brings in an estimated 50,000 people to the Interlake region over the weekend, making significant contributions to the local economy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the valuable contributions of Islendingadagurinn over the past 125 years which has greatly contributed to the rich cultural history of Manitoba; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank the dedicated organizers and volunteers of Islendingadagurinn who work tirelessly to promote the region's historic Icelandic roots; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba encourage all members to attend this festival to celebrate the history and culture of Icelandic people in Manitoba.

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**DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Mr. WIEBE – Cultural Diversity  
(Mr. SCHULER – 7 mins./122 mins. remaining)
2. Mr. GOERTZEN – Failure to Call the Morris Constituency By-Election  
(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 7 mins./122 mins. remaining)
3. Mr. PETTERSEN – Support for Jobs and Skills Training  
(Mr. SMOOK – 2 mins./122 mins. remaining)

4. Mr. WISHART – Employment and Income Assistance – Rental Allowance  
(Mr. ALTEMEYER – 8 mins./123 mins. remaining)
  7. Mr. BRIESE – Lack of Transparency on Provincial Park Cottager Service Fees and Rents  
(Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK – 7 mins./122 mins. remaining)
  8. Mr. CALDWELL – Veteran Services  
(Mr. FRIESEN – 3 mins./125 mins. remaining)
  9. Mrs. STEFANSON – Reducing Red Tape in Manitoba  
(Hon. Mr. BJORNSON – 7 mins./123 mins. remaining)
  10. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF – Agriculture Awareness Day  
(Mr. WISHART – 3 mins./123 mins. remaining)
  11. Mr. PEDERSEN – Increased Flexibility in Application of Nutrients to Soil  
(Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX – 7 mins./121 mins. remaining)
  12. Mr. SARAN – Canada Post Eliminating Door-to-Door Delivery  
(Mr. SCHULER – 9 mins./121 mins. remaining)
  15. Mrs. DRIEDGER – Establishing a Dedicated Stroke Unit in Manitoba  
(Mr. WIEBE – 4 mins./122 mins. remaining)
  19. Mr. FRIESEN – Balanced Budget Promise Broken  
(Mr. WIEBE – 7 mins./123 mins. remaining)
  21. Mr. GRAYDON – Community Based Home Support for Seniors  
(Mr. SARAN – 7 mins./126 mins. remaining)
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**SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.**

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 67) – The Family Law Act and Family Support Enforcement Act/Loi sur le droit de la famille et Loi sur le recouvrement forcé des pensions alimentaires

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**PETITIONS**

Mrs. MITCHELSON  
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Mr. EICHLER

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**DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:**

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 51) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

(Mr. GOERTZEN – 27 mins.)

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**CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:**

Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 10) – The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 21) – The Churchill Arctic Port Canada Act/Loi sur la Société canadienne du Port arctique de Churchill

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 33) – The Apprenticeship Employment Opportunities Act (Public Works Contracts)/Loi sur les occasions d'apprentissage en milieu de travail (marchés de travaux publics)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 48) – The Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Governance Act/Loi sur la gouvernance de la nation dakota de Sioux Valley

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 53) – The Fisheries and Wildlife Amendment Act (Restitution)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche et la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (dédommagement)

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Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

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(No. 61) – The Peatlands Stewardship and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur la protection des tourbières et modifications connexes

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 63) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment and Council on Post-Secondary Education Repeal Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire et abolissant le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire

(set aside, by leave)

Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 65) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 68) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Critical Incident Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (signalement des incidents critiques)

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**DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 69) – The Technical Safety Act/Loi sur la sécurité technique  
(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 70) – The Real Estate Services Act/Loi sur les services immobiliers  
(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN –

(No. 71) – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux  
(Mr. PEDERSEN)

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**OPPOSITION DAY MOTION:**

Mrs. STEFANSON –

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to immediately commission an independent report with agreed upon bi-partisan research parameters to objectively evaluate the economic impact over the next five years of the \$1,600 in broken tax promises and fee hikes that have been forced on Manitobans since the imposition of the illegal PST hike on July 1, 2013.

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