

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 41

and NOTICE PAPER

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. SMOOK -

(No. 205) – The Ukrainian Heritage Day Act/Loi sur le Jour du patrimoine ukrainien

Ms. LAMOUREUX -

(No. 206) – The Health Care Accountability Act (Health Services Act and Health Services Insurance Act Amended)/Loi sur l'obligation redditionnelle en matière de soins de santé (modification de la Loi sur les services de santé et de la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD -

 $(\mbox{No. }207)$ – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 203) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act (Queen's Counsel Appointments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat (nomination de conseillers de la Reine)

(Mr. ALLUM - 7 mins)

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RESOLUTION:

Mr. EWASKO – Acknowledging the Benefits of the Provincial Government's Commitment to Adult Literacy

5. WHEREAS the Progressive Conservative Caucus believes that education opens the door to opportunities for newcomers and adult learners in the province; and

WHEREAS inclusion in society means more economic opportunity and social progress for immigrants and adult learners in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS enhanced support for adult learning and literacy creates additional access to education and training opportunities for Manitobans in need and empowers individuals to improve their lives; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has committed to repairing services that were broken under the previous Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS developing and investing in a long term literacy plan will help improve learning outcomes across Manitoba; and

WHEREAS adult learning services provide an important bridge to individuals in the path from education to employment; and

WHEREAS by enabling adult learners and newcomers to earn their high school diplomas, they are able to transition to further job training and post-secondary education.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the Provincial Government's efforts in repairing provincial services by enhancing literacy skills which are a significant step towards helping newcomers and adult learners improve their futures in Manitoba.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. WIEBE – Protecting Strong Public Health Care (Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN – 5 mins./124 mins. remaining)

3. Mr. TEITSMA – Recognition of the Importance of Financial Literacy (Mr. WIEBE – 7 mins./125 mins. remaining)

4. Mr. LINDSEY – Recognition that the Minimum Wage should be Increased (Mr. MICHALESKI – 3 mins./123 mins. remaining)

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN -

(No. 14) – The Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la divulgation de la rémunération dans le secteur public

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER -

(No. 200) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER -

(No. 201) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER -

(No. 202) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside

Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 208) – The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de la Gendarmerie royale du Canada

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY
SECOND READINGS:
Hon. Mr. CULLEN –
(No. 7) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail
Hon. Mr. FIELDING –
(No. 8) – The Protecting Children (Information Sharing) Act/Loi sur la protection des enfants (communication de renseignements)

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION:

Hon. Mr. CULLEN - Trans-Pacific Partnership

WHEREAS Manitoba's exports to Trans-Pacific Partnership countries averaged more than \$9 billion annually from 2012 to 2014; and

WHEREAS the Trans-Pacific Partnership will support economic growth and job creation by eliminating tariffs on almost all of Manitoba's key exports while providing access to new opportunities in the Asia-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS exclusion from the Trans-Pacific Partnership would close access to critical trade markets and put Manitoba jobs at risk.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba confirm its support for the Trans-Pacific Partnership and call on the Federal Government to take the necessary actions to ratify the agreement.

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 13 mins.)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WEDNESDAY:

Hon. Mr. WISHART -

(No. 15) – The Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention Act (Advanced Education Administration Act and Private Vocational Institutions Act Amended)/Loi sur la sensibilisation et la prévention en matière de violence à caractère sexuel (modification de la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire et de la Loi sur les établissements d'enseignement professionnel privés)

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 16) – The Manitoba East Side Road Authority Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la Commission manitobaine d'aménagement de la route située du côté est

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT THURSDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. KINEW – Equality for First Nations People

6. WHEREAS the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ruled on January 26, 2016 that the Federal Government is racially discriminating against 163,000 First Nations children by underfunding child welfare services on-reserve; and

WHEREAS First Nation education on-reserve is chronically underfunded with 30% less money spent on each Indigenous student than the national average resulting in 110,000 First Nation students being denied the same quality of education as their non-Indigenous peers; and

WHEREAS there has been a 2% cap in funding increases to social services on-reserve since 1996 which has failed to keep up with the growing Indigenous population; and

WHEREAS many healthcare services are denied to First Nations peoples when they would otherwise be covered; and

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action have directed the Federal Government to provide equal funding to education on-reserve; to implement Jordan's Principle which would provide equal funding for health and social services on-reserve; and to use the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a framework for reconciliation; and

WHEREAS the Prime Minister has promised to implement all 94 Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and has indicated that any initiatives announced will not be implemented until after the next federal election; and

WHEREAS Manitoba has one of the highest rates of reserve residency and Indigenous populations in the country, making an investment in their future critical to ensuring the future economic prosperity of this province.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to call upon the Federal Government to immediately provide the necessary funding to close the gap in education, health and social services for First Nations people on-reserve, and that such funding be delivered in a collaborative way with First Nations people consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.
