

Thursday, March 16, 2017



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 200) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

Ms. KLASSEN –

(No. 209) – The Mental Health Amendment and Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale et la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Ms. FONTAINE –

(No. 210) – The Children's Advocate Act/Loi sur le protecteur des enfants

Mr. HELWER –

(No. 211) – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act/Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 213) – The Gift of Life Act (Human Tissue Gift Act Amended)/Loi sur le don de la vie (modification de la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains)

Mr. CURRY –

(No. 215) – The Civil Service Amendment Act (Employment Preference for Reservists with Active Service)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la fonction publique (embauche préférentielle des réservistes ayant été en activité de service)

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 217) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (Right to Collective Bargaining)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail (droit à la négociation collective)

Mr. WHARTON –

(No. 218) – The Red Tape Reduction Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de la réduction du fardeau administratif

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. ISLEIFSON –

(No. 214) – The Missing Persons Amendment Act (Silver Alert)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les personnes disparues (alerte silver)

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 9 mins)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. WIEBE – Protecting Health Care for Seniors and Families

5. WHEREAS protecting health care services for seniors and families is a number one priority for Manitobans and should be the priority of the Premier and the Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on health care reviews which they refuse to release to the public, despite the fact that the Premier explicitly promised to do so; and

WHEREAS after campaigning on a promise to protect frontline services, the first action taken by this Premier in regards to the health care system was to close the Quick Care Clinic in St. Boniface; and

WHEREAS this clinic provided crucial frontline care to families and seniors in the St. Boniface and St. Vital areas as well as offering essential, bilingual healthcare services to the largest and most concentrated Francophone community in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS after closing this clinic, the Premier ordered the Minister of Health to make over a billion dollars of capital cuts to the health care department; and

WHEREAS these cuts to health care services will mean that the Provincial Government will no longer build a new Cancer Care facility despite the millions of dollars raised by private groups and the thousands of hours of planning and effort that have been put in by volunteers to support this important project; and

WHEREAS these cuts to health care services will mean that the Provincial Government will no longer build a wellness centre for seniors in the Concordia region in order to support their unique and important health care needs; and

WHEREAS these cuts to health care services will mean that the Provincial Government will no longer proceed with shovel ready projects for personal care homes in south and northeast Winnipeg, as well as in Lac du Bonnet, thereby cutting hundreds of personal care beds; and

WHEREAS these cuts to health care services will mean that the Provincial Government will no longer build a community clinic in St. Vital and will no longer proceed with community clinics in The Pas and Thompson; and

WHEREAS these cuts to health care services are shortsighted as the need for these important projects across the province will not diminish and the cost will only increase.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to call upon the Provincial Government to immediately reverse the Premier's damaging cuts to the Manitoba health care system and to make meaningful investments in the public health care system in the upcoming provincial budget.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. LINDSEY – Port of Churchill
(Mr. JOHNSON – 8 mins./126 mins. remaining)
2. Mr. LAGIMODIERE – Reducing the Devastating Effects of Illicit Opioids
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 2 mins./122 mins. remaining)
3. Ms. FONTAINE – Support for Refugees and Newcomers
(Ms. LAMOUREUX – 9 mins./123 mins. remaining)
4. Mr. TEITSMA – Protecting Children and Youth from Viewing Violent, Sexually Explicit Material Online
(Ms. LATHLIN – 6 mins./122 mins. remaining)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 24) – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 25) – The Cannabis Harm Prevention Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction des méfaits du cannabis (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 202) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 203) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 204) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 205) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 206) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act (Queen's Counsel Appointments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat (nomination de conseillers de la Reine)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 212) – The Conflict of Interest Act/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts

Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 216) – The Financial Administration Amendment Act (Economic Indicators)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques (indicateurs économiques)

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(96 hrs. 32 mins.)

DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 8) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 portant affectation anticipée de credits

(Ms. KLASSEN – 28 mins.)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 3) – The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Manitoba) Act/Loi du Manitoba sur les régimes de pension agréés collectifs

(Question Period – 3 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 7) – The New West Partnership Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la mise en œuvre de l'Accord commercial du nouveau partenariat de l'Ouest (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

(Mr. SWAN – 9 mins.)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 2) – The Securities Amendment Act (Reciprocal Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières (exécution réciproque)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 4) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 5) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment, Planning Amendment and Real Property Amendment Act (Conforming to Construction Standards Through Agreements)/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg, la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire et la Loi sur les biens réels (ententes de conformité en matière de normes de construction)

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 6) – 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

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 9) – The Advocate for Children and Youth Act/Loi sur le protecteur des enfants et des jeunes

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. WISHART –

(No. 10) – The Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 11) – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act (Staff Qualifications and Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants (compétences et formation du personnel)

Hon. Mr. WISHART –

(No. 12) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 13) – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 14) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d'urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 15) – The Department of Justice Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le ministère de la Justice

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 16) – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 17) – The Court Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité dans les tribunaux

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 18) – The Legislative Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 19) – The Efficiency Manitoba Act/Loi sur la Société pour l'efficacité énergétique au Manitoba

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 20) – The Crown Corporations Governance and Accountability Act/Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle des corporations de la Couronne

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 21) – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Act/Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 22) – The Regulatory Accountability Act and Amendments to The Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modifiant la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mrs. COX –

(No. 23) – The Fisheries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTION:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MICKLEFIELD –

THAT notwithstanding any Rule or Practice of this House, Bill (No. 213) – The Civil Service Amendment Act (Employment Preference for Reservists with Active Service)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la fonction publique (embauche préférentielle des réservistes ayant été en activité de service) be reinstated during the 2nd Session of the 41st Legislature at the stage it was at when the 1st Session of the 41st Legislature was prorogued.

(Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – unlimited)

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN – Long Term, Sustainable and Flexible Healthcare Funding

WHEREAS health care is the single largest budget item for provinces and territories, each of whom is responsible for the delivery of quality health services for Canadians; and

WHEREAS provinces pay more than 75 per cent of health care costs and the Federal Government continues to reduce growth in health care funding; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government’s unilateral approach and refusal to engage in a discussion around the importance of a long term and sustainable partnership on health care funding should be of concern to every Manitoban; and

WHEREAS Manitoba is facing a challenging fiscal situation and the Federal Government’s decision to reduce health care funding by more than \$1 billion over the next 10 years is going to put additional strain on the ability to provide services to Manitobans; and

WHEREAS federal funding is essential in order to address the increasing costs associated with the health care needs of the province’s growing and aging population.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to reiterate the position of other governments representing 90 percent of Canada’s population, that is, before any further discussion takes place on a renewed Health Accord, the First Ministers request a meeting with the Prime Minister regarding the need for long term, sustainable and flexible funding for the healthcare system and that if this is not accomplished, any proposed reduction in healthcare funding be delayed until 2018/19.

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 17 mins.)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR MONDAY:

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 26) – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 27) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 28) – The Public Services Sustainability Act/Loi sur la viabilité des services publics

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 29) – The Health Sector Bargaining Unit Review Act/Loi sur la restructuration des unités de négociation dans le secteur de la santé

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 30) – The Local Vehicles for Hire Act/Loi sur la gestion locale des véhicules avec chauffeur

Hon. Mr. WISHART –

(No. 31) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 32) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2017/Loi corrective de 2017
