Monday, May 15, 2017



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. CULLEN -

(No. 33) – The Minimum Wage Indexation Act (Employment Standards Code Amended)/Loi sur l'indexation du salaire minimum (modification du Code des normes d'emploi)

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)

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(63 hrs. 43 mins.) (Chamber – Health, Seniors and Active Living) (Room 255 – Education and Training) (Room 254 – Executive Council)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON -

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

[Amendment (1) – Mr. SWAN]

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN -

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

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN -

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

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON -

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

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) – **Specified Bill**

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) – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN -

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

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 – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON -

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

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN -

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

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 – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON -

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

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mrs. Cox -

(No. 23) – The Fisheries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche – **Designated Bill** (Mr. SWAN)

SECOND READINGS:

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 – **Designated Bill**

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON -

(No. 27) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale – **Designated Bill** (Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Ms. CLARKE -

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

Hon. Mr. WISHART-

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

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 MOTION FOR TUESDAY:

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN -

(No. 34) –The Medical Assistance in Dying (Protection for Health Professionals and Others) Act/Loi sur l'aide médicale à mourir (protection des professionnels de la santé et autres)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Ms. LATHLIN – Recognizing Indigenous Peoples as Founding Nations of Canada

15. WHEREAS Indigenous peoples of Canada were the first peoples to govern this land, were present for thousands of years prior to Confederation and were self-determining nations with distinct cultures, languages, laws, traditions and unique understanding of the land and environment; and

WHEREAS Indigenous peoples provided land, knowledge, military and other supports to sustain colonial life, were essential to the success of the fur trade which became the backbone of the early Canadian economy and negotiated treaties with the Crown transferring land that have produced immense riches making Canada one of the wealthiest nations in the world; and

WHEREAS the contribution of the British and the French peoples are widely accepted and recognized as foundational to the existence of Canada and the contributions of the Indigenous nations of peoples are not widely accepted or recognized as such; and

WHEREAS at Confederation in 1867 the British and French languages were constitutionally protected as well as their civil rights, customs, traditions, laws and forms of governance yet Indigenous peoples' languages, civil rights, customs, traditions, laws and forms of governance were not protected; and

WHEREAS non-recognition of Indigenous peoples and control over their lands, culture and languages have contributed to historic injustices including their colonization and dispossession from their lands, loss of Indigenous languages, customs, cultures and civil rights and the loss of their inherent right to self-determination; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has declared its full support for the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and its intention to fully implement all of the ninety-four Calls to Action in the Truth and Reconciliation Report and the protection of existing Aboriginal and treaty rights is an underlying principle in Canada's Constitution and Charter of Rights and Freedoms; and

WHEREAS recognizing the role of Indigenous nations and peoples as foundational to the existence of Canada is a step towards building a meaningful nation-to-nation relationship and an important step in reconciliation; and

WHEREAS in 2017 Canada will celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation for which recognition of the Indigenous peoples as founders of Canada is long overdue.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to give formal recognition of Indigenous nations and peoples as founding peoples of Canada and to protect and promote their languages, cultures, history, traditions and laws in ways similar to the government's protection and promotion of the languages, cultures, history, traditions and laws of the British and French founding peoples.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on PRIVATE BILLS will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.