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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA
THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RULES OF THE HOUSE

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

TIME – 3 p.m.

LOCATION – Winnipeg, Manitoba

CHAIRPERSON – Hon. Daryl Reid (Transcona)

VICE-CHAIRPERSON – Mr. Ted Marcelino (Tyndall Park)

ATTENDANCE – 10 QUORUM – 6

Members of the Committee present:

Hon. Messrs. Chomiak, Gerrard, Hon. Ms. Irvin-Ross, Hon. Mr. Reid

Messrs. Cullen, Goertzen, Marcelino, Pedersen, Swan, Wiebe

APPEARING:

Ms. Patricia Chaychuk, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

Mr. Rick Yarish, Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Proposed Amendments to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

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Mr. Chairperson: Okay, we're ready to proceed.

Okay, good afternoon, everyone. Will the Standing Committee of—on Rules of the House please come to order.

This meeting has been called to consider proposed amendments to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba.

You will find before you copies of a document entitled Legislative Assembly of Manitoba Rule Change Proposals, March 2016, which we will be considering today. The French text of the proposed rules is also provided for you.

Does the committee agree to consider the amendments in numerical order with the understanding that we can stop at any time if members have any questions or comments? *[Agreed]*

Does the committee wish the Clerk or the Deputy Clerk to provide an explanation for each amendment? As required? Okay, and I'll stop at each point to ask if there's any questions, and we'll let you—or give you the opportunity at that to ask your questions.

Does the Government House Leader have an opening comment?

Hon. Dave Chomiak (Government House Leader): No, other than to thank everyone for their—everyone completely for all of their work on this and all of the—for all the Clerk's work and the Opposition House Leader and Liberal House leader. I think it's been a very useful exercise.

Mr. Chairperson: Thank the honourable minister.

Does the Official Opposition House Leader have any opening comments?

Mr. Kelvin Goertzen (Official Opposition House Leader): Only to concur with the Government House Leader.

* (15:10)

Mr. Chairperson: Thank Mr. Goertzen.

Is there leave—Dr. Gerrard, did you have any opening comments that you would like to make?

Hon. Jon Gerrard (River Heights): Thank the Clerk and all the staff who helped, you know, do so much for this, as well as everybody who participated.

Thank you.

Mr. Chairperson: Thank the honourable member.

We will now begin consideration of the document, and for your reference I will be referring to the item numbers listed in the far-left column of the document.

Item 1. Sessional Calendar. Any comments or questions?

Item 1—pass.

Item 2.

Mr. Goertzen: Only a comment, that I think there is a willingness among the different participants in this

process to look at a future time, probably the fall of this year, if possible, at further changes to committees generally and how they're structured, how they have—how there's 'populized', how they operate. And I think that there's been different commitments made towards that, and hard to know, of course, who's going to be involved in that process in the fall because we don't know who will be here, but I think it's important to put on the record that there is a desire among them, people on the rules committee that the next sort of tranche of examination should be committees and how they function and how they can function better.

Mr. Chairperson: Okay. For information of the committee members.

Any further comments or questions?

Shall item 2, Intersessional Bill Meetings, pass?

Some Honourable Members: Pass.

Mr. Chairperson: Item is accordingly passed, and for Hansard record of this, item 1 was entitled Sessional Calendar, which had passed.

Item 3, Quorum. Any comments or questions?

Item 3—pass.

Item 4, Legislative Assembly Management Commission. Comments or questions?

Item 4—pass.

Item 5, Deputy Speaker. Any comments or questions?

Item 5—pass.

Item 6, Divisions. Comments, questions?

Item 6—pass.

No. 7, Attendance of Members. Comments or questions?

Item 7—pass.

Item 8, Decorum at Adjournment.

Mr. Goertzen: This should be renamed the David Faurshou rule. I know that it bothered him greatly, and he was right. And I am a frequent abuser of this rule, and I think we now need to be better at that in standing and remaining in our place when the Speaker's leaving the House.

Mr. Chairperson: Thank you for the advice. What am I going to say?

Any further comments or questions?

Item 8—pass.

Item 9, Decorum During Debate. Any comments, questions?

Item 9—pass.

Item 10, Strangers/Visitors. Comments, questions?

Mr. Chomiak: Just, were we going to use—I thought we were going to get used to the—get rid of the word strangers. So, this does take the word strangers out, right?

Floor Comment: Yes. Oh, pardon me.

Mr. Chairperson: Go ahead, Patricia.

Clerk (Ms. Patricia Chaychuk): Yes, it does replace what used to be strangers with the word visitors, which is a little bit more friendly term.

Mr. Chairperson: I thank, in particular, honourable members for their work on this.

Any further comments or questions?

Item 10—pass

No. 11, The Prayer. Comments or questions?

Item 11—pass.

No. 12, Tabling.

Clerk: I just wanted to make mention of the fact that in 24(2) it mentions: Sufficient copies will be turned by the Speaker in consultation with the House leaders of all recognized parties. It's the intention that at the start of every new Legislature, the Speaker would meet with the House leaders to draw up the number of copies that would be needed because it will fluctuate depending on how many parties are represented in the house.

Mr. Chairperson: For information of the committee?

Any comments or questions?

Shall the item pass?

Some Honourable Members: Pass.

Mr. Chairperson: Item is accordingly passed.

No. 13, Intersessional Tablings.

Mr. Ted Marcelino (Tyndall Park): Just one word—just the definition of recognized parties, what does that mean?

An Honourable Member: Four members or more.

Mr. Chairperson: Four—I'll—go ahead.

He's on item 13, Patricia.

Mr. Marcelino: Twelve.

Clerk: Yes, the definition is provided in the rulebook. It says, a recognized party is a party 'represented' in the Legislature by four or more members. And that's in accordance with The Legislative Assembly Act; as well, it's also a statutory definition.

An Honourable Member: So, when we allow—

Mr. Chairperson: Go ahead, Ted.

Mr. Marcelino: —an independent member to speak by consent, is it possible for us to at least define it as not just by the numbers?

Clerk: We don't allow independent members to speak. They have the right to speak in the House whether they are part of a recognized party or not. I just wanted to clarify that for you, but we do need to identify it by numbers for the purposes of what appears in The Legislative Assembly Act and for the rules. It has to be a recognized party which, to date, is considered the four or more members elected under that same party banner.

Mr. Chairperson: Mr. Wiebe, did you have your hand up?

Mr. Matt Wiebe (Concordia): No.

Mr. Chairperson: Any further questions?

No. 13—pass.

No. 14, Ministerial Statements.

Mr. Goertzen: This is a fulfillment of a promise that we made to the member for Thompson (Mr. Ashton) during the last rule changes. We didn't have time to incorporate it because it came pretty late in the process—in the last go-round of rule changes; so this fulfills, I believe, the last of the commitments we made as part of that former process.

Mr. Chairperson: Any further comments, questions?

No. 14, Ministerial Statements—pass.

No. 15, Grievances. Comments or questions?

No. 15, Grievances—pass.

No. 16, Opposition Days. Comments or questions?

No. 16, Opposition Days—pass.

No. 17, Order of Precedence. Comments or questions?

No. 17, Order of Precedence—pass.

No. 18, Order of Precedence—Adjournment. Comments or questions?

No. 18, Order of Precedence—Adjournment—pass.

No. 19, Private Members' Resolutions.

Mr. Goertzen: Just for clarity, and for the information, the private members' resolutions will still appear in its entirety on the Order Paper. It is just the therefore clause that—the therefore-be-it-resolved clause that will be read into the record to allow for more time for debate.

Clerk: That is correct, and in addition, the WHEREAS clauses will also appear in Hansard as if the member had moved them, although they're not reading them aloud, and they will also appear in the votes and proceedings.

The intent of this is to give a little bit more time during private members' business to actually be debating the resolution instead of a member having to take up to three or four minutes to read the resolution in its entirety.

And it should also be noted that when we're talking about a resolution being one resolved clause, that is one resolved clause, it doesn't mean it becomes an add-on sentence going on for half a page.

An Honourable Member: Are you suggesting that might happen?

Clerk: I'm just putting it out there.

An Honourable Member: So there will be no A, B, and Cs added on to it.

Clerk: Yes.

Mr. Chairperson: Ready for the question?

An Honourable Member: Question.

Mr. Chairperson: No. 19, Private Members' Resolutions—pass.

No. 20, Private Members' Resolution, Question Period. Comments or questions.

* (15:20)

Mr. Goertzen: So this came about because we thought it was strange to have the question period at the end of that hour even though that came out of the last iteration of rule changes. This is, I think, an ongoing commitment to tweak the rules that are new as we realize they don't work as well as we thought they might have on paper, and I think that that process should continue going forward.

Clerk: That's very correct, and it also would make it consistent with the question periods that are held on government bills and private members' bills. Those question periods are also held immediately after the mover has spoken.

Mr. Chairperson: Any further comments or advice or questions?

No. 20—pass.

No. 21, Private Members' Resolutions—Intersessional Filing. Comments? Questions?

No. 21—pass.

No. 22, Amendments to the Budget Motion. Comments or questions?

No. 22—pass.

No. 23, Tabling of Documents. Questions? Comments?

No. 23—pass.

No. 24, Speaking Time Exceptions. Comments or questions?

No. 24—pass.

No. 25, Amendments to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. Questions? Comments?

No. 25—pass.

No. 26, Aspersions on Votes of House. Comments or questions?

No. 26—pass.

No. 27, One-day notice of motion. Questions? Comments?

No. 27—pass.

No. 28, Written Questions. Comments? Questions?

No. 28—pass.

No. 29, Motions to be in Writing. Comments? Questions?

No. 29—pass.

No. 30, Procedural Requirements for Motions. Questions? Comments?

No. 30—pass.

No. 31, Amendments to motions to leave Chair and for Budget Address. Comments or questions?

No. 31—pass.

Referral of bills—No. 32, Referral of Bills to Committee of the Whole. Comments or questions?

No. 32—pass.

Since there is—appears to be a typo on your sheets there. The last word on the new rules, the changes, says raises versus rises. Is there an agreement to change that to the word rises? *[Agreed]*

Okay.

Shall item 32, as amended, Referral of Bills to Committee of the Whole, pass—as amended?

Some Honourable Members: Pass.

Mr. Chairperson: The item 32 is—as amended, is accordingly passed.

No. 33, Presenting Petitions. Comments or questions?

Mr. Goertzen: This matter caused some degree of discussion in our rules discussions. Our understanding is that there's been instances where the—people who've had their names read as part of the petition have expressed concerns that they were not aware it would be read into the public record. Of course, I mean, it's all public in the sense that if somebody asks for the petition, it can be retrieved from the Assembly once it's tabled but not that it would necessarily form part of Hansard.

Is that correct? It's a question to the Clerk.

Clerk: That is correct. It is to avoid any concerns over privacy concerns that people might have because there's no disclaimer on a petition that indicates your name could be read aloud as part of the public record by signing this petition.

Mr. Cliff Cullen (Spruce Woods): So, to clarify, then, no names will be read?

Mr. Chairperson: Mr. Cullen—sorry, Ms. Chaychuk.

Clerk: That would be correct. You would still read the petition in its entirety and the part that's asking

for some remedy to be taken, but then you wouldn't say the names of the three petitioners at the end.

Mr. Chomiak: The only comment I would make to that is that the former rule was mandatory. This particular rule, because it's not mandatory in its nature, doesn't exclude if a member would choose to read names, does it?

Clerk: There's no requirement for the members to read it, and we would not be providing them with a script that would be prompting them to read those names.

Mr. Cullen: So I guess the question is, does the option exist to read names?

Clerk: We are suggesting that it really shouldn't for the issues of privacy concerns.

The committee recessed at 3:27 p.m.

The committee resumed at 3:32 p.m.

Mr. Chairperson: Okay, Mr. Yarish.

Deputy Clerk (Mr. Rick Yarish): So for item 33, Presenting Petitions, it's been proposed that some wording be added to the end of this.

So, in the new rule 129(5), the last sentence would read as follows: The Member must read the full text of the petition, and may read the names of the first three petitioners.

Mr. Chairperson: Comments or questions?

Ready for the question?

Do you agree to accept the amendment to that?
[Agreed]

Any further comments or questions or advice?

Item 33—pass.

Item 34, Referral of Petitions to Committee.
Comments or questions?

Item 34—pass.

Item 35, Concurrence and Third Reading Motion.

Mr. Goertzen: By way of explanation, my understanding is that this will allow the sponsor of the bill to move their bill at third reading and then can speak either then or at the end. Currently the—it's a tradition that the Government House Leader is moving all the third readings to allow the sponsor of

the bill to speak at a time they determine. This will allow the actual sponsor of the bill to move their bill for third reading and then speak either at that point or in the future.

Clerk: That is correct. At the second reading stage, members who move bills have the right of reply, meaning they get to speak a second time and close the debate, but that doesn't exist at third reading, which is why the Government House Leader has always had to move government motions for concurrence and third reading. So now the ministers can move their own motions and they can choose to either speak at the time of moving the motion or speak later on and wrap up and close up the debate by speaking last.

Mr. Chairperson: Any other questions?

Item 35—pass.

No. 36, Officers of the House. Shall that—any comments or questions? No comments or questions?

No. 36—pass.

No. 37, Duties of the Clerk. Comments or questions?

No. 37—pass.

No. 38, Engagement of Extra Employees.
Comments or questions?

No. 38—pass.

No. 39, Votes and Proceedings delivered to the Lieutenant Governor. Comments or questions?

Mr. Goertzen: Only that this was a request, I am told, of the Lieutenant Governor, both current and past Lieutenant Governors. So this is not something that we initiated on our own.

Clerk: That is correct. This is a request going back quite a number of years because every day, the Clerk's Office would provide a copy of the Votes and Proceedings signed by the Clerk, and they would take them and promptly recycle them, and they've asked us to stop delivering them.

Mr. Chairperson: Any further comments or questions?

No. 39—pass.

No. 40, Deputy Clerk. Comments or questions?

No. 40, Deputy Clerk—pass.

No. 41, Completion of the work at close of session. Comments or questions?

No. 41—pass.

No. 42, Hours of Attendance. Comments or questions?

No. 42—pass.

No. 43, Vacancies. Comments or questions?

No. 43—pass.

No. 44, Private Bills' Process. Comments or questions?

No. 44—pass.

No. 45, Speaking Times—Report Stage Amendment Exceptions. Comments or questions?

No. 45—pass.

No. 46, Speaking Times—"no confidence" Motions. Comments or questions?

No. 46—pass.

For the committee's information, at the last meeting of the rules committee on June 26th, 2015, there was agreement to remove the description of points of order found in the appendices. However, this item was inadvertently missed when the committee reported to the House. Therefore, does the committee agree to report back to the House that the point of order appendix be deleted from the rule book with this deletion to be included in the committee report from today's meeting? Is that agreed?

An Honourable Member: Agreed, although I don't understand what I'm agreeing to, actually.

Clerk: In June, the committee had agreed to delete this from the rule book. They had agreed in the committee, but somehow, that didn't make its way back into the committee report that reported back to the House. So in order for us to remove this from the rule book, it technically still needs to be reported back to the House and concurred in.

Mr. Chairperson: Any further comments or questions? You're okay with that? Okay.

Is that agreed? *[Agreed]*

Does the committee agree that the Clerk be authorized to renumber the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba and make other minor corrections that in no way alter the intended meaning of these amendments? *[Agreed]*

Does the committee agree that the Clerk be authorized to prepare, revise rule books, incorporating all amendments, additions and deletions? *[Agreed]*

Does the committee agree that these amendments to the rules are permanent, subject to future rule considerations? *[Agreed]*

* (15:40)

Does the committee agree that the—for future reference the document entitled Legislative Assembly of Manitoba Rule Change Proposals—March 2016, be included in the Hansard transcript of this meeting? *[Agreed]*

Does the committee agree that the amendments to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, as agreed to by this committee, be reported to the House? *[Agreed]*

Clerk: There's one other point. I think we have to agree on the record when these rule changes go into effect. I don't think that they've done that yet.

Mr. Chairperson: At the—the document that was circulated to you, Legislative Assembly of Manitoba Rule Change Proposals—March 2016, at the top of page 2 of the document, under the heading New Rules (changes), that the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be amended as follows, and these amendments will come into force on April 20th, 2016. Is that agreed? *[Agreed]*

Thank you.

Does the committee agree that the amendments to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, as agreed to by this committee, be reported to the House? *[Agreed]*

The hour being 3:41 p.m., what is the will of the committee?

Some Honourable Members: Committee rise.

Mr. Chairperson: Committee rise.

Thank you, all of you, to your work and to our Clerk's committee for all the work they've done in preparing this. Thank you very much, folks.

COMMITTEE ROSE AT: 3:41 p.m.

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Item	Purpose of Rule Change	New Rules (changes)
		<p>THAT the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be amended as follows:</p> <p>THAT these Amendments will come into force on April 20, 2016.</p>
1.	<p>Sessional Calendar To clarify that if there is no Speaker, the Clerk is empowered to act only for the purpose of the Legislature being called into session.</p>	<p>THAT sub-rule 2(24) as concurred in by the House on June 29, 2015, be repealed and replaced with the following:</p> <p>If no Speaker</p> <p>2(24) If there is no Speaker, the Clerk is to act in the Speaker's place <u>for the purpose of calling the Assembly into session.</u></p>
2.	<p>Intersessional Bill Meetings To correctly identify that the Clerk – not the Speaker – tracks intersessional committee days. Also to indicate that for Intersessional Bill Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ten days' notice is required for the first meeting; ▪ Five days' notice is required for subsequent meetings on the same Bill – but this notice provision can be waived with written consent from the House Leaders 	<p>THAT sub-rule 4(6) as concurred in by the House on June 29, 2015, be repealed and replaced with the following:</p> <p>Intersessional Committee Meetings</p> <p>4(6) During intersessional periods, any day on which meetings of Standing or Special Committees are held shall be considered to be a sitting day of the Legislature, but are not to be included in the count of the sitting days for Specified or Designated Bills, and the Clerk shall record the number of sitting days which are Committee days.</p> <p>4(6.1) <u>Despite sub-rule 89(8), 10 calendar days' notice is required for intersessional committee meetings.</u></p> <p>Subsequent Intersessional Meetings</p> <p>4(6.2) <u>Five calendar days' notice is required for subsequent intersessional meetings of a committee continuing to consider legislation previously referred to it.</u></p> <p>4(6.3) <u>Sub-rule (6.2) may be waived if the Clerk receives a written request from the House Leaders of all Recognized Parties at the time additional meetings are scheduled.</u></p>
3.	<p>Quorum To clarify that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ if there is no quorum at the start of a sitting day the Speaker must adjourn the House; ▪ the House can only prohibit requests for Quorum calls, but not the need for Quorum itself, as that is a 	<p>THAT Rule 5 be repealed and replaced with the following:</p> <p>Quorum</p> <p>5(1) The presence of at least 10 Members of the House, including the Speaker, is necessary to constitute a meeting of the House for the exercise of its powers.</p> <p>5(2) <u>With the exception of Tuesday mornings in accordance with sub-rule (4), if there is no quorum present at the start of a sitting day, the Speaker is to adjourn the House for the sitting day.</u></p> <p>5(3) <u>If a quorum count is requested during a sitting of the House</u></p>

Legislative Assembly of Manitoba Rule Change Proposals – March 2016

Item	Purpose of Rule Change	New Rules (changes)
	<p><i>statutory provision; and</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Quorum counts in Supply will be referred to and dealt with by the House.</i> 	<p>(a) <u>the division bells shall ring for one minute during which time the doors shall remain open and Members may enter the Chamber;</u></p> <p>(b) <u>once the division bells stop, no further Members may enter the Chamber;</u></p> <p>(c) <u>the Clerk shall then count and announce the number of Members present in their seats, including the Speaker;</u></p> <p>(d) <u>if a quorum of Members is not present, the Speaker must adjourn the House for the sitting day.</u></p> <p>5(4) <u>Despite sub-rule (3), no request for a quorum count may be made during Tuesday morning sittings for Private Members' Business.</u></p> <p>5(5) <u>With the exception of Friday sittings of the Committee of Supply referred to in sub-rule 74(13), if a quorum count is requested during a sitting of the Committee of Supply:</u></p> <p>(a) <u>all sections of the Committee shall recess to allow a quorum count to be requested and conducted in the House, in accordance with sub-rule (3);</u></p> <p>(b) <u>if a quorum of Members is not present, the Speaker must adjourn the House for the sitting day.</u></p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Legislative Assembly Management Commission <i>To replace the outdated reference to "The Board of Internal Economy Commissioners" with "Legislative Assembly Management Commission".</i></p>	<p>THAT Rule 12 be repealed and replaced with the following:</p> <p>Legislative Assembly Management Commission Annual Report</p> <p>12 Within two weeks after the opening of each session, the Speaker shall <u>table the annual report of the Legislative Assembly Management Commission.</u></p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Deputy Speaker <i>To clarify the method for appointing the Deputy Speaker.</i></p>	<p>THAT sub-rule 13(1) be repealed and replaced with the following:</p> <p>Deputy Speaker, Chairperson of Committees of the Whole House</p> <p>13(1) A Deputy Speaker of the House, who shall also be Chairperson of the Committees of the Whole House, shall be <u>elected by way of motion</u> from among the Members at the commencement of the first session of each Legislature. The Member so <u>elected</u> shall, if present, take the Chair of each Committee of the Whole House.</p>

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6.	<p>Divisions</p> <p><i>To modernize wording.</i></p> <p><i>To:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>add cross references noting exclusions to this rule;</i> ▪ <i>add a reference to other parties; and</i> ▪ <i>remove a reference to the reason why a division may need to be referred.</i> <p><i>To add a reference to pairing.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT Rule 14 be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>Termination of debate before division</p> <p>14(1) <u>After Members have been summoned to the Chamber for a division</u>, no further debate shall be permitted.</p> <p>Entering and leaving during divisions</p> <p>14(2) No Member shall enter or leave the <u>Chamber</u> during the stating of the question, or leave the <u>Chamber</u> after the final statement of the question until the division has been <u>conducted</u> and the result of the vote announced.</p> <p>Time limit on division bells</p> <p>14(3) Not more than one hour after directing that the Members be called in, the Speaker shall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) order that the division bells be turned off; (b) <u>state the question again; and</u> (c) <u>immediately</u> order the recording of the division. <p>Deferral</p> <p>14(4) <u>Despite sub-rule (3), and after consulting with the Whips from all Recognized Parties, the Speaker may direct that a division be deferred to a specific time set by the Speaker, with the following divisions excluded:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) <u>sub-rules 23(5) and (6) – Private Members’ Business;</u> (b) <u>sub-rule 28(14) – Opposition Day Motions;</u> (c) <u>sub-rule 32(6) – Budget motion;</u> (d) <u>sub-rules 44(4) and (5) – Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne;</u> (e) <u>sub-rules 47(4) – Time allocation motions.</u> <p>Limitations on deferral</p> <p>14(5) When pursuant to sub-rule (4), the Speaker has directed that the division be deferred</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the time for the division once set shall not be altered; (b) no further deferral shall be granted in respect of that division; and (c) no such deferral shall exceed 72 hours. <p>Business to be continued</p> <p>14(6) When a division is deferred pursuant to sub-rule (4), the House shall continue with the business before it, pursuant to sub-rule 23(2).</p> <p>Voting Compulsory</p> <p>14(7) Every Member present and in his or her seat shall vote.</p>

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	<p><i>To modernize the language of this rule, and to clarify the process for requesting a recorded vote.</i></p>	<p>Pairing 14(8) <u>Despite sub-rule (7), any two Members may indicate that they will not take part in any recorded division held on one or more specified dates by providing advanced notice to the Speaker of their intention to “pair” their votes.</u></p> <p>Declaration of Voting Intentions 14(9) <u>Following a division</u> (a) <u>the Speaker shall provide an opportunity for Members who filed advance notice of pairing to stand and declare which way they would have voted; and</u> (b) <u>the names of the Members who filed advance notice of pairing shall be printed in the Votes and Proceedings, immediately following the entry for the division.</u></p> <p>Requesting a recorded division 14(10) <u>A recorded division on any question put in the House may be requested by</u> (a) <u>a House Leader from a Recognized Party; or</u> (b) <u>any Member with the support of three other Members.</u></p> <p>Recording of “Yeas” and “Nays” 14(11) <u>On a recorded division, the names of Members voting “Yea” and the names of the Members voting “Nay” are to be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings.</u></p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Attendance of Members <i>To clarify and simplify the wording of this rule.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT Rule 15 be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>Attendance required 15 Every Member shall attend the service of the House unless a leave of absence has been given to the Member by the Speaker.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Decorum at Adjournment <i>To clarify the intent of this rule.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT sub-rule 19(1) be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>Decorum on adjournment 19(1) When the House adjourns, Members shall <u>stand and remain</u> in their places until the Speaker has left the Chamber.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Decorum During Debate <i>To delete part of this rule as it does not reflect current practice.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT sub-rule 19(3) be repealed and replaced with the following.</i></p> <p>Crossing the Chamber 19(3) Members may not cross the Legislative Chamber between the Chair and the Mace.</p>

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10.	Strangers / Visitors <i>To modernize and clarify the rule to reflect current practice and context.</i>	<p>THAT Rule 20 and the centered heading before it and Rule 21 be repealed and replaced with the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CONDUCT OF VISITORS</u></p> <p><u>Visitors</u></p> <p>20 <u>Visitors</u> may be admitted to the gallery and to any other parts of the Chamber that are specified for that purpose by the Speaker.</p> <p><u>Conduct of Visitors</u></p> <p>21 A <u>visitor</u> admitted to the Chamber or the gallery <u>who creates a disturbance</u>, or does not withdraw when <u>directed</u>, shall be ejected from the Chamber or the gallery by the Sergeant-at-Arms, as the Speaker may order. <u>If necessary the visitor may be taken into custody by security staff or the Winnipeg Police Service.</u></p>
11.	The Prayer <i>To correct the rule to reflect that we have one prayer.</i>	<p>THAT Rule 22 be repealed and replaced with the following:</p> <p><u>Prayer</u></p> <p>22 The Speaker shall read <u>the prayer</u> every day at the meeting of the House before any business is entered upon.</p>
12.	Tabling <i>To clarify and update wording, and to indicate that three copies of tablings are required.</i>	<p>THAT Rule 24 and the centered heading before it be repealed and replaced with the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TABLING OF REPORTS</u></p> <p><u>Tabling of Reports</u></p> <p>24(1) <u>Each sitting day, Ministers of the Crown or the Speaker may table reports or other documents required to be laid before the House in accordance with an Act, Regulation, the Rules of the House or a Resolution or Order of the House.</u></p> <p>24(2) <u>Ministers or the Speaker must provide sufficient copies of a report or document that is provided to the House for tabling. Sufficient copies will be determined by the Speaker in consultation with the House Leaders of all Recognized Parties.</u></p>
13.	Intersessional Tablings <i>To update the wording of this rule to reflect the how and why items are required to be tabled.</i> <i>To change the timing provision to allow reports tabled intersessionally to be considered in committee.</i>	<p><u>Intersessional Tablings</u></p> <p>24(3) <u>If the House has been adjourned for more than five days, a report or document to be tabled in accordance to sub-rule (1) may instead be deposited with the Clerk.</u></p> <p><u>Referral to Intersessional Committee</u></p> <p>24(4) <u>A report or document deposited with the Clerk is to be considered for all purposes to have been laid before the House on the first sitting day after the adjournment, but it may also be referred for the consideration of a committee intersessionally.</u></p> <p><u>No Tabling during Dissolution</u></p> <p>24(5) <u>A report or document may not be deposited with the Clerk under this Rule during a</u></p>

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	<p><i>To clarify that documents will not be received by the Clerk during a dissolution period (during an election).</i></p>	<p><u>dissolution period.</u></p> <p>Recorded in Votes 24(6) A record of any report or document deposited with the Clerk must be entered in the <i>Votes and Proceedings</i>.</p>
<p>14.</p>	<p>Ministerial Statements <i>To remove the provision of paper copies of statements, and to create a provision that statements will require 90 minutes notice (prior to Routine Proceedings) of the intention to make a ministerial statement.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT sub-rules 25(1) and (2) be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>Ministerial Statements 25(1) <u>Each sitting day, Ministers of the Crown may make statements or announcements of Government policy.</u></p> <p>Notice of Ministerial Statement 25(2) <u>The Government must provide written notice to the Speaker, all Recognized Parties, and any Independent Member(s) of the intention to deliver a Ministerial Statement 90 minutes before Routine Proceedings. The notice must include the subject matter of the statement.</u></p>
<p>15.</p>	<p>Grievances <i>To reorganize and clarify the wording of the rule.</i></p> <p><i>Also to clarify that Grievances are called on the day the Budget is delivered (as this occurs before the budget speech), but not on the subsequent days of debate.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT Rule 27 be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>One Grievance per Session 27(1) <u>Each Member may raise one Grievance during a session of the Assembly.</u></p> <p>Speaking Time 27(2) <u>Members may speak for no longer than 10 minutes on a Grievance.</u></p> <p>No Restriction on Subject Matter 27(3) <u>There shall be no restriction on the subject matter raised in a Grievance.</u></p> <p>No Restriction on Number of Grievances Daily 27(4) <u>There shall be no restriction on the number of Grievances that may be raised on any given day.</u></p> <p>Terminated Same Day 27(5) <u>A Grievance is terminated when the House adjourns and shall not be continued or resumed at the next or any subsequent sitting of the House.</u></p> <p>Restrictions 27(6) <u>Grievances shall not be considered</u> (a) <u>while the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne is listed on the Order Paper; or</u> (b) <u>while the motion for approval by the House in general of the budgetary policy of the Government is listed on the Order Paper, but Grievances shall be called on the day the Budget is delivered.</u></p>

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16.	<p>Opposition Days</p> <p>To indicate that if there is no “second largest Recognized Opposition Party” the Official Opposition could be entitled to all three Opposition Days.</p> <p>Also to clarify provisions for intersessional filings.</p>	<p>THAT sub-rule 28(2) be repealed and replaced with the following:</p> <p>Distribution of Opposition Days</p> <p>28(2) The Official Opposition shall be entitled to not less than two Opposition Days in each session and the second largest Recognized Opposition Party shall be entitled to one Opposition Day in each session. <u>If there is only one Recognized Opposition Party it could be entitled to all three Opposition Days.</u></p> <p>THAT sub-rule 28(3) as concurred in by the House on June 29, 2015, be repealed and replaced with the following:</p> <p>Filing of Motion During Session</p> <p>28(3) <u>During a sessional period, an</u> Opposition Day Motion shall be filed with the Clerk on a sitting day before the House adjourns, or before the usual adjournment hour, whichever is later.</p> <p>Filing of Motion Between Sessions</p> <p>28(3.1) <u>Between sessional periods, an Opposition Day Motion must be filed with the Clerk before 12:00 noon on the last business day before the sessional period begins.</u></p> <p>THAT sub-rules 28(4) and (5) as concurred in by the House on June 29, 2015, be repealed and replaced with the following:</p> <p>Placing on the Order Paper</p> <p>28(4) An Opposition Day Motion shall be placed on the Order Paper on the first sitting day after it is filed despite sub-rules 60(1) and 64(2).</p> <p>Consideration of Motion</p> <p>28(5) <u>Subject to sub-rule (11), an</u> Opposition Day Motion shall be considered on the same day it appears on the Order Paper.</p> <p>THAT sub-rule 28(11) be repealed and replaced with the following:</p> <p>Restrictions</p> <p>28(11) No sitting day shall be designated an Opposition Day during consideration of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne; (b) the motion to approve in general the budgetary policy of the Government; <u>or</u> (c) <u>a Constitutional Amendment Motion.</u>
17.	<p>Order of Precedence</p> <p>To reflect rule changes made in 2015 and to reflect current practice.</p>	<p>THAT sub-rule 30(1) as concurred in by the House on June 29, 2015, be repealed and replaced with the following:</p> <p>Orders not taken up</p> <p>30 Subject to sub-rule 23(4), <u>any business listed under sub-rule 23(2) not taken up or proceeded with when called may be allowed to stand and retain its precedence.</u></p>

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18.	<p>Order of Precedence – Adjournment <i>To delete this rule as it has not been followed by practice for decades.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT sub-rule 30(2) be repealed.</i></p>
19.	<p>Private Members’ Resolutions <i>To limit PMRs to one “Therefore be it Resolved” clause, and also to streamline the process of moving a PMR.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT sub-rule 31(2) as concurred in by the House on June 29, 2015, be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>Submitting a Resolution</p> <p>31(2) Each Private Member may submit one resolution in each legislative session to the Clerk, who shall determine if it is procedurally correct. <u>A resolution under this Rule may not have more than one “Resolved” clause.</u></p> <p>Moving a Resolution</p> <p>31(2.1) <u>When moving a resolution in the House, a Member is only required to read the “Resolved” clause, but the entire text of the resolution – including the “Whereas” clauses – shall be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings and Hansard.</u></p>
20.	<p>Private Members’ Resolution Question Period <i>To change the timing of this question period so that it occurs after the sponsor’s opening speech, instead of at the end of the Hour. This would be in keeping with the timing for question periods on Bills.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT sub-rule 31(5) as concurred in by the House on June 29, 2015, be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>Private Members’ Resolution Question Period</p> <p>31(5) <u>Following a Sponsor’s opening speech, a question period of up to 10 minutes on the resolution may occur.</u> This 10 minute question period shall count as part of the three hours of debate on the Resolution.</p> <p>During this question period</p> <p>(a) <u>questions may be addressed to the Sponsor by any Member in the following sequence:</u></p> <p>(i) <u>the first question may be asked by a Member from another party,</u></p> <p>(ii) <u>any subsequent questions must follow a rotation between parties;</u></p> <p>(b) each Independent Member may ask one question; and</p> <p>(c) no question or answer shall exceed 45 seconds.</p>
21.	<p>Private Members’ Resolutions – Intersessional Filing <i>To add for intersessional filing of Private Members’ Resolutions.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT the following be added after sub-rule 31(8) as concurred in by the House on June 29, 2015:</i></p> <p>Private Members’ Resolutions – Intersessional Notice</p> <p>31(8.1) <u>Pursuant to sub-rules (6) and (7), and despite sub-rules 60(3) and 64(2), when a sitting period resumes during a week when Private Members’ Business would be considered</u></p> <p>(a) <u>by 12:00 noon two business days before the sitting period begins, a House Leader or designate shall file with the Clerk’s Office the Resolution to be debated</u></p>

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		<p><u>during the first Tuesday and Thursday of the Private Members' Business sitting:</u></p> <p>(b) <u>by 4:30 p.m. two business days before the sitting period begins, a copy of the filed Resolutions must be provided by the Clerk's office to the House Leaders of all Recognized Parties and to Independent Members; and</u></p> <p>(c) <u>resolutions filed during an intersessional period shall appear on the Order Paper on the first Tuesday and Thursday of Private Members' Business, without appearing on the Notice Paper.</u></p>
22.	<p>Amendments to the Budget Motion</p> <p><i>To replace a provision regarding amendments to the Budget motion from deleted rule 69.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT the following be added after sub-rule 32(3) as concurred in by the House on June 29, 2015:</i></p> <p>One Amendment and Sub-Amendment</p> <p>32(3.1) <u>Only one amendment and one sub-amendment may be accepted to the motion for approval by the House, in general, of the budgetary policy of the Government.</u></p>
23.	<p>Tabling Documents</p> <p><i>Updated to indicate that:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Three copies of tablings are required;</i> ▪ <i>Once an item has been tabled in the House it is not required to be tabled again;</i> ▪ <i>If an item has already been tabled it does not need to be processed.</i> ▪ <i>Other forms of documentation are included;</i> ▪ <i>Members are not required to table documents unless they directly quote from them.</i> 	<p><i>THAT Rule 38 be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>Tabling Documents</p> <p>38(1) <u>A Member presenting a report or document to the House must state that he or she is "tabling" the report or document.</u></p> <p>38(2) <u>Members must provide sufficient copies of any report or document that is provided to the House for tabling. Sufficient copies will be determined by the Speaker in consultation with the House Leaders of all Recognized Parties.</u></p> <p>38(3) <u>Members are not required to table reports or documents that have already been tabled or are already part of the public record.</u></p> <p>38(4) <u>Any report or document tabled more than once does not need to be recorded again as a Sessional Paper or Tabled Paper.</u></p> <p>38(5) <u>Where in a debate a Member directly quotes from private documents, including digital representation or correspondence, any other Member may require the Member who is speaking to table a printed copy of the document quoted.</u></p>

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24.	<p>Speaking Time Exceptions <i>To indicate that the written notice of transferring unlimited speaking time must be given to the Speaker before a Leader starts to speak in a debate.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT sub-rule 42(2) be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>Exceptions</p> <p>42(2) The 30-minute limit does not apply to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Leader of the Government or of a Recognized Opposition Party; (b) a Minister moving a Government Order; or (c) a Member making a motion of “no confidence in the Government”, or the Minister replying to the motion. <p>A Leader of a Recognized Party who has not yet spoken in a debate may, by giving written notice to the Speaker, designate one Member who may speak in that debate with unlimited time. In this instance, the 30-minute limit will then apply to the Leader.</p>
25.	<p>Amendments to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne <i>To add a reference to amendments to the Address in Reply comparable to the budget reference in 32(4).</i></p>	<p><i>THAT the following be added after sub-rule 44 as concurred in by the House on June 29, 2015:</i></p> <p>One Amendment and Sub-Amendment</p> <p>44.1 Only one amendment and one sub-amendment may be accepted to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.</p>
26.	<p>Aspersions on Votes of House <i>To delete this rule as it has not been followed in many years.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT Rule 52 be repealed.</i></p>
27.	<p>One-day notice of motion <i>To delete the word “address” as it refers to an item that is no longer in the rules.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT sub-rule 60(1) be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>One-day notice of motion</p> <p>60(1) One day’s notice must be given of the following motions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to introduce a public Bill other than a supply Bill; (b) under Rule 47(1) (time allocation motion); (c) to present a resolution; (d) to appoint a committee; (e) to place a Written Question on the Order Paper.

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28.	<p>Written Questions <i>To add a provision so that when answers to Written Questions are tabled intersessionally, the answer will be provided to the Member who asked the question, and a notification that the answer is available will be sent to all caucuses and Independent Members.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT sub-rule 60(2) as concurred in by the House on June 29, 2015, be repealed replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>Responses by Members</p> <p>60(2) A Member replying to a Written Question must do so within 30 days of the Written Question appearing on the Order Paper. <u>If the reply is received when the House is not sitting, the Clerk shall provide the answer in writing to the Member who asked the question, while also notifying all Recognized Party Caucuses and Independent Members that a reply has been received and is available upon request.</u></p>
29.	<p>Motions to be in Writing <i>To include a missing reference to a motion to adjourn of House.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT sub-rules 64(1) and (2) be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>Motions to be in writing</p> <p>64(1) All motions, except motions to adjourn a debate <u>or to adjourn the House</u>, shall be in writing.</p>
30.	<p>Procedural Requirements for Motions <i>To include more accurate terminology, as the Speaker does not approve all motions personally before they appear on the notice paper.</i></p>	<p>If filed with the Clerk</p> <p>64(2) A motion requiring notice must be filed with the Clerk. <u>If the motion meets procedural requirements</u>, the notice is to be reproduced on the Notice Paper and placed on the Order Paper as described in Rule 60.</p>
31.	<p>Amendments to motions to leave Chair and for Budget Address <i>To delete this rule as it references an outdated practice ("a motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Supply"). Also to move the reference to budget amendments to rule 32(4), and (for clarity) to add a comparable reference to the Address in Reply to the Throne Speech motion to rule 44.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT Rule 69 be repealed.</i></p>

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32.	<p>Referral of Bills to Committee of the Whole <i>To clarify and better reflect practice.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT Rule 78 be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>Referral of Bills to Committee of the Whole</p> <p>78 Any Bill after having been read a second time may, on the same day, be referred to the Committee of the Whole. The Committee may then consider all the bills so referred to it, and report the bills along with any amendments to the House immediately after the Committee raises.</p>
33.	<p>Presenting Petitions <i>To remove the provision for reading the first three petitioner’s names into the record.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT sub-rule 129(5) be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>Presenting Petitions</p> <p>129(5) When the Speaker calls “Petitions” during Routine Proceedings, any Member whose name appears on the Order Paper under “Petitions” may present his or her petition. The Member must read the full text of the <u>petition</u>.</p>
34.	<p>Referral of Petitions to Committee <i>To delete the reference to petitions in this rule as it reflects a practice that has not been followed in modern memory.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT sub-rule 134(4) be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>Committal to Committee</p> <p>134(4) Every Bill, after having been read a second time, shall stand referred to a <u>committee</u>.</p>
35.	<p>Concurrence & Third Reading motion <i>To allow a Bill Sponsor to move their own Concurrence & Third Reading motion, and then to speak to the motion either when they move the motion, or at the end of the debate.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT the following be added after sub-rule 135(14):</i></p> <p>135(15) The mover of a Concurrence and Third Reading motion is not considered to have <u>spoken in debate, and may speak immediately or at the end of the debate.</u></p>
36.	<p>Officers of the House <i>To update language to reflect the modern titles of Table Officers.</i></p>	<p><i>THAT Rule 139 be repealed and replaced with the following:</i></p> <p>Officers</p> <p>139 The Officers of the Assembly are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, who may also be known and called the Clerk of the House; (b) <u>the Deputy Clerk;</u> (c) <u>the Assistant Clerks;</u> (d) the Law Officer of the Legislative Assembly; (e) the Deputy Law Officer of the Legislative Assembly; and (f) the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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37.	Duties of the Clerk <i>To update language to reflect the modern titles of Table Officers etc. in clause (b).</i>	THAT clause (b) of Rule 140 be repealed and replaced with the following: (b) have direction over the <u>Deputy Clerk, Assistant Clerks, Hansard, Chamber Branch, and other staff that may be employed in connection with the House;</u>
38.	Engagement of Extra Employees <i>To delete this rule as it is an administrative matter and should no longer be included in the rules.</i>	THAT Rule 142 be repealed.
39.	Votes and Proceedings delivered to the Lieutenant Governor <i>To delete this rule as it has not been followed for years and successive Lieutenant Governors have requested to <u>not</u> receive the Votes & Proceedings.</i>	THAT Rule 144 be repealed.
40.	Deputy Clerk <i>To update language to reflect the modern titles of Table Officers.</i>	THAT sub-rule 145(1) and the centered heading before it and sub-rule (2) be repealed and replaced with the following: <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DEPUTY CLERK</u></p> <p><u>Deputy Clerk</u></p> <p>145(1) The <u>Deputy Clerk</u> may be present at the Table in the Legislative Chamber during the sittings of the House and shall assist the Clerk in his or her duties.</p> <p>145(2) In the absence of the Clerk, the <u>Deputy Clerk</u>, or in his or her absence, such person as is appointed by the Speaker, shall perform the duties of the Clerk.</p>
41.	Completion of the work at close of session <i>To delete this rule as it is an administrative matter and should no longer be included in the rules.</i>	THAT Rule 148 and the centered heading before it be repealed.

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43.	Vacancies <i>To delete this rule as it is an administrative matter should no longer be included in the rules.</i>	THAT Rule 150 be repealed.								
44.	Private Bills' Process <i>To delete this rule as it is not in keeping with current practice.</i>	THAT Rule 156 be repealed.								
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