



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 53**

**SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 236).

Mrs. DRIEDGER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 236) – The Domestic Violence Death Review Committee Act/Loi sur le comité d'examen des décès liés à la violence familiale, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. DRIEDGER, Ms. HOWARD, Mrs. ROWAT, Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. MARTINDALE having spoken,

And Ms. BLADY speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

Mrs. STEFANSON moved:

Resolution No. 15: Lack of Provincial Government Support for City of Winnipeg Nutrient Management Projects

WHEREAS the protection of water resources is an investment in the long-term health and well-being of Manitoba's environment and economy; and

WHEREAS since taking office in 1999, the Provincial Government has made countless announcements and promises about cleaning up Lake Winnipeg; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's announcements and promises have not yet been shown to have resulted in meaningful improvements to Lake Winnipeg's health, as seen in the proliferation of algal blooms, and the repeated issuing of beach advisories; and

WHEREAS Manitobans have demonstrated their commitment to adopting practices aimed at protecting the province's water resources for future generations; and

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WHEREAS Manitobans expect the Provincial Government to demonstrate this same level of commitment; and

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is fulfilling its obligations to reduce nutrient loading, such as implementing expensive upgrades to its wastewater treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS the costs of these upgrades is estimated to be in the range of \$1.8 billion; and

WHEREAS in the 2008 Manitoba Budget Address, the Provincial Government said it will invest \$235 million for the upgrading of Winnipeg's wastewater plants, which falls well short of a true one-third funding commitment; and

WHEREAS Manitobans are increasingly frustrated with the Provincial Government's rhetoric and recycled promises on Lake Winnipeg, and have lost confidence in the government's ability to rectify the situation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to stop the rhetoric and consider working on meaningful strategies that will result in measurable improvements to the health of Lake Winnipeg; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba strongly urge the Provincial Government to consider fulfilling its commitment to provide one third of the total funding toward the upgrades to the City of Winnipeg's wastewater treatment plants and to addressing the combined sewer outfall issue.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Mr. ASHTON, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Hon. Ms. MELNICK, Messrs. DERKACH and JHA having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. BJORNSON speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Rail Line Abandonment Resolution will be considered next Thursday, June 12, 2008.

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**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to strongly consider giving priority for funding to develop and staff a new 100 bed long-term-care facility so that clients are not exposed to unsafe conditions and so that Boundary Trails Health Centre beds remain available for acute care patients instead of waiting placement clients. (A. Fehr, A. Hoepfner, R. Derksen and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier and his NDP Government to cooperate in uncovering the truth in why the Government did not act on what it knew and to consider calling a public inquiry on the Crocus Fund Fiasco. (M. J. Townsley, R. Townsley, R. Manalac and others)

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Mr. REID, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Justice, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

### Meetings:

Your Committee met on the following occasions in Room 255 of the Legislative Building:

- May 26, 2008
- May 27, 2008
- May 28, 2008
- May 29, 2008
- June 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
- June 2, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.
- June 3, 2008
- June 4, 2008

### Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 14)** – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement
- **Bill (No. 26)** – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat
- **Bill (No. 35)** – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2008/Loi corrective de 2008
- **Bill (No. 37)** – The Lobbyists Registration Act and Amendments to The Elections Act, The Elections Finances Act, The Legislative Assembly Act and The Legislative Assembly Management Commission Act/Loi sur l'inscription des lobbyistes et modifiant la Loi électorale, la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales, la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative et la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative
- **Bill (No. 39)** – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour d'appel
- **Bill (No. 40)** – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment, Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules, le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

### Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the May 26, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRICK
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Ms. HOWARD
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS

- Mr. JENNISSEN
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. MCFADYEN
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)

Your Committee elected Ms. BRICK as the Vice-Chairperson at the May 26, 2008 meeting, on a recorded vote of BRICK 6, BOROTSIK 3, GRAYDON 1.

Committee Membership for the May 27, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRICK (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. MCFADYEN
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. SARAN
- Ms. SELBY

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the May 27, 2008 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON for Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI for Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mrs. DRIEDGER for Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. MARTINDALE for Ms. KORZENIOWSKI

Committee Membership for the May 28, 2008 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRICK (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. JENNISSEN
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mr. MCFADYEN
- Mrs. MITCHELSON
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)

Committee Membership for the May 29, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Mr. BRIESE
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mrs. DRIEDGER

- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. SARAN
- Hon. Mr. SWAN

Your Committee elected Mr. ALTEMEYER as the Vice-Chairperson at the May 29, 2008 meeting.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the May 29, 2008 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON for Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK

Committee Membership for the June 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. meeting:

- Mr. ALTEMEYER (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mrs. MITCHELSON
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. SARAN
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

Committee Membership for the June 2, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. meeting:

- Mr. ALTEMEYER (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

Committee Membership for the June 3, 2008 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Ms. BRICK
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. GRAYDON

- Mr. JENNISSEN
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Your Committee elected Ms. BRICK as the Vice-Chairperson at the June 3, 2008 meeting, on a recorded vote of BRICK 6, EICHLER 4.

Committee Membership for the June 4, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. BRIESE
- Mr. DERKACH
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. JENNISSEN
- Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. RONDEAU
- Mrs. ROWAT
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Hon. Mr. SWAN

Your Committee elected Ms. HOWARD as the Vice-Chairperson at the June 4, 2008 meeting.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the June 4, 2008 meeting:

- HAWRANIK for DRIEDGER

### **Motions**

Your Committee agreed to the following motion at the May 26, 2008 meeting, on a recorded vote of yeas 6, nays 4:

- *That presenters 94, 95 & 97 be allowed to submit written briefs on Bill 37 and that these briefs be made part of the official Hansard record of the standing committee on Justice.*

Your Committee agreed to the following motion at the June 2, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. meeting:

- *That this committee sit until 4:00 a.m.*

### **Bills Considered and Reported**

- **Bill (No. 14)** – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendments:

*THAT the proposed clause 19(4)(d), as set out in Clause 17 of the Bill, be replaced with the following:*

(d) to promote safer communities through payments, at the direction of the director, to benefit programs or activities designated in the regulations for this purpose.

*THAT the proposed clause 24(c.1), as set out in Clause 21(2) of the Bill, be amended by striking out "to which or purposes for which" and substituting "or activities for which".*

*THAT Clause 23 be amended by adding "or on January 1, 2009, whichever occurs first" at the end.*

*THAT the motion to amend Clause 23 of the Bill be amended by striking out "September 1, 2008" and substituting "January 1, 2009".*

### **Bills Considered but not Reported**

- **Bill (No. 26)** – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat
- **Bill (No. 35)** – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2008/Loi corrective de 2008
- **Bill (No. 37)** – The Lobbyists Registration Act and Amendments to The Elections Act, The Elections Finances Act, The Legislative Assembly Act and The Legislative Assembly Management Commission Act/Loi sur l'inscription des lobbyistes et modifiant la Loi électorale, la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales, la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative et la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative
- **Bill (No. 39)** – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour d'appel
- **Bill (No. 40)** – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment, Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules, le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

On motion of Mr. REID, the Report of the Committee was received.

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During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the word "crap" spoken by the Honourable Member for Inkster be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. LAMOUREUX withdrew his remarks.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD, Messrs. CULLEN and ALTEMEYER made Members' Statements.

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The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

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The concurrence motion required pursuant to Rule 78(1) having been considered in the Committee of Supply and reported to the House, was subsequently concurred in.

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the House will sit until 12:00 a.m. concurrently with the two Standing Committees.

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Hon. Mr. SELINGER moved:

THAT there be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for Capital purposes, the sum of ONE BILLION, THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND dollars (\$1,366,898,000) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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Hon. Mr. SELINGER moved:

THAT there be granted to Her Majesty for the Public Service of the Province for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2009, out of the Consolidated Fund, the sum of NINE BILLION, FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED dollars (\$9,585,745,100), as set out in Part A (Operating Expenditure) and FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE MILLION EIGHTY THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED dollars (\$579,080,300), as set out in Part B (Capital Investment) of the estimates.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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On motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Bill (No. 42) – The Appropriation Act, 2008/Loi de 2008 portant affectation de crédits, was read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

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On motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Bill (No. 42) – The Appropriation Act, 2008/Loi de 2008 portant affectation de crédits, was read a Second Time, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

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On motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Bill (No. 43) – The Loan Act, 2008/Loi d'emprunt de 2008, was read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

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On motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Bill (No. 43) – The Loan Act, 2008/Loi d'emprunt de 2008, was read a Second Time, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

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The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER:

THAT Bill (No. 44) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2008/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2008 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. HAWRANIK,

And Mr. MAGUIRE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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The House resolving into Committee of the Whole.

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Bill (No. 42) – The Appropriation Act, 2008/Loi de 2008 portant affectation de crédits, was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment.

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Bill (No. 43) – The Loan Act, 2008/Loi d'emprunt de 2008, was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment.

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Bill (No. 44) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2008/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2008 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment.

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Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 43) – The Loan Act, 2008/Loi d'emprunt de 2008, reported from the Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Messrs. BOROTSIK and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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Bill (No. 42) – The Appropriation Act, 2008/Loi de 2008 portant affectation de crédits, reported from the Committee of the Whole, was concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 44) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2008/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2008 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, reported from the Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Messrs. DERKACH, MAGUIRE, LAMOUREUX and BOROTSIK having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

ALLAN	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO
ASHTON	MARTINDALE
BLADY	MCGIFFORD
BJORNSON	MELNICK
BRAUN	OSWALD
BRICK	REID
CHOMIAK	ROBINSON
DEWAR	RONDEAU
HOWARD	SARAN
IRVIN-ROSS	SELBY
JHA	SELINGER
KORZENIOWSKI	STRUTHERS
LATHLIN	SWAN
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BOROTSIK	HAWRANIK
BRIESE	LAMOUREUX
CULLEN	MAGUIRE
DERKACH	MCFADYEN
DRIEDGER	MITCHELSON
DYCK	PEDERSEN
EICHLER	SCHULER
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The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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His Honour, John HARVARD, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 5:33 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour in the following words:

Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba asks Your Honour to accept the following Bills:

(No. 42) – The Appropriation Act, 2008/Loi de 2008 portant affectation de crédits

(No. 43) – The Loan Act, 2008/Loi d'emprunt de 2008

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Lieutenant Governor thanks the Legislative Assembly, and assents to these Bills".

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Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

Your Honour:

At this sitting, the Legislative Assembly has passed a Bill that I ask Your Honour to give assent to.

(No. 44) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2008/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2008 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour assents to this Bill."

At 5:35 p.m., His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed to waive the quorum requirement in the House after 7:00 p.m. for Thursday, June 5, 2008.

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By leave, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT the following Sessional Orders apply to this Session despite any other rule, practice or Sessional Order of this House:

**PART 1 (Spring sitting)**

**Application of previous Sessional Orders**

1. The Sessional Orders for this Session that were made on June 14, 2007, continue to apply to the following Bills:

- Bill 3 The Highway Traffic Amendment Act
- Bill 4 The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Family Mediators and Evaluators)
- Bill 5 The Witness Security Act
- Bill 7 The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Child Pornography Reporting)
- Bill 8 The Phosphorus Reduction Act (Water Protection Act Amended)
- Bill 9 The Protection for Persons in Care Amendment Act
- Bill 11 The Optometry Amendment Act
- Bill 12 The Securities Transfer Act
- Bill 14 The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act
- Bill 18 The Testing of Bodily Fluids and Disclosure Act
- Bill 20 The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

**June 5, 2008 (Completion of Committee Stage)**

2. This Sessional Order applies to the following Bills:

*Bills referred to the Legislative Affairs Committee*

- Bill 6 The Securities Amendment Act
- Bill 25 The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Amendment Act
- Bill 29 The Business Practices Amendment Act (Disclosing Motor Vehicle Information)
- Bill 38 The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Act

*Bills referred to the Justice Committee*

- Bill 26 The Legal Profession Amendment Act
- Bill 35 The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2008
- Bill 37 The Lobbyists Registration Act and Amendments to The Elections Act, The Elections Finances Act, The Legislative Assembly Act and The Legislative Assembly Management Commission Act
- Bill 39 The Court of Appeal Amendment Act
- Bill 40 The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment, Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act

If any presenters are registered to speak when the Committee meets on Thursday, June 5, 2008, the Committee may hear presentations until all have been heard or until 11:00 p.m., whichever occurs first. If presentations have not been completed at that time, the Chair must interrupt the proceedings and commence clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills then before the Committee.

Any member of the Committee who wishes to move an amendment during clause-by-clause consideration of a Bill after 12:00 midnight on that day must file 15 copies of the amendment with the Clerk of the Committee by 12:00 midnight on that day, and the Clerk must distribute the amendment to the members of the Committee.

At 1:00 a.m. on June 6, 2008, those amendments that were filed with the Clerk and have not yet been moved are deemed to have been moved. The Chair of the Committee shall interrupt the proceedings and shall, without further debate or amendment, put every question necessary to complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills then before the Committee.

The Committee must report the Bills to the House not later than Monday, June 9, 2008. In the event that the Committee fails to report a Bill on that day, the Bill is deemed to be reported to the House, as amended by the Committee (if applicable), and the report is deemed to be received by the House.

**June 6, 2008 (Completion of Committee Stage)**

**3.** This Sessional Order applies to the following Bills:

*Bills referred to the Social and Economic Development Committee*

- Bill 13 The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Damage to Infrastructure)
- Bill 16 The Child Care Safety Charter (Community Child Care Standards Act Amended)
- Bill 19 The Liquor Control Amendment Act
- Bill 21 The Advisory Council on Workforce Development Act
- Bill 22 The Worker Recruitment and Protection Act
- Bill 23 The International Labour Cooperation Agreements Implementation Act
- Bill 27 The Shellmouth Dam and Other Water Control Works Management and Compensation Act (Water Resources Administration Act Amended)
- Bill 31 The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act
- Bill 32 The Personal Health Information Amendment Act
- Bill 33 The Salvation Army Grace General Hospital Incorporation Amendment Act
- Bill 34 The Child and Family Services Amendment and Child and Family Services Authorities Amendment Act (Safety of Children)
- Bill 36 The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act

Notwithstanding, sub-rule 92(8), the Social and Economic Development Committee must meet on Friday, June 6, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. to complete its consideration of these Bills.

If any presenters are registered to speak when the Committee meets on that day the Committee may hear presentations until all have been heard or until 1:00 p.m., whichever occurs first. If presentations have not been completed at that time, the Chair must interrupt the proceedings and commence clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills then before the Committee.

Any member of the Committee who wishes to move an amendment during clause-by-clause consideration of a Bill after 6:00 p.m. on that day must file 15 copies of the amendment with the Clerk of the Committee by 6:00 p.m. on that day, and the Clerk must distribute the amendment to the members of the Committee.

At 11:00 p.m. on that day, those amendments that were filed with the Clerk of the Committee and have not yet been moved are deemed to have been moved. The Chair of the Committee shall interrupt the proceedings and shall, without further debate or amendment, put every question necessary to complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills then before the Committee.

The Committee must report the Bill to the House not later than Monday, June 9, 2008. In the event that the Committee fails to report the Bill on that day, the Bill is deemed to be reported to the House, as amended by the Committee (if applicable), and the report is deemed to be received by the House.

**June 7 - 10, 2008 (Completion of Committee Stage)**

**4.** This Sessional Order applies to the following Bills:

*Bills referred to The Social Economic and Development Committee*

- Bill 2 The Public Schools Amendment Act (Trans Fats and Nutrition)
- Bill 10 The Legislative Library Act
- Bill 15 The Climate Change and Emissions Reductions Act
- Bill 24 The Public Schools Amendment Act (Cyber-Bullying and Use of Electronic Devices)
- Bill 28 The Strengthening Local Schools Act (Public Schools Act Amended)
- Bill 30 The Crown Lands Amendment Act

Notwithstanding sub-rule 92(8), the Social Economic and Development Committee is to meet to consider these Bills on the following dates and at the following times:

- Saturday, June 7, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight
- Monday, June 9, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Monday, June 9, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight (if necessary)
- Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. (if necessary)

If a Bill has not been reported back to the House by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, the Committee must meet at 6:00 p.m. on that day to hear any remaining public presentations and complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

If any presenters are registered to speak when the Committee meets at 6:00 p.m. on that day, the Committee may hear presentations until all have been heard or until 8:00 p.m., whichever occurs first. If presentations have not been completed at that time, the Chair must interrupt the proceedings and commence clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills then before the Committee.

Any member of the Committee who wishes to move an amendment during clause-by-clause consideration of a Bill must file 15 copies of the amendment with the Clerk of the Committee by 9:00 p.m. on that day, and the Clerk must distribute the amendment to the members of the Committee.

At 11:00 p.m. on that day, those amendments that were filed with the Clerk and have not yet been moved are deemed to have been moved. The Chair of the Committee shall interrupt the proceedings and shall, without further debate or amendment, put every question necessary to complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills then before the Committee.

The Committee must report the Bill to the House not later than Wednesday, June 11, 2008. In the event that the Committee fails to report the Bill on that day, the Bill is deemed to be reported to the House, as amended by the Committee (if applicable), and the report is deemed to be received by the House.

**June 11, 2008 (Completion of Report Stage)**

5. This Sessional Order applies to the following Bills:

- Bill 2 The Public Schools Amendment Act (Trans Fats and Nutrition)
- Bill 6 The Securities Amendment Act
- Bill 10 The Legislative Library Act
- Bill 13 The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Damage to Infrastructure)
- Bill 15 The Climate Change and Emissions Reductions Act
- Bill 16 The Child Care Safety Charter (Community Child Care Standards Act Amended)
- Bill 19 The Liquor Control Amendment Act
- Bill 21 The Advisory Council on Workforce Development Act
- Bill 22 The Worker Recruitment and Protection Act
- Bill 23 The International Labour Cooperation Agreements Implementation Act
- Bill 24 The Public Schools Amendment Act (Cyber-Bullying and Use of Electronic Devices)
- Bill 25 The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Amendment Act
- Bill 26 The Legal Profession Amendment Act
- Bill 27 The Shellmouth Dam and Other Water Control Works Management and Compensation Act (Water Resources Administration Act Amended)
- Bill 28 The Strengthening Local Schools Act (Public Schools Act Amended)
- Bill 29 The Business Practices Amendment Act (Disclosing Motor Vehicle Information)
- Bill 30 The Crown Lands Amendment Act
- Bill 33 The Salvation Army Grace General Hospital Incorporation Amendment Act
- Bill 34 The Child and Family Services Amendment and Child and Family Services Authorities Amendment Act (Safety of Children)
- Bill 36 The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act
- Bill 39 The Court of Appeal Amendment Act
- Bill 40 The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment, Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act

These Bills are to be considered to be at Report Stage at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2008, unless they are listed for Concurrence and Third Reading. At that time the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Report Stage on these Bills.

If a motion for a Report Stage amendment was previously moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

The Speaker must allow each motion for a Report Stage amendment that was distributed in the House before 5:00 p.m. on that day to be moved. Notwithstanding sub-rule 138(6), notice of a Report Stage amendment under this Order is not required for amendments to Bills 2, 10, 15, 24, 28 and 30. Immediately after the motion has been moved and spoken to by the mover of the motion, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

**June 12, 2008 (Completion of Concurrence and Third Reading)**

- 6.** At 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock,
- (a) take all steps necessary to conclude, without further debate or amendment, Concurrence and Third Reading on each Bill to which Order 5 of these Sessional Orders applies; and
  - (b) take all steps necessary to conclude, without further debate or amendment, First and Second Reading on Bill 45 – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act.

**Royal Assent**

- 7.** Royal Assent of all Bills that have had Third Reading agreed to must take place before the House adjourns on June 12, 2008.

**PART 2 (Intersessional Committees)**

**Bill 17 – Committee meetings**

- 8.** The Agriculture and Food Committee considering Bill 17 – The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog Facilities) is to sit for 7 additional days between June 16, 2008 and September 5, 2008 to consider public presentations and complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill. It may sit for less than 7 days if it completes clause-by-clause consideration beforehand. The Government House Leader is to determine the days and the hours that the Committee is to sit, but with unanimous consent, the Committee may sit past the adjournment hour set for any day. Two days notice is required, notwithstanding sub-rule 4(6).

**Bill 45 – Committee meetings**

- 9.** The Committee to which Bill 45 – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act is referred is to sit for 10 days between June 16, 2008 and September 5, 2008 to consider public presentations and complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill. It may sit for less than 10 days if it has completed clause-by-clause consideration beforehand. After consulting with the Official Opposition House Leader, the Government House Leader is to determine the days and the hours that the Committee is to sit, but with unanimous consent, the Committee may sit past the adjournment hour set for any day. Two days notice is required, notwithstanding sub-rule 4(6).



**Completion of Committee Stage on Bills 17 and 45**

**10.** If the Committee considering Bill 17 or Bill 45 has not, on the last scheduled day for the Committee to meet, completed clause-by-clause consideration, the following rules apply:

- (a) If any presenters are registered to speak on the last day the Committee is to meet, the Committee may hear presentations until all have been heard or until 4 hours before the Committee is scheduled to adjourn, whichever occurs first. If presentations have not been completed at that time, the Chair must interrupt the proceedings and commence clause by clause consideration of the Bill.
- (b) Three hours before adjournment on the last day the Committee is to meet, any member of the Committee who wishes to move an amendment during clause-by-clause consideration of a Bill must file 15 copies of the amendment with the Clerk of the Committee, and the Clerk must distribute the amendment to the members of the Committee.
- (c) One hour before adjournment on the last day the Committee is to meet, those amendments that were filed with the Clerk and have not yet been moved are deemed to have been moved. The Chair of the Committee shall interrupt the proceedings and shall, without further debate or amendment, put every question necessary to complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills then before the Committee.
- (d) The Committee must report the Bill to the House on Monday, September 8, 2008. In the event that the Committee fails to report the Bill on that day, the Bill is deemed to be reported to the House, as amended by the Committee (if applicable), and the report is deemed to be received by the House.

**PART 3 (Fall Sitting)**

**Fall Sitting of the 2nd Session, 39th Legislature (Sept. 8, 2008 to Oct. 9, 2008)**

**11.** Subject to sub-rule 2(2), the 2nd Session of the 39th Legislature is to resume on Monday, September 8, 2008, and is to adjourn on Thursday, October 9, 2008.

**Completion of Remaining Stages on Bill 45**

**12.** This Sessional Order applies to Bill 45 – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act.

Report Stage

- (a) At 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2008, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Report Stage on the Bill.

If a motion for a Report Stage amendment was previously moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

The Speaker must allow each motion for a Report Stage amendment that was distributed in the House before 5:00 p.m. on that day to be moved. Immediately after the motion has been moved and spoken to by the mover of the motion, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

Concurrence and Third Reading

- (b) At 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 15, 2008, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Concurrence and Third Reading on the Bill without further debate or amendment.

Royal Assent

- (c) If Third Reading of the Bill has been agreed to, Royal Assent of the Bill must take place before the House adjourns on September 15, 2008.

**Completion of Remaining Stages on Other Bills**

- 13.** This Sessional Order applies to the following Bills:

- Bill 17 The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog Facilities)  
Bill 31 The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act  
Bill 32 The Personal Health Information Amendment Act  
Bill 35 The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2008  
Bill 37 The Lobbyists Registration Act and Amendments to The Elections Act, The Elections Finances Act, The Legislative Assembly Act and The Legislative Assembly Management Commission Act  
Bill 38 The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Act

Report Stage

- (a) At 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2008, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Report Stage on each of the Bills then at that stage.

If a motion for a Report Stage amendment was previously moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

The Speaker must allow each motion for a Report Stage amendment that was distributed in the House before 5:00 p.m. on that day to be moved. Immediately after the motion has been moved and spoken to by the mover of the motion, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

Concurrence and Third Reading

- (b) At 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2008, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Concurrence and Third Reading on each of the Bills then at that stage without further debate or amendment.

Royal Assent

- (c) If Third Reading of a Bill has been agreed to, Royal Assent of the Bill must take place before the House adjourns on October 9, 2008.

**PART 4 (General)**

**Priority of actions to be taken**

**14.** Where

- (a) these Sessional Orders require the Speaker or a chairperson to take any action at a specified time; and
- (b) at the specified time, a point of order or a matter of privilege has been raised and is under consideration by the House or Committee;

the point of order or matter of privilege is to be set aside, and no other point of order or matter of privilege may be raised, until the required action has been taken and all matters relating to the required action have been resolved.

**Interruption of proceedings**

**15.** Where these Sessional Orders require the Speaker or a chairperson to interrupt proceedings to take any action, the interruption is to take place and the action is to be taken whether or not the Orders of the Day have been called.

**No deferral of vote**

**16.** Subrule 14(4) does not apply to a division to be taken on a question required to be put under these Sessional Orders.

And a debate arising,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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By leave, it was agreed that any slight modification required to the Sessional Order can be dealt with by the House on Monday, June 9, 2008.

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By leave, it was agreed that the period of reporting for the Special Committee on Senate Elections to the Assembly be extended to within 12 months or within any longer period allowed by the Assembly.

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The House then adjourned at 11:33 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.