



Manitoba

PROCEDURE

at the

OPENING

of the

First Session of the Thirty-Seventh

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

November 18, 1999

1:30 p.m.

Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

AGLUGUB , Cris L.	NDP	The Maples
ALLAN , Nancy	NDP	St. Vital
ASHTON , Hon. Steve	NDP	Thompson
ASPER , Linda	NDP	Riel
BARRETT , Hon. Becky	NDP	Inkster
CALDWELL , Hon. Drew	NDP	Brandon East
CERILLI , Marianne	NDP	Radisson
CHOMIAK , Hon. David Walter	NDP	Kildonan
CUMMINGS , Glen	PC	Ste. Rose
DACQUAY , Louise M.	PC	Seine River
DERKACH , Len	PC	Russell
DEWAR , Gregory	NDP	Selkirk
DOER , Hon. Gary	NDP	Concordia
DRIEDGER , Myrna	PC	Charleswood
DYCK , Peter George	PC	Pembina
ENNS , Harry J.	PC	Lakeside
FAURSCHOU , David	PC	Portage La Prairie
FILMON , Gary	PC	Tuxedo
FRIESEN , Hon. Jean Myfanwy	NDP	Wolseley
GERRARD , Hon. Jon	LIBERAL	River Heights
GILLESHAMMER , Harold	PC	Minnedosa
HELWER , Ed	PC	Gimli
HICKES , George	NDP	Point Douglas
JENNISSEN , Gerard	NDP	Flin Flon
KORZENIOWSKI , Bonnie	NDP	St. James
LATHLIN , Hon. Oscar	NDP	The Pas
LAURENDEAU , Marcel	PC	St. Norbert
LEMIEUX , Hon. Ron	NDP	La Verendrye
LOEWEN , John	PC	Fort Whyte
MACKINTOSH , Hon. Gord	NDP	St. Johns
MAGUIRE , Larry	PC	Arthur-Virden
MALOWAY , Jim	NDP	Elmwood
MARTINDALE , Doug	NDP	Burrows
McGIFFORD , Hon. Diane	NDP	Lord Roberts
MIHYCHUK , Hon. MaryAnn	NDP	Minto
MITCHELSON , Bonnie	PC	River East
NEVAKSHONOFF , Thomas G.	NDP	Interlake
PENNER , Jack	PC	Emerson
PENNER , Jim	PC	Steinbach
PITURA , Frank	PC	Morris

PRAZNIK, Darren	PC	Lac du Bonnet
REID, Daryl Gary	NDP	Transcona
REIMER, Jack	PC	Southdale
ROBINSON, Hon. Eric	NDP	Rupertsland
ROCAN, Denis	PC	Carman
RONDEAU, Jim	NDP	Assiniboia
SALE, Hon. Tim	NDP	Fort Rouge
SANTOS, Conrad	NDP	Wellington
SCHELLENBERG, Harry	NDP	Rossmere
SCHULER, Ron	PC	Springfield
SELINGER, Hon. Gregory F.	NDP	St. Boniface
SMITH, Joy	PC	Fort Garry
SMITH, Scott	NDP	Brandon West
STEFANSON, Eric	PC	Kirkfield Park
STRUTHERS, Stan	NDP	Dauphin-Roblin
TWEED, Mervin C.	PC	Turtle Mountain
WOWCHUK, Hon. Rosann	NDP	Swan River

Officers in the service of the Legislative Assembly

Mr. W.H. Remnant, Clerk

Ms. Beverley Bosiak, Deputy Clerk

Ms. Patricia Chaychuk, Clerk Assistant

Ms. JoAnn McKerlie-Korol, Clerk Assistant

Ms. Monique Grenier, Clerk Assistant

**PROCEDURE AT THE OPENING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
ON NOVEMBER 18, 1999**

1. At 1:30 p.m., **all Members and guests standing**, the Acting Sergeant-at-Arms, carrying the Mace on the crook of his arm and followed by the Clerks of the Legislative Assembly, enters the Chamber. The Acting Sergeant-at-Arms returns to the main entrance of the Chamber and shoulders the mace. The Clerks take post on the west side of the Chamber, standing and awaiting the arrival of His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor.
2. The Premier, Military and Civil Aides meet in the Lieutenant Governor's reception room.
3. The Premier, Military and Civil Aides accompany His Honour from the reception room to the Chamber in the following order:

The Civil Aide on the right
The Military Aide on the left
The Premier
The Lieutenant Governor.

4. At the main entrance, the Military and Civil Aides halt and turn inwards to allow the Lieutenant Governor and the Premier to proceed through the North doors, where His Honour is met by the Mace.

The Lieutenant Governor then, preceded by the Mace carried shoulder high and followed on his left by the Military Aide, and on his right by the Civil Aide, proceeds along the west side of the Chamber to the Throne. The Premier proceeds along the east side and stands on the floor on the east side of the Chamber.

The Military Aide takes up his position on the east side of the Throne and the Civil Aide takes up his position on the west side of the Throne.

5. The Lieutenant Governor seats himself on the Throne; the Mace makes obeisance and retires to the east side of the Chamber. The Lieutenant Governor says "**PLEASE BE SEATED**".
6. The Attorney-General standing in his place, responds on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, informs the House that His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor is not prepared to present the Throne Speech until a Speaker has been elected.
7. His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor rises to retire.

The Mace then makes obeisance before the Lieutenant Governor and precedes His Honour along the east side of the Chamber to the main entrance of the House, accompanied by the Premier and the Aides. **All Members and guests standing.**

8. The Mace returns from the main entrance of the House and is placed under the Table. The Premier proceeds to his seat in the Chamber and the Clerks take their chairs at the Table.
9. The Election of Speaker is conducted by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

10. Once a Speaker has been chosen, the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition escort the newly elected Speaker to the Chair and he/she is invested with the robes of office.
11. The Mace is then placed on the Table.
12. The Speaker then, standing on the upper step, returns thanks to the House and then takes the Chair.
13. The Premier leaves the Chamber to meet His Honour in the reception room. The Clerks take post on the west side of the Chamber. **All Members and guests stand.**
14. The Mace proceeds to the entrance of the House to meet His Honour, who re-enters the Chamber accompanied by the Aides and the Premier, as on his first entry. The Speaker leaves the Chair and stands on the floor of the Chamber on the east side. The Mace makes obeisance and retires to the east side of the Chamber.
15. The Speaker then addresses the Lieutenant Governor.
16. The Attorney-General, standing in his place, responds on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor and indicates that His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislative Assembly on Thursday, November 25th at 1:30 p.m.
17. His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor rises to retire.

The Mace then makes obeisance before the Lieutenant Governor and precedes His Honour along the east side of the Chamber to the main entrance of the House, accompanied by the Premier and the Aides. **All Members and guests standing.**

18. The Speaker proceeds to the Chair after His Honour has retired from the House.

The Premier proceeds to his seat in the Chamber and the Clerks take their chairs at the Table.

The Acting Sergeant-at-Arms proceeds to the Speaker who is standing before the Chair. The Mace makes obeisance and returns to the Table.

19. Prayers.
20. The Speaker bows to the Members and says "**PLEASE BE SEATED**".
21. The Premier moves the appointment of a Chairperson of the Committees of the Whole House and Deputy Speaker.
22. The Premier moves the appointments of Deputy Chairpersons of the Committees of the Whole House.
23. The Government House Leader moves:

"THAT when the House adjourns today it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, November 25, 1999 at 1:30 p.m."

24. The Government House Leader moves:

"THAT this House do now adjourn."