

Tuesday, December 12, 2000



PRAYERS

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Mrs. DRIEDGER

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Mrs. DRIEDGER

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Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 7) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. MIHYCHUK –

(No. 8) – The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mines et les
minéraux
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 9) – The Vital Statistics Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act/Loi modifiant la
Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil et modifications corrélatives

ORAL QUESTIONS

MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Adjourned Debate (Fifth Day of Debate):

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. STRUTHERS –

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Second Session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature of Manitoba.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. MURRAY in amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the Motion be amended by adding to it, after the word "Manitoba." the following words:

BUT this House regrets

(a) the government's inability to fulfill the promises outlined in its Throne Speech of November 25, 1999, including the following failures: not ending hallway medicine; not addressing the province-wide shortage of health professionals; not strengthening the home care system; not making math and reading skill assessments available to parents at the beginning of the Grade 3 year; not creating positive alternatives for youth who may be at risk of committing crimes; not ensuring a viable future for the family farm in Manitoba; and, not forging a new strategy for economic development; and

(b) the government's failure to address the challenges facing all Manitobans and their health care system; and

(c) the government's failure to guarantee to Manitobans that it will not raid Crown corporation surpluses, as was attempted with Manitoba Public Insurance; and

(d) the government's failure to release long-term strategies for economic growth which include meaningful tax reductions for families and business, thereby making Manitoba less able to compete in the national and global economy; and

(e) the government's failure to provide any meaningful measures to maintain economic growth and stimulate job creation, thereby making Manitoba a less attractive place in which to live, work, invest and raise families; and

(f) the government's failure to address Manitoba's participation in the national infrastructure program and how these projects will take shape around the province; and

(g) the government's failure to set forth a plan with clearly defined timelines to address flood protection needs for the Red River Valley and beyond; and

(h) the government's failure to address the issue of providing adequate and timely compensation to Manitobans affected by the flooding and excess soil moisture conditions in the spring of 1999 in southwestern Manitoba and the fall of 2000 in southeastern Manitoba; and

(i) the government's failure to arrive at a national farm safety net program that adequately addresses the needs of the province's farmers; and

(j) the government's failure to address the issues raised by its complete mismanagement of the expansion of gaming through the creation of five First Nations casinos; and

(k) the government's failure to provide a vision and a plan for the future of this province.

AND has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

(Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX - 13 mins.)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC UTILITIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, January 22, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the year ended February 29, 2000 and the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the years ended March 31, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000.