

Thursday, April 19, 2007



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 31
and NOTICE PAPER

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 203) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Prevention)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools (prévention de l'ensemble des troubles causés par l'alcoolisation fœtale)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 204) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Harassment in the Workplace)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (harcèlement dans le lieu de travail)

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 205) – The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 206) – The Phosphorus-Free Dishwashing Detergent Act/Loi sur les détergents à vaisselle sans phosphore

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 208) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 209) – The Mandatory Testing of Bodily Substances Act/Loi sur l'analyse obligatoire de substances corporelles

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 210) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 211) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 213) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (Information in Employee's Language)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail (renseignements fournis dans la langue des employés)

Mr. REIMER –

(No. 216) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 217) – The Apology Act/Loi sur la présentation d'excuses

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 218) – The Elections Amendment and Elections Finances Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale et la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales

Mr. CUMMINGS –

(No. 219) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (Set Date Elections)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assemblée législative (tenue d'élections à date fixe)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. HAWRANIK –

(No. 212) – The Historic Trans-Canada Highway Act/Loi sur l'ancienne route transcanadienne
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 9 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 200) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité
(Mr. SALE – 4 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 202) – The Health Services Amendment and Health Services Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de santé et la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie
(Mr. DEWAR – 8 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 207) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants
(Hon. Mr. RONDEAU – 1 min.)

RESOLUTION:

Mrs. ROWAT – Rural Job Loss/Centralization of Jobs

4. WHEREAS many of Manitoba's rural communities are facing great economic hardships; and

WHEREAS many agriculture producers are being forced to find income sources off of the farm to supplement their operations; and

WHEREAS developing and maintaining economic development and employment is one of the primary difficulties facing rural communities; and

WHEREAS the current government has shown a inclination to support the centralization of rural jobs and the removal of these jobs from rural settings; and

WHEREAS the centralization of rural jobs away from rural communities increases hardships and pulls much needed economic supports out of rural communities; and

WHEREAS the practice of centralization has negatively impacted a large number of rural families who are unsure of how they can continue to support themselves as employment options are removed from their communities; and

WHEREAS often families are forced to leave their home communities and family behind in order to seek employment opportunities in urban centres as jobs in their communities are removed or relocated; and

WHEREAS it is essential to ensure the continued sustainability of rural economies for the good of all Manitobans.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to strongly consider reversing its policy of centralization of rural government jobs, such as the crown lands jobs threatened in the communities of Minnedosa and Neepawa; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider keeping current government employment opportunities in the communities where they currently provide much needed economic investment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider providing greater support for the protection of rural employment in Manitoba.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. REIMER – Seven Years, Seven Scandals
(Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD – 3 mins./125 mins. remaining)

 3. Mr. HAWRANIK – Accurate Budgets
(Mr. DEWAR – 8 mins./123 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 26) – The Legislative Library Act/Loi sur la Bibliothèque de l'Assemblée législative

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 27) – The Climate Change and Emissions Reductions Act/Loi sur les changements climatiques et la réduction des émissions de gaz à effet de serre

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 30) – The Planning Amendment Act (Deemed Single Operations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire (exploitations réputées uniques)

PETITIONS

Mrs. ROWAT

Mr. LAMOUREUX

Mrs. DRIEDGER

Mrs. TAILLIEU

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COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 38) – The Housing and Renewal Corporation Amendment Act (Fund for Housing Revitalization)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'habitation et de rénovation (fonds destiné à la revitalisation des logements)

(Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. LATHLIN –

(No. 32) – The Real Property Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 3) – The Healthy Child Manitoba Act/Loi sur la stratégie « Enfants en santé Manitoba »
(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 7) – The Real Property Amendment Act (Wind Turbines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels (éoliennes)

(Mr. GOERTZEN) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD –

(No. 10) – The Adult Literacy Act/Loi sur l'alphabétisation des adultes
(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 11) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances
(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 12) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Regional Vocational Schools)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (écoles professionnelles régionales)
(Mr. DYCK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 13) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières
(Mrs. STEFANSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 14) – The Family Maintenance Amendment and Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'obligation alimentaire et la Loi sur l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires
(Mrs. STEFANSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 15) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act (Electricity Reliability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics (fiabilité du réseau électrique)
(Mrs. STEFANSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 16) – The Children's Advocate's Enhanced Mandate Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'élargissement du mandat du protecteur des enfants (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
(Mrs. STEFANSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 18) – The Organic Agricultural Products Act/Loi sur les produits agricoles biologiques
(Mrs. STEFANSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 19) – The Government Purchases Amendment Act (Responsible Manufacturing)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les achats du gouvernement (pratiques équitables des fabricants)
(Mrs. STEFANSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 20) – The Biofuels Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biocarburants
(Mrs. STEFANSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 23) – The Forest Health Protection Act/Loi sur la protection de la santé des forêts
(Mrs. STEFANSON)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 22) – The Firefighters, Peace Officers and Workers Memorial Foundations Act/Loi sur les fondations à la mémoire des pompiers, des agents de la paix et des travailleurs

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 24) – The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act/Loi sur les pratiques d'inscription équitables dans les professions réglementées
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 40) – The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.