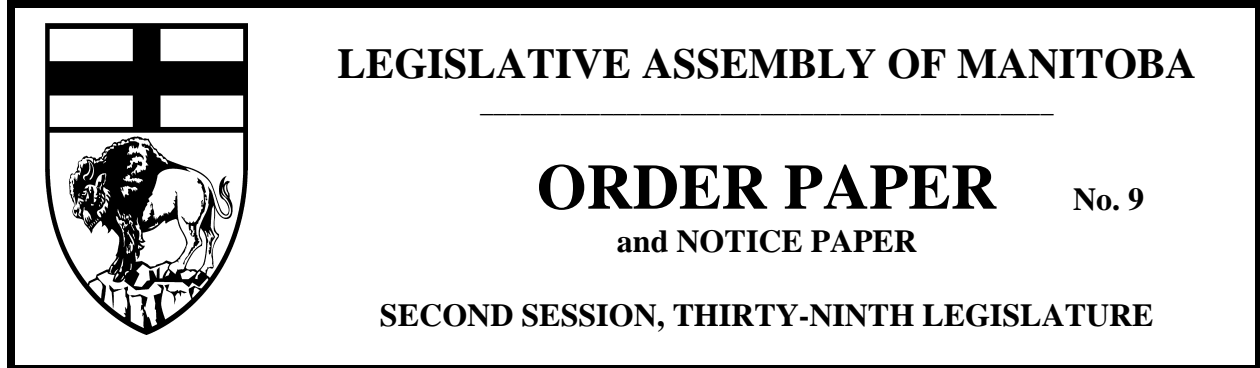


Friday, November 30, 2007



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 9) – The Protection for Persons in Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des personnes recevant des soins

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 200) – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 206) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 207) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 208) – The Crown Appointment Review Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'examen des nominations au sein des sociétés d'état (modification de diverses lois)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 209) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 210) – The Winter Spreading of Manure and Biosolids Prohibition Act/Loi interdisant l'épandage hivernal de déjections et de biosolides

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 211) – The Environment Amendment Act (Methamphetamine)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (méthamphétamine)

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 212) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 213) – The Set Date Elections and Electoral Fairness Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la tenue d'élections à date fixe et l'équité électorale (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 215) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Property Development)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (mise en valeur d'un bien réel)

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 218) – The Public Schools Finance Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la commission des finances des écoles publiques

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 219) – The Government-Issued Photo Identification Act/Loi sur les cartes-photos d'identité délivrées par le gouvernement

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 220) – The Right to Timely Access to Quality Health Care Act/Loi sur le droit à l'accès à des soins de santé de qualité dans des délais raisonnables

PETITIONS

Mr. MAGUIRE

Mrs. TAILLIEU

Mr. SCHULER

Mr. MCFADYEN

Mr. LAMOUREUX

Mr. BRIESE

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ADJOURNED DEBATE (Eighth Day of Debate):

On the Proposed Motion of Ms. BRAUN –

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-Ninth Legislature of Manitoba.

(Hon. Mr. RONDEAU – 22 mins.)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 2) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Trans Fats and Nutrition)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (gras trans et nutrition)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 3) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 4) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Family Mediators and Evaluators)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (médiateurs et enquêteurs familiaux)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 5) – The Witness Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité des témoins
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 6) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 7) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Child Pornography Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (obligation de signaler la pornographie juvénile)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. MELNICK –

(No. 8) – The Phosphorus Reduction Act (Water Protection Act Amended)/Loi sur la réduction du phosphore (modification de la Loi sur la protection des eaux)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR MONDAY NEXT:

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 10) – The Legislative Library Act/Loi sur la Bibliothèque de l'Assemblée législative

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 11) – The Optometry Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'optométrie

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY NEXT:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mrs. ROWAT – Spirited Energy

2. WHEREAS this Provincial Government has already wasted \$3 million of Manitoban's hard earned tax dollars on the failed Spirited Energy Campaign; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Competitiveness, Training and Trade has publicly stated that the Government is going to waste at least another \$1 million by quoting: "We'll move forward"; and

WHEREAS this same Government used some of that taxpayer money to purchase beer and wine for campaign organizers; and

WHEREAS the Government hid from taxpayers untendered, unreported contracts on this campaign adding up to more than \$250,000; and

WHEREAS the Government fought tooth and nail to hide focus group data, and invoices, from Manitobans that were only released when the Ombudsman demanded their release from government; and

WHEREAS when this information was finally released after a seven month fight the focus group data proved that the campaign tested negatively from the start, and the Government proceeded to sink millions into it anyway; and

WHEREAS many of the invoices, when released, were still heavily censored, hiding information from taxpayers about how money was spent; and

WHEREAS despite the fact that Opposition MLAs were issued FIPPA responses that showed that no money was being spent on the campaign during the time the Auditor General was investigating the campaign, it was later revealed that they were spending approximately \$20,000 per month on the campaign; and

WHEREAS the Government claimed that there was \$1 million in private funding in the campaign, a statement that was later proven false when it was revealed that the Government was misrepresenting Crown Corporations as private donors; and

WHEREAS despite the \$3 million sunk into the campaign, only about 5% of that money has been spent promoting Manitoba to people living outside the Province, which should be the goal of any provincial image campaign; and

WHEREAS responses to the campaign by Manitobans have been nearly uniformly negative; and

WHEREAS Manitoba had a tried, tested and true slogan in “Friendly Manitoba” that is recognized both nationally and internationally.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to immediately stop all funding for the Spirited Energy Campaign; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider abandoning this campaign in favour of the tried and tested “Friendly Manitoba” slogan to promote Manitoba tourism and economic development.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on December 5, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2004, March 31, 2005, March 31, 2006 and March 31, 2007.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on December 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Workers Compensation Board for the years ending December 31, 2004, December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006; the Annual Reports of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel for the years ending December 31, 2004, December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006 and the Five Year Plans of the Workers Compensation Board for the years 2004-2008, 2005-2009; 2006-2010 and 2007-2011.