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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 30
and NOTICE PAPER

SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

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

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)

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 204) – The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 205) – The Elections Amendment and Elections Finances Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale et la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales

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. 209) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Mr. SCHULER –

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

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 214) – 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. 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)

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 216) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité

Mr. SCHULER –

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

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

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 221) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act (Liquor Vendor Siting)/Loi modifiant La loi sur la réglementation des alcools (établissement des vendeurs d'alcools)

Mr. FAURSCHOU –

(No. 222) – The Business Practices Amendment Act (Disclosure of U.S. Lemon Vehicles)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques commerciales (véhicules de piètre qualité en provenance des États-Unis)

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 223) – The Non-Smokers Health Protection Amendment Act (Protecting Children From Second-Hand Smoke in Motor Vehicles)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection de la santé des non-fumeurs (protection des enfants contre l'exposition à la fumée secondaire dans les véhicules automobiles)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 224) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Booster Seats)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sièges d'appoint)

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 225) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Bicycle Helmets)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (casques de bicyclettes)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 227) – The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Reporting Act/Loi sur la déclaration obligatoire de l'ensemble des troubles causés par l'alcoolisation fœtale

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 228) – The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Act/Loi sur l'obligation de faire rapport des émissions de gaz à effet de serre

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 201) – The Phosphorus-Free Dishwashing Detergent Act/Loi sur les détergents à vaisselle sans phosphore

(Mr. DEWAR – 9 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

(Ms. HOWARD – 2 mins.)

RESOLUTIONS:

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Midwifery Training

4. WHEREAS the NDP Government has broken its 2007 provincial election promise to enhance midwifery training in Manitoba even though midwives throughout history have been community experts in providing knowledge, skill, guidance and support to women through pregnancy, labour and birth; and

WHEREAS the World Health Organization recognizes midwives internationally as specialists in normal childbirth; and

WHEREAS the Progressive Conservative Government passed *The Midwifery Act* in 1997 thereby enshrining the right to practice midwifery in Manitoba in law and establishing midwifery as a regulated profession through creation of the Manitoba College of Midwives; and

WHEREAS the demand for midwives in Manitoba far outstrips the services which the current supply of midwives is able to provide; and

WHEREAS according to the Manitoba Midwifery Action Group in the regional health authorities that offer midwifery care more than 50% of the women are turned away due to the shortage of midwives; and

WHEREAS there are less than three dozen practicing midwives in Manitoba and only six of Manitoba's eleven regional health authorities offer midwifery services; and

WHEREAS the only institutional based midwifery training program available in Manitoba is the Aboriginal Midwifery Education Program through the University College of the North; and

WHEREAS our province needs a university or college based midwifery training program in southern Manitoba; and

WHEREAS this NDP Government cancelled a midwifery program developed for the University of Manitoba in 1999; and

WHEREAS this NDP Government has done little to increase the supply of midwives in Manitoba even though the Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians foresees 34% of its members retiring within the next five years.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider creating a university or college based midwifery program in Winnipeg; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider acknowledging the need to do more to meet the growing demand for midwifery and to consider providing women with greater choice in the type of care they would like throughout their pregnancy, labour and birth.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Ms. BLADY – Women Minorities and Aboriginal People in the Legislature
(Mr. SARAN – 6 mins./125 mins. remaining)
 2. Mrs. ROWAT – Spirited Energy
(Open/123 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 16) – The Child Care Safety Charter (Community Child Care Standards Act Amended)/Charte sur la sécurité des enfants en garderie (modification de la Loi sur la garde d'enfants)

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 28) – The Strengthening Local Schools Act (Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi sur le renforcement des écoles locales (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 29) – The Business Practices Amendment Act (Disclosing Motor Vehicle Information)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques commerciales (communication de renseignements concernant les véhicules automobiles)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 30) – The Crown Lands Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les terres domaniales

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. 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. 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)

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. 226) – The Social Inclusion and Anti-Poverty Act/Loi sur l'inclusion sociale et la lutte contre la pauvreté

Mr. HAWRANIK –

(No. 229) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Elimination of Benefits for Auto Thieves)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (non-admissibilité aux prestations — voleurs d'automobiles)

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 230) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

PETITIONS

Mr. BRIESE

Mr. MAGUIRE

Mrs. STEFANSON

Mrs. TAILLIEU

Mr. DYCK

Mr. DERKACH

Mrs. DRIEDGER

Mr. GOERTZEN

Mr. CULLEN

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ORDERS OF THE DAY (Continued)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(86 hrs. 10 mins.)

(Chamber – Executive Council)

(Room 255 – Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives)

(Room 254 – Infrastructure and Transportation)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of 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)

(Mr. EICHLER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

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

(Mrs. STEFANSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 13) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Damage to Infrastructure)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (dommages causés à l'infrastructure)

(Mr. EICHLER)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

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

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 15) – The Climate Change and Emissions Reductions Act/Loi sur les changements climatiques et la réduction des émissions de gaz à effet de serre
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 17) – The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog Facilities)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (interdiction permanente visant la construction ou l'agrandissement d'installations réservées aux porcs)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 19) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 21) – The Advisory Council on Workforce Development Act/Loi sur le Conseil consultatif du développement de la main-d'œuvre
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 22) – The Worker Recruitment and Protection Act/Loi sur le recrutement et la protection des travailleurs
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 23) – The International Labour Cooperation Agreements Implementation Act/Loi sur la mise en œuvre des accords internationaux de coopération dans le domaine du travail

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 24) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Cyber-Bullying and Use of Electronic Devices)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (cyberintimidation et utilisation de dispositifs électroniques)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 25) – The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les embaumeurs et les entrepreneurs de pompes funèbres

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 26) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat

Hon. Ms. MELNICK –

(No. 27) – The Shellmouth Dam and Other Water Control Works Management and Compensation Act (Water Resources Administration Act Amended)/Loi sur la gestion du barrage Shellmouth et d'autres ouvrages d'aménagement hydraulique et sur l'indemnisation découlant de leur fonctionnement (modification de la Loi sur l'aménagement hydraulique)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, April 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, April 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.