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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER
and NOTICE PAPER

No. 35

SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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(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

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

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Mrs. DRIEDGER

Mr. DYCK

Mr. MAGUIRE

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Mr. BRIESE

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(Room 254 – Health and Healthy Living)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

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

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

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(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)

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

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

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(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)

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

(Mr. EICHLER)

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(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. 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)

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(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)

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(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 –

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(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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

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(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)

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)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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)

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

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(No. 31) – The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'accès à l'information et la protection de la vie privée

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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(No. 32) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 33) – The Salvation Army Grace General Hospital Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation « The Salvation Army Grace General Hospital »

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 34) – The Child and Family Services Amendment and Child and Family Services Authorities Amendment Act (Safety of Children)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille et la Loi sur les régies de services à l'enfant et à la famille (sécurité des enfants)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 35) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2008/Loi corrective de 2008

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 36) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 37) – The Lobbyists Registration Act and Amendments to The Elections Act, The Elections Finances Act, The Legislative Assembly Act and The Legislative Assembly Management Commission Act/Loi sur l'inscription des lobbyistes et modifiant la Loi électorale, la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales, la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative et la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 38) – The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Act/Loi sur l'équilibre budgétaire, la gestion financière et l'obligation de rendre compte aux contribuables

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 39) – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour d'appel

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 40) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment, Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules, le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Pharmacare Deductible Increases

8. WHEREAS Pharmacare is a drug benefit program for any Manitoban, regardless of age, whose income is seriously affected by high prescription drug costs; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has increased Pharmacare deductibles six times in the last seven years, indeed every year since 2002 except during the 2007 election year; and

WHEREAS these increases account for a cumulative 34 percent increase in Pharmacare deductible rates for Manitobans; and

WHEREAS seniors and low income Manitobans on fixed incomes are the most negatively affected by these increases often having to choose between purchasing much needed medications and groceries;

WHEREAS in a nation wide assessment of drug coverage the Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ) found that Manitoba does not in fact have the most comprehensive drug coverage in Canada as the Minister of Health frequently asserts;

WHEREAS the CMAJ found that in some instances Manitoba seniors pay far more than their counterparts across Canada for the same prescriptions; and

WHEREAS in a 2006 audit of Manitoba's Pharmacare Program the Auditor General found that the Provincial Government has not sufficiently explored all avenues available to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Pharmacare and to contain the cost growth of the program and improve the efficiency; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is forcing seniors and low income earning Manitobans to pay for its failure to properly manage the Pharmacare Program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider reversing its decision to increase Pharmacare deductibles by 5 percent in the 2008 Provincial Budget; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider reducing health care bureaucracy, as previously promised, and to consider directing those savings into sustaining Pharmacare and improving patient care.