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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER No. 83
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:

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. 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. 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

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)

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

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 234) – The Ending Government Spending on Partisan Advertising Act/Loi visant à mettre fin aux dépenses du gouvernement en matière de publicité à caractère politique

Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 241) – The Grandparents' Day Act/Loi sur la Fête des grands-parents

Mr. DERKACH –

(No. 242) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act (Population Variances for Southern Rural Constituencies)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales (écart démographique pour les circonscriptions rurales du Sud)

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.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. SCHULER –

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

(Mr. JENNISSEN – 7 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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

(Ms. KORZENIOWSKI – 7 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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. DEWAR)

On the Proposed Motion of 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. SWAN – 8 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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)

(Open)

On the Proposed Motion of 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. ASHTON – 6 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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)

(Hon. Mr. ASHTON – 9 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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. NEVAKSHONOFF)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 226) – The Social Inclusion and Anti-Poverty Act/Loi sur l'inclusion sociale et la lutte contre la pauvreté

(Ms. HOWARD – 1 min.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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

(Open)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 233) – The Jordan's Principle Implementation Act/Loi sur la mise en œuvre du principe de Jordan

(Ms. BRAUN – 9 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 236) – The Domestic Violence Death Review Committee Act/Loi sur le comité d'examen des décès liés à la violence familiale

(Ms. BLADY – 6 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

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

(Hon. Mr. BJORNSON – 9 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. FAURSCHOU –

(No. 235) – The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divulgations faites dans l'intérêt public (protection des divulgateurs d'actes répréhensibles)

(Hon. Mr. ASHTON – 3 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAMOUREUX –

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

(Ms. MARCELINO – 4 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. FAURSCHOU –

(No. 237) – The Pet Cemeteries and Crematoriums Act/Loi sur les cimetières et les crématoriums pour animaux de compagnie

(Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX – 1 min.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAMOUREUX –

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

(Ms. BLADY – 4 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 231) – The Municipal Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités

(Mr. REID – 8 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

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

(Mr. REID – 1 min.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. TAILLIEU –

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

(Mr. DEWAR – 4 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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)

(Open)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 240) – The Justice for Victims of Child Pornography Act/Loi sur l'indemnisation des victimes de pornographie juvénile

(Ms. BLADY – 1 min.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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)

(Ms. KORZENIOWSKI – 8 mins.)

RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. BRIESE – State of Rural Health Care

27. WHEREAS rural health care has not been a priority of the Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS shortages of doctors, nurses, lab technologists, and other health care professionals have threatened the stability and accessibility of rural health care; and

WHEREAS there are currently 17 emergency rooms closed throughout rural Manitoba due to these shortages, with many more operating on reduced hours, leaving tens of thousands of Manitobans without access to emergency care; and

WHEREAS Emergency Medical Services in various parts of the province have been suspended due to ongoing shortages of personnel; and

WHEREAS a lack of access to emergency care threatens the safety and health of rural Manitobans; and

WHEREAS rural Manitobans face wait times of many weeks, months and even years for diagnostic tests, appointments with specialists, and surgeries; and

WHEREAS these wait times are detrimental to rural Manitobans' quality of life; and

WHEREAS nursing shortages have forced personal care homes throughout rural Manitoba to stop admitting patients, even though there are beds available; and

WHEREAS this has forced seniors to move away from their communities and created significant hardship for these Manitobans and their families; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has failed to significantly increase the number of nurse practitioner positions in rural communities and thus failed to make good use of Manitoba's health care resources; and

WHEREAS certain health care services are not available throughout rural Manitoba, including midwifery, which is only available in seven of the eleven rural Regional Health Authorities; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's health care record, particularly in rural communities, has been a profound disappointment to Manitobans.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the Minister of Health for this failure to resolve the very serious problems facing health care in Manitoba.

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)
6. Mr. BOROTSIK – Specialty Wine Store in the City of Brandon
(Mr. DEWAR – 8 mins./138 mins. remaining)
8. Mrs. MITCHELSON – Pharmacare Deductible Increases
(Ms. HOWARD – 3 mins./127 mins. remaining)
10. Mr. MAGUIRE – Interprovincial Trade Agreements and Decreased Barriers to Trade
(Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK – 9 mins./126 mins. remaining)
12. Mr. GRAYDON – VLT Revenue Sharing with Legions
(Mr. REID – 8 mins./124 mins. remaining)
14. Mrs. TAILLIEU – Privacy Commissioner
(Ms. BRICK – 1 mins./123 mins. remaining)
13. Mr. REID – National Housing Strategy
(Ms. TAILLIEU – 7 mins./129 mins. remaining)
15. Mrs. STEFANSON – Lack of Provincial Government Support for City of Winnipeg Nutrient Management Projects
(Hon. Mr. BJORNSON – 8 mins./124 mins. remaining)
16. Ms. SELBY – Daycares – Early Childhood Family Support
(Mrs. DRIEDGER – 8 mins./127 mins. remaining)

17. Mr. CULLEN – Rail Line Abandonment
(Mr. REID – 5 mins./127 mins. remaining)
 18. Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Adopt Jordan's Principle
(Hon. Mr. SWAN – 6 mins./120 mins. remaining)
 19. Mr. SCHULER – Education Strategy in Manitoba
(Mr. MAGUIRE – 1 mins./123 mins. remaining)
 20. Ms. BRAUN – Affordable Seniors Housing
(Open/128 mins. remaining)
 22. Mr. EICHLER – Protecting Lake Winnipeg through Sound Public Policy
(Hon. Ms. MELNICK – 8 mins./124 mins. remaining)
 23. Mr. JENNISSEN – Northern Transportation
(Mr. EICHLER – 5 mins./126 mins. remaining)
 21. Mr. PEDERSEN – Promoting Manitoba as an Inland Port
(Ms. KORZENIOWSKI – 8 mins./123 mins. remaining)
 24. Mr. DEWAR – Increased Aboriginal Involvement in the Economy
(Mrs. TAILLIEU – 8 mins./125 mins. remaining)
 25. Mr. GOERTZEN – Global Food Crisis
(Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK – 4 mins./125 mins. remaining)
 26. Mr. ALTEMEYER – Green Buildings
(Mr. PEDERSEN – 7 mins./125 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 41) – The Social Work Profession Act/Loi sur la profession de travailleur social

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

Mr. BOROTSIK –

(No. 238) – The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'examen public des activités des corporations de la Couronne et l'obligation redditionnelle de celles-ci

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 239) – The Smoking Banned on School Grounds Act (The Non-Smokers Health Protection Act and The Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi interdisant de fumer sur les terrains scolaires (modification de la Loi sur la protection de la santé des non-fumeurs et de la Loi sur les écoles publiques)

PETITIONS

Mr. DYCK

Mrs. ROWAT

Mr. BOROTSIK

Mr. LAMOUREUX

Mr. BRIESE

Mr. MAGUIRE

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COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of 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
(amended – Committee)
(Mr. HAWRANIK – 21 mins.)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 46) – The Community Revitalization Tax Increment Financing Act/Loi sur le financement fiscal de la revitalisation urbaine
(Mr. MCFADYEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 48) – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux
(Mr. DYCK)