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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 67
and NOTICE PAPER

THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 217) – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act/Loi sur la chasse, la pêche sportive et le piégeage patrimoniaux

(amended – Committee)

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 226) – The Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation au deuil périnatal

Ms. BLADY –

(No. 238) – The Service Animals Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des animaux d'assistance

(amended – Committee)

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 201) – 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. 203) – The Jordan's Principle Implementation Act/Loi sur la mise en œuvre du principe de Jordan

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 207) – 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

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 209) – The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Reporting Act/Loi sur la déclaration obligatoire de l'ensemble des troubles causés par l'alcoolisation fœtale

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 210) – 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. 213) – The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Act/Loi sur l'obligation de faire rapport des émissions de gaz à effet de serre

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 214) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 215) – 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. 216) – The Crown Appointment Review Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'examen des nominations au sein des sociétés d'Etat (modification de diverses lois)

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 220) – The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act (Duty to Notify)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'accès à l'information et la protection de la vie privée (obligation d'avis)

Mr. BOROTSIK –

(No. 221) – 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

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 222) – The Justice for Victims of Child Pornography Act/Loi sur l'indemnisation des victimes de pornographie juvénile

Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 223) – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act (Provincial Soil Designated)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba (désignation du sol provincial)

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 224) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 229) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Justice for Victims of Serious Automobile Accidents)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (justice pour les victimes d'accidents d'automobile graves)

Mr. FAURSCHOU –

(No. 235) – The Pet Cemeteries and Crematoriums Act/Loi sur les cimetières et les crématoriums pour animaux de compagnie

Mr. FAURSCHOU –

(No. 237) – The Amusements Amendment Act (Restrictions on Ticket Resale)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divertissements (restrictions applicables à la revente de billets)

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 239) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Seizure of Vehicles and Suspension of Drivers' Licences Arising from Drug Offences)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (saisie de véhicules et suspension de permis de conduire découlant d'infractions relatives aux drogues)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 240) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Diabetes Protocol)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (protocole d'intervention portant sur le diabète)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. MCFADYEN –

(No. 231) – The Elections Finances Amendment Act (Abolishing the Vote Tax)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales (abolition de la subvention sur les votes)
(Ms. BLADY – 3 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 211) – 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. NEVAKSHONOFF – 3 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 212) – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets
(Mr. ALTEMEYER – 3 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 205) – The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait
(Mr. DEWAR – 9 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. BOROTSIK –

(No. 218) – The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'équilibre budgétaire, la gestion financière et l'obligation de rendre compte aux contribuables
(Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK – 9 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 206) – The Diabetes Reporting Act/Loi sur la déclaration obligatoire du diabète
(Ms. HOWARD – 1 min.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 225) – 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)
(Ms. MARCELINO – 1 min.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 204) – The Social Inclusion and Anti-Poverty Act/Loi sur l'inclusion sociale et la lutte contre la pauvreté
(Ms. BLADY – 2 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 219) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité
(Hon. Ms. ALLAN – 5 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 230) – The Mental Health Bill of Rights/Déclaration des droits des personnes ayant une maladie mentale

(Ms. KORZENIOWSKI – 3 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 208) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act/Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

(Ms. HOWARD – 7 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. MITCHELSON –

(No. 236) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

(Mr. CALDWELL – 2 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 200) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Booster Seats)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sièges d'appoint)

(Ms. HOWARD – 8 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 202) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Bicycle Helmets)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (casques de bicyclettes)

(Ms. HOWARD – 6 mins.)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. ALTEMEYER – All-Aboard

20. WHEREAS poverty reduction has been a top priority of the Provincial Government since 1999; and

WHEREAS since 1999 the Provincial Government has taken significant steps toward reducing poverty including investing in new housing projects, raising the minimum wage by 50%, introducing the Manitoba Child Benefit, fully restoring the national child benefit to low income Manitobans, a benefit that had been clawed back by the previous government, and creating more child care spaces; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is also enhancing Employment and Income Assistance through rewarding work; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has been building healthy neighborhoods through programs such as Neighborhoods Alive!, the Northern Healthy Food Initiative and other Community Economic Development programs; and

WHEREAS starting this fiscal year the Provincial Government invests more than \$744 million annually to poverty reduction efforts; and

WHEREAS according to Statistics Canada, the number of children living in poverty in Manitoba has been reduced by 43% since 1999 and the poverty rate for children of single mothers has declined 52% since 1999; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's recent All Aboard initiative to fight poverty will focus on 4 key priorities:

- 1) Affordable Housing and Safe, Supportive Communities,
- 2) Education, Training, Employment and Income,
- 3) Strong, Healthy Families and
- 4) Accessible, Responsive, and Coordinated Supports.

THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to combat poverty in Manitoba and provide Manitobans living in poverty with the means to succeed.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. BOROTSIK – Making Manitoba a "Have" Province
(Hon. Mr. BJORNSON – 3 mins./125 mins. remaining)
3. Mr. HAWRANIK – Manitoba's Growing Debt is a Worrisome Liability
(Mr. DEWAR – 9 mins./124 mins. remaining)
4. Ms. SELBY – Daycares – Early Childhood Family Support
(Mrs. MITCHELSON – 2 mins./124 mins. remaining)
5. Mr. PEDERSEN – Lack of a Long Term Plan for Manitoba's Economic Growth
(Hon. Mr. RONDEAU – 6 mins./126 mins. remaining)
6. Ms. BRAUN – Affordable Seniors Housing
(Mr. PEDERSEN – 6 mins./122 mins. remaining)
7. Mr. CULLEN – Bipole III: One Project, One Environmental Review
(Mr. JHA – 1 min./123 mins. remaining)
9. Mrs. MITCHELSON – Disraeli Freeway Must Remain Open
(Mr. DEWAR – 7 mins./122 mins. remaining)
8. Mr. REID – Public Housing
(Mr. PEDERSEN – 2 mins./126 mins. remaining)
10. Hon. Mr. BLAIKIE – 90th Anniversary of 1919 Winnipeg General Strike
(Mr. FAURSCHOU – 6 mins./121 mins. remaining)
11. Mr. DYCK – Lack of a Policy for Manitoba Persons with Disabilities
(Hon. Mr. SWAN – 6 mins./125 mins. remaining)

13. Mr. GRAYDON – Problem Gambling
(Mr. REID – 5 mins./126 mins. remaining)
 14. Mr. MARTINDALE – Economic Stimulus
(Mr. PEDERSEN – 1 min./121 mins. remaining)
 15. Mr. BRIESE – Removal of Provincial Sales Tax from Certain Services Used by Manitoba's Municipal Governments
(Mr. BOROTSIK – 7 mins./123 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 227) – The Grandparents' Day Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance de la Fête des grands-parents

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 232) – The Climate Change and Emissions Reduction Amendment Act (Ministerial Accountability for Failure to Meet Targets)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les changements climatiques et la réduction des émissions de gaz à effet de serre (responsabilité ministérielle en cas de non-réalisation des objectifs)

Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 233) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat

Mr. FAURSCHOU –

(No. 234) – 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)

PETITIONS

Mr. DYCK

Mrs. DRIEDGER

Mr. DERKACH

Mr. HAWRANIK

Mr. LAMOUREUX

Mr. SCHULER

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TABLING OF REPORTS

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ORAL QUESTIONS

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ORDERS OF THE DAY (Continued)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 16) – The Police Services Act/Loi sur les services de police
(amended – Committee)
[Amendment (2) – Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK]
[Amendment (1) – Mr. GOERTZEN]

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 35) – The Municipal Conflict of Interest and Campaign Financing Act (Various Acts Amended)/ Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts au sein des municipalités et le financement des campagnes électorales municipales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
(Mrs. MITCHELSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. BJORNSEN –

(No. 37) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Limited At Large Elections of Trustees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (modalités d'élection des commissaires dans des circonstances limitées)

(Mr. HAWRANIK)

OPPOSITION DAY MOTION – Thursday, September 24, 2009:

Mr. MCFADYEN –

THAT the Legislature ask the Government House Leader to call a meeting of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs as soon as possible to consider the Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the year ending December 31, 2003, which deals with certain matters arising from the 1999 General Election, and that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba call witnesses, including Tom Milne, David Asselstine and other relevant witnesses to testify at the Committee, and to compel production of documents and records in the possession of any witnesses, and have the committee continue to meet without time limit until all outstanding questions are answered regarding the 2003 Annual Report.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR WEDNESDAY:

Hon. Ms. Irvin-Ross –

(No. 38) The Addictions Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation manitobaine de lutte contre les dépendances

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report to the Legislative Assembly – Audits of Government Operations dated December 2008: Chapter 1, Family Services and Housing: Employment and Income Assistance Program
- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Child and Family Services Division Pre-Devolution Child in Care Processes and Practices dated December 2006

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The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, September 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Aiyawin Corporation: The Consequences of Mismanagement in a Shared Responsibility Framework – March 2006
- Auditor General's Report – Investigation of Maintenance Branch of the Manitoba Housing Authority dated November 2004

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Special Audit: Property Transactions in the Seven Oaks School Division
 - Auditor General's Report – Examination of the Crocus Investment Fund – May 2005
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