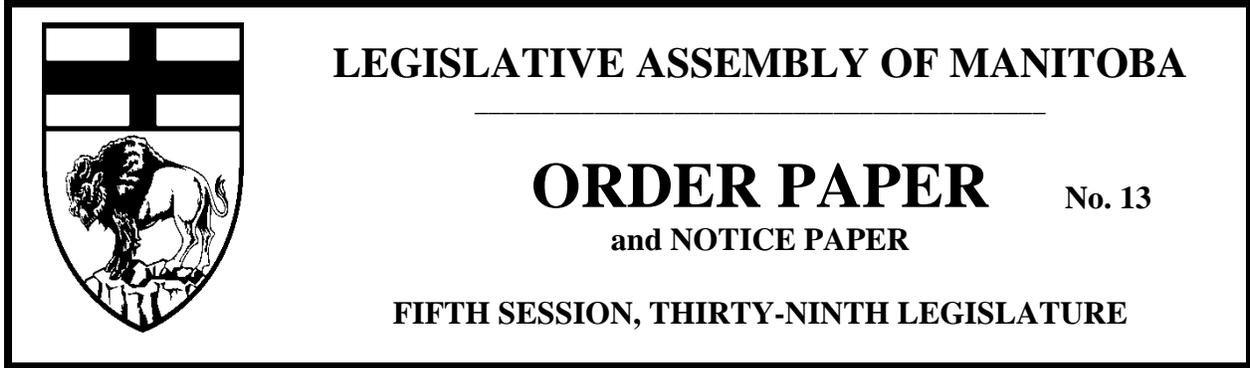


Thursday, December 2, 2010



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mrs. MITCHELSON –

(No. 200) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 201) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 202) – 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

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 203) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Ms. SELBY –

(No. 204) – The Consumer Rights Day Act/Loi sur la journée des Droits du consommateur
(Mr. SCHULER – 5 mins.)

RESOLUTION:

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Multiple Sclerosis and Chronic Cerebro-Spinal Venous Insufficiency

2. WHEREAS an estimated 3,000 Manitobans suffer from Multiple Sclerosis (MS), with the result that Manitoba has one of the highest rates of MS in the world; and

WHEREAS in 2009 Dr. Paolo Zamboni of Italy published a research study linking a blocked vein condition called Chronic Cerebro-Spinal Venous Insufficiency (CCSVI) to MS; and

WHEREAS preliminary studies indicate that many MS symptoms can be relieved with angioplasty, a common procedure that has come to be known as the “liberation procedure”; and

WHEREAS many Manitobans who have travelled to other countries to undergo the “liberation procedure” have reported success, which gives MS patients great hope; and

WHEREAS the recent, tragic death of an MS patient who travelled abroad for this procedure underscores the need for research and clinical trials to test this procedure for safety and effectiveness; and

WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has set aside funding for an observational study of MS patients who have undergone the “liberation procedure”; and

WHEREAS the Government of Saskatchewan has invested five million dollars for clinical trials of the “liberation procedure” and has begun the process of developing a clinical trial in the province of Saskatchewan; and

WHEREAS the Government of Saskatchewan has invited other provinces to join with them in developing a clinical trial, and the Government of Manitoba has, to date, refused; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Health has announced her intention to wait for a pan-Canadian clinical trial rather than forge ahead with research here in the province of Manitoba, despite the fact that many Manitobans would be willing to participate in a clinical trial; and

WHEREAS given the prevalence of Multiple Sclerosis in this province, Manitoba should be a leader in researching CCSVI and the liberation procedure, but instead is lagging behind other provinces.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider making Manitoba a leader in CCSVI research and to move forward with clinical trials as soon as possible.

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 6) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 13) – The Preparing Students for Success Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi visant la réussite scolaire (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 14) – The Prescription Drugs Cost Assistance Amendment Act (Prescription Drug Monitoring and Miscellaneous Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aide à l'achat de médicaments sur ordonnance (contrôle de certains médicaments couverts et modifications diverses)

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 205) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Mammography Accreditation)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (homologation des mammographes)

Mr. BOROTSIK –

(No. 206) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Disclosure of Government Directives)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba (publication des directives gouvernementales)

PETITIONS

Mr. BOROTSIK
Mrs. DRIEDGER
Mr. GRAYDON
Mr. BRIESE
Mr. GOERTZEN
Mr. PEDERSEN
Mrs. MITCHELSON
Mr. FAURSCHOU
Mr. SCHULER

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WRITTEN QUESTION:

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

25. Can the Minister of Health tell us how many surgeries were cancelled or not scheduled in the last four months because of the recent lack of acute care beds and lack of personal care home beds?
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DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 11) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire
(Mr. BRIESE)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 12) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules
(Mr. GOERTZEN)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, December 6, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.
