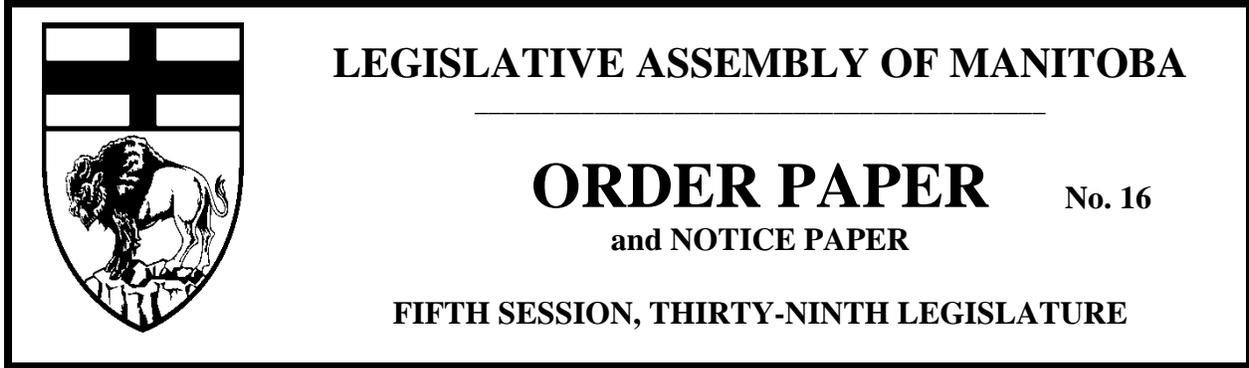


Wednesday, December 8, 2010



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 15) – The Firefighters and Paramedics Arbitration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'arbitrage relatif aux pompiers et aux travailleurs paramédicaux

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)

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 207) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Accreditation and Disclosure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (agrément et publication de documents)

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 208) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act (Power-Assisted Stretchers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d'urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière (civières motorisées)

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 209) – The Capital Projects Transparency Act/Loi sur la transparence en matière de projets d'immobilisations

PETITIONS

Mr. GOERTZEN
Mrs. MITCHELSON
Mr. BRIESE
Mr. BOROTSIK
Mr. PEDERSEN
Mr. SCHULER

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SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

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

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS, ADDRESSED FOR PAPERS, ORDERS FOR RETURN – ACCEPTED BUT NOT RETURNED:

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE – FOURTH SESSION

WRITTEN QUESTIONS:

Mr. PEDERSEN –

17. In choosing a route for Bipole III, will private landowners be offered an easement or outright purchase of land for the right of way and how will land values for either an easement or purchase be determined?

18. Manitoba Hydro has stated publicly it is not able to use expropriation as a tool for determining right of ways. Will the Government of Manitoba expropriate privately held land on behalf of Manitoba Hydro for Bipole III if landowners are unable to reach suitable terms with Manitoba Hydro?
19. What will be the minimum separation distance between Bipole III and residences, yard sites, and livestock operations?
20. What are Manitoba Hydro's criteria for determining effects on livestock from Bipole III?
21. What is the effect on cellular phone service, GPS guidance systems, and other electronic equipment in proximity to Bipole III?

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

Mr. HAWRANIK –

(No. 210) – The Seniors' Rights Act/Loi sur les droits des aînés

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT TUESDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. ALTEMEYER – Provincial Parks

5. WHEREAS the Provincial Government is partnering with businesses and communities to fuel economic growth that capitalizes on the advantages of our natural environment; and

WHEREAS ecotourism is one of the fastest-growing segments of the global tourism market; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has created eight new provincial parks and has designated 1.87 million hectares as parks, provincial forests, wildlife-management zones or ecological reserves since 1999; and

WHEREAS in November 2010, the Provincial Government established two new wilderness parks, Nueltin Lake and Colvin Lake, which total nearly 610,000 hectares; and

WHEREAS with the designation of the Nueltin Lake and Colvin Lake Provincial Parks, the percentage of Manitoba lands under permanent protection rises to 9.9 per cent; and

WHEREAS the Nueltin Lake and Colvin Lake parks store an estimated 126 million tonnes of carbon, the equivalent to the emissions of 2.5 million cars in 10 years; and

WHEREAS the parks include numerous freshwater lakes as well as diverse wildlife, including the barren ground caribou herds, moose, black bear, wolverine, wolf, lynx, fox, river otter, weasel and mink; and

WHEREAS the rights of Aboriginal people to access the areas for hunting, trapping, fishing and other traditional pursuits will continue to be respected, as part of Manitoba's ongoing commitment to work with the First Nations who benefit from the land; and

WHEREAS the protection of this pristine northern transition-forest habitat, with a total area 10 times larger than Winnipeg, preserves our wilderness heritage for future generations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitoba Legislative Assembly commend the Provincial Government for making the protection of our natural areas a priority, and for continuing to be a leader in the effort to protect the environment.
