

Tuesday, May 22, 2012



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 37

and NOTICE PAPER

FIRST SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 200) – The Seniors' Rights Act/Loi sur les droits des aînés

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. 203) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 206) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Licence Plates for Volunteer Firefighters)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d'immatriculation pour pompiers volontaires)

Mrs. MITCHELSON –

(No. 207) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 209) – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Conflict of Interest Amendment Act (Cooling-Off Periods Related to Independent Officers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts au sein de l'Assemblée législative et du Conseil exécutif (périodes de restriction imposées aux hauts fonctionnaires indépendants)

Mr. SMOOK –

(No. 210) – The Participation of Manitoba in the New West Partnership Act/Loi sur la participation du Manitoba au nouveau partenariat de l'Ouest

Mr. GAUDREAU –

(No. 212) – The Apprenticeship Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance de l'apprentissage

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 213) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (No Fee for Registry Checks Respecting Volunteers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (vérification du registre concernant les mauvais traitements — droits non exigibles à l'égard des bénévoles)

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 214) – 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

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 215) – The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats

Mr. HELWER –

(No. 216) – The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Amendment Act (Manitoba Hydro Ratepayers Protection)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'examen public des activités des corporations de la Couronne et l'obligation redditionnelle de celles-ci (la stabilisation des tarifs d'Hydro-Manitoba)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 202) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act/Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

(Hon. Mr. RONDEAU – 6 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 204) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

(Ms. CROTHERS – 7 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. BRIESE –

(No. 205) – The Municipal Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Defamation Protection)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg (protection contre les accusations de diffamation)

(Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF – 8 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 211) – The Increased Transparency and Accountability Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la transparence et la responsabilité (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

(Mr. MALOWAY – 8 mins.)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. DEWAR – Lord Selkirk Settlers

6. WHEREAS this year marks the 200th anniversary of the Lord Selkirk Settlers' arrival at the Forks; and

WHEREAS the 5th Earl of Selkirk, Thomas Douglas, sought to help Scottish highlanders who lost their lands by establishing three colonies in British North America; and

WHEREAS for the last and most ambitious colony, an area in the heart of the fur country, The Hudson's Bay Company granted Lord Selkirk the territory of Assiniboia, much of which we now know as Manitoba; and

WHEREAS Lord Selkirk recruited disadvantaged people from Ireland, Scotland, and other countries who leapt at the opportunity to own their own land and make their way in a new country; and

WHEREAS the Settlers showed courage in the face of many challenges and proved that a settled agricultural community could support life on the Prairies; and

WHEREAS without help from Chief Peguis and other First Nation peoples, the Settlers likely would have starved.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the role of the Lord Selkirk Settlers in the creation of the diverse province we now call home.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. BRIESE – Downloading of Provincial Responsibilities
(Mr. CALDWELL – 3 mins./125 mins. remaining)
 3. Mrs. DRIEDGER – Establishment of Stroke Unit in Manitoba
(Mr. GAUDREAU – 9 mins./124 mins. remaining)
 4. Mr. GAUDREAU – Drainage Inside the Dike
(Mr. EICHLER – 2 mins./121 mins. remaining)
 5. Mr. HELWER – Brandon University 2011 Strike
(Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS – 7 mins./124 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 34) – The Public-Private Partnerships Transparency and Accountability Act/Loi sur la transparence et la responsabilité en matière de partenariats public-privé

PETITIONS

Mr. GRAYDON

Mr. GOERTZEN

COMMITTEE REPORTS**TABLING OF REPORTS****MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS****ORAL QUESTIONS****MEMBERS' STATEMENTS****GRIEVANCES**

ORDERS OF THE DAY (Continued)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(38:47 hrs.)

(Chamber – Family Services and Labour)

(Room 255 – Advanced Education and Literacy)

(Room 254 – Health)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 4) – The Missing Persons Act/Loi sur les personnes disparues
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD - 18 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 8) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Use of Child Safety Seats)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (utilisation de sièges de sécurité pour enfants)
(Mrs. TAILLIEU)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 12) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Motor Vehicle Work and Repairs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (travaux et réparations concernant les véhicules automobiles)
(Mrs. TAILLIEU)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 16) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Improved Enforcement and Administration)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (amélioration des dispositions d'application)
(Mrs. TAILLIEU)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 17) – The Non-Smokers Health Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection de la santé des non-fumeurs
(Mrs. TAILLIEU)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 26) – The International Interests in Mobile Equipment Act (Aircraft Equipment)/Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement mobiles (matériels d'équipement aéronautiques)

(Mrs. TAILLIEU)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 28) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

(Mrs. TAILLIEU)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Ms. SELBY –

(No. 2) – The Protecting Affordability for University Students Act (Council on Post-Secondary Education Act Amended)/Loi sur la protection de l'accès aux études universitaires (modification de la Loi sur le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 3) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Speed Limits in School Zones)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (limites de vitesse dans les zones scolaires)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 5) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Inter-City Bus Service)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (service d'autobus interurbain)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 6) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Improved Fiscal Responsibility and Community Involvement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (accroissement de la responsabilité financière et de la participation communautaire)

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 7) – The Community Renewal Act/Loi sur la revalorisation des collectivités
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 9) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Community Use of Schools)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (utilisation communautaire des écoles)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 10) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 11) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act (Administrative Forfeiture and Miscellaneous Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement (confiscation administrative et modifications diverses)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 13) – The Renewable Energy Jobs Act/Loi sur les emplois dans le domaine de l'énergie renouvelable

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 14) – The Protection for Persons in Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des personnes recevant des soins

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 15) – The Fortified Buildings Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les bâtiments fortifiés

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 18) – The Affordable Utility Rate Accountability Act/Loi sur la responsabilisation en matière de tarifs de services publics abordables

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 19) – The Use of Animals to Shield Unlawful Activities Act/Loi sur l'utilisation d'animaux dans le cadre d'activités illégales

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 20) – The Planning Amendment Act (Inland Port Area)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire (zone intermodale)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 21) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Code of Conduct for School Trustees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (code de conduite à l'intention des commissaires d'écoles)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 22) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Extension of Ignition-Interlock Program)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (extension du programme de verrouillage du système de démarrage)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 23) – The Local Government Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant certaines lois d'administration locale

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 24) – The Energy Savings Act/Loi sur les économies d'énergie

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 25) – The Groundwater and Water Well and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur les eaux souterraines et les puits et modifications connexes

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 27) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 29) – The Contaminated Sites Remediation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assainissement des lieux contaminés

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 30) – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment and Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées et la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 31) – The Bilingual Service Centres Act/Loi sur les centres de services bilingues
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 32) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Powers of Traffic Authorities over Cycling Traffic)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (pouvoirs des autorités chargées de la circulation à l'égard des bicyclettes)

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 33) – The Election Financing Act and Elections Amendment Act/Loi sur le financement des élections et Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

OPPOSITION DAY MOTION– Wednesday, May 23, 2012:

Mr. MCFADYEN –

That the Legislative Assembly urge the Provincial Government to conduct an independent and transparent public spending examination to ensure Manitoba families are receiving effective government services at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WEDNESDAY:

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 35) – The Retail Businesses Holiday Closing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les jours fériés dans le commerce de détail

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 36) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 37) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Summary Convictions Amendment Act (Bicycle Helmets)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur les poursuites sommaires (casques de bicyclettes)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. GOERTZEN – Recidivism in Manitoba

7. WHEREAS the Provincial Government has changed the long standing method of reporting the reoffence rates of criminals released from jail as a way to hide their failure on rehabilitating criminals; and

WHEREAS for years, the Provincial Government has recorded recidivism as criminals who were charged with a new offence within two years of being released from jail; and

WHEREAS the previous method of recording resulted in reports of 90% of youth being classified as repeat offenders and 70% of adults being classified as reoffenders; and

WHEREAS a new definition for recidivism was created which only counts individuals as repeat offenders if they are convicted of a new offence, not charged, within two years of their release; and

WHEREAS as a result of the Provincial Government's change in recording methods, there was a seemingly magical drop in recidivism for both youth and adults in Manitoba of between 30% and 40%.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government consider requiring the Attorney General to apologize to Manitobans who have been the victims of crime for having given up on the problem of criminals leaving jail and reoffending and trying to make the problem look less alarming by changing how recidivism is calculated.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following reports:

- Auditor General's Report – **Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated January 2012**
 - *Section 7 – Use of Derivative Financial Instruments in the Province of Manitoba*
 - *Section 8 – Audit of Mandatory Legislative Reviews*
 - *Section 9 – Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Reporting*

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. to consider the following reports:

- Auditor General's Report – **Annual Report to the Legislature dated January 2012.**
 - *Chapter 4 – Food Safety: Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives and Department of Health.*

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following reports:

- Auditor General's Report – **Annual Report to the Legislature dated January 2012.**
 - *Chapter 6 – Special Needs Education: Department of Education.*
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