

Thursday, June 7, 2012



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 47

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. 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. STEFANSON –

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

Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 217) – The Portage Diversion Compensation Act (Water Resources Administration Act Amended)/Loi sur l'indemnisation relative au canal Portage (modification de la Loi sur l'aménagement hydraulique)

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.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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)

(Mr. ALTEMEYER – 8 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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
(Open)

On the Proposed Motion of 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
(Mr. MALOWAY – 7 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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)

(Hon. Mr. ASHTON – 4 mins.)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. PEDERSEN – Manitoba Hydro Financial Stability Review

11. WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro has seen its net incomes plummet from a surplus of \$346 million in Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to a projected deficit of \$51 million in the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro asked the Public Utilities Board for permission to draw on the \$23 million consumer rate deferral account to mitigate its projected operating deficit; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro has applied for emergency rate increases of 3.5% for the current year and foresees similar annual rate increases for the next 10 years to offset deteriorating export revenues caused by a fundamental shift in North American electricity generation; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro is undertaking a \$20 billion capital development plan under direction from the Provincial Government to expand export sales revenues; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro predicts that it will not maintain its stated debt to equity ratio of 75:25 because of additional capital expenditures; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has mandated Manitoba Hydro spend over \$1 billion more than required to develop a Western BiPole III route that is less technically reliable; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has drawn over \$2.3 billion from Manitoba Hydro to fund the core government's record breaking operating deficits.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to undertake a comprehensive, independent financial review of Manitoba Hydro to ensure a stable, publicly owned Crown Corporation for the benefit of all Manitobans in the future.

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)
 7. Mr. GOERTZEN – Recidivism in Manitoba
(Ms. WIGHT – 5 mins./121 mins. remaining)
 8. Mr. CALDWELL – Brandon Health Care
(Mr. MAGUIRE – 4 mins./125 mins. remaining)
 9. Mrs. TAILLIEU – Freedom of Information Request Fairness
(Mr. WIEBE – 8 mins./123 mins. remaining)
 10. Ms. CROTHERS – Bullying Prevention
(Mr. SCHULER – 7 mins./124 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 218) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 219) – The Election Advertising Integrity Act (Elections Finances Act Amended)/Loi sur l'intégrité en matière de publicité électorale (modification de la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales)

PETITIONS

Mr. EICHLER
Mr. GOERTZEN
Mr. BRIESE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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GRIEVANCES

ORDERS OF THE DAY (Continued)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(3:11 hrs.)
(Chamber – Innovation, Energy and Mines)
(Room 255 – Immigration and Multiculturalism)
(Room 254 – Health)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 4) – The Missing Persons Act/Loi sur les personnes disparues

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. 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. 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)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

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

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. 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)

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

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. 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. 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)

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

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

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. SWAN –

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

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 7) – The Community Renewal Act/Loi sur la revalorisation des collectivités
(Mr. WISHART - 25 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. CHOMIAK –

(No. 24) – The Energy Savings Act/Loi sur les économies d'énergie
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD - 15 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 38) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2012/Loi corrective de 2012
(Mrs. TAILLIEU)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

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

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

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

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)

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-prive

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. 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)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 39) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2012/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2012 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

OPPOSITION DAY MOTION:

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

That the Legislative Assembly urge the Provincial Government to agree that the Premier and Cabinet Ministers are not above the law and when they break a law they must be held accountable with penalties as would any other Manitoban.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, June 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the following Reports:

- Annual Report of the Children's Advocate for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2009 and March 31, 2010 (combined report)
- Annual Report of the Children's Advocate for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011

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The Standing Committee on PRIVATE BILLS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, June 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.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 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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