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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 89
and NOTICE PAPER

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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Mr. GOERTZEN
Mr. WISHART
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Mrs. ROWAT
Mr. PEDERSEN
Mrs. DRIEDGER
Mr. CULLEN
Mr. EICHLER
Mr. MAGUIRE
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(Mr. GOERTZEN)

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(Mrs. ROWAT)

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(Mr. CULLEN)

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(Mr. GOERTZEN – unlimited)

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(Mr. GOERTZEN)

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(Mr. PEDERSEN)

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(Mr. MAGUIRE)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

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(Mr. GOERTZEN)

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(Mr. GOERTZEN)

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(Mr. CULLEN)

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(Mr. MAGUIRE)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

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(Mr. GOERTZEN)

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(Mrs. DRIEDGER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 33) – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions)

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. GOERTZEN in amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following:

Bill (No. 33) – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions), be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

(Mr. MAGUIRE – unlimited)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 34) – The Property Registry Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois relatives à l'Office d'enregistrement des titres et des instruments

(Mrs. DRIEDGER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 35) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Compliance and Enforcement Measures)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (observation et exécution)

(Mr. CULLEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 37) – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence

(Mr. EICHLER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 39) – The Government Efficiency Act (Various Acts Amended or Replaced to Consolidate Boards and Agencies and Eliminate Government Appointments)/Loi sur l'efficacité gouvernementale (modification ou remplacement de diverses lois — fusion d'organismes et non-participation aux nominations)

(Mr. EICHLER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 40) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

(Mr. CULLEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 41) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Enhanced Safety Regulation of Heavy Motor Vehicles)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité accrue liée aux véhicules automobiles lourds)

(Mr. EICHLER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 42) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Enhancing Passenger Safety)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité accrue des passagers)

(Mr. PEDERSEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 43) – The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Act and Liquor and Gaming Control Act/Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries et Loi sur la réglementation des alcools et des jeux

(Mr. CULLEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. SELBY –

(No. 44) – The International Education Act/Loi sur l'éducation internationale

(Mr. BRIESE)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 46) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2013/Loi corrective de 2013

(Hon. Mr. SWAN – unlimited)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 47) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2013/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2013 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. MAGUIRE – Repatriation Program for Manitoban International Medical Graduates (IMGs)

33. WHEREAS there is an ongoing physician shortage in all areas of rural and remote Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Institute for Health Information indicates that Manitoba has one of the worst physician retention rates in Canada, specifically in rural and remote areas, at 32.1% compared to the national average of 58.1%; and

WHEREAS research reveals that rural physicians are two to four times more likely to have been brought up, or to have spent a substantial amount of time, in a rural community and that attending a rural high school is a major indicator of a physician's decision to practice long term in a rural community; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Resident Matching Service indicates more than 3500 Canadian students are enrolled in medical schools abroad and this number is growing; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Resident Matching Service indicates that 90% of Canadian international medical graduates (IMGs) prefer to return to Canada for their clinical training and medical practice despite the limited number of available positions; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba currently does not have a strategy in place aimed at repatriating Manitobans, specifically those from rural and remote areas, who are obtaining their medical degrees abroad back to the province for post-graduate residency training; and

WHEREAS the Province of Alberta has added an additional 393 physicians, which includes 121 family physicians, to the province since 2001 through launching and funding a provincial program to assess and place Albertan IMGs applying to the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary for post-graduate residency training; and

WHEREAS up to 64 Albertan IMGs securing residency placements each year through the Alberta International Medical Graduate Program has significantly increased the annual number of licensed physicians in high needs specialties including family medicine in Alberta.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba acknowledge the necessity of improving opportunities for Manitoban IMGs to be repatriated to Manitoba to practice in order to address continuous physician shortages and to increase physician retention throughout the province; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Minister of Health and the Minister of Advanced Education to consider supporting, alongside the Canadian Residency Matching Service, a rural provincial program for the assessment and placement of Manitoban IMGs trained outside of Canada and the United States into available residency positions at the University of Manitoba.
