

Thursday, March 27, 2014



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 37

and NOTICE PAPER

THIRD SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 201) – The Family Maintenance Amendment and Garnishment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'obligation alimentaire et la Loi sur la saisie-arrêt

Ms. CROTHERS –

(No. 203) – The Nurse Practitioner Day Act/Loi sur la Journée des infirmières praticiennes

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 204) – The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats

Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 205) – The Seniors' Rights Act/Loi sur les droits des aînés

Mr. HELWER –

(No. 207) – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act/Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 209) – The Lymphedema Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation au lymphœdème

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 200) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (Democracy for Voters)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative (démocratie pour les électeurs)
(Mr. DEWAR – 9 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 210) – The Centennial of Manitoba Women's Right to Vote Act/Loi sur le centenaire de l'obtention du droit de vote par les Manitobaines
(Ms. ALLAN – 3 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 202) – The Participation of Manitoba in the New West Partnership Act/Loi sur la participation du Manitoba au nouveau partenariat de l'Ouest
(Mr. GAUDREAU – 4 mins.)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. BRIESE – Lack of Transparency on Provincial Park Cottager Service Fees and Rents

7. WHEREAS Manitoba's provincial parks provide wonderful destinations and retreats for recreation and relaxation; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's provincial parks are an important piece of the province's tourism industry; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has not properly consulted with cottagers and has not justified the increase in the service fees and rents; and

WHEREAS park goers and cottagers alike have witnessed a reduction and worsening of services being provided in the provincial parks; and

WHEREAS the department of Conservation and Water Stewardship has not been transparent on the cost and breakdown of services provided to cottagers; and

WHEREAS some cottagers claim they are witnessing fee and rent increases from 250% to 750%; and

WHEREAS the additional funds gathered from the rent and service fee increase will go directly into general revenue and not specifically back into Park Districts; and

WHEREAS the actions in raising fees and rents represents nothing more than another hidden tax on Manitobans by this Provincial Government.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to acknowledge the failure to properly consult with cottagers and properly disclose how these service fees and rent increases will improve Park Districts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba acknowledge that the arbitrary rent and service fee increases represent nothing more than another hidden tax being imposed on Manitobans to help feed this Provincial Government's spending addiction.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. WIEBE – Cultural Diversity
(Mr. SCHULER – 7 mins./122 mins. remaining)
 2. Mr. GOERTZEN – Failure to Call the Morris Constituency By-Election
(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 7 mins./122 mins. remaining)
 3. Mr. PETTERSEN – Support for Jobs and Skills Training
(Mr. SMOOK – 2 mins./122 mins. remaining)
 4. Mr. WISHART – Employment and Income Assistance – Rental Allowance
(Mr. ALTEMEYER – 8 mins./123 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 49) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 206) – The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 211) – 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)

PETITIONS

Mrs. MITCHELSON

Mrs. STEFANSON

Mr. FRIESEN

Mr. EICHLER

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**

(61:56 hrs.)

(Chamber – Executive Council)

(Room 255 – Jobs and the Economy)

(Room 254 – Health)

DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READING:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 32) – The Manitoba Institute of the Purchasing Management Association of Canada Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Institut manitobain de l'Association canadienne de gestion des achats

(Hon. Ms. BLADY)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 3) – The Witness Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité des témoins
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 10) – The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 18) – The Business Practices Amendment Act (Improved Consumer Protection and Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques commerciales (mesures de protection et d'exécution améliorées à l'intention du consommateur)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 21) – The Churchill Arctic Port Canada Act/Loi sur la Société canadienne du Port arctique de Churchill

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 23) – The Cooperative Housing Strategy Act/Loi sur la stratégie en matière d'habitation coopérative

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 31) – The Police Services Amendment Act (Community Safety Officers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (agents de sécurité communautaire)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 33) – The Apprenticeship Employment Opportunities Act (Public Works Contracts)/Loi sur les occasions d'apprentissage en milieu de travail (marchés de travaux publics)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 34) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (High-Cost Credit Products)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (produits de crédit à coût élevé)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 37) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Connecting Schools to the Internet)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (branchement à Internet)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 48) – The Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Governance Act/Loi sur la gouvernance de la nation dakota de Sioux Valley