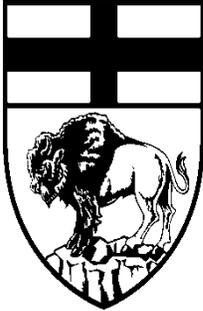


Friday, May 8, 2015



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**ORDER PAPER** No. 27  
and NOTICE PAPER

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.**

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**PETITIONS**

Mrs. ROWAT  
Mr. SCHULER  
Mr. EWASKO  
Mr. BRIESE  
Mr. SMOOK

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNED DEBATE (SEVENTH DAY OF DEBATE):**

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. DEWAR –

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

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

*THAT the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “House” and substituting:*

therefore regrets that this budget neglects the priorities of Manitobans by:

- a) failing to recognize that Manitobans are tired of broken promises such as: balancing the budget by 2014 and not raising taxes; not respecting the right to vote on tax increases and not recognizing that Manitobans want a change for the better; and
- b) failing to recognize Manitobans are paying more and getting less due to front line services like health care and education being ranked last and also due to an average family in Winnipeg having to pay \$3,200 more in provincial taxes than a comparable average family living in Regina; and
- c) failing to acknowledge that government waste has caused the provincial debt to double since 2008 requiring Manitobans to pay more than \$800 million in debt interest charges which threatens Manitoba’s future as that money cannot be invested to protect essential frontline services, reduce health care wait times or improve education results for our children.

As a consequence, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

(Mr. SMOOK – 28 mins)

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## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

## **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

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## **REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:**

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 70) – The Real Estate Services Act/Loi sur les services immobiliers  
[Amendment (1) – Mr. SCHULER]

Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN –

(No. 71) – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux

[Amendment (3) – Mr. PEDERSEN]

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## **CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:**

Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 69) – The Technical Safety Act/Loi sur la sécurité technique

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## **DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 2) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Small Classes for K to 3)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (faible effectif des classes)

(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 3) – The Manitoba Floodway and East Side Road Authority Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission manitobaine d'aménagement du canal de dérivation et de la route située du côté est

(Mr. BRIESE)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 5) – The Police Services Amendment Act (First Nation Safety Officers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (agents de sécurité des Premières nations)

(Mr. EWASKO)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 6) – The National Research Centre for Truth and Reconciliation Act/Loi sur le Centre national de recherche pour la vérité et la réconciliation

(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 16 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 7) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Protecting Child Care Space in Schools)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (superficie réservée aux garderies dans les écoles)

(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF –

(No. 8) – The Conservation Officers Act/Loi sur les agents de conservation

(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. DEWAR –

(No. 9) – The Chartered Professional Accountants Act/Loi sur les comptables professionnels agréés

(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. CROTHERS –

(No. 11) – The Public Health Amendment Act (Prohibiting Children's Use of Tanning Equipment and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique (utilisation interdite des appareils de bronzage par les enfants et autres modifications)

(Mr. GOERTZEN)

**SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN –

(No. 4) – The Farm and Food Awareness Act/Loi sur la promotion du secteur agroalimentaire

Hon. Mr. CALDWELL –

(No. 10) – The Municipal Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités

Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF –

(No. 12) – The Water Protection Amendment Act (Aquatic Invasive Species)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des eaux (espèces aquatiques envahissantes)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. CALDWELL –

(No. 13) – The Planning Amendment Act (Special Planning Areas)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire (circonscriptions spéciales d'aménagement du territoire)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 14) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Home Improvement Contracts)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (contrats d'améliorations domiciliaires)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 15) – The Foreign Cultural Objects Immunity from Seizure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'insaisissabilité des biens culturels étrangers

Hon. Ms. BLADY –

(No. 16) – The Terry Fox Legacy Act/Loi commémorative de Terry Fox

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 17) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CHIEF –

(No. 18) – The Certified Occupations Act/Loi sur les professions reconnues

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 19) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

THAT Jennifer HOWARD, Member for the Electoral Division of Fort Rouge, be Chairperson of the Committees of the Whole House and Deputy Speaker.

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Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

THAT Jim MALOWAY, Member for the Electoral Division of Elmwood, be Deputy Chairperson of the Committees of the Whole House.

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**NOTICE PAPER**

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR MONDAY:**

Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 20) – The Architects Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les architectes

Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 21) – The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les ingénieurs et les géoscientifiques

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 22) – The Red River College Act/Loi sur le Collège Red River

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**NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION:**

**Mr. GOERTZEN – Severance Payments Costing Manitoba Families**

3. WHEREAS in the fall of 2014 the First Minister faced a revolt from senior Members of the Provincial Government Caucus and Cabinet; and

WHEREAS the Premier agreed to a leadership contest at the NDP convention in March of 2015, which he subsequently won by only 33 votes; and

WHEREAS in a December 2014 memo to the Provincial Government political staff the First Minister’s now former Chief of Staff indicated that political staff would be free to work on leadership campaigns of their choosing; and

WHEREAS according to media reports the Premier stated “*we believe everybody should be able to exercise their civil rights as citizens to participate in an electoral leadership contest*”, subsequently, a number of political staff took leaves of absence to work on campaigns of their choosing; and

WHEREAS after the Premier secured his leadership by a 51 per cent to 49 per cent margin, the Premier’s office began firing government staff who worked on leadership campaigns other than his own and, according to media reports the Premier stated “*people have civil rights but we also have an organization to run*”; and

WHEREAS the Premier’s office offered substantial severance payments in exchange for silence of departing employees, including \$146,047 to the Premier’s Chief of Staff, but have not fully disclosed all severance packages.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government be urged to immediately release all details related to severance payments, secondment costs and leaves of absence resulting from the leadership race so that Manitobans know how much the government has paid in political payouts that cannot be used for frontline services like healthcare and education.

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