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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER No. 31
and NOTICE PAPER

FOURTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 200) – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 201) – The Centennial of Manitoba Women's Right to Vote Act/Loi sur le centenaire de l'obtention du droit de vote par les Manitobaines

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(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. EWASKO –

(No. 204) – The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 205) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Presumption re Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (présomption relative au trouble de stress post-traumatique)

Mr. SMOOK –

(No. 206) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Employer Advisers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (conseillers des employeurs)

Mr. GAUDREAU –

(No. 207) – The Delivery of Goods and Provision of Services in Winnipeg Outside the Perimeter Act/Loi sur la livraison de produits et la fourniture de services à Winnipeg à l'extérieur de la ceinture périphérique

RESOLUTION:

Mr. GOERTZEN – Severance Payments Costing Manitoba Families

2. 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.

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF –

(No. 24) – The Wildlife Amendment and Fisheries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune et la Loi sur la pêche

PETITIONS

Mrs. ROWAT

Mr. SCHULER

Mr. EWASKO

Mr. GRAYDON

Mr. CULLEN

Mr. SMOOK

Mr. PEDERSEN

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(100:00 hrs.)

(Chamber – Executive Council)

(Room 255 – Finance)

(Room 254 – Family Services)

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]

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

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

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

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
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 23) – The Boxing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la boxe

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

On the Proposed Motion of 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.

(Mr. GOERTZEN – unlimited)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

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

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR TUESDAY:

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 25) – The Children's Advocate Act/Loi sur le protecteur des enfants

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 26) – The Adult Abuse Registry Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le registre des mauvais traitements infligés aux adultes
