

Tuesday, March 15, 2016



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER No. 29
and NOTICE PAPER

FIFTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 201) – The New Motor Vehicle Buyers' Rights Act/Loi sur la protection des droits des acheteurs de véhicules automobiles neufs

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 203) – The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats

Mr. EWASKO –

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

Mr. SMOOK –

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

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 208) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 215) – The Prevention of Interpersonal and Family Violence Through Education Act (Public Schools Act and Education Administration Act Amended)/Loi sur la prévention de la violence familiale et interpersonnelle grâce à l'éducation (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques et de la Loi sur l'administration scolaire)

(Hon. Mr. CALDWELL – 5 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GAUDREAU –

(No. 202) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (attestations médicales)

(Mr. GOERTZEN – 2 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 205) – The Seniors' Rights and Elder Abuse Protection Act/Loi sur les droits et la protection des aînés

(Mr. GAUDREAU – 8 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GAUDREAU –

(No. 200) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Safer Traffic Conditions for Cyclists)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité accrue pour les cyclistes)

(Mr. GOERTZEN – 7 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 207) – The Participation of Manitoba in the New West Partnership Act/Loi sur la participation du Manitoba au nouveau partenariat de l'Ouest

(Mr. GAUDREAU – 8 mins.)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. WIEBE – Steady Progress on Health Care, Education and Jobs

7. WHEREAS although Manitobans have weathered two major floods and a global economic recession, the province has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country, with new jobs and steady economic growth; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's diverse team is working hard for middle-class and working families, making steady progress in improving health care and education and creating good jobs while fighting climate change and growing the green economy; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is improving health care, by hiring more doctors and nurses and building more facilities, like Quick Care clinics to help take pressure off emergency rooms and reduce wait times; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has created 14,300 publicly funded child care spaces since 1999 and has a plan to create 12,000 more spaces so parents can go back to work or school to get the skills they need for a good job; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has made funding for schools, colleges and universities a top priority, in order to increase access, affordability and opportunities for everyone in the province, not just the few; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's infrastructure plan means smart, strategic investments in needed highways, flood control, schools, hospitals and downtown revitalization, to strengthen Manitoba's economy and communities; and

WHEREAS the Leader of the Official Opposition was a senior minister in the Provincial Government that cut teachers and nurses, and he has now committed to more than half a billion dollars in cuts that put the services that families rely on at risk, including for the most vulnerable people in Manitoba's communities; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba Liberal Party's policies are the wrong priorities for Manitoba families, including policies like delaying flood protection projects and removing the health and education levy on large employers which would lead to cuts in health and education.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend the front line workers and hardworking Manitobans who continue to make Manitoba's steady progress possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to work hard for even stronger health care, education and good jobs for all Manitobans.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. SMOOK – Transparency Lacking in Routing of Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Line
(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 9 mins./121 mins. remaining)
2. Mr. PEDERSEN – Manitoba Needs a Social License for Agriculture
(Mr. ALTEMEYER – 5 mins./123 mins. remaining)
3. Ms. HOWARD – Protecting Strong Public Health Care
(Mr. PIWNIUK – 4 mins./123 mins. remaining)

4. Mr. EICHLER – Broken Trust Means Higher Hydro Rates
(Mr. MALOWAY – 8 mins./122 mins. remaining)
 5. Ms. LATHLIN – Advancing Gender Equality and Women’s Rights
(Mrs. MITCHELSON – 4 mins./124 mins. remaining)
 6. Mr. HELWER – Attempted Transgression for Tiger Dams Purchase
(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 9 mins./123 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Mr. PEDERSEN
Mrs. ROWAT
Mr. SCHULER
Mr. HELWER

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ORDERS OF THE DAY (continued)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(99:57 hrs.)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 15) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Recognition of Customary Care of Indigenous Children)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (reconnaissance des soins conformes aux traditions pour les enfants autochtones)

[Amendment (3) – Mr. WISHART]

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 18) – The Path to Reconciliation Act/Loi sur la réconciliation

(amended – Committee)

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 33) – The Family Law Reform Act (Putting Children First)/Loi sur la réforme du droit de la famille (mesures pour le mieux-être des enfants)

(amended – Committee)

[Amendment (2) – Mr. PEDERSEN]

[Amendment (2) – Mr. GOERTZEN]

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

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)

Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF –

(No. 5) – The Surface Water Management Act (Amendments to Various Acts to Protect Lakes and Wetlands)/Loi sur la gestion des eaux de surface (modification de diverses lois visant la protection des lacs et des terres humides)

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)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 13) – The Education Administration Amendment Act (First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (cadre stratégique sur l'éducation et l'histoire des Premières nations, des Métis et des Inuits)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 22) – The Elections Amendment Act (Signatures Required for Nomination Document)/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale (nombre de signatures exigées sur les documents de mise en candidature)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 4) – The Manitoba East Side Road Authority Amendment Act (Constructing Freedom Road)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission manitobaine d'aménagement de la route située du côté est (construction de la « route Freedom »)

(Mr. BRIESE – 25 mins.)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 3) – The Post-Secondary Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policies Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les politiques visant à contrer la violence à caractère sexuel et le harcèlement sexuel dans les établissements postsecondaires (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 6) – The Francophone Community Enhancement and Support Act/Loi sur l'appui à l'essor de la francophonie manitobaine

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 9) – The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le recouvrement des petites créances à la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 10) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Hon. Mr. CHIEF –

(No. 12) – The Advisory Council on Workforce Development Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Conseil consultatif du développement de la main-d'œuvre

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 14) – The Communities Economic Development Fund Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Fonds de développement économique local

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 16) – The Children's Advocate Act/Loi sur le protecteur des enfants
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 19) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Continuity of Learning)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (continuité de l'apprentissage)

Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF –

(No. 20) – The Environmental Rights Act/Loi sur les droits environnementaux
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 21) – The Mental Health Amendment Act (Better Use of Police Resources)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale (utilisation judicieuse des forces policières)

GOVERNMENT MOTION:

Hon. Mr. DEWAR –

THAT this House support the economic policies of the Government.

OPPOSITION DAY MOTION:

Mrs. STEFANSON –

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize that an 8% PST represents a regressive tax increase felt hardest by working families, has contributed to increasing levels of child poverty, and that by breaking its promise and raising the PST the Provincial Government failed to consider the impact of this tax increase on low income Manitobans.
