# Wednesday, December 13, 2000



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

# **ORDER PAPER** No. 7 and NOTICE PAPER

# SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

### PRAYERS

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

# **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

PRESENTING PETITIONS Mrs. DRIEDGER

#### **READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS** Mrs. Driedger

#### PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES Industrial Relations Law Amendments

# MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS AND TABLING OF REPORTS

# **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

# **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. SELINGER -

(No. 7) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba (Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. MIHYCHUK -

(No. 8) – The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mines et les minéraux

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

# ORAL QUESTIONS

#### **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### Adjourned Debate (Sixth Day of Debate):

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. STRUTHERS -

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Second Session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature of Manitoba.

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

THAT the Motion be amended by adding to it, after the word "Manitoba." the following words:

BUT this House regrets

(a) the government's inability to fulfill the promises outlined in its Throne Speech of November 25, 1999, including the following failures: not ending hallway medicine; not addressing the province-wide shortage of health professionals; not strengthening the home care system; not making math and reading skill assessments available to parents at the beginning of the Grade 3 year; not creating positive alternatives for youth who may be at risk of committing crimes; not ensuring a viable future for the family farm in Manitoba; and, not forging a new strategy for economic development; and

(b) the government's failure to address the challenges facing all Manitobans and their health care system; and

(c) the government's failure to guarantee to Manitobans that it will not raid Crown corporation surpluses, as was attempted with Manitoba Public Insurance; and

(d) the government's failure to release long-term strategies for economic growth which include meaningful tax reductions for families and business, thereby making Manitoba less able to compete in the national and global economy; and

(e) the government's failure to provide any meaningful measures to maintain economic growth and stimulate job creation, thereby making Manitoba a less attractive place in which to live, work, invest and raise families; and

(f) the government's failure to address Manitoba's participation in the national infrastructure program and how these projects will take shape around the province; and

(g) the government's failure to set forth a plan with clearly defined timelines to address flood protection needs for the Red River Valley and beyond; and

(h) the government's failure to address the issue of providing adequate and timely compensation to Manitobans affected by the flooding and excess soil moisture conditions in the spring of 1999 in southwestern Manitoba and the fall of 2000 in southeastern Manitoba; and

(i) the government's failure to arrive at a national farm safety net program that adequately addresses the needs of the province's farmers; and

(j) the government's failure to address the issues raised by its complete mismanagement of the expansion of gaming through the creation of five First Nations casinos; and

(k) the government's failure to provide a vision and a plan for the future of this province.

AND has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House. (Mr. CUMMINGS – 40 mins.)

# **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

# **PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:**

- 1. Mr. MAGUIRE Continued Inaction by the Provincial Government on the 1999 Manitoba Flood
- 2. Ms. KORZENIOWSKI Nursing Program
- 3. Mr. DERKACH Rural Health Issues
- 4. Mr. MARTINDALE Winnipeg Inner-City Housing
- 5. Mr. AGLUGUB Changing Immigration Income Requirements
- 6. Mrs. DRIEDGER Child Pornography
- 7. Mr. DYCK Accountability in Education
- 8. Mr. JENNISSEN VIA Rails
- 9. Mr. PENNER (Steinbach) The Importance of Rural Diversification Initiatives
- 10. Mrs. STEFANSON Preparing for the Digital Economy
- 11. Mr. MAGUIRE Long-Term Water Use Strategy for Manitoba
- 12. Mr. SANTOS Multiculturalism

- 13. Mr. SCHULER Parental Leave
- 14. Mr. LAURENDEAU Telemarketing Fraud
- 15. Hon. Mr. GERRARD Improving Democratic Accountability Through All-Party Legislative Screening of Provincial Appointments
- 16. Mr. REID Minimum Wage Review
- 17. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF Crop Insurance
- 18. Ms. ALLAN Commitment to Public Schools
- 19. Mr. MARTINDALE Habitat for Humanity
- 20. Mr. DYCK Midwifery
- 21. Mrs. SMITH (Fort Garry) School Division Amalgamation
- 22. Mr. DEWAR Aboriginal Veteran Thomas George Prince
- 23. Mr. REIMER Education Support Levy
- 24. Mr. SANTOS Professional Accreditation
- 25. Mr. MALOWAY Balanced Budgets
- 26. Mrs. DACQUAY Combating Elder Abuse
- 27. Mr. MURRAY City of Winnipeg
- 28. Mr. STRUTHERS Farm and Rural Stress Line
- 29. Mr. PITURA Enhancing the Viability of the Port Of Churchill
- 30. Ms. KORZENIOWSKI Persons in Care
- 31. Mr. GILLESHAMMER Agricultural Trade Disputes
- 32. Mrs. SMITH (Fort Garry) Bill 12 The Public Schools Amendment Act
- 33. Mr. DEWAR Highways Funding
- 34. Ms. CERILLI Garrison and Devils Lake Diversions
- 35. Mr. MALOWAY Tobin Tax
- 36. Mrs. MITCHELSON Nursing Shortage

- 37. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF The Canadian Wheat Board
- 38. Mr. HELWER Employment Insurance Surplus
- 39. Mr. JENNISSEN Sayisi Dene
- 40. Mr. ENNS Dual Marketing of Hogs
- 41. Mr. PENNER (Emerson) Making Participation in Manitoba's Agricultural Sector an Attractive Option
- 42. Mr. PITURA Youth News Network and School Board Autonomy
- 43. Mr. SCHULER Bill 44 The Labour Relations Amendment Act (2)
- 44. Mr. FAURSCHOU Rate Payer Protection and Crown Corporations
- 45. Mr. ENNS Problems with the Federal Government's Proposed Endangered Species Legislation
- 46. Mrs. STEFANSON Organ Donations
- 47. Mrs. DRIEDGER Health Care Promises
- 48. Mr. PENNER (Steinbach) Federal Immigration Policy
- 49. Mr. HELWER Examination of Rural and Agricultural Development Issues Required
- 50. Mr. SMITH (Brandon West) Child Support Payments
- 51. Mr. SCHELLENBERG Western Economic Diversification
- 52. Mr. MURRAY Excel Manitoba
- 53. Mr. FAURSCHOU Agricultural Research and Development
- 54. Mr. REID Port of Churchill's Best Year to Date
- 55. Mr. RONDEAU Immigration
- 56. Mr. LOEWEN Capital Region Review Report
- 57. Hon. Mr. GERRARD Establishment of an All-Party Committee to Investigate Compensation of Victims of the Floods of 1997 and 1999
- 58. Mr. RONDEAU Recreation
- 59. Mr. TWEED Aboriginal Casinos
- 60. Mr. AGLUGUB Immigration Head Tax

- 61. Mrs. DACQUAY Immigrant Landing Fees
- 62. Mr. TWEED Personal Income Taxes
- 63. Mr. CUMMINGS The Importance of Transitional Support to the Work Force
- 64. Mr. SCHELLENBERG National Child Benefit Supplement
- 65. Ms. ASPER International Year of Volunteers
- 66. Ms. CERILLI Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- 67. Mr. STRUTHERS Family Farm Support
- 68. Mr. DERKACH Tuition Policy Impact
- 69. Mr. LOEWEN Bill 4 The Elections Finances Amendment Act
- 70. Mr. LAURENDEAU Sustaining Manitoba's Film Industry
- 71. Mrs. MITCHELSON Youth Criminal Justice Act
- 72. Mr. ROCAN State of the Canadian Grain Industry
- 73. Mr. SMITH (Brandon West) CFB Shilo
- 74. Ms. ASPER Manitoba Bursary Program
- 75. Mr. ROCAN Prostate Cancer
- 76. Mr. CUMMINGS Police Athletic Clubs
- 77. Mr. GILLESHAMMER Lack of Federal Funding for Highways
- 78. Mr. PRAZNIK Access Rights of Grandparents
- 79. Mr. PENNER (Emerson) Agricultural Support Programs
- 80. Ms. ALLAN Manitoba Tourism

# **NOTICE PAPER**

# NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FRIDAY NEXT:

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH-

(No. 10) – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods and Consequential Amendments Act/Loi visant à accroître la sécurité des collectivités et des quartiers et modifications corrélatives (Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON -

(No. 11) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et modifications corrélatives

# NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC UTILITIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, January 22, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the year ended February 29, 2000 and the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the years ended March 31, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000.