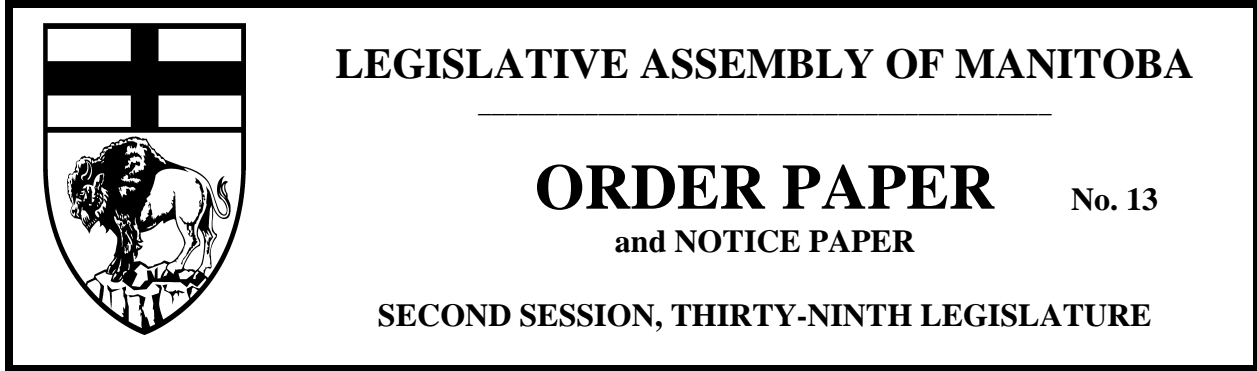


Thursday, December 6, 2007



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 202) – The Health Services Amendment and Health Services Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de santé et la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 203) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Prevention)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools (prévention de l'ensemble des troubles causés par l'alcoolisation foetale)

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 204) – The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 205) – The Elections Amendment and Elections Finances Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale et la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 209) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 212) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 214) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (Information in Employee's Language)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail (renseignements fournis dans la langue des employés)

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 216) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité

Mr. DERKACH –

(No. 217) – The Ukrainian Famine and Genocide Memorial Day Act/Loi sur le Jour commémoratif de la famine et du génocide ukrainiens

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 218) – The Public Schools Finance Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la commission des finances des écoles publiques

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 220) – The Right to Timely Access to Quality Health Care Act/Loi sur le droit à l'accès à des soins de santé de qualité dans des délais raisonnables

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 201) – The Phosphorus-Free Dishwashing Detergent Act/Loi sur les détergents à vaisselle sans phosphore

(Mr. DEWAR – 9 mins.)

RESOLUTION:

Mrs. ROWAT – Spirited Energy

2. WHEREAS this Provincial Government has already wasted \$3 million of Manitoban's hard earned tax dollars on the failed Spirited Energy Campaign; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Competitiveness, Training and Trade has publicly stated that the Government is going to waste at least another \$1 million by quoting: “We’ll move forward”; and

WHEREAS this same Government used some of that taxpayer money to purchase beer and wine for campaign organizers; and

WHEREAS the Government hid from taxpayers untendered, unreported contracts on this campaign adding up to more than \$250,000; and

WHEREAS the Government fought tooth and nail to hide focus group data, and invoices, from Manitobans that were only released when the Ombudsman demanded their release from government; and

WHEREAS when this information was finally released after a seven month fight the focus group data proved that the campaign tested negatively from the start, and the Government proceeded to sink millions into it anyway; and

WHEREAS many of the invoices, when released, were still heavily censored, hiding information from taxpayers about how money was spent; and

WHEREAS despite the fact that Opposition MLAs were issued FIPPA responses that showed that no money was being spent on the campaign during the time the Auditor General was investigating the campaign, it was later revealed that they were spending approximately \$20,000 per month on the campaign; and

WHEREAS the Government claimed that there was \$1 million in private funding in the campaign, a statement that was later proven false when it was revealed that the Government was misrepresenting Crown Corporations as private donors; and

WHEREAS despite the \$3 million sunk into the campaign, only about 5% of that money has been spent promoting Manitoba to people living outside the Province, which should be the goal of any provincial image campaign; and

WHEREAS responses to the campaign by Manitobans have been nearly uniformly negative; and

WHEREAS Manitoba had a tried, tested and true slogan in “Friendly Manitoba” that is recognized both nationally and internationally.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to immediately stop all funding for the Spirited Energy Campaign; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider abandoning this campaign in favour of the tried and tested “Friendly Manitoba” slogan to promote Manitoba tourism and economic development.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Ms. BLADY – Women Minorities and Aboriginal People in the Legislature
(Mr. SARAN – 6 mins./125 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 14) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 200) – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 206) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 207) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 208) – The Crown Appointment Review Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'examen des nominations au sein des sociétés d'état (modification de diverses lois)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 210) – The Winter Spreading of Manure and Biosolids Prohibition Act/Loi interdisant l'épandage hivernal de déjections et de biosolides

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 211) – The Environment Amendment Act (Methamphetamine)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (méthamphétamine)

Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 213) – The Set Date Elections and Electoral Fairness Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la tenue d'élections à date fixe et l'équité électorale (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 215) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Property Development)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (mise en valeur d'un bien réel)

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 219) – The Government-Issued Photo Identification Act/Loi sur les cartes-photos d'identité délivrées par le gouvernement

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 221) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act (Liquor Vendor Siting)/Loi modifiant La loi sur la réglementation des alcools (établissement des vendeurs d'alcools)

Mr. FAURSCHOU –

(No. 222) – The Business Practices Amendment Act (Disclosure of U.S. Lemon Vehicles)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques commerciales (véhicules de piètre qualité en provenance des États-Unis)

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Mrs. TAILLIEU

Mr. MCFADYEN

Mr. LAMOUREUX

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(No. 2) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Trans Fats and Nutrition)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (gras trans et nutrition)

(Mr. EICHLER)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 3) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

(Mrs. ROWAT)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 4) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Family Mediators and Evaluators)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (médiateurs et enquêteurs familiaux)

(Mr. DYCK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 5) – The Witness Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité des témoins

(Mr. HAWRANIK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 6) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières

(Mrs. STEFANSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 7) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Child Pornography Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (obligation de signaler la pornographie juvénile)

(Mr. BRIESE) (Stands)

(Mr. BOROTSIK – 28 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. MELNICK –

(No. 8) – The Phosphorus Reduction Act (Water Protection Act Amended)/Loi sur la réduction du phosphore (modification de la Loi sur la protection des eaux)

(Mr. HAWRANIK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 9) – The Protection for Persons in Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des personnes recevant des soins

(Mr. HAWRANIK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 10) – The Legislative Library Act/Loi sur la Bibliothèque de l'Assemblée législative

(Mr. HAWRANIK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 11) – The Optometry Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'optométrie

(Mr. HAWRANIK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 12) – The Securities Transfer Act/Loi sur le transfert des valeurs mobilières

(Mr. DYCK)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 13) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Damage to Infrastructure)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (dommages causés à l'infrastructure)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on December 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Workers Compensation Board for the years ending December 31, 2004, December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006; the Annual Reports of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel for the years ending December 31, 2004, December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006 and the Five Year Plans of the Workers Compensation Board for the years 2004-2008, 2005-2009; 2006-2010 and 2007-2011.