

PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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Mr. EICHLER -

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Mrs. DRIEDGER -

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

Mr. BOROTSIK -

(No. 238) – The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'examen public des activités des corporations de la Couronne et l'obligation redditionnelle de celles-ci

Hon. Mr. GERRARD -

(No. 239) – The Smoking Banned on School Grounds Act (The Non-Smokers Health Protection Act and The Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi interdisant de fumer sur les terrains scolaires (modification de la Loi sur la protection de la santé des non-fumeurs et de la Loi sur les écoles publiques)

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NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY NEXT:

Mr. ALTEMEYER – Green Buildings

26. WHEREAS climate change is one of the most important issues facing the world today; and

WHEREAS reducing greenhouse gases and other emissions, promoting the use of environmentally friendly building practices and leading by example in order to lessen society's impact on the environment is the responsibility of every individual; and

WHEREAS utilizing green building practices provides significant environmental benefits, such as lessening our reliance on imported, non-renewable energy sources, reducing greenhouse gases and other emissions, and making a smaller impact on the environment by using environmentally-responsible building materials; and

WHEREAS, in comparison to conventional buildings, green buildings result in lower energy, water, and sewer bills and require less maintenance, repair, and renovation in the future, thus drastically reducing operating and maintenance costs and offsetting any capital cost premiums; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has implemented its Green Building policy, requiring a minimum rating of Silver under the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification program for any new construction or significant renovation project receiving provincial funding; and

WHEREAS studies have found that green buildings, when compared to conventional buildings, have also proven to be healthier living environments for their inhabitants and to provide them with a better quality of life; and

WHEREAS green buildings have an improved asset value, resulting from the positive public image they present, the lower operating costs they require, and the increase in property values that they stimulate; and

WHEREAS building new homes or renovating older ones according to environmentally-sound practices stimulates a demand for environmentally-preferable building products and services, thereby creating new economic opportunities within the province's manufacturing sector; and

WHEREAS green buildings also reduce economic leakage by lessening our exposure to price volatility and long-term supply concerns with natural gas, propane, and fuel oil; and

WHEREAS providing affordable housing to low income Manitobans is a key priority of the Manitoba government, with nearly 5,000 units either newly constructed or renovated across Manitoba since 2000; and

WHEREAS incorporating green building techniques will increase the affordability of future housing projects through reducing operating costs for residents.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider incorporating environmentally-friendly building principles into the design of its building initiatives, including new or renovated Manitoba Housing residences.