

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 11

and NOTICE PAPER

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mrs. MITCHELSON -

(No. 200) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 201) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité

Mrs. TAILLIEU -

(No. 202) – 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

Mrs. TAILLIEU -

(No. 203) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

Ms. SELBY -

(No. 204) – The Consumer Rights Day Act/Loi sur la journée des Droits du consommateur

RESOLUTION:

Mr. SARAN – Federal Cap on Manitoba's Provincial Nominee Program

1. WHEREAS Manitoba has one of the most successful Provincial Nominee Programs in Canada supported by a broad consensus of business, labour and community leaders; and

WHEREAS provincial nominees to Manitoba are helping to keep our province growing, filling our skilled labour shortage and enriching our social and cultural fabric; and

WHEREAS immigrants settling in Manitoba are more likely to earn more money than federal economic class immigrants upon first arriving and are more likely to stay in the province long-term; and

WHEREAS the retention rate for provincial nominees in Manitoba between 2000 and 2006 was 80% higher than the retention rate for both federal skilled workers and refugees; and

WHEREAS 31% of 2009 provincial nominee arrivals benefited communities outside of Winnipeg and contributed to the vitality of our increasingly diverse regions; and

WHEREAS Manitoba is a leader in improving credential recognition for immigrants as funding for settlement services and language training has increased six-fold since 2000; and

WHEREAS Manitoba has established a nationally-recognized model for the ethical recruitment and retention of Temporary Foreign Workers (TFWs) through the new Worker Recruitment and Protection Act (WRAPA), which protects foreign workers from unregulated recruiters, illegal recruitment fees and exploitive workplace situations and helps connect employers to potential workers; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's Provincial Nominee Program is recognized as a national leader and a model program by other provinces;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to recognize the Provincial Nominee Program's excellence and consider allowing Manitoba to accept, in 2010, the 5,600 applicants our province is fully capable of absorbing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to consider lifting the cap on our provincial program nominees, allowing Manitoba to reach its goal of settling 20,000 new immigrants annually, which is vital to our long-term economic growth.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Ms. HOWARD -

(No. 6) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 11) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 12) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules

PETITIONS

Mr. BOROTSIK

Mrs. MITCHELSON

Mrs. ROWAT

Mr. FAURSCHOU

Mr. Briese

Mr. GOERTZEN

Mr. PEDERSEN

Mrs. DRIEDGER

Mrs. TAILLIEU

Mr. GRAYDON

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. SWAN -

(No. 2) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Winnipeg Police Service Auxiliary Cadets)/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg (cadets auxiliaires du Service de police de Winnipeg)

Hon. Mr. SWAN -

(No. 3) – The Victims' Bill of Rights Amendment Act (Denying Compensation to Offenders and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Déclaration des droits des victimes (refus de versement d'indemnités aux auteurs d'infractions et autres modifications)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. HOWARD -

(No. 4) – The Retail Businesses Holiday Closing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les jours fériés dans le commerce de détail

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX -

(No. 5) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Historic Property Designations)/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg (désignations de biens historiques)

Hon. Mr. BLAIKIE -

(No. 7) – The Polar Bear Protection Amendment Act (International Polar Bear Conservation Centre)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des ours polaires (Centre international de conservation des ours polaires)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SWAN -

(No. 8) – The Legal Aid Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'aide juridique du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. SWAN -

(No. 9) – The Summary Convictions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les poursuites sommaires

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. HOWARD -

(No. 10) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Citizenship Ceremonies)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congés relatifs aux cérémonies de citoyenneté)

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NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WEDNESDAY:

Mrs. Driedger -

(No. 205) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Mammography Accreditation)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (homologation des mammographes)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS:

Mrs. Driedger –

- 22. Can the Minister of Health indicate how many of the 680 personal care home beds that were to be closed by 2009 as part of the Aging In Place Strategy have actually been closed?
- 23. Can the Minister of Health indicate how many acute care beds have been closed in the last decade?
- 24. Can the Minister of Health tell us of the 100 beds the NDP promised to open in the 1999 election, how many have been opened and where?