

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 14

and NOTICE PAPER

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Ms. HOWARD -

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

Hon. Ms. ALLAN -

(No. 13) – The Preparing Students for Success Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi visant la réussite scolaire (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

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)

Mr. BOROTSIK –

(No. 206) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Disclosure of Government Directives)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba (publication des directives gouvernementales)

PETITIONS

Mr. Borotsik

Mrs. MITCHELSON

Mr. GRAYDON

Mr. Briese

Mr. GOERTZEN

Mr. PEDERSEN

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(No. 11) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire (Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK – 25 mins.)

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SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Ms. OSWALD -

(No. 14) – The Prescription Drugs Cost Assistance Amendment Act (Prescription Drug Monitoring and Miscellaneous Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aide à l'achat de médicaments sur ordonnance (contrôle de certains médicaments couverts et modifications diverses)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY:

Mrs. Driedger -

(No. 207) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Accreditation and Disclosure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (agrément et publication de documents)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mrs. TAILLIEU - Child Welfare in Chaos

4. WHEREAS in 2010 Manitoba's acting Children's Advocate said that Manitoba's child welfare system is in "chaos," a system rushed into place by the current Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS children continue to be at risk and are underserved by this Provincial Government's failure to improve its chaotic child welfare system; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's child welfare system is failing children in the worst way possible by not keeping them safe; and

WHEREAS more than five years after Phoenix Sinclair's horrific death children are still being moved from safe, loving foster homes; and

WHEREAS in October 2010 Dillon 'Breana' Belanger died while in the care of the Provincial Government's failing child welfare system after having been removed from a long-term foster home and placed in the care of her mother; and

WHEREAS in June 2009 20 month old Jaylene Sanderson-Redhead was killed by her mother while under the supervision of a Manitoba child welfare agency; and

WHEREAS in September 2010 a six year old boy, who had previously been in foster care, had to go to police and child welfare officials four times begging for help from the abuse he was suffering at the hands of his parents before he was finally removed from their care; and

WHEREAS in 2006, after the tragic death of Gage Guimond, who was also removed from a long-term foster care placement, a review conducted under Section 4 of the Child and Family Services Act led to a report containing 144 recommendations, many of which have not been implemented; and

WHEREAS Recommendation 47 of the Section 4 Review into the death of Gage Guimond requires: "That any decision to move a child when there are no child protection concerns contain a written reason for this decision including reference to the impact on the child, the appropriateness of the move in accordance with the child's stage of development and the degree of attachment to the caregiver."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government consider immediately implementing Recommendation 47 of the Section 4 Review into the death of Gage Guimond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Provincial Government consider immediately placing a moratorium on moving children from safe, long-term foster placements until a transparent, system-wide public review of the child welfare system is carried out.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, December 6, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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