

PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. ASHTON -

(No. 2) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Respect for the Safety of Emergency and Enforcement Personnel)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité du personnel d'urgence et des agents d'exécution de la loi)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX -

(No. 7) – The Planning Amendment and Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Affordable Housing)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg (logement abordable)

Hon. Mr. SWAN-

(No. 8) - The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale

Hon. Ms. ALLAN -

(No. 9) – The Teachers' Society Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Association des enseignants du Manitoba

Mrs. STEFANSON -

(No. 200) - The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats

Mrs. STEFANSON -

(No. 202) – The Increased Transparency and Accountability Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la transparence et la responsabilité (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

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ADJOURNED DEBATE (Fifth Day of Debate):

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GAUDREAU -

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Administrator:

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 Fortieth Legislature of Manitoba.

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

THAT the motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets:

- a) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, the Provincial Government continues to spend beyond its means to the detriment of future generations; and
- b) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, the Provincial Government has doubled the provincial debt; and
- c) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba remains the child poverty capital of Canada; and

- d) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba food bank usage is at record high levels including the highest percentage of children using food banks in Canada; and
- e) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba's infrastructure deficit is not being addressed and roads and bridges are in disrepair; and
- f) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, many recent flood victims have still not received adequate compensation for their losses; and
- g) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, long wait times in emergency rooms and for surgeries continue to put the health of Manitobans at risk; and
- h) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, many seniors face long wait times for long-term care beds; and
- i) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba students continue to score at or near the bottom in core subjects such as math, reading and science; and
- j) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba universities are still ranked near the bottom compared to their Canadian counterparts; and
- k) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, there continues to be a critical shortage of affordable housing; and
- That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, the Provincial Government insists on politically interfering with Crown Corporations in an attempt to siphon more money from them and from Manitobans; and
- m) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba remains the violent crime capital of Canada and gangs continue to flourish; and
- n) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, many Aboriginal Manitobans still live in poverty and their communities lack basic services; and
- That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, many farm sectors do not receive adequate support when circumstances beyond their control impact food production; and
- p) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, far too many Manitobans are leaving to live in other provinces.

As a consequence of these and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of this House.

(Mr. PEDERSEN – 25 mins.)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Ms. HOWARD -

(No. 3) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave Related to the Critical Illness, Death or Disappearance of a Child)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congés en cas de maladie grave, de décès ou de disparition d'enfants)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD-

(No. 4) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU -

(No. 5) – The New Home Warranty Act/Loi sur la garantie des maisons neuves (Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON -

(No. 6) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Flexible Short-Term Regulation of Vehicle Weights and Dimensions)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (réglementation provisoire des poids et des dimensions des véhicules)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR TUESDAY:

Hon. Mr. SWAN-

(No. 10) - The Correctional Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services correctionnels

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON -

(No. 11) – The Proceedings Against the Crown Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les procédures contre la Couronne

Hon. Ms. ALLAN -

(No. 12) - The Community Schools Act/Loi sur les écoles communautaires