

PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. SWAN -

(No. 49) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Mr. EWASKO-

(No. 206) – The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation

Mr. SCHULER -

(No. 211) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (No Fee for Registry Checks Respecting Volunteers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (vérification du registre concernant les mauvais traitements — droits non exigibles à l'égard des bénévoles)

PETITIONS

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(68:48 hrs.) (Chamber – Executive Council) (Room 255 – Jobs and the Economy) (Room 254 – Health)

DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READING:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. HOWARD -

(No. 32) – The Manitoba Institute of the Purchasing Management Association of Canada Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Institut manitobain de l'Association canadienne de gestion des achats

(Hon. Ms. BLADY)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. SWAN-

(No. 3) – The Witness Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité des témoins (Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. BRAUN -

(No. 10) – The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX -

(No. 18) – The Business Practices Amendment Act (Improved Consumer Protection and Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques commerciales (mesures de protection et d'exécution améliorées à l'intention du consommateur)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 21) – The Churchill Arctic Port Canada Act/Loi sur la Société canadienne du Port arctique de Churchill

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON -

(No. 23) - The Cooperative Housing Strategy Act/Loi sur la stratégie en matière d'habitation coopérative

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(No. 31) – The Police Services Amendment Act (Community Safety Officers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (agents de sécurité communautaire) (Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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(No. 33) – The Apprenticeship Employment Opportunities Act (Public Works Contracts)/Loi sur les occasions d'apprentissage en milieu de travail (marchés de travaux publics)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX -

(No. 34) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (High-Cost Credit Products)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (produits de crédit à coût élevé) (Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 37) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Connecting Schools to the Internet)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (branchement à Internet)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON -

(No. 48) – The Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Governance Act/Loi sur la gouvernance de la nation dakota de Sioux Valley

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT MONDAY SITTING:

OPPOSITION DAY MOTION:

Mr. GOERTZEN -

That a *Special Committee* of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to investigate the conduct of the First Minister and the Member for Riel with respect to the issuing of invitations to provincial civil servants and immigration service providers to attend a political debate in this House on April 19th 2012 concerning immigration settlement services; and that this committee be comprised equally of government and opposition members, have the power to call witnesses including the First Minister, Members of Executive Council and the Government Caucus as well as political staff, civil servants and be able to receive testimony of witnesses under oath.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT TUESDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. CALDWELL – Veteran Services

8. WHEREAS Manitobans owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to veterans who selflessly served to protect us at home and around the world; and

WHEREAS the men and women who served Canada in the armed forces should be able to count on the Federal Government for services and support; and

WHEREAS the Brandon Veteran Affairs district office has provided veterans and their families with access to specialized staff in claims processing, service eligibility and mental health assistance since 1979; and

WHEREAS Service Canada offices are not equipped to handle the complex needs of veterans without additional resources; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government's recent closure of the Brandon district office, and others across Canada, will impede veterans from gaining access to the services upon which they rely; and

WHEREAS the mental health crisis facing Canadian soldiers and veterans requires increased service delivery, rather than cuts to key programs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to reverse its decision to close Veteran Affairs district offices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to immediately address the mental health crisis facing Canadian soldiers and veterans through increased service delivery.