



PRAYER

SITTING AT 9:30 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mrs. STEFANSON -

(No. 213) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GRAYDON -

(No. 202) – The Participation of Manitoba in the New West Partnership Act/Loi sur la participation du Manitoba au nouveau partenariat de l'Ouest (Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS – 2 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. HELWER -

(No. 207) – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act/Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements

(Ms. WIGHT -2 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. EWASKO-

(No. 206) – The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation (Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK – 4 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. PEDERSEN -

(No. 201) – The Family Maintenance Amendment and Garnishment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'obligation alimentaire et la Loi sur la saisie-arrêt (Ms. CROTHERS – 3 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. CULLEN -

(No. 205) – The Seniors' Rights Act/Loi sur les droits des aînés (Mr. PETTERSEN – 5 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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) (Ms. WIGHT – 6 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. DRIEDGER -

(No. 210) – The Centennial of Manitoba Women's Right to Vote Act/Loi sur le centenaire de l'obtention du droit de vote par les Manitobaines

(Hon. Ms. BLADY – 6 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GOERTZEN -

(No. 200) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (Democracy for Voters)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative (démocratie pour les électeurs) (Ms. WIGHT – 7 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON -

(No. 204) – The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats (Mr. GAUDREAU – 4 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. WISHART -

(No. 212) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

(Mr. WIEBE – 5 mins.)

RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. RONDEAU – 10th Anniversary of Same-Sex Marriage in Manitoba

22. WHEREAS September 16, 2014 marks the 10th Anniversary of the Manitoba Court of Appeal's decision that legalized same-sex marriage in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS Manitoba is a leader in human rights and strives to be a province where all citizens are equal, respected and free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS many brave Manitobans fought for their right to marry and to have all same-sex relationships recognized equally, including important legal cases by Chris Vogel and Richard North, Stefphany Cholakis and Michelle Ritchot and Laura Fouhse and Jordan Cantwell; and

WHEREAS the legalisation of same-sex marriage was a breakthrough for human rights in Manitoba extending marriage, adoption and property rights to couples regardless of their sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS equality of marriage has helped combat discrimination and affirmed the equal status of same-sex couples; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government stood up to support same-sex marriage and continues to protect LGBTQ rights by ensuring schools are safe spaces for LGBTQ students, strengthening laws to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity and funding organizations like Rainbow Resource Centre, Nine Circles and Klinic; and

WHEREAS despite the tremendous progress Manitoba has made to ensure equality for LGBTQ citizens, discrimination continues to exist and there is a work to be done to ensure that all Manitobans are treated equally.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to recognize the importance of September 16, 2014 as the 10th Anniversary of same-sex marriage in Manitoba in order to honour the courage of those who fought for LGBTQ rights and to acknowledge the pivotal role these events played in creating a more equal and accepting society for all.

Mr. CULLEN – Northern Manitoba Mining Academy

26. WHEREAS children and youth in Manitoba's north face many barriers that prevent them from entering the workforce; and

WHEREAS the mandate of the Northern Manitoba Mining Academy is "to provide northern Manitoba residents access to mining-related training with the objective of creating a knowledgeable, skilled and sustainable workforce"; and

WHEREAS the Northern Manitoba Mining Academy fills the skills gap by providing much needed training for mining professionals who will support economic growth and mining development in areas like Flin Flon, Snow Lake and Sherridon; and

WHEREAS a partnership between the Federal Government, the City of Flin Flon, Hudbay Minerals, the Northern Manitoba Sector Council, the University College of the North and the University of Manitoba helped build the Northern Manitoba Mining Academy in 2011; and

WHEREAS the Academy has enrolled 12 students for this term, ranging in ages from 18 to 30, coming from such diverse places as The Pas, Pukatawagan, Opaskwayak Cree Nation and Norway House; and

WHEREAS the Academy provides industry specific training, support for research in northern Manitoba and outreach activities to develop the next generation of the workforce for the mining industry; and

WHEREAS more than 600 participants took part in outreach activities of the Academy in 2013 which will substantially benefit Manitoba's mining industry and contribute to a qualified workforce in the mineral resource sector; and

WHEREAS the Northern Manitoba Mining Academy serves an integral role in the province teaching northerners the specific skills that the northern economy needs to grow and prosper.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba congratulate the Northern Manitoba Mining Academy for graduating students who will be a tremendous benefit to northern Manitoba's mining sector.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. WIEBE – Cultural Diversity

1.

	(Mr. SCHULER – 7 mins./122 mins. remaining)
2.	Mr. GOERTZEN – Failure to Call the Morris Constituency By-Election (Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 7 mins./122 mins. remaining)
3.	Mr. PETTERSEN – Support for Jobs and Skills Training (Mr. SMOOK – 2 mins./122 mins. remaining)
4.	Mr. WISHART – Employment and Income Assistance – Rental Allowance (Mr. ALTEMEYER – 8 mins./123 mins. remaining)
7.	Mr. BRIESE – Lack of Transparency on Provincial Park Cottager Service Fees and Rents (Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK – 7 mins./122 mins. remaining)
8.	Mr. CALDWELL – Veteran Services (Mr. FRIESEN – 3 mins./125 mins. remaining)
9.	Mrs. STEFANSON – Reducing Red Tape in Manitoba (Hon. Mr. BJORNSON – 7 mins./123 mins. remaining)
10.	Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF – Agriculture Awareness Day (Mr. WISHART – 3 mins./123 mins. remaining)

11.	Mr. PEDERSEN – Increased Flexibility in Application of Nutrients to Soil (Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX – 7 mins./121 mins. remaining)
12.	Mr. SARAN – Canada Post Eliminating Door-to-Door Delivery (Mr. SCHULER – 9 mins./121 mins. remaining)
15.	Mrs. DRIEDGER – Establishing a Dedicated Stroke Unit in Manitoba (Mr. WIEBE – 4 mins./122 mins. remaining)
19.	Mr. FRIESEN – Balanced Budget Promise Broken (Mr. WIEBE – 7 mins./123 mins. remaining)
21.	Mr. GRAYDON – Community Based Home Support for Seniors (Mr. SARAN – 7 mins./126 mins. remaining)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. SWAN-

(No. 67) – The Family Law Act and Family Support Enforcement Act/Loi sur le droit de la famille et Loi sur le recouvrement forcé des pensions alimentaires

PETITIONS

Mrs. MITCHELSON Mrs. Stefanson Mr. Pedersen Mrs. Rowat Mr. Friesen Mr. Eichler Mr. Ewasko Mr. Briese

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Concurrence Motion

DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN -

(No. 51) - The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

(Mr. GOERTZEN – 27 mins.)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Ms. BRAUN -

(No. 54) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (Time Lines for Labour Board Decisions and Hearings)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail (délais relatifs aux décisions et aux audiences de la Commission du travail)

Hon. Ms. BRAUN -

(No. 65) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail