Tuesday, May 19, 2015



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. FRIESEN -

(No. 200) – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba

Mrs. STEFANSON -

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

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 204) - The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 205) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Presumption re Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (présomption relative au trouble de stress post-traumatique)

Mr. Smook –

(No. 206) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Employer Advisers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (conseillers des employeurs)

Mr. GAUDREAU -

(No. 207) – The Delivery of Goods and Provision of Services in Winnipeg Outside the Perimeter Act/Loi sur la livraison de produits et la fourniture de services à Winnipeg à l'extérieur de la ceinture périphérique

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. DRIEDGER -

(No. 201) – 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. WIGHT – 8 mins)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. MALOWAY – Support for Canadian Troops Serving Abroad

3. WHEREAS Manitobans owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the Canadian Armed Forces for the sacrifices they have made serving Canada; and

WHEREAS Manitobans support the hundreds of brave men and women based out of CFB Shilo, 17 Wing, and in the reserves who protect our province and country; and

WHEREAS Canadian troops have made historic contributions during the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War, in Afghanistan and other conflicts; and

WHEREAS members of the Canadian Armed Forces continue to play a role in combatting terror around the world today; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Armed Forces provide much needed assistance in floods and natural disasters both at home and abroad, and are currently involved in earthquake recovery efforts in Nepal; and

WHEREAS Canadian troops have shown great strength and respect for human rights through peacebuilding, relief, and training missions in Haiti, Rwanda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Cyprus, the Middle East, Darfur, and many more places across the globe including currently in Ukraine; and

WHEREAS Canadian troops are also currently stationed in Central and Eastern Europe as a part of NATO assurance measures.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitoba Legislative Assembly affirm its support for Canadian troops abroad and at home; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Manitoba Legislative Assembly recognize the important role the Canadian Armed Forces have played in our country's history and in the world today.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

2. Mr. GOERTZEN – Severance Payments Costing Manitoba Families (Mr. ALTEMEYER – 9 mins./123 mins. remaining)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS -

(No. 25) - The Children's Advocate Act/Loi sur le protecteur des enfants

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS -

(No. 26) – The Adult Abuse Registry Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le registre des mauvais traitements infligés aux adultes

PETITIONS

Mr. CULLEN Mrs. ROWAT Mr. SCHULER Mr. EWASKO Mr. GRAYDON Mr. GRAYDON Mr. SMOOK Mr. PEDERSEN Mrs. MITCHELSON Mrs. DRIEDGER Mr. WISHART Mr. BRIESE

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COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(100:00 hrs.) (Chamber – Executive Council) (Room 255 – Finance) (Room 254 – Family Services)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX -

(No. 70) – The Real Estate Services Act/Loi sur les services immobiliers [Amendment (1) – Mr. SCHULER]

Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN-

(No. 71) – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux

[Amendment (3) – Mr. PEDERSEN]

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Hon. Ms. BRAUN -

(No. 69) - The Technical Safety Act/Loi sur la sécurité technique

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ALLUM -

(No. 2) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Small Classes for K to 3)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (faible effectif des classes)

(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ROBINSON -

(No. 3) – The Manitoba Floodway and East Side Road Authority Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission manitobaine d'aménagement du canal de dérivation et de la route située du côté est

(Mr. BRIESE)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH-

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On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX -

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(No. 7) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Protecting Child Care Space in Schools)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (superficie réservée aux garderies dans les écoles) (Mr. GOERTZEN)

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On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. DEWAR -

(No. 9) - The Chartered Professional Accountants Act/Loi sur les comptables professionnels agréés

(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. CROTHERS -

(No. 11) – The Public Health Amendment Act (Prohibiting Children's Use of Tanning Equipment and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique (utilisation interdite des appareils de bronzage par les enfants et autres modifications)

(Mr. GOERTZEN)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN –

(No. 4) – The Farm and Food Awareness Act/Loi sur la promotion du secteur agroalimentaire

Hon. Mr. CALDWELL -

(No. 10) - The Municipal Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités

Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF -

(No. 12) – The Water Protection Amendment Act (Aquatic Invasive Species)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des eaux (espèces aquatiques envahissantes) (Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. CALDWELL -

(No. 13) – The Planning Amendment Act (Special Planning Areas)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire (circonscriptions spéciales d'aménagement du territoire) (Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX -

(No. 14) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Home Improvement Contracts)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (contrats d'améliorations domiciliaires)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX -

(No. 15) – The Foreign Cultural Objects Immunity from Seizure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'insaisissabilité des biens culturels étrangers

Hon. Ms. BLADY -

(No. 16) – The Terry Fox Legacy Act/Loi commémorative de Terry Fox

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH -

(No. 17) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CHIEF -

(No. 18) – The Certified Occupations Act/Loi sur les professions reconnues (Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH-

(No. 19) - The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat

Hon. Ms. BRAUN -

(No. 20) - The Architects Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les architectes

Hon. Ms. BRAUN -

(No. 21) – The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les ingénieurs et les géoscientifiques

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 22) – The Red River College Act/Loi sur le Collège Red River (Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX -

(No. 23) - The Boxing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la boxe

Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF -

(No. 24) – The Wildlife Amendment and Fisheries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune et la Loi sur la pêche

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR WEDNESDAY:

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX -

(No. 27) - The Veterinary Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la médecine vétérinaire

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. PEDERSEN – Provincial Government Mismanagement Hurting Manitoba's Mining Industry

4. WHEREAS Manitoba's mining industry is the fourth largest primary industry in the province and the largest employer in Northern Manitoba, representing a workforce of approximately 4,500 and 5% of Manitoba's gross provincial product; and

WHEREAS the mining, exploration and extraction sectors are deteriorating in Manitoba because the Provincial Government refuses to address significant concerns that hamper growth and sustainability within the sector; and WHEREAS according to Professor Jack Mintz, Palmer Chair in Public Policy at the University of Calgary: "Coupled with the highest mining-tax rate in the country and a relatively high corporate income tax rate, Manitoba's mining-tax regime is among the least efficient in Canada"; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has harmed the extractive sector because of a failure to issue work permits once a Mineral Exploration License has been granted and has broken its promise to post the current status of work permits online; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has failed to provide appropriate resources for the Manitoba Geological Survey that supports future development of the extractive sector in Manitoba and continues to ignore the recommendations of the Mining Association of Manitoba despite successive budgetary and legislative submissions from that Association on the need to restore Manitoba to a competitive position to attract investment and create jobs; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has failed to support Manitoba's extraction sector by not keeping any records of meetings from the Minister's Mining Advisory Council which was established with representation from First Nations, industry and government to provide advice on consultation, resource revenue sharing and educational opportunities among other areas; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's share of national exploration expenditures as of March of this year was only 1.6% as compared to 2011 when Manitoba saw more than four times that amount spent in the exploration sector.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba acknowledge that the inaction of the Provincial Government has markedly harmed the extractive sector.