

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 78

and NOTICE PAPER

FOURTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of 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)

(Hon. Ms. WIGHT – 5 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 211) – The Family Maintenance Amendment and Garnishment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'obligation alimentaire et la Loi sur la saisie-arrêt

(Mr. ALTEMEYER – 1 min)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GRAYDON -

(No. 213) – The Seniors' Rights and Elder Abuse Protection Act/Loi sur les droits et la protection des aînés

(Hon. Ms. WIGHT – 9 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of 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

(Mr. SCHULER – 4 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 204) – The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation (Mr. Pettersen – 9 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 208) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

(Hon. Ms. WIGHT – 7 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 209) – The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats (Hon. Mr. ALLUM – 3 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 210) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

(Mr. SCHULER - 5 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 215) – The Prevention of Interpersonal and Family Violence Through Education Act (Public Schools Act and Education Administration Act Amended)/Loi sur la prévention de la violence familiale et interpersonnelle grâce à l'éducation (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques et de la Loi sur l'administration scolaire)

(Mr. GAUDREAU - 3 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of 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. MALOWAY – 4 mins)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. EICHLER - Manitoba Hydro Rate Hikes Harming Manitoba Families

19. WHEREAS residential electricity rates have increased by 27%, considerably more than double the rate of inflation since the Member for St. Boniface became Premier; and

WHEREAS electricity rates are expected to double over the next 20 years due to annual increases of 4%; and

WHEREAS the Public Utilities Board has expressed concerns about potentially larger than anticipated costs at Manitoba Hydro which could result in the possibility of more rate increases in the future.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba acknowledge that these rate hikes compound the financial hardship on Manitoba families imposed by the Provincial Government through tax and fee increases such as the 2012 broadening and deepening of the Provincial Sales Tax and the 2013 hiking of the Provincial Sales Tax from seven to eight per cent.

RESOLUTION:

Ms. LATHLIN - Provincial Government Support for Northerners' Health

18. WHEREAS Manitoban families expect their health care system to offer high quality and safe patient care and the Provincial Government agrees that northern Manitoban families should expect such care; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has invested in upgrading northern hospitals and personal care homes as well as building Cancer Hubs, renal health centres and addiction treatment centres to make a wider variety of health care more accessible; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has created return of service programs and is covering tuitions for medical and nursing students who commit to working in northern communities; and

WHEREAS at-risk young people struggling with mental health and addictions issues can access care centres to get help and have a safe place to stay; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government continues to make good on its commitments to upgrade the Provincial highways network to allow safe and reliable transportation to and from health care facilities across the Province; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has introduced new programs which support local food self-sufficiency and create retail subsidies to make healthy food more accessible and affordable in the north; and

WHEREAS the Leader of the Official Opposition and his caucus don't consider the north a priority, don't want to invest in northern health care and cut nearly \$8 million from northern hospitals the last time he was in government.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to reject calls for cuts and privatization, and continue to work hard to build a health care system which better meets northern families' expectations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to draw the Federal Government's attention to northern issues and work with Prime Minister Trudeau and northern communities to find solutions that help northern Manitobans.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

- 2. Mr. GOERTZEN Severance Payments Costing Manitoba Families (Mr. ALTEMEYER 9 mins./123 mins. remaining)
- 4. Mr. PEDERSEN Provincial Government Mismanagement Hurting Manitoba's Mining Industry (Mr. GAUDREAU 9 mins./123 mins. remaining)
- 5. Mr. PETTERSEN Overcoming Barriers to Good Jobs (Mr. EWASKO 1 min./125 mins. remaining)
- 6. Mr. GRAYDON Improving Manitoba's Long-Term Personal Care Home Strategy (Open/124 mins. remaining)
- 7. Mr. GAUDREAU 2015 Year of Sport (Mr. CULLEN 9 mins./121 mins. remaining)
- 9. Mr. SWAN Winnipeg Pride Festival and Human Rights in Manitoba (Mr. EICHLER 9 mins./123 mins. remaining)
- 10. Mr. MARTIN Provincial Government's Failure to Stop the Spread of Invasive Species in Manitoba

 (Open/121 mins, remaining)
- 11. Mr. HELWER Provincial Government's Failure to Proactively Address Canada's Microbead Issue

(Open/122 mins. remaining)

- 12. Ms. HOWARD Support for a Strong Public Child Care System (Mr. EWASKO 8 mins./121 mins. remaining)
- 13. Mr. FRIESEN Chronic Deficits Mean Less For Essential Services (Hon. Mr. SARAN 7 mins./122 mins. remaining)
- 14. Mr. WIEBE Government Action on Parks and Protected Spaces (Mrs. ROWAT 7 mins./122 mins. remaining)
- 15. Mrs. DRIEDGER Prioritizing the Health and Safety of Manitoba Stroke Victims (Hon. Ms. BLADY– 4 mins./124 mins. remaining)
- 16. Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) Calling on the Federal Government to Work with Manitoba (Mr. SMOOK 7 mins./123 mins. remaining)

17. Mrs. STEFANSON – Provincial Government Stifling Winnipeg Economy (Hon. Mr. DEWAR – 7 mins./123 mins. remaining)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Mr. SWAN -

(No. 300) – The Mount Carmel Clinic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la « Mount Carmel Clinic »

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(6:47 hrs.)

(Chamber – Tourism, Culture, Heritage, Sport and Consumer Protection)

(Room 254 – Multiculturalism and Literacy)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

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

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

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

(amended – Committee)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX -

(No. 28) – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les sûretés relatives aux biens personnels

Hon. Ms. CROTHERS -

 $(No.\ 30)-The\ Non-Smokers\ Health\ Protection\ Amendment\ Act\ (E-Cigarettes)/Loi\ modifiant\ la$ Loi sur la protection de la santé des non-fumeurs (cigarettes électroniques)

(amended – Committee)

Hon. Ms. BLADY -

(No. 37) – The Radiation Protection Act/Loi sur la radioprotection

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH -

(No. 38) – The Intimate Image Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des images intimes

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH -

(No. 41) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2015/Loi corrective de 2015

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 45) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX -

(No. 70) – The Real Estate Services Act/Loi sur les services immobiliers

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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 – 22 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(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)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

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

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 29) – The Civil Service Superannuation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de la fonction publique

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. DEWAR –

(No. 36) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2015/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2015 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité (Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CALDWELL –

(No. 39) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act (Enhancing Local Transparency and Accountability)/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg et la Loi sur les divulgations faites dans l'intérêt public (protection des divulgateurs d'actes répréhensibles) (transparence et responsabilité accrues au niveau local)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 40) – The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divulgations faites dans l'intérêt public (protection des divulgateurs d'actes répréhensibles)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)
