Tuesday, March 8, 2016



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. GAUDREAU -

(No. 200) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Safer Traffic Conditions for Cyclists)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité accrue pour les cyclistes)

Mr. MALOWAY -

(No. 201) – The New Motor Vehicle Buyers' Rights Act/Loi sur la protection des droits des acheteurs de véhicules automobiles neufs

Mrs. STEFANSON -

(No. 203) - The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats

Mr. EWASKO -

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

Mr. Smook -

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

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

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)

(Hon. Mr. CALDWELL – 5 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON -

(No. 207) – The Participation of Manitoba in the New West Partnership Act/Loi sur la participation du Manitoba au nouveau partenariat de l'Ouest (Hon. Mr. ALLUM – 9 mins)

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On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GAUDREAU -

(No. 202) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (attestations médicales)

(Mr. GOERTZEN – 2 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GRAYDON -

(No. 205) – The Seniors' Rights and Elder Abuse Protection Act/Loi sur les droits et la protection des aînés

(Mr. GAUDREAU - 8 mins)

RESOLUTION:

Ms. LATHLIN - Advancing Gender Equality and Women's Rights

5. WHEREAS March 8, 2016 marks International Women's Day, a celebration of the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women, as well as a time to refocus on the work still needed to advance women's rights and well-being; and

WHEREAS one hundred years ago Manitoba became the first Canadian province to grant some women the right to vote and hold elected office; and

WHEREAS, with leadership from community partners, government and Manitoba men and women, much work has been done since to pursue gender equality; and

WHEREAS there is still more work to be done and many issues that disproportionately affect women, such as poverty, access to childcare and sexual and domestic violence are yet to be fully resolved; and WHEREAS the Provincial Government is working to make steady progress to address these issues by: including first-in-Canada legislation to give victims of domestic violence the right to time off work without fear of job loss; introducing supports like education, training and affordable, quality child care to open more doors for women to get into good jobs; and initiating smart, strategic investments in health care services; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has also supported the call for a national inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women and girls; and

WHEREAS the Official Opposition's agenda of risky cuts and privatization, including two-tier health care and privatized child care, would hurt women in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the extreme conservative stance of the Official Opposition Leader on important issues like marriage equality and a woman's right to choose, as well as the attitude that he has shown towards women, would take Manitoba back from the progress that has been made.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend all those who have been allies in the evolution of women's rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to work with Manitobans to continue our progress into the next hundred years.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

- 1. Mr. SMOOK Transparency Lacking in Routing of Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Line (Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 9 mins./121 mins. remaining)
- 2. Mr. PEDERSEN Manitoba Needs a Social License for Agriculture (Mr. ALTEMEYER – 5 mins./123 mins. remaining)
- 3. Ms. HOWARD Protecting Strong Public Health Care (Mr. PIWNIUK – 4 mins./123 mins. remaining)
- 4. Mr. EICHLER Broken Trust Means Higher Hydro Rates (Mr. MALOWAY – 8 mins./122 mins. remaining)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mrs. STEFANSON -

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

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH-

(No. 33) – The Family Law Reform Act (Putting Children First)/Loi sur la réforme du droit de la famille (mesures pour le mieux-être des enfants)

(amended – Committee) [Amendment (2) – Mr. PEDERSEN] [Amendment (2) – Mr. GOERTZEN]

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

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)

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)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ROBINSON -

(No. 4) – The Manitoba East Side Road Authority Amendment Act (Constructing Freedom Road)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission manitobaine d'aménagement de la route située du côté est (construction de la « route Freedom »)

(Mr. BRIESE -25 mins.)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. ALLUM -

(No. 3) – The Post-Secondary Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policies Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les politiques visant à contrer la violence à caractère sexuel et le harcèlement sexuel dans les établissements postsecondaires (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER -

(No. 6) – The Francophone Community Enhancement and Support Act/Loi sur l'appui à l'essor de la francophonie manitobaine

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH-

(No. 9) – The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le recouvrement des petites créances à la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH-

(No. 10) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Hon. Mr. CHIEF -

(No. 12) – The Advisory Council on Workforce Development Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Conseil consultatif du développement de la main-d'œuvre

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON -

(No. 14) – The Communities Economic Development Fund Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Fonds de développement économique local

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS -

(No. 16) – The Children's Advocate Act/Loi sur le protecteur des enfants (Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM -

(No. 19) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Continuity of Learning)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (continuité de l'apprentissage)

Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF -

(No. 20) – The Environmental Rights Act/Loi sur les droits environnementaux (Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH-

(No. 21) – The Mental Health Amendment Act (Better Use of Police Resources)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale (utilisation judicieuse des forces policières)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. DEWAR -

THAT this House support the economic policies of the Government.

Mr. SWAN -

THAT the fees paid with respect to Bill (No. 300) – The Mount Carmel Clinic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la « Mount Carmel Clinic », be refunded, less the cost of printing.

OPPOSITION DAY MOTIONS:

Mr. GOERTZEN -

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to conduct a national referendum prior to changing from a first past the post voting system for federal elections to another system, to determine the will of Manitobans and all Canadians regarding their preferred system of voting.

Mr. FRIESEN -

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to bring forward the 2016/2017 provincial budget in the current sitting of the Legislature to ensure Manitobans have a full and detailed disclosure of the finances of Manitoba prior to the April 19th general election.

Mrs. STEFANSON -

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize that an 8% PST represents a regressive tax increase felt hardest by working families, has contributed to increasing levels of child poverty, and that by breaking its promise and raising the PST the Provincial Government failed to consider the impact of this tax increase on low income Manitobans.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR WEDNESDAY:

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK -

(No. 22) – The Elections Amendment Act (Signatures Required for Nomination Document)/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale (nombre de signatures exigées sur les documents de mise en candidature)

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet, if necessary, in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.