

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER

No. 17

and NOTICE PAPER

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(100:00 hrs.)

(Chamber – Growth, Enterprise and Trade)

(Room 255 – Justice)

(Room 254 – Executive Council)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. KINEW -

(No. 204) – 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)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. WIEBE - Protecting Strong Public Health Care

1. WHEREAS since public, universal, high quality health care is a top priority for Manitoba families the Provincial Government should continue the former Government's investments to protect and improve frontline services rather than cut them; and

WHEREAS Quick Care Clinics have been proven to give families faster and more convenient healthcare options while taking pressures off of emergency rooms, the Provincial Government should commit to doubling the number of Clinics in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government should prioritize investing in health care supports in the North, including making it easier for families to access healthy foods, building more First Nations health centres and encouraging more healthcare professionals to work up North; and

WHEREAS the Official Opposition believes that prevention is the key to healthy communities which is why the previous Government committed to building the Concordia Health and Fitness Centre and the new Provincial Government is urged to honour this commitment; and

WHEREAS the Premier wants to privatize healthcare services which would create an American style, two-tier system where the wealthy can pay to jump to the front of the line; and

WHEREAS even after stating that two-tier healthcare is "a better way to do things," the Premier neglected to offer a comprehensive plan for strengthening home care, expanding rural health supports or recruiting more family doctors and nurse practitioners.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to reconsider its plan to privatize healthcare services and fully commit to protecting front line workers and those that support them.

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN -

(No. 3) – The Mental Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON -

(No. 4) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER -

(No. 200) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER -

(No. 201) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER -

(No. 202) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER -

(No. 203) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act (Queen's Counsel Appointments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat (nomination de conseillers de la Reine)

Mr. SMOOK -

(No. 205) - The Ukrainian Heritage Day Act/Loi sur le Jour du patrimoine ukrainien

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(100:00 hrs.)

(Chamber – Growth, Enterprise and Trade)

(Room 255 – Justice)

(Room 254 – Executive Council)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 2) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

(Mr. ALTEMEYER – 15 mins.)

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION:

Hon. Mr. CULLEN - Trans-Pacific Partnership

WHEREAS Manitoba's exports to Trans-Pacific Partnership countries averaged more than \$9 billion annually from 2012 to 2014; and

WHEREAS the Trans-Pacific Partnership will support economic growth and job creation by eliminating tariffs on almost all of Manitoba's key exports while providing access to new opportunities in the Asia-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS exclusion from the Trans-Pacific Partnership would close access to critical trade markets and put Manitoba jobs at risk.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba confirm its support for the Trans-Pacific Partnership and call on the Federal Government to take the necessary actions to ratify the agreement.

 $(Mr.\ MARCELINO\ (Tyndall\ Park)-13\ mins.)$