

PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. Smook -

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

Mr. MALOWAY -

(No. 210) – 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

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of 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. ALLUM – 7 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD-

(No. 207) - The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

(Open)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. SWAN -

(No. 214) - The Family Maintenance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'obligation alimentaire

(Mr. MICHALESKI – 5 mins)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. ALTEMEYER - Transitioning to a Green Economy

14. WHEREAS human activities such as the burning of fossil fuels are causing global temperatures to rise and creating severe and ongoing impacts on Manitoba's climate; and

WHEREAS further increases in global temperatures pose imminent and substantial threats to human health, the environment, the economy and national security; and

WHEREAS climate change poses an unacceptable risk of catastrophic impacts to human civilization and the health of the planet; and

WHEREAS the effects of climate change are felt most acutely by vulnerable groups, especially Indigenous Peoples, endangering the health, culture and traditions of First Nations, Inuit and Metis communities; and

WHEREAS a commitment to fighting climate change is a concrete expression of reconciliation with Mother Earth; and

WHEREAS the federal carbon pricing plan if implemented in Manitoba could generate over \$200 million in new provincial carbon revenues in 2018, rising to over \$1.2 billion in new carbon revenues by 2022 at present emission levels; and

WHEREAS protecting vulnerable workers and low income people as the economy transitions from being fossil-fuel dependent to one based on renewable resources must be a priority; and

WHEREAS it must be a priority to ensure that life is kept affordable for everyday Manitobans by ensuring food, transportation, home heating and fuel costs are kept at reasonable levels; and

WHEREAS there is an enormous and transformative opportunity to foster the proper conditions for the creation of new clean, green jobs for Manitobans; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's rejection of a made in Manitoba cap and trade system will lead to the imposition of a federal carbon tax.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to use all carbon revenues to reduce climate emissions, create and provide training for new green jobs, enable workers to transition to the renewable economy, assist Manitobans with home heating costs until affordable green alternatives become available and foster other effective climate-specific programs that keep costs affordable for Manitobans.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1.	Mr. WIEBE – Protecting Strong Public Health Care (Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN – 5 mins./124 mins. remaining)
3.	Mr. TEITSMA – Recognition of the Importance of Financial Literacy (Mr. WIEBE – 7 mins./125 mins. remaining)
4.	Mr. LINDSEY – Recognition that the Minimum Wage should be Increased (Mr. MICHALESKI – 3 mins./123 mins. remaining)
5.	Mr. EWASKO – Acknowledging the Benefits of the Provincial Government's Commitment to Adult Literacy (Ms. LATHLIN – 7 mins./123 mins. remaining)
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6.	Mr. KINEW – Equality for First Nations People (Mr. NESBITT – 8 mins./129 mins. remaining)
7.	Mr. WHARTON – Support for Manitoba Fishers (Mr. SWAN – 1 min./121 mins. remaining)
8.	Mr. ALLUM – Provincial Anti-Opiate Strategy (Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 8 mins./132 mins. remaining)
10.	Mr. SARAN – Accurately Reflecting the History of Newcomers in the Provincial Curriculum (Mr. ISLEIFSON – 5 mins./138 mins. remaining)
11.	Mr. JOHNSON – Supporting Government Amalgamation Decision of East Side Road Authority (ESRA)
	(Mr. MALOWAY – 9 mins./133 mins. remaining)
12.	Ms. FONTAINE – Pharmacare Must Cover All Essential Medication for Women (Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE – 8 mins./124 mins. remaining)
13.	Mr. NESBITT – The Potato's Significant Impact on Manitoba's Heritage and Economy (Mr. MICHALESKI – 9 mins./132 mins. remaining)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. CULLEN -

(No. 7) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail (amended – Report Stage)

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN -

(No. 14) – The Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la divulgation de la rémunération dans le secteur public

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN -

(No. 16) – The Manitoba East Side Road Authority Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la Commission manitobaine d'aménagement de la route située du côté est

(Mr. HELWER – 28 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.)