

Wednesday, May 24, 2017



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 36) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2017 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 202) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 203) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 204) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 205) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 206) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act (Queen's Counsel Appointments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat (nomination de conseillers de la Reine)

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(49 hrs. 46 mins.)

(Chamber – Health, Seniors and Active Living)

(Room 255 – Finance)

(Room 254 – Executive Council)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 16) – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales – **Specified Bill**

[Amendment (3) – Mr. SWAN]

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 17) – The Court Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité dans les tribunaux – **Specified Bill**

[Amendment (1) – Mr. SWAN]

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 18) – The Legislative Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative – **Specified Bill**
[Amendment (3) – Mr. SWAN]

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 25) – The Cannabis Harm Prevention Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction des méfaits du cannabis (modification de diverses dispositions législatives) – **Specified Bill**
[Amendment (6) – Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON]

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 26) – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections – **Specified Bill**
[Amendment (2) – Mr. SWAN]

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 9) – The Advocate for Children and Youth Act/Loi sur le protecteur des enfants et des jeunes – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 11) – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act (Staff Qualifications and Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants (compétences et formation du personnel) – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 13) – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 21) – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Act/Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables– **Specified Bill**
(amended – Committee)

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 22) – The Regulatory Accountability Act and Amendments to The Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modifiant la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires– **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 28) – The Public Services Sustainability Act/Loi sur la viabilité des services publics – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 29) – The Health Sector Bargaining Unit Review Act/Loi sur la restructuration des unités de négociation dans le secteur de la santé – **Specified Bill**

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mrs. COX –

(No. 23) – The Fisheries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche – **Designated Bill**
(Mr. SWAN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 34) – The Medical Assistance in Dying (Protection for Health Professionals and Others) Act/Loi sur l'aide médicale à mourir (protection des professionnels de la santé et autres)
(Question Period – 15 mins.)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 24) – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement – **Designated Bill**

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 27) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale – **Designated Bill**
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 30) – The Local Vehicles for Hire Act/Loi sur la gestion locale des véhicules avec chauffeur – **Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. WISHART –

(No. 31) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire – **Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 35) –The Agricultural Producers' Organization Funding Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement d'organismes de producteurs agricoles

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTION:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MICKLEFIELD –

THAT notwithstanding any Rule or Practice of this House, Bill (No. 213) – The Civil Service Amendment Act (Employment Preference for Reservists with Active Service)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la fonction publique (embauche préférentielle des réservistes ayant été en activité de service) be reinstated during the 2nd Session of the 41st Legislature at the stage it was at when the 1st Session of the 41st Legislature was prorogued.

(Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – unlimited)

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN – Long Term, Sustainable and Flexible Healthcare Funding

WHEREAS health care is the single largest budget item for provinces and territories, each of whom is responsible for the delivery of quality health services for Canadians; and

WHEREAS provinces pay more than 75 per cent of health care costs and the Federal Government continues to reduce growth in health care funding; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government's unilateral approach and refusal to engage in a discussion around the importance of a long term and sustainable partnership on health care funding should be of concern to every Manitoban; and

WHEREAS Manitoba is facing a challenging fiscal situation and the Federal Government's decision to reduce health care funding by more than \$1 billion over the next 10 years is going to put additional strain on the ability to provide services to Manitobans; and

WHEREAS federal funding is essential in order to address the increasing costs associated with the health care needs of the province's growing and aging population.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to reiterate the position of other governments representing 90 percent of Canada's population, that is, before any further discussion takes place on a renewed Health Accord, the First Ministers request a meeting with the Prime Minister regarding the need for long term, sustainable and flexible funding for the healthcare system and that if this is not accomplished, any proposed reduction in healthcare funding be delayed until 2018/19.

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 17 mins)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

Mr. LAGIMODIERE –

(No. 226) – The Manitoba Conservation Officers Recognition Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de reconnaissance des agents de conservation du Manitoba

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. MARTIN – Previous Provincial Government's Hydro Mismanagement

18. WHEREAS after 17 years of mismanagement by the previous Provincial Government, Manitoba Hydro was forced to take on insurmountable financial debt and risk; and

WHEREAS the previous Provincial Government refused to implement a stand alone “demand side” management agency even after recommendations from the Public Utilities Board in 2014; and

WHEREAS it was brought to light by the media that the previous Provincial Government's Deputy Premier and Minister of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs attempted to influence First Nations with Manitoba Hydro contracts in exchange for votes in support of the Member for St. Boniface's leadership bid against his former colleague; and

WHEREAS under the previous Provincial Government, hydro rates had increased by more than double the rate of inflation; and

WHEREAS because of the previous Provincial Government's mismanagement, hydro rates were projected double over the next twenty years; and

WHEREAS the previous Provincial Government promised Manitobans that Bipole 3 wouldn't cost them a nickel; and

WHEREAS the Keeyask Hydro Generating Station is now suffering from cost overruns of \$ 2.2 billion, thanks to the actions of the previous Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS due to irresponsible management by the previous Provincial Government, Keeyask and Bipole 3 will now cost Manitobans \$4.9 billion and \$7.8 billion respectively; and

WHEREAS Manitoba ratepayers are now paying for the mistakes of the previous Provincial Government through what could be known as the “*NDP Bipole-Keeyask Levy*”.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the previous Provincial Government’s mismanagement of Manitoba Hydro, effectively causing the Crown Service to increase rates for ratepayers across the province.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following reports:

- Auditor General’s Report – Manitoba East Side Road Authority – dated September 2016
 - Auditor General’s Report – Public Interest Disclosure Investigation Manitoba East Side Road Authority – dated September 2016
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