LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS   No. 69

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER   **1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

On motion of Mr. SWAN, Bill (No. 232) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

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Hon. Mr. FIELDING presented:

Annual Report of the Department of Families for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion Strategy (All Aboard) for the year ending March 31, 2017.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

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Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sustainable Development, made a statement regarding International Day of the Girl.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and, by leave, Ms. KLASSEN commented on the statement.

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Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN, the Minister of Growth, Enterprise and Trade, made a statement regarding Fire Safety Week.

Mr. LINDSEY and, by leave, Ms. KLASSEN commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. REYES, Hon. Mr. EICHLER, Messrs. ALTEMEYER and ALLUM and Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE made Members' Statements.

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Following Oral Questions, Mr. SARAN rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding Question Period arrangements as agreed to by the House Leaders.

And Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and CULLEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. FLETCHER having spoken.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled that the Matter of Privilege was out of order.

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. SARAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Seven Oaks General Hospital's emergency room so that families and seniors in north Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services.

Ms. LATHLIN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to recognize the absolute necessity of maintaining and improving the Northern Patient Transportation Program by continuing to respect Northern Patient Transfer agreements and funding these services in accordance with the needs of northern Manitobans.

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to recognize the absolute necessity of maintaining and improving the Northern Patient Transportation Program by continuing to respect Northern Patient Transfer agreements and funding these services in accordance with the needs of northern Manitobans.

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. MALOWAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

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Hon. Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT Sarah GUILLEMARD, Member for the Electoral Division of Fort Richmond, be Deputy Chairperson of the Committees of the Whole House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 39) – The Canadian Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Labour Mobility Act and Regulated Health Professions Act Amended)/Loi sur la mise en œuvre de l'accord de libre-échange canadien (modification de la Loi sur la mobilité de la main-d'œuvre et de la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN having spoken,

And Messrs. ALLUM and LINDSEY having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. ALLUM, HELWER, SWAN and GRAYDON and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Mr. LINDSEY speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 12, 2017.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.