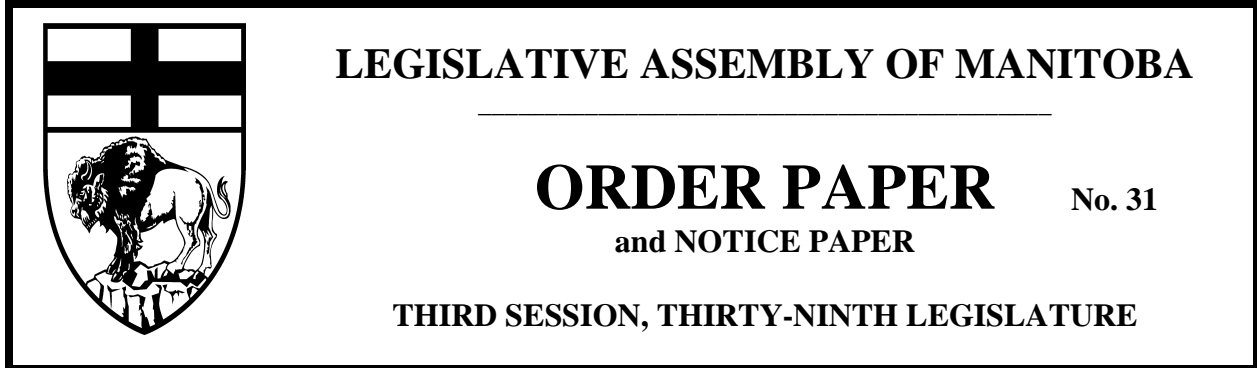


Monday, April 27, 2009



**PRAYER**

**SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.**

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 8) – The Civil Service Superannuation Amendment Act (Enhanced Manitoba Hydro Employee Benefits and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de la fonction publique (prestations améliorées à l'intention des employés d'Hydro-Manitoba et autres modifications)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 25) – The Statistics Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 26) – The Apprenticeship and Certification Act/Loi sur l'apprentissage et la reconnaissance professionnelle

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 202) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Bicycle Helmets)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (casques de bicyclettes)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 214) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 215) – The Elections Amendment and Elections Finances Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale et la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 216) – The Crown Appointment Review Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'examen des nominations au sein des sociétés d'Etat (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 222) – The Justice for Victims of Child Pornography Act/Loi sur l'indemnisation des victimes de pornographie juvénile

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 227) – The Grandparents' Day Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance de la Fête des grands-parents

Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 229) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Justice for Victims of Serious Automobile Accidents)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (justice pour les victimes d'accidents d'automobile graves)

Mr. MCFADYEN –

(No. 231) – The Elections Finances Amendment Act (Abolishing the Vote Tax)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales (abolition de la subvention sur les votes)

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 232) – The Climate Change and Emissions Reduction Amendment Act (Ministerial Accountability for Failure to Meet Targets)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les changements climatiques et la réduction des émissions de gaz à effet de serre (responsabilité ministérielle en cas de non-réalisation des objectifs)

Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 233) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat

Mr. FAURSCHOU –

(No. 234) – The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divulgations faites dans l'intérêt public (protection des divulgateurs d'actes répréhensibles)

Mr. FAURSCHOU –

(No. 235) – The Pet Cemeteries and Crematoriums Act/Loi sur les cimetières et les crématoriums pour animaux de compagnie

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Mr. SCHULER  
Mr. DYCK  
Mr. LAMOUREUX  
Mr. BRIESE

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**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

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**CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:**

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 2) – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux  
(amended – Committee)

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**DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 3) – The Forest Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les forêts  
(Mr. DYCK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 4) – The Community Revitalization Tax Increment Financing Act/Loi sur le financement fiscal de la revitalisation urbaine

(Mr. DYCK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 5) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Promoting Safer and Healthier Conditions in Motor Vehicles)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (promotion de la santé et de la sécurité dans les véhicules automobiles)

(Mr. DYCK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 6) – The East Side Traditional Lands Planning and Special Protected Areas Act/Loi sur l'aménagement des terres traditionnelles situées du côté est et les zones protégées spéciales

(Mr. DYCK)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 7) – The Food Safety and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur la salubrité des aliments et modifications connexes

(Mr. DYCK)

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**SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 9) – The Social Work Profession Act/Loi sur la profession de travailleur social

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 11) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 12) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 13) – The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 14) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Payday Loans)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (prêts de dépannage)  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 15) – The Victims' Bill of Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Déclaration des droits des victimes

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 16) – The Police Services Act/Loi sur les services de police  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 17) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 18) – The Regulated Health Professions Act/Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 19) – The Mortgage Dealers Amendment and Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les courtiers d'hypothèques et la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 20) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act (Electricity Reliability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics (fiabilité du réseau électrique)  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 21) – The Labour Mobility Act/Loi sur la mobilité de la main-d'œuvre  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 22) – The Cooperatives Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les coopératives

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 23) – The Buildings and Mobile Homes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les bâtiments et les maisons mobiles

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD –

(No. 24) – The Colleges Amendment and Le Collège Universitaire de Saint-Boniface Amendment Act (College Degrees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les collèges et la Loi sur le Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface (grades des collèges)

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## NOTICE PAPER

### NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR TUESDAY:

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 27) – The Gaming Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission de régie du jeu

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 28) – The Private Investigators and Security Guards Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les détectives privés et les gardiens de sécurité

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### NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

#### **Mr. PEDERSEN – Lack of a Long Term Plan for Manitoba’s Economic Growth**

5. WHEREAS in its 2009 Budget the Provincial Government did not provide Manitobans with a long-term vision of how it plans to curb Manitoba’s growing dependency on federal transfer payments, how it will pay down the provincial debt and how it will meet the needs of the present generations without sacrificing future generations; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has put off economic decisions it should be making this year until next year, a year that will be even tougher to budget for than 2009; and

WHEREAS claims by the Provincial Government stating that its 2009 provincial budget is balanced are untrue and misleading given that the government is running a deficit with expenditures exceeding revenues by \$88 million; and

WHEREAS Manitobans cannot increase their personal debt by more than 10 percent, reduce debt repayment by more than 80 percent and deplete their savings account by over 20 percent and still call their annual household budgets balanced; and

WHEREAS from Budget 2008 to Budget 2009 the Provincial Government increased the province's debt by over \$1 billion; and

WHEREAS according to the 2009 Budget Manitoba's debt to GDP ratio grew to 23 percent, surpassing British Columbia's at 15 percent and Saskatchewan's at 6.3 percent; and

WHEREAS from 2008 to 2009 the Provincial Government drained Manitoba's savings account by \$184 million; and

WHEREAS in its recent budget the Provincial Government continues Manitoba's unhealthy dependence on financial support from Ottawa while it fails to provide any commitment to making Manitoba self sufficient; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government cannot operate under the premise that it will always be able to rely on taxpayers from the rest of the country for nearly 40 percent of its provincial revenues, especially not when some of the "have" provinces are themselves struggling with the impacts of the recession including growing unemployment, reduced revenues and negative economic growth; and

WHEREAS further evidence that Manitoba is falling behind the rest of Canada is demonstrated by the fact that a family of four in Manitoba with two earners making a combined income of \$60,000 pays the second highest income taxes in Canada; and

WHEREAS Manitoba is a diverse, vibrant province with tremendous assets -- from its vast natural resources to its people who continually demonstrate an enviable entrepreneurial spirit and an unparalleled work ethic -- but sadly this government is holding it back from fulfilling its full potential.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to acknowledge that Manitoba requires a long term plan for economic growth if it is going to compete and thrive nationally and internationally with the goal of ultimately becoming fiscally self-sufficient.

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#### **NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the Auditor General's Report -- Special Audit: Rural Municipality of La Broquerie dated March 2008.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, May 4, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2005, March 31, 2006, March 31, 2007 and March 31, 2008.

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Department of Conservation's Management of the Environmental Livestock Program dated October 2007
- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Province's Management of Contaminated Sites and Landfills dated October 2007

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Report Recommendations – A Review dated July 2005.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, June 1, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2005, March 31, 2006, March 31, 2007 and March 31, 2008.

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Voluntary Sector Grant Accountability: Perspectives and Practices – Enhancing Board Governance in Not-For-Profit Organizations Report dated February 2005
- Auditor General's Report – An Examination of RHA Governance in Manitoba dated January 2003