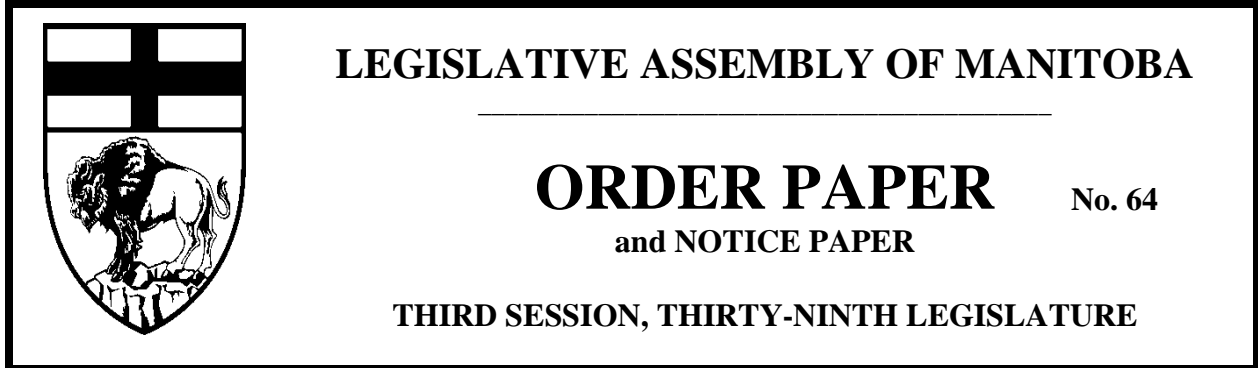


Wednesday, September 16, 2009



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 37) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Limited At Large Elections of Trustees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (modalités d'élection des commissaires dans des circonstances limitées)

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

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

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)

PETITIONS

Mr. DERKACH
Mr. LAMOUREUX
Mr. BRIESE
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WRITTEN QUESTIONS:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

6. Will the Government explain why were Breezy Point Residents not allowed to return to their homes on the 15th of April, in attempt to salvage any property or valuables that could have been saved had they been immediately attended to, when on April 14th, 2009 Manitoba Water Stewardship announced that water levels in Breezy Point receded to a safe level of 718.9'?
7. Will the Government guarantee that everyone who wishes to purchase a new home will be able to get mortgage, no matter their age, since the Government has said repeatedly that they will be giving a generous buyout to the home owners of Breezy Point?

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 16) – The Police Services Act/Loi sur les services de police
(amended – Committee)

[Amendment (2) – Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK]

[Amendment (1) – Mr. GOERTZEN]

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

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

(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(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)

(Mr. PEDERSEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

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

(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 11 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 35) – The Municipal Conflict of Interest and Campaign Financing Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts au sein des municipalités et le financement des campagnes électorales municipales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

(Mrs. MITCHELSON)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 36) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Enhanced Compensation for Catastrophic Injuries)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (majoration de l'indemnisation en cas de lésions catastrophiques)

(Mr. DYCK)

OPPOSITION DAY MOTION:

Mr. MCFADYEN –

THAT the Legislature ask the Government House Leader to call a meeting of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs as soon as possible to consider the Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the year ending December 31, 2003, which deals with certain matters arising from the 1999 General Election, and that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba call witnesses, including Tom Milne, David Asselstine and other relevant witnesses to testify at the Committee, and to compel production of documents and records in the possession of any witnesses, and have the committee continue to meet without time limit until all outstanding questions are answered regarding the 2003 Annual Report.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. ALTEMEYER – All-Aboard

20. WHEREAS poverty reduction has been a top priority of the Provincial Government since 1999; and

WHEREAS since 1999 the Provincial Government has taken significant steps toward reducing poverty including investing in new housing projects, raising the minimum wage by 50%, introducing the Manitoba Child Benefit, fully restoring the national child benefit to low income Manitobans, a benefit that had been clawed back by the previous government, and creating more child care spaces; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is also enhancing Employment and Income Assistance through rewarding work; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has been building healthy neighborhoods through programs such as Neighborhoods Alive!, the Northern Healthy Food Initiative and other Community Economic Development programs; and

WHEREAS starting this fiscal year the Provincial Government invests more than \$744 million annually to poverty reduction efforts; and

WHEREAS according to Statistics Canada, the number of children living in poverty in Manitoba has been reduced by 43% since 1999 and the poverty rate for children of single mothers has declined 52% since 1999; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's recent All Aboard initiative to fight poverty will focus on 4 key priorities:

- 1) Affordable Housing and Safe, Supportive Communities,
- 2) Education, Training, Employment and Income,

- 3) Strong, Healthy Families and
- 4) Accessible, Responsive, and Coordinated Supports.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to combat poverty in Manitoba and provide Manitobans living in poverty with the means to succeed.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report to the Legislative Assembly – Audits of Government Operations dated December 2008: Chapter 1, Family Services and Housing: Employment and Income Assistance Program
- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Child and Family Services Division Pre-Devolution Child in Care Processes and Practices dated December 2006

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

- Auditor General's Report – Aiyawin Corporation: The Consequences of Mismanagement in a Shared Responsibility Framework – March 2006
- Auditor General's Report – Investigation of Maintenance Branch of the Manitoba Housing Authority dated November 2004

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Special Audit: Property Transactions in the Seven Oaks School Division
 - Auditor General's Report – Examination of the Crocus Investment Fund – May 2005
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