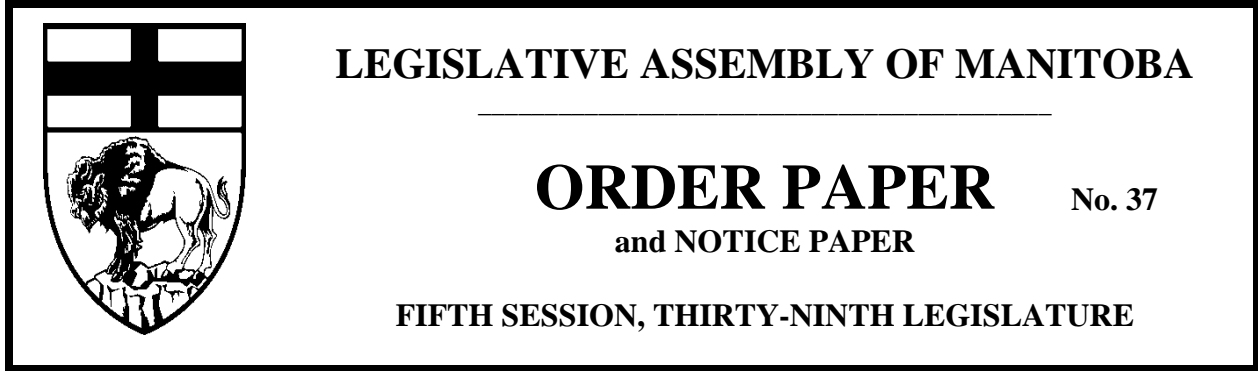


Thursday, April 28, 2011



**PRAYER**

**SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 201) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 202) – The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'examen public des activités des corporations de la Couronne et l'obligation redditionnelle de celles-ci

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 203) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 210) – The Seniors' Rights Act/Loi sur les droits des aînés

Ms. BLADY –

(No. 217) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (Expanded Grounds for Early Termination)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation (nouveaux motifs de résiliation par anticipation)

Mr. MCFADYEN –

(No. 218) – 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)

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**DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

On the Proposed Motion of Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 204) – The Consumer Rights Day Act/Loi sur la journée des Droits du consommateur  
(Mr. SCHULER – 5 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. MITCHELSON –

(No. 200) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille  
(Hon. Ms. HOWARD – 9 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. BOROTSIK –

(No. 206) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (Disclosure of Government Directives)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba (publication des directives gouvernementales)  
(Hon. Ms. HOWARD – 4 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 209) – The Capital Projects Transparency Act/Loi sur la transparence en matière de projets d'immobilisations  
(Mr. DEWAR – 3 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 212) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Elimination of Benefits for Auto Thieves)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (non-admissibilité aux prestations — voleurs d'automobiles)  
(Mr. JENNISSEN – 6 mins.)

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**RESOLUTION:**

**Mrs. STEFANSON – Taxpayer Fairness for Manitobans**

6. WHEREAS a fair, transparent and accountable tax structure is one of the pillars of our democratic setup; and

WHEREAS taxpayers should have a right to access and understand their rights and duties and hold public bodies accountable on how taxpayer funds are managed; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government of Canada introduced a Taxpayer Bill of Rights that outlines the rights of taxpayers and makes the process of dealing with taxes or taxation issues more transparent and accessible; and

WHEREAS establishing a taxpayer bill of rights would enable taxpayers to understand their entitlements and right to appeal when they disagree; and

WHEREAS British Columbia also introduced a Taxpayer Fairness and Service code; and

WHEREAS the code ensures that taxpayers are aware of their rights in their interactions with the Ministry of Finance and its staff, outlines the standards and behavior they can expect from ministry staff and provides information on how to have concerns addressed; and

WHEREAS as the British Columbia model illustrates, the advantages of a taxpayer bill of rights far outweigh the minor cost and administrative burden to the government; and

WHEREAS Manitobans would benefit from a similar taxpayer bill of rights due to the reasons outlined above and would consequently be more likely to pay taxes and obey the rules.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba consider implementing a taxpayer bill of rights or taxpayer fairness code to the benefit of all Manitobans.

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**DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:**

2. Mrs. DRIEDGER – Multiple Sclerosis and Chronic Cerebro-Spinal Venous Insufficiency  
(Hon. Mr. SWAN – 9 mins./121 mins. remaining)
  3. Mr. WIEBE – Youth Opportunities  
(Mrs. MITCHELSON– 1 min./121 mins. remaining)
  4. Mrs. TAILLIEU – Child Welfare in Chaos  
(Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK – 3 mins./126 mins. remaining)
  5. Mr. ALTEMEYER – Provincial Parks  
(Mr. BRIESE– 1 min./123 mins. remaining)
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**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 24) – The Innovation Funding Act/Loi sur le financement de l'innovation

Hon. Ms. SELBY –

(No. 26) – The Université de Saint-Boniface Act/Loi sur l'Université de Saint-Boniface

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 205) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Mammography Accreditation)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (homologation des mammographes)

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 207) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Accreditation and Disclosure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (agrément et publication de documents)

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 208) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act (Power-Assisted Stretchers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d'urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière (civière motorisées)

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 211) – The Defibrillator Access Act/Loi sur l'accès aux défibrillateurs

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 213) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Gift Cards)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (cartes-cadeaux)

Mr. DERKACH –

(No. 214) – The Ukrainian Heritage Day Act/Loi sur le Jour du patrimoine ukrainien

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 215) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act/Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 216) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Capping Administrative Costs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (plafonnement des frais administratifs)

**PETITIONS**

Mr. BOROTSIK  
Mrs. MITCHELSON  
Mr. BRIESE  
Mr. GOERTZEN  
Mr. PEDERSEN  
Mr. DYCK

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

(87:48 hrs.)  
(Chamber – Executive Council)  
(Room 255 – Education)  
(Room 254 – Advanced Education and Literacy)

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**CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:**

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 6) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 11) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 14) – The Prescription Drugs Cost Assistance Amendment Act (Prescription Drug Monitoring and Miscellaneous Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aide à l'achat de médicaments sur ordonnance (contrôle de certains médicaments couverts et modifications diverses)

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## **SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 15) – The Firefighters and Paramedics Arbitration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'arbitrage relatif aux pompiers et aux travailleurs paramédicaux

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 16) – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment and Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi visant à accroître la sécurité des collectivités et des quartiers et la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 17) – The Cooperatives Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les coopératives

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 18) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 19) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Senior Judges)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (juges aînés)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 20) – The Defibrillator Public Access Act/Loi sur l'accès du public aux défibrillateurs

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 21) – The Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation aux dons d'organes et de tissus

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 22) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 23) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 25) – The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires

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## NOTICE PAPER

### NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR MONDAY:

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 27) – The Manitoba Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Day Act/Loi sur le Jour du patrimoine ukrainien-canadien au Manitoba

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 28) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Reporting Bullying and Other Harm)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (obligation de faire rapport des cas d'intimidation et des préjudices subis)

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### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- The Auditor General's Report – Report to the Legislative Assembly: Performance Audits dated December 2010
  - Chapter 2: Economic Development: Loans and Investments under *The Development Corporation Act*
- The Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2010 (Volumes 1, 2, 3 & 4)
- The Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2010.