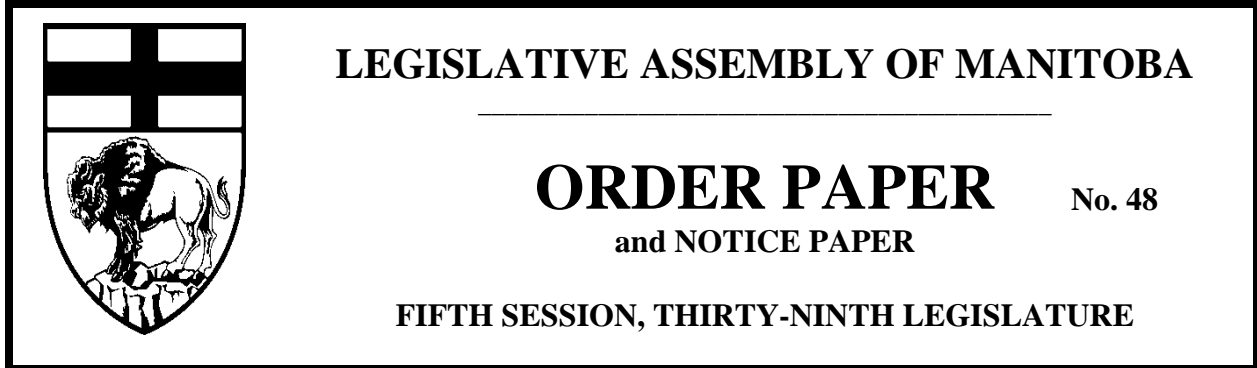


Wednesday, May 18, 2011



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

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

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 33) – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 39) – The Grieving Families Protection Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la protection des familles en deuil (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 40) – The Condominium Act and Amendments Respecting Condominium Conversions (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les condominiums et modifications législatives en matière de conversion en condominium

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. 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)

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 220) – The Justice for Victims of Child Pornography Act/Loi sur l'indemnisation des victimes de pornographie juvénile

Ms. BRICK –

(No. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation »

PETITIONS

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

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(5:57 hrs.)
(Chamber – Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives)
(Room 255 – Infrastructure and Transportation)
(Room 254 – Water Stewardship)

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)

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

Hon. Ms. SELBY –

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

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)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 29) – The Child Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking Act/Loi sur l'exploitation sexuelle d'enfants et la traite de personnes

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 30) – The Change of Name Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 31) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 32) – The Essential Services (Health Care) and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur les services essentiels (soins de santé) et modifications connexes

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 34) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Presumption re OFC Personnel)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (présomption s'appliquant au personnel du bureau du commissaire aux incendies)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 35) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Cell Phone Contracts)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (contrats de téléphonie cellulaire)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 36) – The Adult Abuse Registry Act and Amendments to The Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Act/Loi sur le registre des mauvais traitements infligés aux adultes et modifications concernant la Loi sur les personnes vulnérables ayant une déficience mentale

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 37) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Accident Reporting Requirements)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (exigences en matière de rapports d'accident)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 38) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Accountability and Transparency)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (responsabilisation et transparence)

OPPOSITION DAY MOTION:

Mr. GOERTZEN –

That the Legislative Assembly urge the Minister of Justice to immediately provide the Assembly with a complete list of warrants that were purged in 2009 and 2010, including the nature of the related offences.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS, ADDRESSES FOR PAPERS, ORDERS FOR RETURN – ACCEPTED BUT NOT RETURNED:

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE – FOURTH SESSION

WRITTEN QUESTIONS:

Mr. PEDERSEN –

17. In choosing a route for Bipole III, will private landowners be offered an easement or outright purchase of land for the right of way and how will land values for either an easement or purchase be determined?
18. Manitoba Hydro has stated publicly it is not able to use expropriation as a tool for determining right of ways. Will the Government of Manitoba expropriate privately held land on behalf of Manitoba Hydro for Bipole III if landowners are unable to reach suitable terms with Manitoba Hydro?
19. What will be the minimum separation distance between Bipole III and residences, yard sites, and livestock operations?
20. What are Manitoba Hydro's criteria for determining effects on livestock from Bipole III?
21. What is the effect on cellular phone service, GPS guidance systems, and other electronic equipment in proximity to Bipole III?

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 41) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Ms. BLADY – Affordable Housing and Tenant Protection

12. WHEREAS the province's long-term housing strategy, HomeWorks!, is aimed at providing housing leadership that contributes to the health, social and economic well-being of all Manitobans; and

WHEREAS improving housing options for people of different income levels will require investments in new housing units, upgrades to existing housing stock, benefits for those who need assistance, and strong partnerships with other levels of government and the private sector; and

WHEREAS strong rent regulations have helped provide stability and predictability for renters while maintaining among the lowest rents in Canada; and

WHEREAS the average annual one-bedroom rent in Winnipeg is \$1,392 cheaper than in neighbouring Saskatoon, which has no rent regulation and has the same vacancy rate as Manitoba; and

WHEREAS construction of new rental housing in Winnipeg is higher than other major Canadian cities such as Toronto, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver with 2,836 rental starts over the last five years.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitoba Legislative Assembly urge the Provincial Government to continue to strengthen protections for tenants while encouraging landlord investment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly be urged to reject the argument that rent regulations be abandoned which has been the position of the Official Opposition.

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.
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