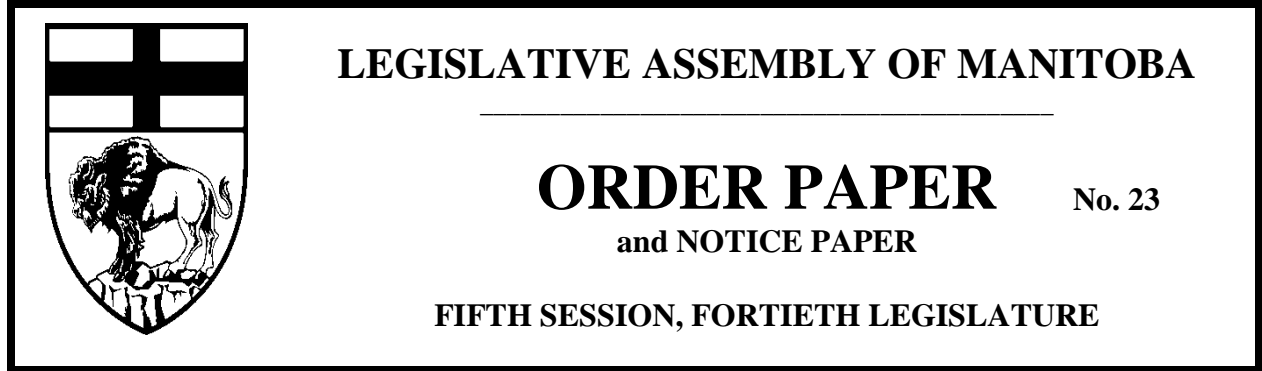


Thursday, March 3, 2016



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. GAUDREAU –

(No. 200) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Safer Traffic Conditions for Cyclists)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité accrue pour les cyclistes)

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 201) – The New Motor Vehicle Buyers' Rights Act/Loi sur la protection des droits des acheteurs de véhicules automobiles neufs

Mr. GAUDREAU –

(No. 202) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (attestations médicales)

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 203) – The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 204) – The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation

Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 205) – The Seniors' Rights and Elder Abuse Protection Act/Loi sur les droits et la protection des aînés

Mr. SMOOK –

(No. 206) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Employer Advisers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (conseillers des employeurs)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 215) – The Prevention of Interpersonal and Family Violence Through Education Act (Public Schools Act and Education Administration Act Amended)/Loi sur la prévention de la violence familiale et interpersonnelle grâce à l'éducation (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques et de la Loi sur l'administration scolaire)

(Hon. Mr. CALDWELL – 5 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 207) – The Participation of Manitoba in the New West Partnership Act/Loi sur la participation du Manitoba au nouveau partenariat de l'Ouest

(Hon. Mr. ALLUM – 9 mins)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. EICHLER – Broken Trust Means Higher Hydro Rates

4. WHEREAS since the First Minister took office in 2009, hydro rates in Manitoba have increased more than double the rate of inflation or almost 30% and are expected to at least double over the next 20 years; and

WHEREAS in practical terms this means a Manitoba family that is currently charged one hundred and fifty four dollars on their monthly hydro bill will pay more than three hundred and twenty dollars for the same amount of power by 2032; and

WHEREAS Manitobans are trusting people that expect their trust to be respected through honest and open government that keeps its promises; and

WHEREAS in 2011 the Premier broke the trust of Manitobans when he told them the Bipole III transmission line would not cost Manitobans a single cent, which directly contradicted the testimony of the former Manitoba Hydro CEO who told a Committee of the Legislative Assembly that Manitobans would pay for the full \$4.65 billion dollar cost of the transmission line; and

WHEREAS the trust of Manitobans has been broken by the Provincial Government when it comes to the handling of Manitoba Hydro; and

WHEREAS Manitobans value common sense and a government that does things the right way such as letting experts for Manitoba Hydro make operational decisions; and

WHEREAS in 2007 the Premier refused to employ common sense when he wrote to the Board of Manitoba Hydro directing the corporation where to construct a transmission line.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the Provincial Government for breaking the trust of Manitobans and not using common sense in making decisions, resulting in at least the doubling of hydro rates for all Manitobans.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. SMOOK – Transparency Lacking in Routing of Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Line
(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 9 mins./121 mins. remaining)
 2. Mr. PEDERSEN – Manitoba Needs a Social License for Agriculture
(Mr. ALTEMEYER – 5 mins./123 mins. remaining)
 3. Ms. HOWARD – Protecting Strong Public Health Care
(Mr. PIWNIUK – 4 mins./123 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 208) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 8) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Victims of Domestic Violence, Leave for Serious Injury or Illness and Extension of Compassionate Care Leave)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé pour les victimes de violence familiale, congé en cas de blessure ou de maladie grave et prolongation du congé de soignant)

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Ms. BRAUN]

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 33) – The Family Law Reform Act (Putting Children First)/Loi sur la réforme du droit de la famille (mesures pour le mieux-être des enfants)

(amended – Committee)

[Amendment (2) – Mr. PEDERSEN]

[Amendment (2) – Mr. GOERTZEN]

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 2) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Small Classes for K to 3)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (faible effectif des classes)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 7) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Protecting Child Care Space in Schools)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (superficie réservée aux garderies dans les écoles)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 11) – The Domestic Violence and Stalking Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la violence familiale et le harcèlement criminel

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

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(Mr. BRIESE – 25 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF –

(No. 5) – The Surface Water Management Act (Amendments to Various Acts to Protect Lakes and Wetlands)/Loi sur la gestion des eaux de surface (modification de diverses lois visant la protection des lacs et des terres humides)

(Mr. PIWNIUK – 27 mins.)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 3) – The Post-Secondary Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policies Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les politiques visant à contrer la violence à caractère sexuel et le harcèlement sexuel dans les établissements postsecondaires (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 6) – The Francophone Community Enhancement and Support Act/Loi sur l'appui à l'essor de la francophonie manitobaine

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 9) – The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le recouvrement des petites créances à la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 10) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Hon. Mr. CHIEF –

(No. 12) – The Advisory Council on Workforce Development Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Conseil consultatif du développement de la main-d'œuvre

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 14) – The Communities Economic Development Fund Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Fonds de développement économique local

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 16) – The Children's Advocate Act/Loi sur le protecteur des enfants
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 19) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Continuity of Learning)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (continuité de l'apprentissage)

Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF –

(No. 20) – The Environmental Rights Act/Loi sur les droits environnementaux
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

OPPOSITION DAY MOTIONS:

Mr. GOERTZEN –

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to conduct a national referendum prior to changing from a first past the post voting system for federal elections to another system, to determine the will of Manitobans and all Canadians regarding their preferred system of voting.

Mr. FRIESEN –

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to bring forward the 2016/2017 provincial budget in the current sitting of the Legislature to ensure Manitobans have a full and detailed disclosure of the finances of Manitoba prior to the April 19th general election.

Mrs. STEFANSON –

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize that an 8% PST represents a regressive tax increase felt hardest by working families, has contributed to increasing levels of child poverty, and that by breaking its promise and raising the PST the Provincial Government failed to consider the impact of this tax increase on low income Manitobans.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR MONDAY:

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 21) – The Mental Health Amendment Act (Better Use of Police Resources)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale (utilisation judicieuse des forces policières)

PROPOSED GOVERNMENT MOTION:

Hon. Mr. DEWAR –

THAT this House support the economic policies of the Government.
