



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 25**

**THIRD SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

On motion of Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Bill (No. 300) – The University of Manitoba Students' Union Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Association des étudiants de l'Université du Manitoba, was read a First Time.

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Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2018-2019 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Health, Seniors and Active Living.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

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Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2018-2019 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Growth, Enterprise and Trade.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

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Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sustainable Development, made a statement regarding World Water and Earth Hour Day.

Mr. ALTEMEYER and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

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Hon. Mrs. COX, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement regarding Bison Women's Hockey Team.

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

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Hon. Mr. SCHULER, the Minister of Infrastructure, made a statement regarding National Aviation Week.

Mr. MALOWAY and, by leave, Ms. KLASSEN commented on the statement.

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By leave, the House reverted to “Tabling of Reports”.

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Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON presented:

Annual Review of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (Fatality Inquiries Act) for the year ending December 31, 2017.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. JOHNSTON, Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Messrs. SCHULER, WISHART and GERRARD made Members' Statements.

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The following petition was presented and read:

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Vimy Arena site is not used for an addiction treatment facility. (D. Haysman, G.Haysman and P Chudobiak and others)

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The House resumed the Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FRIESEN:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. KINEW in amendment thereto as follows:

*THAT the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after “House” and substituting:*

therefore regrets that this budget neglects the priorities of Manitobans by:

- a) breaking the Premier’s promise to protect front line services by making deep cuts to health and education despite unprecedented new revenues from the Premier’s gas tax; and
- b) continuing the Premier’s attack on the health care system by underspending the health care budget by \$175 million, freezing acute care services, cutting long term care supports, doctor recruitment programs, mental health and addictions services while wasting millions on endless reports by high priced consultants; and
- c) cutting funds for pharmacare, even though there is a unique opportunity right now to pressure the Federal Government to invest in a true universal national pharmacare program; and

- d) underspending the education capital budget for K-12 by \$81 million and failing to keep school spending at least up to the rate of inflation; and
- e) cutting post-secondary education by millions while increasing tuition rates for parents and students and planning critical changes to student aid that could limit access for thousands of students; and
- f) failing to provide a comprehensive jobs plan that gives more families access to good paying, non-precarious jobs, cutting supports for apprenticeships and training while standing idly by as Manitoba's unemployment rate rose to become higher than the Canadian average for the first time in a generation; and
- g) cutting over \$150 million in infrastructure spending, 25% of the flood protection budget with no mention of the town of Churchill or supports for mining jobs in the North; and
- h) forcing regular Manitoba families to pay hundreds of dollars more this year in the Premier's gas tax with no tax relief in 2018 while letting big corporate polluters off the hook.

As a consequence, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

And the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD in sub-amendment thereto as follows:

*THAT the amendment be amended by adding after clause (h) the following clauses:*

- i) failing to articulate a forward looking vision or have an adequate plan for job creation and growth for the Manitoba economy; and
- j) failing to bring in a budget which will decrease inequality in Manitoba by not increasing EIA payments and instead increasing costs for those on low incomes by imposing higher taxes, higher transit costs and higher electricity costs without any offsets to help those on low incomes; and
- k) bringing in a carbon tax without providing transitional support for trucking or related industries nor a logical, clear and precise explanation of where the money raised will be spent causing carbon confusion and no clear signals regarding the future of related jobs and opportunities in building a green economy; and
- l) failing to show clear plans to mitigate the problems associated with climate change including increased floods, droughts and forest fires; and
- m) failing to provide leadership in moving to the development and manufacturing in Manitoba of electric vehicles including cars, buses, trucks and tractors; and
- n) failing to address the win-win of reducing Nitrous Oxide from Agricultural processes; and

- o) failing to make progress on eco certification for Lake Winnipegosis; and
- p) failing to even mention Manitoba Hydro in the budget speech and neglecting to take measures to reduce the expected dramatic increase in hydro rates; and
- q) failing to act to improve the health of Manitobans by taking such measures as: restoring the exceptional Misericordia Urgent Care Centre, restoring lactation services and the IV team at the Health Sciences Centre, supporting the ability of doctors' offices to have medical laboratories, investing in emergency management measures and supporting rural emergency medical services and local health teams including rural pharmacists and assuring there are sufficient numbers of paramedics, particularly advanced care paramedics in rural Manitoba; and
- r) continuing to claw back tens of millions of dollars from children's special allowances to the detriment of children and families in Manitoba; and
- s) failing to develop a duty to consult framework for Indigenous communities; and
- t) failing to invest in the City of Winnipeg and other municipalities by cutting funding; and
- u) failing to invest in CFS transformation by cutting funding to strategic initiatives and program support; and
- v) failing to address the meth crisis in Manitoba by failing to put in place a drug stabilization unit and transitional support to help meth addicts to address their situation; and
- w) failing to provide clear funding for the International Institute for Sustainable Development; and
- x) failing to invest in the areas of Immigration, Status of Women or Francophone Affairs and French education by cutting support; and
- y) failing to invest in the advancement of human rights by cutting funding to the Human Rights Commission; and
- z) failing to invest Carbon Tax or Federal Funding in environmental measures to reduce emission by cutting funding to the Clean Environment Commission, Water Stewardship and Environmental Stewardship; and
- aa) failing to support post-secondary education institutions forcing universities and colleges to cut services to students or programs; and
- bb) reducing funding for research and innovation by reducing the budget for Research Manitoba; and

cc) failing to prioritize the East Side Road construction and breaking promises with respect to the funding of infrastructure in Manitoba.

And the debate continuing on the sub-amendment,

And Messrs. SMOOK and MARTIN and Hon. Mr. PALLISTER having spoken.

And the Question being put on the sub-amendment. It was negated, on the following division:

**YEA**

ALLUM	LINDSEY
ALTEMEYER	MALOWAY
FONTAINE	MARCELINO (Logan)
GERRARD	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
KINEW	SARAN
KLASSEN	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMOUREUX	SWAN ..... 15
LATHLIN	

**NAY**

BINDLE	MARTIN
CLARKE	MAYER
COX	MICHALESKI
CULLEN	MICKLEFIELD
CURRY	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EICHLER	NESBITT
EWASKO	PALLISTER
FIELDING	PEDERSEN
FLETCHER	PIWNIUK
FRIESEN	REYES
GOERTZEN	SCHULER
GRAYDON	SMITH (Southdale)
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
HELWER	SQUIRES
ISLEIFSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSTON	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
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And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negated, on the following division:

**YEA**

ALLUM  
ALTEMEYER  
FONTAINE  
GERRARD  
KINEW  
KLASSEN  
LAMOUREUX  
LATHLIN

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MORLEY-LECOMTE  
NESBITT  
PALLISTER  
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And the Question being put on the main motion. It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

BINDLE	MAYER
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	NESBITT
EICHLER	PALLISTER
EWASKO	PEDERSEN
FIELDING	PIWNIUK
FRIESEN	REYES
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Hon. Mr. CULLEN presented:

Sequence for consideration of the Estimates by the Committee of Supply, both in the Chamber and outside the Chamber.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

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On motion of Hon. Mr. FRIESEN, (No. 21) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, was read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

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**Thursday, March 22, 2018**

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On motion of Hon. Mr. FRIESEN, Bill (No. 21) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, was read a Second Time, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

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The House resolving into Committee of the Whole.

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Bill (No. 21) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 portant affectation anticipée de crédits was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment.

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On motion of Hon. Mr. FRIESEN, Bill (No. 21) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, reported from the Committee of the Whole, was concurred in, read a Third Time and passed, on division.

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Her Honour, Janice FILMON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 4:28 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Madam Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba asks Your Honour to accept the following Bill:

(No. 21) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 portant affectation anticipée de crédits

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour assents to this Bill."

At 4:30 p.m., Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

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The House then adjourned at 4:33 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.