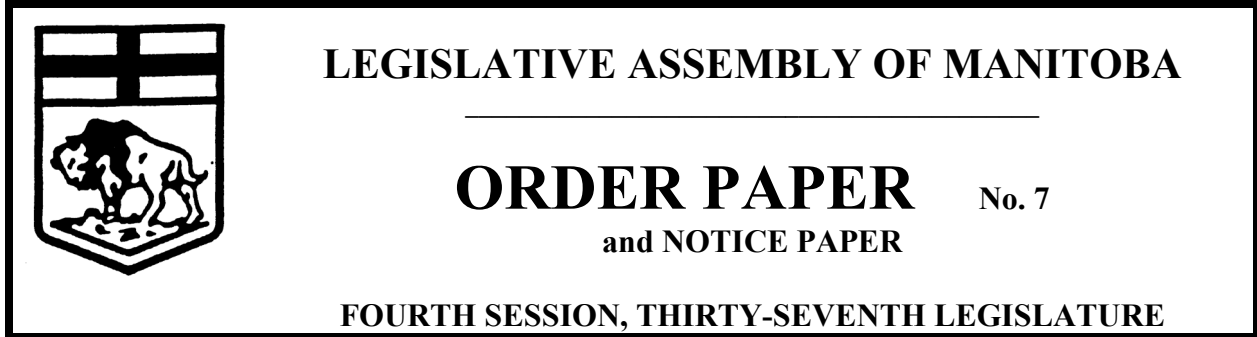


Thursday, December 5, 2002



PRAYERS

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 5) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Denial of Benefits for Offenders)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (refus de versement de prestations aux contrevenants)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 6) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Claimant Advisers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (conseillers des demandeurs)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Mr. HAWRANIK –

(No. 201) – The Criminal Organizations Deterrence Act (Local Government Acts Amended)/Loi visant à prévenir les activités des gangs (modification de lois concernant certaines administrations locales)

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ADJOURNED DEBATE (FIFTH DAY OF DEBATE):

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. DEWAR –

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Fourth Session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature of Manitoba.

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

That the Motion be amended by adding at the end of the sentence the following words:

But this House regrets

(a) the government's inability to fulfill the promises outlined in its Throne Speech of November 13, 2001, including the following failures: not ending hallway medicine; not addressing the province-wide shortage of health care professionals; not reducing waiting lists for health care services; and

(b) the government's failure to address Manitoba's growing court backlogs through such measures as contracting with private law firms; and

(c) the government's failure to make a commitment for further provincial income tax reductions; and

(d) the government's failure to institute mandatory standards testing in grades 6 and Senior 1 despite the fact that our students score lower on national testing than the Canadian average; and

(e) the government's failure to make a firm commitment to relocating Assiniboine Community College to the former Brandon Mental Health Centre site; and

(f) the government's failure to ensure a viable future for the family farm in Manitoba through measures such as providing the provincial government's share of the transition funding set out in the Agricultural Policy Framework, thereby not addressing the pressing challenges facing Manitoba producers and treating them as 40 per cent less valuable than their counterparts in Alberta and Ontario; and

(g) the government's failure to adequately promote rural economic diversification; and

(h) the government's failure to prevent Manitoba parks from being carved up and protected for future generations, in spite of the fact that the Member for Concordia told a Winnipeg radio station that "the designation (of a provincial park) means the public owns the park and it can't be sold or bartered away..."; and

(i) the government's failure to set out a meaningful plan to protect the province's fish stocks from illegal fishing; and

(j) the government's failure to set out a plan to prevent future spills of sewage into the Red River; and

(k) the government's failure to provide a cost-benefit analysis of the impact of ratifying the Kyoto Protocol on Manitoba's economy; and

(l) the government's failure to stem the outflow of Manitobans to other provinces; and

(m) the government's failure to recognize the important role private sector involvement has in growing Manitoba's economy.

AND has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

(Hon. Mr. Ashton – 4 mins.)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. ROCAN –

(No. 200) – The Smoke-Free Places Act (Non-Smokers Health Protection Act Amended)/Loi sur les lieux sans fumée (modification de la Loi sur la protection de la santé des non-fumeurs)

(Mr. STRUTHERS)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on LAW AMENDMENTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, December 9, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. to consider Bills referred.