

Thursday, December 14, 2000



**PRAYERS**

**SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.**

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Mrs. DRIEDGER

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

Mrs. DRIEDGER

**PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS AND TABLING OF REPORTS**

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 7) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

**ORAL QUESTIONS**

**MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Adjourned Debate (Seventh Day of Debate):

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. STRUTHERS –

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 Second 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 to it, after the word "Manitoba." the following words:*

BUT this House regrets

(a) the government's inability to fulfill the promises outlined in its Throne Speech of November 25, 1999, including the following failures: not ending hallway medicine; not addressing the province-wide shortage of health professionals; not strengthening the home care system; not making math and reading skill assessments available to parents at the beginning of the Grade 3 year; not creating positive alternatives for youth who may be at risk of committing crimes; not ensuring a viable future for the family farm in Manitoba; and, not forging a new strategy for economic development; and

(b) the government's failure to address the challenges facing all Manitobans and their health care system; and

(c) the government's failure to guarantee to Manitobans that it will not raid Crown corporation surpluses, as was attempted with Manitoba Public Insurance; and

(d) the government's failure to release long-term strategies for economic growth which include meaningful tax reductions for families and business, thereby making Manitoba less able to compete in the national and global economy; and

(e) the government's failure to provide any meaningful measures to maintain economic growth and stimulate job creation, thereby making Manitoba a less attractive place in which to live, work, invest and raise families; and

(f) the government's failure to address Manitoba's participation in the national infrastructure program and how these projects will take shape around the province; and

(g) the government's failure to set forth a plan with clearly defined timelines to address flood protection needs for the Red River Valley and beyond; and

(h) the government's failure to address the issue of providing adequate and timely compensation to Manitobans affected by the flooding and excess soil moisture conditions in the spring of 1999 in southwestern Manitoba and the fall of 2000 in southeastern Manitoba; and

(i) the government's failure to arrive at a national farm safety net program that adequately addresses the needs of the province's farmers; and

(j) the government's failure to address the issues raised by its complete mismanagement of the expansion of gaming through the creation of five First Nations casinos; and

(k) the government's failure to provide a vision and a plan for the future of this province.

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

(Open)

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## **SECOND READINGS:**

(No. 9) – The Vital Statistics Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil et modifications corrélatives

(Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX) (Printed)

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# **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

## **PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Mr. MAGUIRE – Continued Inaction by the Provincial Government on the 1999 Manitoba Flood
2. Ms. KORZENIOWSKI – Nursing Program
3. Mr. DERKACH – Rural Health Issues
4. Mr. MARTINDALE – Winnipeg Inner-City Housing
5. Mr. AGLUGUB – Changing Immigration Income Requirements
6. Mrs. DRIEDGER – Child Pornography
7. Mr. DYCK – Accountability in Education
8. Mr. JENNISSSEN – VIA Rails
9. Mr. PENNER (Steinbach) – The Importance of Rural Diversification Initiatives
10. Mrs. STEFANSON – Preparing for the Digital Economy
11. Mr. MAGUIRE – Long-Term Water Use Strategy for Manitoba
12. Mr. SANTOS – Multiculturalism
13. Mr. SCHULER – Parental Leave

14. Mr. LAURENDEAU – Telemarketing Fraud
15. Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Improving Democratic Accountability Through All-Party Legislative Screening of Provincial Appointments
16. Mr. REID – Minimum Wage Review
17. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF – Crop Insurance
18. Ms. ALLAN – Commitment to Public Schools
19. Mr. MARTINDALE – Habitat for Humanity
20. Mr. DYCK – Midwifery
21. Mrs. SMITH (Fort Garry) – School Division Amalgamation
22. Mr. DEWAR – Aboriginal Veteran Thomas George Prince
23. Mr. REIMER – Education Support Levy
24. Mr. SANTOS – Professional Accreditation
25. Mr. MALOWAY – Balanced Budgets
26. Mrs. DACQUAY – Combating Elder Abuse
27. Mr. MURRAY – City of Winnipeg
28. Mr. STRUTHERS – Farm and Rural Stress Line
29. Mr. PITURA – Enhancing the Viability of the Port Of Churchill
30. Ms. KORZENIOWSKI – Persons in Care
31. Mr. GILLESHAMMER – Agricultural Trade Disputes
32. Mrs. SMITH (Fort Garry) – Bill 12 – The Public Schools Amendment Act
33. Mr. DEWAR – Highways Funding
34. Ms. CERILLI – Garrison and Devils Lake Diversions
35. Mr. MALOWAY – Tobin Tax
36. Mrs. MITCHELSON – Nursing Shortage
37. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF – The Canadian Wheat Board
38. Mr. HELWER – Employment Insurance Surplus

39. Mr. JENNISSEN – Sayisi Dene
40. Mr. ENNS – Dual Marketing of Hogs
41. Mr. PENNER (Emerson) – Making Participation in Manitoba's Agricultural Sector an Attractive Option
42. Mr. PITURA – Youth News Network and School Board Autonomy
43. Mr. SCHULER – Bill 44 – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (2)
44. Mr. FAURSCHOU – Rate Payer Protection and Crown Corporations
45. Mr. ENNS – Problems with the Federal Government's Proposed Endangered Species Legislation
46. Mrs. STEFANSON – Organ Donations
47. Mrs. DRIEDGER – Health Care Promises
48. Mr. PENNER (Steinbach) – Federal Immigration Policy
49. Mr. HELWER – Examination of Rural and Agricultural Development Issues Required
50. Mr. SMITH (Brandon West) – Child Support Payments
51. Mr. SCHELLENBERG – Western Economic Diversification
52. Mr. MURRAY – Excel Manitoba
53. Mr. FAURSCHOU – Agricultural Research and Development
54. Mr. REID – Port of Churchill's Best Year to Date
55. Mr. RONDEAU – Immigration
56. Mr. LOEWEN – Capital Region Review Report
57. Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Establishment of an All-Party Committee to Investigate Compensation of Victims of the Floods of 1997 and 1999
58. Mr. RONDEAU – Recreation
59. Mr. TWEED – Aboriginal Casinos
60. Mr. AGLUGUB – Immigration Head Tax
61. Mrs. DACQUAY – Immigrant Landing Fees
62. Mr. TWEED – Personal Income Taxes

63. Mr. CUMMINGS – The Importance of Transitional Support to the Work Force
64. Mr. SCHELLENBERG – National Child Benefit Supplement
65. Ms. ASPER – International Year of Volunteers
66. Ms. CERILLI – Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
67. Mr. STRUTHERS – Family Farm Support
68. Mr. DERKACH – Tuition Policy Impact
69. Mr. LOEWEN – Bill 4 – The Elections Finances Amendment Act
70. Mr. LAURENDEAU – Sustaining Manitoba's Film Industry
71. Mrs. MITCHELSON – Youth Criminal Justice Act
72. Mr. ROCAN – State of the Canadian Grain Industry
73. Mr. SMITH (Brandon West) – CFB Shilo
74. Ms. ASPER – Manitoba Bursary Program
75. Mr. ROCAN – Prostate Cancer
76. Mr. CUMMINGS – Police Athletic Clubs
77. Mr. GILLESHAMMER – Lack of Federal Funding for Highways
78. Mr. PRAZNIK – Access Rights of Grandparents
79. Mr. PENNER (Emerson) – Agricultural Support Programs
80. Ms. ALLAN – Manitoba Tourism

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## NOTICE PAPER

### NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC UTILITIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, January 22, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the year ended February 29, 2000 and the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the years ended March 31, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000.