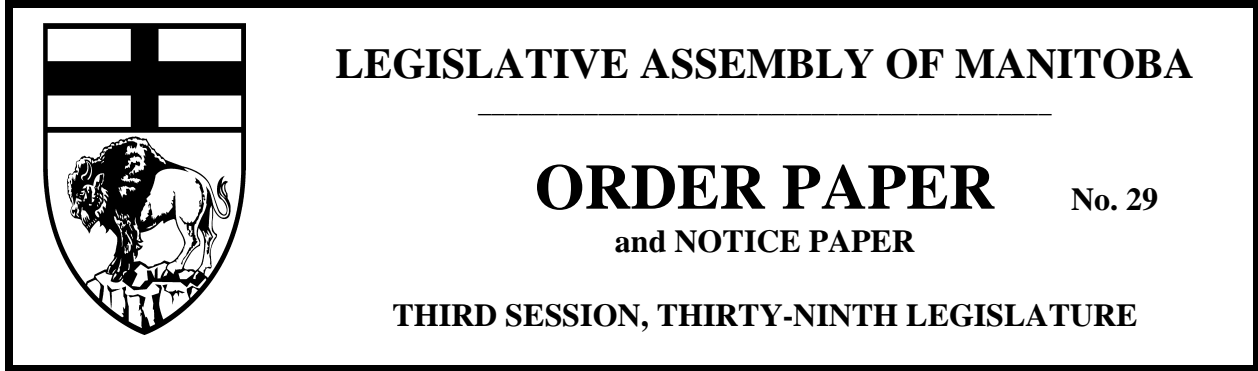


Wednesday, April 22, 2009



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 8) – The Civil Service Superannuation Amendment Act (Enhanced Manitoba Hydro Employee Benefits and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de la fonction publique (prestations améliorées à l'intention des employés d'Hydro-Manitoba et autres modifications)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 22) – The Cooperatives Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les coopératives

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 23) – The Buildings and Mobile Homes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les bâtiments et les maisons mobiles

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 202) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Bicycle Helmets)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (casques de bicyclettes)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 214) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 215) – The Elections Amendment and Elections Finances Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale et la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 216) – The Crown Appointment Review Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'examen des nominations au sein des sociétés d'Etat (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 222) – The Justice for Victims of Child Pornography Act/Loi sur l'indemnisation des victimes de pornographie juvénile

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 227) – The Grandparents' Day Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance de la Fête des grands-parents

Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 229) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Justice for Victims of Serious Automobile Accidents)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (justice pour les victimes d'accidents d'automobile graves)

Mr. MCFADYEN –

(No. 231) – The Elections Finances Amendment Act (Abolishing the Vote Tax)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales (abolition de la subvention sur les votes)

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 232) – The Climate Change and Emissions Reduction Amendment Act (Ministerial Accountability for Failure to Meet Targets)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les changements climatiques et la réduction des émissions de gaz à effet de serre (responsabilité ministérielle en cas de non-réalisation des objectifs)

Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 233) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat

Mr. FAURSCHOU –

(No. 234) – The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divulgations faites dans l'intérêt public (protection des divulgateurs d'actes répréhensibles)

Mr. FAURSCHOU –

(No. 235) – The Pet Cemeteries and Crematoriums Act/Loi sur les cimetières et les crématoriums pour animaux de compagnie

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Mr. LAMOUREUX

Mr. BRIESE

Mr. SCHULER

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Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 2) – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux
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(Mr. DYCK)

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(No. 9) – The Social Work Profession Act/Loi sur la profession de travailleur social

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(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 13) – The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 14) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Payday Loans)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (prêts de dépannage)
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Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

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Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 16) – The Police Services Act/Loi sur les services de police
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Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 17) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 18) – The Regulated Health Professions Act/Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 19) – The Mortgage Dealers Amendment and Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les courtiers d'hypothèques et la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 20) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act (Electricity Reliability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics (fiabilité du réseau électrique)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 21) – The Labour Mobility Act/Loi sur la mobilité de la main-d'œuvre
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NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR THURSDAY:

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD –

(No. 24) – The Colleges Amendment and Le Collège Universitaire de Saint-Boniface Amendment Act (College Degrees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les collèges et la Loi sur le Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface (grades des collèges)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY NEXT:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Ms. SELBY – Daycares – Early Childhood Family Support

4. WHEREAS Manitoba's child care program is held as one of the best in Canada; and

WHEREAS access to quality child care has a direct impact on the economic stability of many families; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba has approved funding for over 9000 child care spaces, an increase of over 40% since 1999, and has introduced a capital program for the expansion and construction of child care facilities; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has reduced the child care fees for low income families, leaving Manitoba with the second lowest child care fees in the country; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has trained and supported over 900 child care workers since 1999, including up to 180 who will graduate this year, and increased child care workers' wages by over 40% since 1999; and

WHEREAS in Budget 2008 the Provincial Government announced a new five-year, 12-point child care plan called Family Choices which includes funding to create 2,500 child care spaces in the first two years, a new \$1 million training and recruitment fund for early childhood educators, and increased operating grants to allow for a 6% salary increase over 2008 and 2009; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government will not retract the Universal Child Care Benefit from families who are receiving employment and income assistance, which will provide an estimated \$10 million to families in need each year; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government continues to invest in child care funding and spaces as an economic stimulus, providing returns in job creation and social capacity building; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has recently admitted difficulty in fulfilling its commitment to create 25,000 child care spaces across Canada each year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly support the Provincial Government in urging the Federal Government to, at minimum, create the promised childcare spaces, or to provide provinces with the necessary funding to create sufficient childcare spaces themselves.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the Auditor General's Report – Special Audit: Rural Municipality of La Broquerie dated March 2008.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, May 4, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2005, March 31, 2006, March 31, 2007 and March 31, 2008.

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Department of Conservation's Management of the Environmental Livestock Program dated October 2007
- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Province's Management of Contaminated Sites and Landfills dated October 2007

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Report Recommendations – A Review dated July 2005.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, June 1, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2005, March 31, 2006, March 31, 2007 and March 31, 2008.

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Voluntary Sector Grant Accountability: Perspectives and Practices – Enhancing Board Governance in Not-For-Profit Organizations Report dated February 2005
- Auditor General's Report – An Examination of RHA Governance in Manitoba dated January 2003