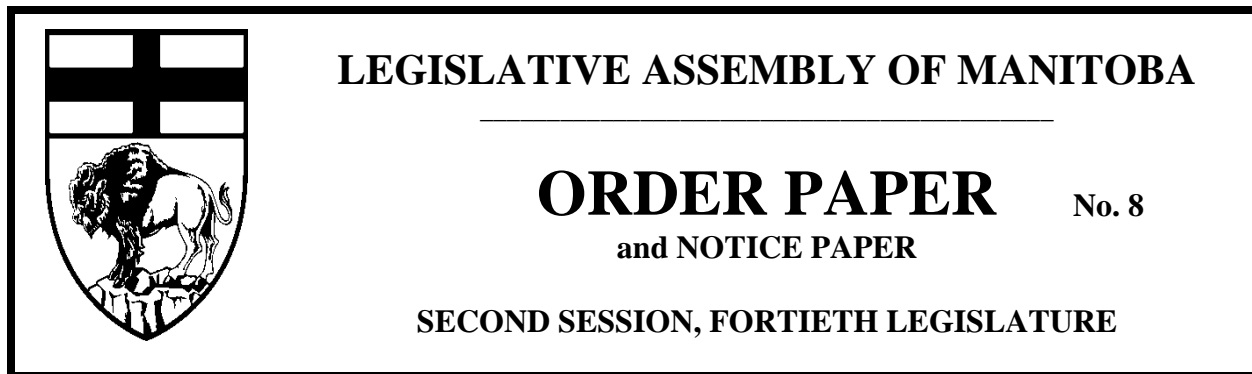


Wednesday, November 28, 2012



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 2) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Respect for the Safety of Emergency and Enforcement Personnel)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité du personnel d'urgence et des agents d'exécution de la loi)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 10) – The Correctional Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services correctionnels

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 12) – The Community Schools Act/Loi sur les écoles communautaires

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 13) – The Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund Act/Loi sur le Fonds de mise en valeur du poisson et de la faune

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 202) – The Increased Transparency and Accountability Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la transparence et la responsabilité (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

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Mr. MAGUIRE
Mr. WISHART
Mr. SMOOK
Mr. EWASKO
Mr. BRIESE
Mr. GOERTZEN

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ADJOURNED DEBATE (Seventh Day of Debate):

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GAUDREAU –

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Administrator:

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 Fortieth Legislature of Manitoba.

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

THAT the motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets:

- a) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, the Provincial Government continues to spend beyond its means to the detriment of future generations; and
- b) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, the Provincial Government has doubled the provincial debt; and
- c) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba remains the child poverty capital of Canada; and

- d) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba food bank usage is at record high levels including the highest percentage of children using food banks in Canada; and
- e) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba's infrastructure deficit is not being addressed and roads and bridges are in disrepair; and
- f) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, many recent flood victims have still not received adequate compensation for their losses; and
- g) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, long wait times in emergency rooms and for surgeries continue to put the health of Manitobans at risk; and
- h) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, many seniors face long wait times for long-term care beds; and
- i) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba students continue to score at or near the bottom in core subjects such as math, reading and science; and
- j) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba universities are still ranked near the bottom compared to their Canadian counterparts; and
- k) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, there continues to be a critical shortage of affordable housing; and
- l) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, the Provincial Government insists on politically interfering with Crown Corporations in an attempt to siphon more money from them and from Manitobans; and
- m) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba remains the violent crime capital of Canada and gangs continue to flourish; and
- n) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, many Aboriginal Manitobans still live in poverty and their communities lack basic services; and
- o) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, many farm sectors do not receive adequate support when circumstances beyond their control impact food production; and
- p) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, far too many Manitobans are leaving to live in other provinces.

As a consequence of these and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of this House.

(Hon. Mr. ASHTON – 13 mins.)
 (Mr. MAGUIRE – 28 mins.) (Stands)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 3) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave Related to the Critical Illness, Death or Disappearance of a Child)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congés en cas de maladie grave, de décès ou de disparition d'enfants)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 4) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 5) – The New Home Warranty Act/Loi sur la garantie des maisons neuves
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 6) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Flexible Short-Term Regulation of Vehicle Weights and Dimensions)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (réglementation provisoire des poids et des dimensions des véhicules)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 7) – The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Affordable Housing)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg (logement abordable)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 8) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 9) – The Teachers' Society Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Association des enseignants du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 11) – The Proceedings Against the Crown Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les procédures contre la Couronne

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 14) – The Education Administration Amendment and Public Schools Amendment Act (Parent Groups for Schools)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire et la Loi sur les écoles publiques (groupes de parents œuvrant en milieu scolaire)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Ms. WIGHT – WE Day

1. WHEREAS WE Day is a day-long event organized annually by Free the Children that encourages young people to make the world a better place by getting involved in a variety of humanitarian causes; and

WHEREAS on October 30th, 2012, 18,000 Manitoba elementary and secondary students attended this year's WE Day at the MTS Centre, while even more watched the live broadcast; and

WHEREAS all of the students who were invited are already involved in volunteering or fundraising work for both global and local causes; and

WHEREAS students heard from keynote speakers such as Nobel Peace Prize Winner Mikhail Gorbachev and Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Justice Murray Sinclair; and

WHEREAS the WE Day event is followed up with a year-long educational program encouraging students to get involved in one local and one global cause; and

WHEREAS these students are now inspired to help change the world through a wide variety of community involvement.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend the students, educators and speakers who participated in WE Day for their efforts in making our province and the world a better place.
