

Thursday, April 19, 2001



**PRAYERS**

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

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Mr. SCHULER

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

**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)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 10) – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods and Consequential Amendments Act/Loi  
visant à accroître la sécurité des collectivités et des quartiers et modifications corrélatives  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SMITH (Brandon West) –

(No. 12) – The Real Property Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels

## ORAL QUESTIONS

## MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### ADJOURNED DEBATE (FIFTH DAY OF DEBATE):

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

THAT this House approve in general the budgetary policy of the government.

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

*THAT the Motion be amended by deleting all the words after "House" and substituting the following:*

therefore regrets this budget ignores the present and future needs of Manitobans by:

- (a) failing to work hard today, to adequately prepare Manitoba for the challenges of tomorrow;
- (b) failing to address very real concerns about the sustainability of the high level of expenditures built into this budget;
- (c) failing to provide a vision or plan for Manitoba's economy;
- (d) failing to protect the strong economic climate established in Manitoba during the last decade;
- (e) failing to provide meaningful tax cuts to Manitobans;
- (f) failing to recognize the importance of tax competitiveness so Manitoba can continue to prosper;
- (g) failing to create an economic climate that will draw investment to Manitoba;
- (h) failing to provide any incentive for our young people to stake their futures in Manitoba;
- (i) failing to address the serious socio-economic crisis facing rural communities due to the crisis in the grains, oilseeds and specialty crops sector;
- (j) failing to provide assistance to agriculture producers still affected by severe flooding in southwestern Manitoba in 1999;

- (k) failing to properly prioritize the highways and infrastructure needs of Manitoba;
- (l) failing to end hallway medicine as promised;
- (m) failing to address the growing shortage of health care professionals;
- (n) failing to address health care waiting lists; and
- (o) failing to address the critical shortage of teachers at all levels across the province.

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

(Open)

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## **SECOND READINGS:**

(No. 8) – The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mines et les minéraux

(Hon. Ms. MIHYCHUK) (Printed)

(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)

(No. 11) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et modifications corrélatives

(Hon. Mr. ASHTON) (Printed)

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## **MOTIONS:**

THAT Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

THAT Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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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. JENNISSEN – 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