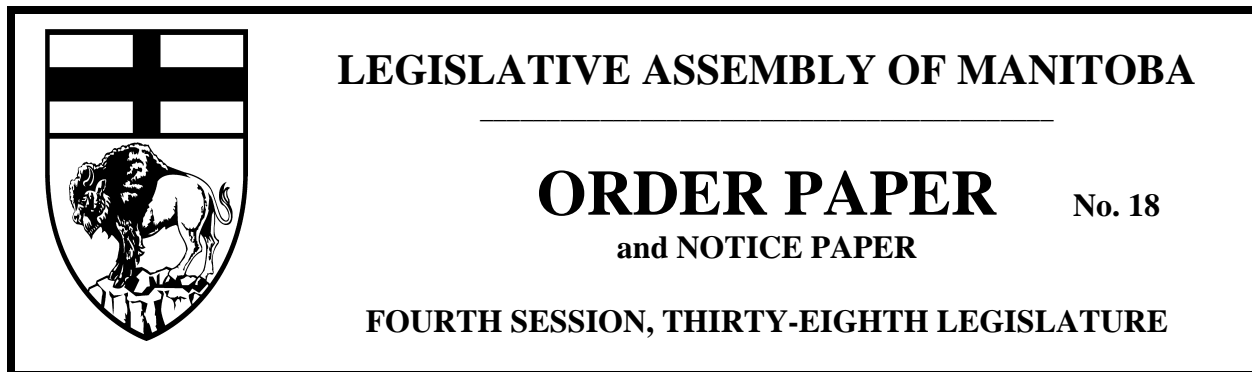


Wednesday, November 23, 2005



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. ASHTON—

(No. 14) – The Water Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les droits d'utilisation de l'eau

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 18) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Countermeasures Against Impaired Drivers and Other Offenders)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (contre-mesures visant les personnes ayant conduit avec les facultés affaiblies et d'autres contrevenants)

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 19) – The Agri-Food and Rural Development Council Act/Loi sur le Conseil du développement agroalimentaire et rural

Ms. KORZENIOWSKI –

(No. 204) – The Good Samaritan Protection Act/Loi sur l'immunité du bon samaritain

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 206) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Prevention)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools (prévention de l'ensemble des troubles causés par l'alcoolisation fœtale)

PETITIONS

Mr. GOERTZEN
Mr. LAMOUREUX
Mrs. ROWAT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

WRITTEN QUESTIONS:

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

1. Will the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth strike a COLA advisory committee to review the COLA issue and to make recommendations to him on reaching a sustainable solution?
2. Will the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth ensure that thorough and full actuarial modeling is carried out related to the teachers' pension plan and COLA and that this information be provided to the COLA advisory committee to assist them in making their recommendations?
3. Can the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth tell us if all schools in Manitoba now have a finalized code of conduct in place that addresses bullying?
4. Can the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth tell us if there is consistency in all of the codes of conduct regarding experiences and consequences of bullying?
5. Can the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth tell Manitoba why he refused, on three separate occasions, to provide the Opposition with copies of these codes of conduct? Why did he refuse to share this information about how schools are addressing bullying?

6. Has the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth investigated the excessive violence reported at the R. B. Parker Collegiate in Thompson?
7. Is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth giving more than lip services to his Safe Schools legislation?
8. Why is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth refusing to fund the Director of Safe Schools Manitoba at a full-time position and why are there no support staff and administrative staff available to Dr. May Hall from the Department of Education?
9. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to address the crisis situation in the Leaf Rapids Education Centre?
10. Will the Doer Government commit to eliminating, in Manitoba their aggressive ad campaigns urging people to gamble? Why are they promoting something they so stridently objected to when they were in Opposition?
11. Will the Doer Government follow through with their commitment to fully fund the requirements of Bill (No. 13)?
12. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to address concerns that there is an identified need for enhanced pre-service training and on-going professional development for practicing teachers in the area of student assessment?
13. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to address concerns that increased resources are needed in the areas of language training and social services for immigrant and refugee students and their families to ease the transition and integration of newcomers to Manitoba's diverse cultural mosaic?
14. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to improve Manitoba's high school graduation rates?
15. When will the Doer Government address the education funding mess in this province and remove education funding from property taxes?
16. As the Critic for the Status of Women I'm asking, on behalf of Manitoba women, why the Doer Government is supporting the elimination of the clinical breast-exam service at the Manitoba Breast Screening Program?
17. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women confirm that this was a cost-cutting measure?
18. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women explain why five part-time nurses and a part-time technologist were laid off at the Manitoba Breast Screening Program?
19. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women tell us if the Manitoba Breast Screening Program is under funded?

20. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women tell us whether she fought, at the cabinet table, against the breast exam cuts at the Manitoba Breast Screening Program? Did she stand up for Manitoba women?
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DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 11) – The Winter Heating Cost Control Act/Loi sur la limitation des frais de chauffage en hiver

(Mr. DERKACH) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 12) – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la voirie et le transport

(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 13) – The Conservation Districts Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les districts de conservation

(Mr. FAURSCHOU – 10 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SMITH –

(No. 15) – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence

(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 4) – The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la manutention et le transport des marchandises dangereuses

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NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 207) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY NEXT:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. DEWAR – Diabetes Strategy

3. WHEREAS in 2001 the total number of Manitobans living with diabetes exceeded 63,000 with over 6000 new cases diagnosed annually; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's aging population has a higher incidence of diabetes than the rest of the population and will further drive up the number of people living with Type 2 diabetes; and

WHEREAS the rate of First Nations people living with Type 2 diabetes has reached epidemic levels, being approximately four times the rate for all Manitobans, and in some regions one in two First Nations individuals aged 50 and up live with Type 2 diabetes; and

WHEREAS the NDP Government has recognized the devastation diabetes has wrought on many communities, particularly First Nations and elderly, as well as the accompanying strains on the health care system; and

WHEREAS the NDP Government has recognized the chronic nature of diabetes and the necessity of formulating an integrated healthy living approach to properly prevent, care and control diabetes; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's diabetes strategy incorporates the Regional Diabetes Program Framework, the Renal Health Outreach Program, the Manitoba First Nations Diabetes Committee and the Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative; and

WHEREAS six million dollars in new funding from the Provincial and Federal Governments has been allocated to fight chronic disease in Manitoba and further supplement previous Manitoba Health and Healthy Living Initiatives that focus on early detection, changes in disease patterns and improved health outcomes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider continuing to implement Manitoba's Diabetes Strategy by continuing to work with both the Federal Government and community groups in combating in an integrated manner the spread of diabetes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the Provincial Government to consider continuing to support public education in the area of healthy living and diabetes prevention throughout the province of Manitoba as part of its comprehensive preventative disease initiative.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, November 23, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and again at 6:00 p.m. and if necessary, on Thursday, November 24, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, November 28, 2005 at 12:00 p.m. to consider the re-appointment of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner.