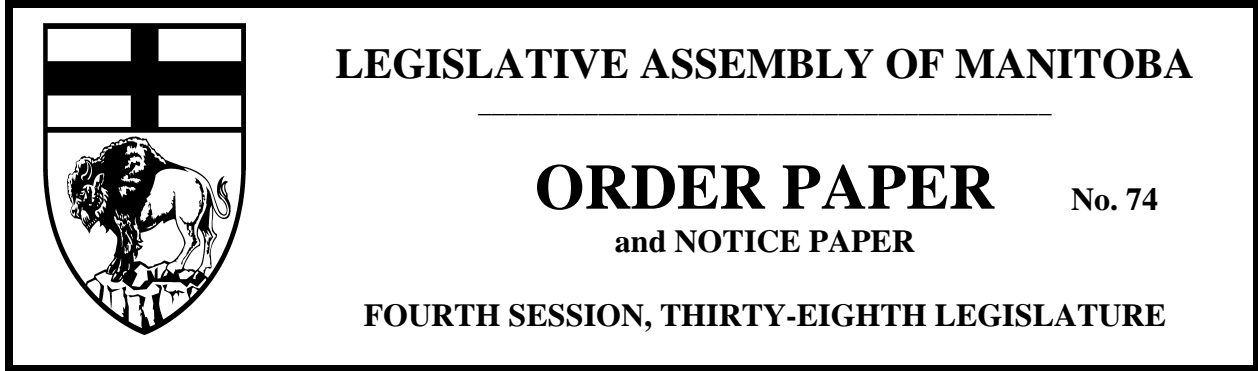


Tuesday, May 23, 2006



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PRIVATE BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. MARTINDALE –

(No. 300) – The Association of Former Manitoba MLAs Act/Loi sur l'Association des ex-députés de l'Assemblée législative du Manitoba

(Open)

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 208) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

Mr. MAGUIRE –

(No. 209) – The Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists Act/Loi sur les audiologistes et les orthophonistes

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 210) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Harassment in the Workplace)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (harcèlement dans le lieu de travail)

Mr. MURRAY –

(No. 211) – The Truth About Crocus Act/Loi concernant la vérité sur le Fonds de placement Crocus

Mr. HAWRANIK –

(No. 212) – The Historic Trans-Canada Highway Act/Loi sur l'ancienne route transcanadienne

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 213) – The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 203) – The Health Services Amendment and Health Services Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de santé et la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie
(Mr. DEWAR)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 202) – The Good Samaritan Act/Loi du bon samaritain
(Mr. SCHELLENBERG) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 201) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Grandparent Access)/Loi modifiant la loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (droit de visite des grands-parents)
(Mr. SCHELLENBERG) (Stands)
(Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 8 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Ms. KORZENIOWSKI –

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

On the Proposed Motion of 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)
(Mrs. TAILLIEU – 1 min.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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
(Mr. MALOWAY – 1 min.)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. AGLUGUB – Professional Accreditation

10. WHEREAS the economic and social well being of Manitoba is tied to our ability to actively encourage the growth of skilled people in all fields and disciplines; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to ensure an attitude of co-operation and inclusiveness so that newly arrived Manitobans can participate equitably and contribute to the economy; and

WHEREAS 7 427 immigrants with a variety of skills and occupations entered Manitoba last year from all over the world and many of them were unable to effectively use their training and education in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the province benefits from the diversity of new skills and knowledge that new immigrants bring; and

WHEREAS by recognizing the high level of skills, education and training of those immigrants as important assets for Manitoba and Canada, the government's priority is to ensure all new Manitobans are given every opportunity to find suitable employment in the province without delay; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has shown strong leadership in qualifications recognition for skilled immigrants in Manitoba through its continuing partnerships with regulatory bodies, educational institutions and occupational sectors in such varied fields as teachers, pharmacists, accountants and truck drivers; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has held a Qualifications Recognition Summit pledging to work with regulatory bodies and stakeholders to remove the barriers highly-skilled immigrants encounter in securing formal recognition of their qualifications; and

WHEREAS the Province has a goal to increase and retain the level of skilled immigrants, it is therefore necessary to find efficient, transparent and effective methods of assessing foreign-trained individuals while enduring practice standards and public safety are met.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba support the Provincial Government in continuing its efforts to develop and support an innovative professional qualifications recognition strategy.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

2. Mrs. STEFANSON – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
(Mr. MARTINDALE – 8 mins./123 mins. remaining)
 3. Mr. DEWAR – Diabetes Strategy
(Mr. CUMMINGS – 7 mins./126 mins. remaining)
 4. Mr. MURRAY – Public Safety
(Hon. Mr. BJORNSON – 9 mins./136 mins. remaining)
 5. Mr. CALDWELL – Wind Energy
(Mr. SCHULER – 5 mins./128 mins. remaining)
 6. Mr. DERKACH – Interfacility Ambulance Transfers
(Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX – 9 mins./121 mins. remaining)
 8. Mr. CULLEN – Rural Healthcare
(Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS – 1 min./124 mins. remaining)
 7. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF – Hometown Manitoba
(Mrs. ROWAT – 1 min./124 mins. remaining)
 9. Mr. MAGUIRE – Manitoba Roads
(Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF – 5 mins./126 mins. remaining)
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SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

PETITIONS

Mr. HAWRANIK
Mr. MURRAY
Mr. ROCAN
Mr. PENNER
Mr. GOERTZEN
Mr. CULLEN
Mrs. MITCHELSON
Mr. FAURSCHOU
Mr. DYCK

Mrs. STEFANSON
Mrs. DRIEDGER
Mr. REIMER
Mr. LAMOUREUX
Mr. DERKACH
Mrs. ROWAT
Mr. EICHLER
Mr. MAGUIRE
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Hon. Mr. GERRARD

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ORDERS OF THE DAY (Continued)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(78 hrs. 13 mins.)
(Chamber – Executive Council)
(Room 254 – Aboriginal and Northern Affairs)
(Room 255 – Family Services and Housing)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. ASHTON–

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

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

[Amendments (2) – Mr. LAMOUREUX]

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 16) – The Corporations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les corporations
[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of 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
(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

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)
(Mrs. TAILLIEU – 22 mins.) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. DOER –

(No. 22) – The Elections Reform Act/Loi sur la réforme électorale
(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)
(Mr. GOERTZEN – 4 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 30) – The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Act/Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence
(Hon. Mr. ASHTON – unlimited)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 35) – The Public Schools Finance Board Amendment and The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission des finances des écoles publiques et la Loi sur les écoles publiques
(Mr. GOERTZEN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 37) – The Labour-Sponsored Investment Funds Act, 2006 (Various Acts Amended)/Loi de 2006 sur les fonds de placement des travailleurs (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
(Mr. DYCK)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

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

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 20) – The Family Farm Protection Amendment and Farm Lands Ownership Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des exploitations agricoles familiales et la Loi sur la propriété agricole

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 24) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Government Cheque Cashing Fees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (frais d'encaissement des chèques du gouvernement)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 25) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Payday Loans)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (prêts de dépannage)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SALE –

(No. 27) – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act/Loi sur le recouvrement du montant des dommages et du coût des soins de santé imputables au tabac

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 28) – The Manitoba Museum Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Musée du Manitoba

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD –

(No. 29) – The Degree Granting Act/Loi sur l'attribution de grades

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 31) – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. LATHLIN –

(No. 32) – The Real Property Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels

Hon. Mr. LATHLIN –

(No. 33) – The Northern Affairs Act/Loi sur les affaires du Nord
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 34) – The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act/Loi sur les divulgations faites dans l'intérêt public (protection des divulgateurs d'actes répréhensibles)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. MELNICK –

(No. 38) – The Housing and Renewal Corporation Amendment Act (Fund for Housing Revitalization)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'habitation et de rénovation (fonds destiné à la revitalisation des logements)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 39) – The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le recouvrement des petites créances à la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Hon. Mr. SALE –

(No. 40) – The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale

Hon. Mr. SALE –

(No. 41) – The Pharmaceutical Act/Loi sur les pharmacies
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR WEDNESDAY:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 214) – The Environment Amendment Act (Methamphetamine)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (méthamphétamine)

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 24, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. REIMER – Alzheimer’s Strategy

11. WHEREAS an estimated 18,000 Manitobans have Alzheimer Disease or a related dementia; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Health in January 2000 directed Manitoba Health to develop an Alzheimer Strategy for Manitoba; and

WHEREAS from June 2000 to November 2002, consultations with over 3000 experts, individuals, families, and caregivers resulted in the development of a consensus of issues, goals, and actions for an Alzheimer Strategy; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Health was presented with the Alzheimer Strategy in November 2002, which included nine strategic areas with corresponding goals and actions; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Health in April 2003 reported that the Government of Manitoba had accepted the Alzheimer Strategy in principle and a commitment was made to develop a proposed plan of action to deal with the Strategy recommendations; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Health in December 2003 referred the Alzheimer Strategy to the Minister of Healthy Living; and

WHEREAS on December 15, 2003 the Minister of Healthy Living committed to developing a Stakeholders Advisory Committee and providing the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba with a written report detailing steps taken toward implementing the Alzheimer Strategy by January 2004; and

WHEREAS the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba forwarded letters to the Minister of Healthy Living on March 17, 2004 expressing concern with the lack of progress of the Alzheimer Strategy; and

WHEREAS three years have passed since the Alzheimer Strategy was presented to the Minister and there has been no reporting on any progress toward the implementation of the Strategy recommendations; and

WHEREAS the Alzheimer Society of Ontario, along with the Ontario Government, were able to launch their Strategy in September 1999 and immediately begin to improve the lives of the thousands of Ontarians affected by Alzheimer Disease.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba request the Minister of Healthy Living to consider acting in the best interests of Manitobans living with Alzheimer disease; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Minister of Healthy Living to consider providing this Assembly and the public with a report on what has been accomplished and what commitment and resources the Provincial Government has put forward to this vital initiative.