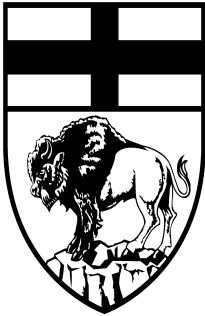


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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

ORDER PAPER No. 23
and NOTICE PAPER

FIRST SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. DYCK – Agricultural Input Costs

8. WHEREAS the rising costs of agricultural inputs such as fuel and fertilizer are having an impact on Manitoba producers' bottom lines; and

WHEREAS according to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, in 2005, the cost of fuel and fertilizer accounted for 15 per cent of total Canadian farm expenses, or \$4.5 billion Canadian; and

WHEREAS with respect to fertilizer costs, every one cent per kilogram increase in the price adds about \$61 million Canadian to Canadian farmers' annual fertilizer bill; and

WHEREAS the findings of a national Ipsos Reid survey conducted for the Canadian Fertilizer Products Forum – which was released in October 2007 -- found that producers want “to have access to a variety of high-quality fertilizers and supplements in a timely fashion.”; and

WHEREAS the Ipsos Reid survey found that farmers said they “pay close attention to the cost of fertilizers and supplements when choosing their products...”; and

WHEREAS the Ipsos Reid survey found that farmers “said they would like to have more choice, for example, in nitrogen and phosphate products.”; and

WHEREAS a recent study commissioned by the Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP) examined the prices that producers from Manitoba and North Dakota paid for similar fuel and fertilizer products in the spring in 2007; and

WHEREAS the study commissioned by KAP found that on a variety of fertilizer products, Manitoba producers paid an average of 33% more than their North Dakota counterparts, and, in the case of anhydrous ammonia they paid 63% more than their North Dakota counterparts; and

WHEREAS KAP and many producers have expressed concerns that fertilizer prices are not competitive in Manitoba compared with United States prices; and

WHEREAS KAP has indicated that they will ask the Competition Bureau to investigate fertilizer pricing in Canada; and

WHEREAS significant cross-border disparities in fuel and fertilizer prices make it more difficult for Manitoba's producers to compete in global agricultural markets.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Manitoba consider supporting KAP as it pursues the issue of fertilizer pricing with the Competition Bureau and the federal government.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, October 22, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2003, March 31, 2004, March 31, 2005, March 31, 2006 and March 31, 2007.