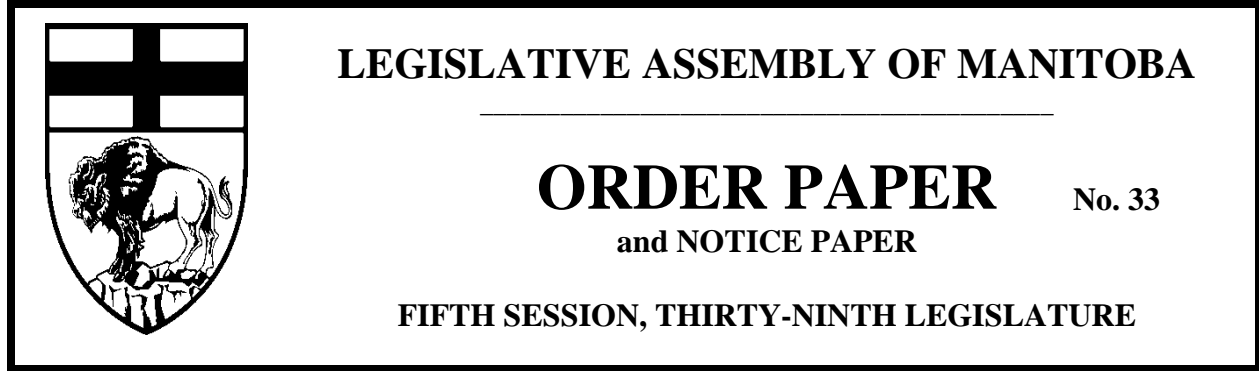


Wednesday, April 20, 2011



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 20) – The Defibrillator Public Access Act/Loi sur l'accès du public aux défibrillateurs

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 22) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 23) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 205) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Mammography Accreditation)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (homologation des mammographes)

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 207) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Accreditation and Disclosure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (agrément et publication de documents)

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 208) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act (Power-Assisted Stretchers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d'urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière (civière motorisées)

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 211) – The Defibrillator Access Act/Loi sur l'accès aux défibrillateurs

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 213) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Gift Cards)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (cartes-cadeaux)

Mr. DERKACH –

(No. 214) – The Ukrainian Heritage Day Act/Loi sur le Jour du patrimoine ukrainien

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 215) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act/Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 216) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Capping Administrative Costs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (plafonnement des frais administratifs)

PETITIONS

Mr. BOROTSIK

Mrs. MITCHELSON

Mr. BRIESE

Mr. GOERTZEN

Mr. PEDERSEN

Mr. DYCK

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ADJOURNED DEBATE (SEVENTH DAY OF DEBATE):

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

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

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

That the Motion be amended by deleting all the words after "House" and substituting:

therefore acknowledges that this budget contains some worthy promises for Manitobans, including:

- (a) Finally applying federal support toward an increased police presence in the province of Manitoba; and
- (b) Allowing universities and colleges more certainty in their provincial funding and more flexibility to pursue excellence; and
- (c) Providing capital support for needed improvements to our medical, educational and recreational facilities such as the Grace Hospital emergency room, expansion of the hospital at Ste. Anne and schools in locations such as Sage Creek; and
- (d) Providing some additional resources for the protection of Manitobans from excess moisture conditions in both the short-term and longer-term; and
- (e) Providing modest tax relief for Manitoba families; including school tax relief.

However, this House must also point out that the budget could do more to address the needs of future generations of Manitobans by doing more to reduce waste and mismanagement in the provincial budget, and reduce the reliance on increasing the deficit and dependence on debt and avoid tax increases in non-election years.

Therefore, this House resolves to support the positive promises referred to above, but amends the government's general budgetary policy as follows:

- (a) By calling on the Provincial Government to reduce waste and mismanagement, starting with allowing Manitoba Hydro to build BiPole III on the east side route, saving Manitoba families an extra \$11,748, protecting Manitoba Hydro's system reliability, reducing the impacts on the environment and lowering the long term summary deficit; and

- (b) By calling on the Provincial Government to implement efforts to lower the deficit and control debt through a spending review process that will reduce waste, protect frontline social services and bring a more balanced fiscal approach, therefore ensuring a prosperous future for Manitobans.

(Mrs. STEFANSON— 28 mins)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 6) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 11) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 14) – The Prescription Drugs Cost Assistance Amendment Act (Prescription Drug Monitoring and Miscellaneous Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aide à l'achat de médicaments sur ordonnance (contrôle de certains médicaments couverts et modifications diverses)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 15) – The Firefighters and Paramedics Arbitration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'arbitrage relatif aux pompiers et aux travailleurs paramédicaux

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 16) – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment and Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi visant à accroître la sécurité des collectivités et des quartiers et la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 17) – The Cooperatives Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les coopératives

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 18) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 19) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Senior Judges)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (juges aînés)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 21) – The Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation aux dons d'organes et de tissus

WRITTEN QUESTIONS, ADDRESSES FOR PAPERS, ORDERS FOR RETURN – ACCEPTED BUT NOT RETURNED:

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE – FOURTH SESSION

WRITTEN QUESTIONS:

Mr. PEDERSEN –

17. In choosing a route for Bipole III, will private landowners be offered an easement or outright purchase of land for the right of way and how will land values for either an easement or purchase be determined?
 18. Manitoba Hydro has stated publicly it is not able to use expropriation as a tool for determining right of ways. Will the Government of Manitoba expropriate privately held land on behalf of Manitoba Hydro for Bipole III if landowners are unable to reach suitable terms with Manitoba Hydro?
 19. What will be the minimum separation distance between Bipole III and residences, yard sites, and livestock operations?
 20. What are Manitoba Hydro's criteria for determining effects on livestock from Bipole III?
 21. What is the effect on cellular phone service, GPS guidance systems, and other electronic equipment in proximity to Bipole III?
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NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR THURSDAY:

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON—

(No. 24) – The Innovation Funding Act/Loi sur le financement de l'innovation

Hon. Mr. SWAN —

(No. 25) – The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires
