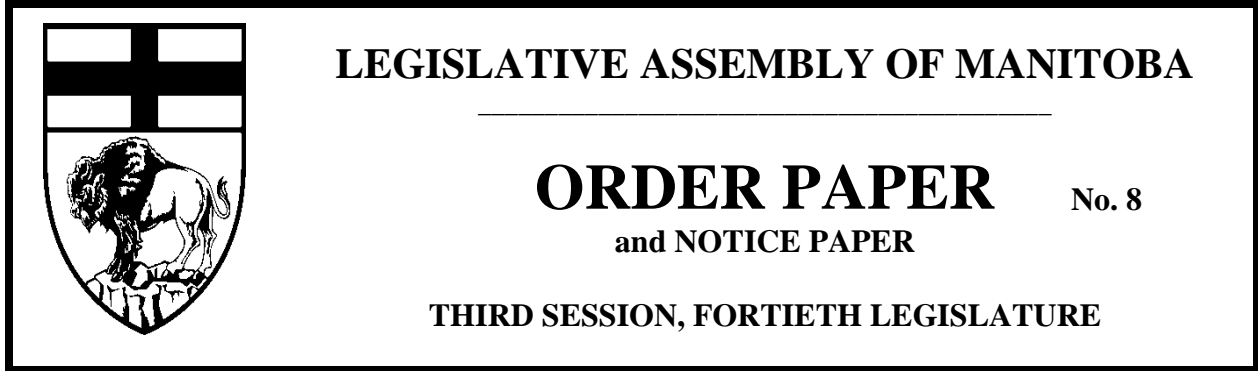


Thursday, November 21, 2013



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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(No. 10) – The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ADJOURNED DEBATE (Seventh Day of Debate):

On the Proposed Motion of Ms. WIGHT –

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Third Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Manitoba.

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

THAT the motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets:

- a) That despite hearing from thousands of Manitobans in opposition to raising the Provincial Sales Tax and calling the idea ridiculous during the last election period, the Provincial Government has chosen to ignore both the will of Manitobans and the law by choosing to raise the PST by 1 per cent from 7 to 8 per cent; and
- b) That despite continued calls for respect for the law, the Provincial Government's approach of continuing to disrespect the tenets of the Balanced Budget and Fiscal Management Act, including raising major taxes on Manitobans without a referendum and exempting Ministers from established salary penalties during deficit periods represents a failure to respect the rule of law and the democratic rights of Manitobans; and
- c) That despite the fact that Manitobans experience the highest food bank usage in Canada, especially amongst children and an inflation rate that is more than twice the national average, the Provincial Government continues to impose taxes on Manitobans at a lower level of income than what is found in all but two provinces, and has failed to provide an increase in the basic personal income tax exemption to the national provincial average; and

- d) That despite the many calls from individuals and community groups the Provincial Government has failed to protect the most vulnerable Manitobans by refusing to raise the rental allowance portion of employment and income assistance to 75% of median market rents; and
- e) That despite the largest increase in revenue of any Canadian province in 2013 and the highest projected growth in revenue of any province in Canada over the next several years, this House regrets the Provincial Government's commitment to increase spending in the absence of a comprehensive expenditure review to evaluate return on investment and program outcomes across all departments of government; and
- f) That despite the promise to invest in core infrastructure the Provincial Government has consistently failed to follow through on past commitments, demonstrating to the House that the Provincial Government cannot be taken at its word since numerous core infrastructure projects cited in the Speech from the Throne constitute re-announcements of long standing projects committed to prior to the proposed hike in the Provincial Sales Tax.

As a consequence of these and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

(Mr. WHITEHEAD – 27 mins.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 8) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale
[Amendment (1) – Mr. HELWER]

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 16) – The Department of Justice Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le ministère de la Justice
[Amendment (1) – Mr. HELWER]

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 17) – The Consumer Protection Amendment and Business Practices Amendment Act (Motor Vehicle Advertising and Information Disclosure and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur et la Loi sur les pratiques commerciales (publicité et communication de renseignements visant les véhicules automobiles et autres modifications)
(amended – Committee)
[Amendment (1) – Mr. CULLEN]

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 19) – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment and Environment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets et la Loi sur l'environnement

[Amendment (2) – Mr. BRIESE]

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 24) – The Endangered Species Amendment Act (Ecosystem Protection and Miscellaneous Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les espèces en voie de disparition (protection des écosystèmes et diverses modifications)

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH]

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 25) – The Statutory Publications Modernization Act/Loi sur la modernisation du mode de diffusion des publications officielles

[Amendment (4) – Mr. HELWER]

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 27) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Charter Bus Service)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (services d'autobus nolisés)

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. ASHTON]

[Amendment (1) – Mr. EICHLER]

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 30) – The Forest Health Protection Amendment Act (Heritage Trees)/Loi modifiant la loi sur la protection de la santé des forêts (arbres remarquables)

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH]

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 35) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Compliance and Enforcement Measures)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (observation et exécution)

[Amendment (1) – Mr. CULLEN]

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 36) – The Public Guardian and Trustee Act/Loi sur le tuteur et curateur public

[Amendment (1) – Mr. HELWER]

[Amendment (2) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 38) – The Provincial Offences Act and Municipal By-law Enforcement Act/Loi sur les infractions provinciales et Loi sur l'application des règlements municipaux

(amended – Committee)

[Amendment (1) – Mr. HELWER]

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 41) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Enhanced Safety Regulation of Heavy Motor Vehicles)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité accrue liée aux véhicules automobiles lourds)
(amended – Committee)
[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. ASHTON]

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 42) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Enhancing Passenger Safety)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité accrue des passagers)
[Amendment (1) – Mr. EICHLER]

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 44) – The International Education Act/Loi sur l'éducation internationale
[Amendment (2) – Hon. Mr. ALLUM]

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 46) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2013/Loi corrective de 2013
[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. SWAN]

DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READING:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 20) – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

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

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following:

Bill (No. 20) – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be not concurred in and read a Third Time but that it be concurred in and read a Third Time this day six months hence.

(Hon. Ms. HOWARD)

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Ms. SELBY –

(No. 4) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 5) – The New Home Warranty Act/Loi sur la garantie des maisons neuves

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 6) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Flexible Short-Term Regulation of Vehicle Weights and Dimensions)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (réglementation provisoire des poids et des dimensions des véhicules)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 7) – The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Affordable Housing)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg (logement abordable)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 9) – The Teachers' Society Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Association des enseignants du Manitoba

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 11) – The Proceedings Against the Crown Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les procédures contre la Couronne

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 12) – The Community Schools Act/Loi sur les écoles communautaires

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 13) – The Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund Act/Loi sur le Fonds de mise en valeur du poisson et de la faune

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 14) – The Education Administration Amendment and Public Schools Amendment Act (Parent Groups for Schools)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire et la Loi sur les écoles publiques (groupes de parents œuvrant en milieu scolaire)

Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 15) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Minimum Wage Protection for Employees with Disabilities)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (protection du salaire minimum pour les employés ayant des incapacités)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 22) – The Planning Amendment Act (Subdivision Approval)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire (approbation de lotissements)
(amended – Committee)

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 26) – The Accessibility for Manitobans Act/Loi sur l'accessibilité pour les Manitobains
(amended – Committee)

Hon. Ms. SELBY –

(No. 28) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment and Hospitals Amendment Act (Admitting Privileges)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie et la Loi sur les hôpitaux (privilèges d'admission)
(amended – Committee)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 29) – The Land Surveyors and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur les arpenteurs-géomètres et modifications connexes

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 32) – The Manitoba Institute of the Purchasing Management Association of Canada Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Institut manitobain de l'Association canadienne de gestion des achats

Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 39) – The Government Efficiency Act (Various Acts Amended or Replaced to Consolidate Boards and Agencies and Eliminate Government Appointments)/Loi sur l'efficacité gouvernementale (modification ou remplacement de diverses lois — fusion d'organismes et non-participation aux nominations)
(amended – Committee)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 43) – The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Act and Liquor and Gaming Control Act/Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries et Loi sur la réglementation des alcools et des jeux

Hon. Ms. SELBY –

(No. 45) – The Competitive Drug Pricing Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les médicaments à prix concurrentiel (modifications de diverses lois)
(amended – Committee)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 2) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Safety of Workers in Highway Construction Zones)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité des travailleurs dans les zones de construction)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 3) – The Witness Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité des témoins
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 18) – The Business Practices Amendment Act (Improved Consumer Protection and Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques commerciales (mesures de protection et d'exécution améliorées à l'intention du consommateur)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FRIDAY:

Mr. HELWER –

(No. 207) – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act/Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Annual Report to the Legislature – dated January 2013
 - Chapter 4 – Manitoba Early Learning and Child Care Program
 - Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Our December 2006 Report: Audit of the Child and Family Services Division Pre-Devolution Child in Care Processes and Practices
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