


Monday, March 7, 2016

	LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA
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ORDER PAPER No. 24 and NOTICE PAPER	
FIFTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE	

PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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(No. 21) – The Mental Health Amendment Act (Better Use of Police Resources)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale (utilisation judicieuse des forces policières)

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(amended – Committee)

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[Amendment (2) – Mr. GOERTZEN]

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(No. 4) – The Manitoba East Side Road Authority Amendment Act (Constructing Freedom Road)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission manitobaine d'aménagement de la route située du côté est (construction de la « route Freedom »)

(Mr. BRIESE – 25 mins.)

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(No. 20) – The Environmental Rights Act/Loi sur les droits environnementaux
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

GOVERNMENT MOTION:

Hon. Mr. DEWAR –

THAT this House support the economic policies of the Government.

OPPOSITION DAY MOTIONS:

Mr. GOERTZEN –

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to conduct a national referendum prior to changing from a first past the post voting system for federal elections to another system, to determine the will of Manitobans and all Canadians regarding their preferred system of voting.

Mr. FRIESEN –

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to bring forward the 2016/2017 provincial budget in the current sitting of the Legislature to ensure Manitobans have a full and detailed disclosure of the finances of Manitoba prior to the April 19th general election.

Mrs. STEFANSON –

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize that an 8% PST represents a regressive tax increase felt hardest by working families, has contributed to increasing levels of child poverty, and that by breaking its promise and raising the PST the Provincial Government failed to consider the impact of this tax increase on low income Manitobans.

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY:

PROPOSED GOVERNMENT MOTION:

Mr. SWAN –

THAT the fees paid with respect to Bill (No. 300) – The Mount Carmel Clinic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la « Mount Carmel Clinic », be refunded, less the cost of printing.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. HELWER – Attempted Transgression for Tiger Dams Purchase

6. WHEREAS the Ombudsman was told by civil servants that the Minister for Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation (MIT) directed his own department to prepare a Treasury Board submission that recommended purchasing \$5 million of Tiger Dams for Interlake Reserves Tribal Council (IRTC) through an untendered contract; and

WHEREAS no compelling reason or justification was provided to explain why the department did not tender a sole source, untendered contract, given that more than one supplier has been used in the past for this kind of equipment; and

WHEREAS the information provided by the department did not clarify that this equipment was the optimum solution for preventing further flooding, ensuring safety and providing support and training to the First Nation communities; and

WHEREAS according to the Ombudsman, the department did not conduct the required research and analysis because IRTC had already advised the department that it wanted a specific brand of water-filled barriers and because it was directed to prepare a submission accordingly; and

WHEREAS despite MIT staff not agreeing to waiving a competitive procurement process, the department was directed by the Minister of MIT to draft a submission that proposed an untendered contract for Tiger Dams; and

WHEREAS evidence gathered by the Ombudsman indicated that the political level of the Provincial Government not only set the policy direction in this case, but also initially directed the manner in which the procurement of flood-fighting equipment should occur; and

WHEREAS the media has reported that the Minister of MIT “makes no apology for what he did” and similar editorials have deemed the Minister to be “unworthy of public trust”, “unworthy of office” and concluded his “integrity is beyond redemption”.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to cease the Provincial Government’s current practices of awarding unnecessary untendered contracts to the benefit of political friends and donors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to stop overriding the civil service and heed its advice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to end the Provincial Government’s cycle of broken trust and broken government.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. and if necessary on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.
