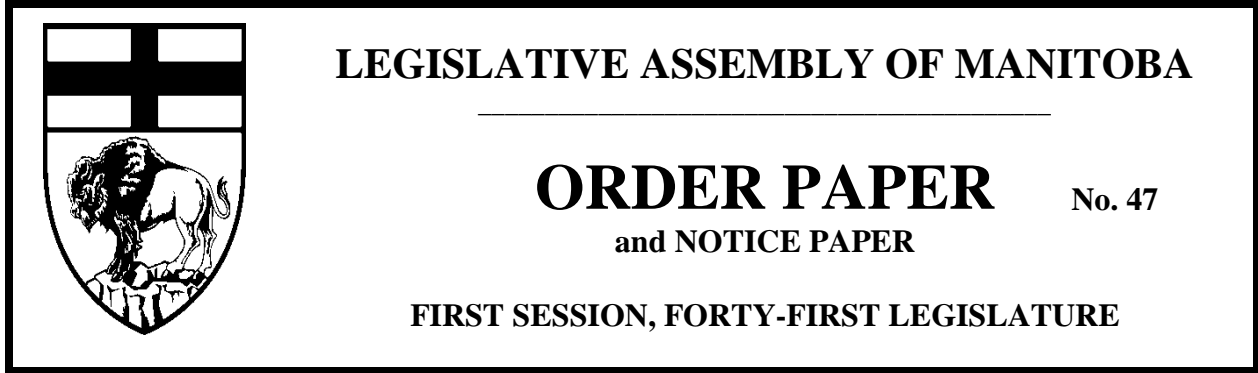


Thursday, October 20, 2016



**PRAYER**

**SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

Mr. SMOOK –

(No. 205) – The Ukrainian Heritage Day Act/Loi sur le Jour du patrimoine ukrainien

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 209) – The Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Act/Loi sur le Mois de la sensibilisation au cancer chez l'enfant

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 210) – 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

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 211) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (Applications for Certification)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail (demandes d'accréditation)

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**DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 203) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act (Queen's Counsel Appointments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat (nomination de conseillers de la Reine)

(Mr. ALLUM – 7 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 207) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne

(Open)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 208) – The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de la Gendarmerie royale du Canada

(Deferred Vote)

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**RESOLUTION:**

**Mr. ALLUM – Provincial Anti-Opiate Strategy**

8. WHEREAS the number of overdoses and deaths related to the use of the highly potent opioid fentanyl are continuing to significantly impact people across Canada; and

WHEREAS increased use of illicit fentanyl has caused officials to declare public states of emergency in British Columbia and in parts of Alberta, meaning a provincial strategy to prevent an escalation in fentanyl overdoses and deaths should be an immediate priority for the province; and

WHEREAS 29 deaths occurred in Manitoba last year alone as a result of fentanyl use, an increase from the 75 fentanyl related deaths that the province saw between 2009 and 2013; and

WHEREAS public drug programs in Canada use one out of every five dollars of new healthcare transfer money on opioid prescriptions and addiction medications, totaling \$300 million across the nine provinces; and

WHEREAS the costs on the health care system in Canada have increased with the number of hospital stays due to opioid related disorders, and at \$15 million per year has become the second highest impact on hospital resources in Canada; and

WHEREAS unknown levels of fentanyl being cut into other illicit drugs is a significant danger to drug users; and

WHEREAS in 2015, one in every two Canadians was prescribed fentanyl, which calls for a review of prescription practices for this drug to prevent fentanyl's movement from prescription use to illegal street use; and

WHEREAS a need has been identified for better awareness, education and support for the families of those using fentanyl; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has a responsibility in ensuring the safety, health, and wellbeing of the people in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government should continue the former government's investments in addressing these growing concerns such as: supporting the naloxone distribution program in and beyond Winnipeg; expanding support resources for fentanyl users by reducing wait times for assessment and treatment services; and improving information sharing protocols between health care professionals and law enforcement as determined by the fentanyl task force.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to establish an anti-opiate strategy that takes action against the rising number of fentanyl related deaths and provide supports for those who are struggling with addictions.

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**DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Mr. WIEBE – Protecting Strong Public Health Care  
(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN – 5 mins./124 mins. remaining)
3. Mr. TEITSMA – Recognition of the Importance of Financial Literacy  
(Mr. WIEBE – 7 mins./125 mins. remaining)
4. Mr. LINDSEY – Recognition that the Minimum Wage should be Increased  
(Mr. MICHALESKI – 3 mins./123 mins. remaining)
5. Mr. EWASKO – Acknowledging the Benefits of the Provincial Government's Commitment to Adult Literacy  
(Ms. LATHLIN – 7 mins./123 mins. remaining)
6. Mr. KINEW – Equality for First Nations People  
(Mr. NESBITT – 8 mins./129 mins. remaining)
7. Mr. WHARTON – Support for Manitoba Fishers  
(Mr. SWAN – 1 min./121 mins. remaining)

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**SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.**

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 200) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 201) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés  
(modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 202) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière  
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(No. 14) – The Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur  
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(Mr. TEITSMA – 13 mins.)

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**SECOND READINGS:**

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Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

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**DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION:**

**Hon. Mr. CULLEN – Trans-Pacific Partnership**

WHEREAS Manitoba's exports to Trans-Pacific Partnership countries averaged more than \$9 billion annually from 2012 to 2014; and

WHEREAS the Trans-Pacific Partnership will support economic growth and job creation by eliminating tariffs on almost all of Manitoba's key exports while providing access to new opportunities in the Asia-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS exclusion from the Trans-Pacific Partnership would close access to critical trade markets and put Manitoba jobs at risk.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba confirm its support for the Trans-Pacific Partnership and call on the Federal Government to take the necessary actions to ratify the agreement.

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 13 mins.)

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**NOTICE PAPER**

**NOTICE OF MOTION FOR MONDAY:**

Mr. WIEBE –

(No. 212) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie