

Friday, May 19, 2017



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. EICHLER –

(No. 35) – The Agricultural Producers' Organization Funding Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement d'organismes de producteurs agricoles

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 202) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 203) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 204) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 205) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 206) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act (Queen's Counsel Appointments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat (nomination de conseillers de la Reine)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 225) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(49 hrs. 46 mins.)

(Chamber – Health, Seniors and Active Living)

(Room 255 – Finance)

(Room 254 – Executive Council)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 16) – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales – **Specified Bill**

[Amendment (3) – Mr. SWAN]

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 17) – The Court Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité dans les tribunaux – **Specified Bill**

[Amendment (1) – Mr. SWAN]

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 18) – The Legislative Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative – **Specified Bill**

[Amendment (3) – Mr. SWAN]

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 25) – The Cannabis Harm Prevention Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction des méfaits du cannabis (modification de diverses dispositions législatives) – **Specified Bill**

[Amendment (6) – Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON]

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 26) – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections – **Specified Bill**

[Amendment (2) – Mr. SWAN]

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 2) – The Securities Amendment Act (Reciprocal Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières (exécution réciproque) – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 3) – The Pooled Registered Pension Plans (Manitoba) Act/Loi du Manitoba sur les régimes de pension agréés collectifs – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 5) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment, Planning Amendment and Real Property Amendment Act (Conforming to Construction Standards Through Agreements)/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg, la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire et la Loi sur les biens réels (ententes de conformité en matière de normes de construction) – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. CULLEN –

(No. 7) – The New West Partnership Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la mise en œuvre de l'Accord commercial du nouveau partenariat de l'Ouest (modification de diverses dispositions législatives) – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 13) – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 14) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d'urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 21) – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Act/Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables– **Specified Bill**
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Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 22) – The Regulatory Accountability Act and Amendments to The Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modifiant la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires– **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 28) – The Public Services Sustainability Act/Loi sur la viabilité des services publics – **Specified Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 29) – The Health Sector Bargaining Unit Review Act/Loi sur la restructuration des unités de négociation dans le secteur de la santé – **Specified Bill**

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mrs. COX –

(No. 23) – The Fisheries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche – **Designated Bill**
(Mr. SWAN)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 24) – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement – **Designated Bill**

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 27) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale – **Designated Bill**
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Ms. CLARKE –

(No. 30) – The Local Vehicles for Hire Act/Loi sur la gestion locale des véhicules avec chauffeur
– **Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. WISHART –

(No. 31) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire – **Designated Bill**

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 34) – The Medical Assistance in Dying (Protection for Health Professionals and Others) Act/Loi sur l'aide médicale à mourir (protection des professionnels de la santé et autres)

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTION:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MICKLEFIELD –

THAT notwithstanding any Rule or Practice of this House, Bill (No. 213) – The Civil Service Amendment Act (Employment Preference for Reservists with Active Service)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la fonction publique (embauche préférentielle des réservistes ayant été en activité de service) be reinstated during the 2nd Session of the 41st Legislature at the stage it was at when the 1st Session of the 41st Legislature was prorogued.

(Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – unlimited)

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN – Long Term, Sustainable and Flexible Healthcare Funding

WHEREAS health care is the single largest budget item for provinces and territories, each of whom is responsible for the delivery of quality health services for Canadians; and

WHEREAS provinces pay more than 75 per cent of health care costs and the Federal Government continues to reduce growth in health care funding; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government's unilateral approach and refusal to engage in a discussion around the importance of a long term and sustainable partnership on health care funding should be of concern to every Manitoban; and

WHEREAS Manitoba is facing a challenging fiscal situation and the Federal Government's decision to reduce health care funding by more than \$1 billion over the next 10 years is going to put additional strain on the ability to provide services to Manitobans; and

WHEREAS federal funding is essential in order to address the increasing costs associated with the health care needs of the province's growing and aging population.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to reiterate the position of other governments representing 90 percent of Canada's population, that is, before any further discussion takes place on a renewed Health Accord, the First Ministers request a meeting with the Prime Minister regarding the need for long term, sustainable and flexible funding for the healthcare system and that if this is not accomplished, any proposed reduction in healthcare funding be delayed until 2018/19.

(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 17 mins)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY:

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 36) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2017 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. ALLUM – Mental Health Promotion Tools and Recovery Oriented Framework for Mental Health

17. WHEREAS mental illness is the single largest category of disease and leading cause of disability in Canada with approximately 25% of Manitobans receiving care for mental illnesses; and

WHEREAS nearly 198 Manitobans are among the 4,000 Canadians who die by suicide each year, an average of almost one suicide every two days; and

WHEREAS the bio-medical system emphasis on pharmacological treatment for mental illnesses has dominated the mental health system as the only widely publicly funded treatment and has created a greater likelihood for people to rely on prescribed drugs to improve their mental health; and

WHEREAS without a balanced approach to mental health treatment, pharmacological treatment alone has concerning physical and mental side effects that can lead people to misuse their medications, develop negative coping mechanisms and trigger addictive behaviors; and

WHEREAS recent literature has emphasized the need for a recovery-based model to address social inequities and evolving systems of mental health services and supports; and

WHEREAS a recovery-based system is built on values of self-determination and self-management for people living with mental illness and is focused on helping persons with mental illness to function as full citizens in society; and

WHEREAS mental health promotion education is seen as one of the most effective recovery oriented methods to improve mental health, prevent suicide and increase the likelihood of Manitobans seeking out the mental health services that are right for them; and

WHEREAS mental health promotion tools provide Manitobans with effective, low cost, everyday strategies, which support capacity building and resilience, and includes targeted prevention activities for at risk groups; and

WHEREAS these tools are especially important as an early intervention method for youth to prevent severe and persistent mental illnesses from occurring later on in life and to prevent a youth from having to rely on prescription drugs for mental health treatment; and

WHEREAS primary care physicians are often the first point of contact with the mental health system, and must be adequately trained to understand and identify both the biomedical and recovery oriented services and tools that are available to their patients, so that they can better find a path to recovery that is right for each patient.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to develop a model to include a recovery oriented framework and mental health promotion tools in mental health care so that mental health literacy can be improved for Manitobans and for the doctors that serve as the first point of contact for Manitobans entering the mental health system.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following reports:

- Auditor General's Report – Manitoba East Side Road Authority – dated September 2016
 - Auditor General's Report – Public Interest Disclosure Investigation Manitoba East Side Road Authority – dated September 2016
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