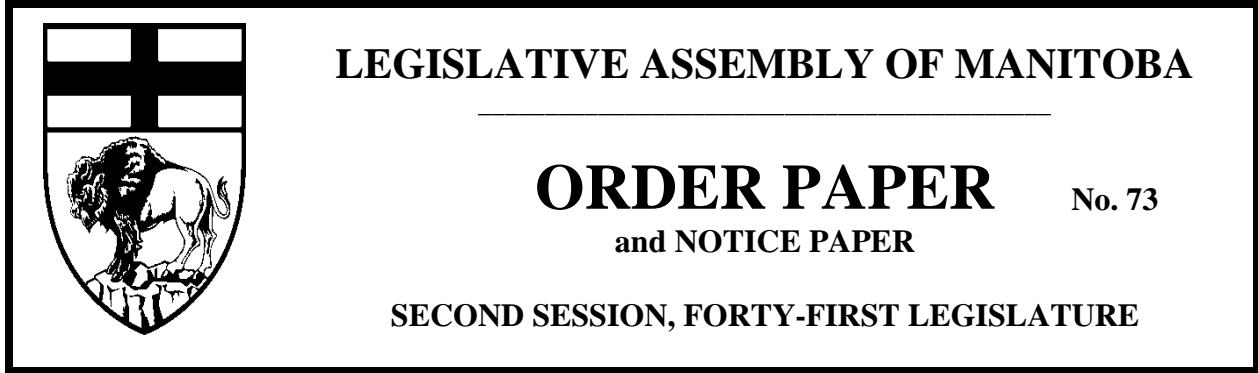


Wednesday, October 25, 2017



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mrs. COX –

(No. 41) – The Government Notices Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la publication des avis du gouvernement (modification de diverses lois)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

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

Mr. SWAN –

(No. 229) – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Conflict of Interest Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts au sein de l'Assemblée législative et du Conseil exécutif

Mr. SWAN –

(No. 230) – The Executive Government Organization Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'organisation du gouvernement

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) –

(No. 233) – The Nanjing Massacre Commemoration Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de commémoration du massacre de Nankin

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(30 hrs. 30 mins.)
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(Room 254 – Executive Council)

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of 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)
(Question Period – 15 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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
(Mr. MALOWAY – 4 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 39) – The Canadian Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Labour Mobility Act and Regulated Health Professions Act Amended)/Loi sur la mise en œuvre de l'accord de libre-échange canadien (modification de la Loi sur la mobilité de la main-d'œuvre et de la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées)

(Mr. LINDSEY – 28 mins.)

SECOND READINGS:

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. Mrs. COX–

(No. 37) – The Concussion in Youth Sport Act/Loi sur les commotions cérébrales chez les jeunes athlètes

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 40) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT MOTION:

On the Proposed Motion of 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)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS – ACCEPTED BUT NOT RETURNED:

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

1. During the last four years of the previous Provincial Government, the provincial deficit totaled \$2.18 billion. Could the Minister of Finance advise why the most recent four year budget projection calls for a 26% increase totaling \$2.95 billion, given that the current Provincial Government campaigned on reducing the deficit and introducing a balanced budget?
2. Will the Premier confirm his long held commitment to balanced budget legislation, recently affirmed in the 2016 provincial election campaign, by not introducing any new taxes, premiums or levies – such as either a carbon tax or health care tax in the form of a premium – without first receiving approval from the people of Manitoba in the form of a referendum?
3. Why did the Provincial Government create a new Crown Corporation to deal with such matters as drinkable water and transportation, and support the \$30 billion construction of three new hydroelectric power dams, Bipole III and a new transmission line in the United States, when many alternatives are available to meet the needs of Manitobans without incurring huge debts, increasing the size of government, and which would avoid massive rate hikes?

4. Given the current and potential negative implications of Manitoba Hydro expansion and the debt and utility rate hikes involved, will the Provincial Government call a public inquiry to provide a full public understanding of the plans pursued and actions taken by Hydro, as supported by the former Provincial NDP Government?
5. Will the Provincial Government allow the following Private Member's Bills:
 - (No. 212) – The Conflict of Interest Act
 - (No. 213) – The Gift of Life Act (Human Tissue Gift Act Amended)
 - (No. 202) – The Insurance Amendment Act
 - (No. 203) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act
 - (No. 205) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act
 - (No. 206) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act (Queen's Counsel Appointments)
 - (No. 225) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Actto be debated, voted on in the House, and referred to Standing Committee?

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT TUESDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Ms. KLASSEN – Recognition of Manitoba First Nation Leadership as Governors in their Own Rights

26. WHEREAS leadership in Manitoba First Nations are Chief and Councils, currently voted into position democratically by their respective band membership; and

WHEREAS each community is a Nation in its own right; and

WHEREAS each Nation has its own traditional and ancestral territories; and

WHEREAS each community possesses autonomy; and

WHEREAS each autonomous Nation has consultation guidelines and the imposed western definition of consultation does not apply; and

WHEREAS First Nation leadership should be recognized as Governors in their own rights and thereby owed respect whether they lead a First Nation, Cree Nation, Dakota Nation or Dene Nation; and

WHEREAS the path to reconciliation in Manitoba must ensure that reconciliation is founded on respect for Indigenous Nations and Indigenous peoples.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize and demonstrate respect to each of the Manitoba First Nation leadership.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on the following dates to consider a Bill referred:

- Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. (if necessary)
- Friday, October 27 at 10:00 a.m. (if necessary)

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The Standing Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 and on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a Bill referred.

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The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

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The Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, October 30, 2017, if necessary, at 6:00 p.m. to consider a Bill referred.
