

Thursday, November 30, 2017



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. MARTIN –

(No. 200) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 204) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 206) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 207) – 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. 208) – The Conflict of Interest Act/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 209) – The Gift of Life Act (Human Tissue Gift Act Amended)/Loi sur le don de la vie (modification de la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 210) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Mr. LINDSEY –

(No. 211) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi

RESOLUTION:

Mr. SWAN – Cuts to Outpatient Physiotherapy and Occupational Services

1. WHEREAS the Premier ordered the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority to cut outpatient physiotherapy and occupational therapy services, ending programs at seven different facilities across Winnipeg and laying off dozens of front line health care workers; and

WHEREAS the Premier's decision will result in the direct firing of dozens of physiotherapists and occupational therapists in Manitoba, forcing expert health care professionals out of work, increasing the likelihood they and their families will leave the province in the future; and

WHEREAS there were 21,000 outpatient physiotherapy visits at Health Sciences Centre in 2016/17, 10,598 visits at St. Boniface Hospital, more than 5,000 visits each at Concordia Hospital, Seven Oaks Hospital and Misericordia Health Centre while Grace Hospital had more than 4,200 visits; and

WHEREAS the Premier mistakenly claimed other provinces do not have privatized physiotherapy and occupational therapy services while in fact his cut would mean Manitoba would be the only province in Canada to not offer publicly insured outpatient physiotherapy and occupational therapy services; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is forcing Manitobans to pay out of pocket for private physiotherapy, which can cost between \$75 to \$90 dollars a session, and putting essential health care out of reach for low-income Manitobans, seniors and families without access to private insurance; and

WHEREAS physiotherapists, occupational therapists, surgeons, doctors and health care professionals have repeatedly and vocally told the Provincial Government that access to publicly insured outpatient physiotherapy and occupational therapy services are key for patients preparing for and recovering from surgery and that it should reject these cuts that are driven solely by financial considerations; and

WHEREAS the Peachey report did not recommend cutting publicly insured physiotherapy and occupational therapy services and Dr. Peachey explicitly refused to endorse the Premier's cut to front line health care workers and services; and

WHEREAS funding for preventative health care like physiotherapy and occupational therapy saves the healthcare system money in the short and long term by reducing re-injury, re-hospitalization and complications from surgery by improving the quality of life of patients and families.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to condemn the shortsighted cuts to healthcare, immediately reinstate funding for outpatient services and rehire the dozens of health care professionals the Premier ordered fired so Manitobans can access the essential healthcare they need to recover from surgery and stay healthy at home.

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 2) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Guardianship Support)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (aide aux tuteurs)

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 5) – The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divulgations faites dans l'intérêt public (protection des divulgateurs d'actes répréhensibles)

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN –

(No. 6) – The Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la divulgation de la rémunération dans le secteur public

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES –

(No. 7) – The Sustainable Watersheds Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les bassins hydrographiques durables (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mrs. COX –

(No. 8) – The Government Notices Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la publication des avis du gouvernement (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. LAGIMODIERE –

(No. 201) – The Manitoba Conservation Officers Recognition Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de reconnaissance des agents de conservation du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 202) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 203) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER –

(No. 205) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 3) – 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)

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 4) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (Member Changing Parties)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative (adhésion à un autre parti)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING –

(No. 9) – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act (Enhanced Powers Respecting Governance and Accountability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants (pouvoirs accrus en matière de gestion et d'obligation redditionnelle)

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR MONDAY:

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN –

(No. 10) – The Boards, Committees, Councils and Commissions Streamlining Act (Various Acts Amended or Repealed)/Loi sur la simplification des conseils, des comités et des commissions (modification ou abrogation de diverses lois)

Mr. LAGIMODIERE –

(No. 212) – The Invasive Species Awareness Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation aux espèces envahissantes
