



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

Mrs. ROWAT moved:

THAT Bill (No. 208) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. ROWAT, Messrs. DEWAR, CULLEN, REID, SCHELLENBERG, SCHULER and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name and, by leave, in the name of Mr. CALDWELL.

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Mr. REIMER moved:

Resolution No. 11: Alzheimer's Strategy

WHEREAS an estimated 18,000 Manitobans have Alzheimer Disease or a related dementia; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Health in January 2000 directed Manitoba Health to develop an Alzheimer Strategy for Manitoba; and

WHEREAS from June 2000 to November 2002, consultations with over 3000 experts, individuals, families, and caregivers resulted in the development of a consensus of issues, goals, and actions for an Alzheimer Strategy; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Health was presented with the Alzheimer Strategy in November 2002, which included nine strategic areas with corresponding goals and actions; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Health in April 2003 reported that the Government of Manitoba had accepted the Alzheimer Strategy in principle and a commitment was made to develop a proposed plan of action to deal with the Strategy recommendations; and

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WHEREAS the Minister of Health in December 2003 referred the Alzheimer Strategy to the Minister of Healthy Living; and

WHEREAS on December 15, 2003 the Minister of Healthy Living committed to developing a Stakeholders Advisory Committee and providing the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba with a written report detailing steps taken toward implementing the Alzheimer Strategy by January 2004; and

WHEREAS the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba forwarded letters to the Minister of Healthy Living on March 17, 2004 expressing concern with the lack of progress of the Alzheimer Strategy; and

WHEREAS three years have passed since the Alzheimer Strategy was presented to the Minister and there has been no reporting on any progress toward the implementation of the Strategy recommendations; and

WHEREAS the Alzheimer Society of Ontario, along with the Ontario Government, were able to launch their Strategy in September 1999 and immediately begin to improve the lives of the thousands of Ontarians affected by Alzheimer Disease.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba request the Minister of Healthy Living to consider acting in the best interests of Manitobans living with Alzheimer disease; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Minister of Healthy Living to consider providing this Assembly and the public with a report on what has been accomplished and what commitment and resources the Provincial Government has put forward to this vital initiative.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. REIMER, Hon. Mr. SALE, Mrs. ROWAT, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Ms. KORZENIOWSKI having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. RONDEAU speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

On motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Bill (No. 214) – The Environment Amendment Act (Methamphetamine)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (méthamphétamine), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. ROCAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider stopping the removal of these positions from our community (Neepawa), and to consider utilizing current technology (ie: Land Management Services existing satellite sub-office in Dauphin, MB) in order to maintain these positions in their existing location. (R. Grant, E. Scott, G. Scott and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider stopping the removal of these positions from our community (Minnedosa), and to consider utilizing current technology in order to maintain these positions in their existing location. (N. J. Smith, D. Onyshko, B. Bruce and others)

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider stopping the removal of these positions from our community (Neepawa), and to consider utilizing current technology (ie: Land Management Services existing satellite sub-office in Dauphin, MB) in order to maintain these positions in their existing location. (G. Lahaie, N. McKay, L. Masters and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to immediately cancel its plans to support the construction of the OlyWest Hog Plant and Rendering Factory near any urban residential area. (N. Klassen, C. Downs, C. Burch and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to consider the need to seek clarification on why the Government did not act on fixing the Crocus fund back in 2001 and to urge the Premier and his Government to cooperate in making public what really happened. (R. Lecomte, G. Lecomte, G. Lecomte and others)

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Mr. REID, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

**Meetings:**

Your Committee met on Wednesday, May 24, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in room 255 of the Legislative Building.

**Matters under Consideration:**

- **Bill (No. 15)** – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence
- **Bill (No. 17)** – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières
- **Bill (No. 23)** – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi visant à accroître la sécurité des collectivités et des quartiers

**Committee Membership:**

- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. ROCAN
- Mrs. ROWAT
- Mr. SANTOS
- Mr. SCHELLENBERG
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER
- Hon. Mr. SMITH

Your Committee elected SCHELLENBERG as the Vice-Chairperson.

**Public Presentations:**

Your Committee heard two presentations on **Bill (No. 15)** – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d’urgence, from the following individual and organization:

Ron Bell	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Paul Clifton	Private Citizen

**Written Submissions:**

Your Committee received one written submission on **Bill (No. 15)** – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d’urgence, from the following individual:

Jim Stinson	Private Citizen
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**Bills Considered and Reported:**

**Bill (No. 15)** – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d’urgence

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

**Bill (No. 17)** – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendments:

*THAT the proposed subsection 163(1), as set out in Clause 33 of the Bill, be amended*

(a) by replacing the definition "extra-provincial securities commission" with the following:

**"extra-provincial securities commission"** means a body empowered by the laws of another province or territory of Canada to regulate trading in securities, or to administer or enforce laws respecting trading in securities; (« autre commission canadienne »)

(b) by striking out the definition "foreign securities laws"; and

(c) in the definition "Manitoba securities laws", by adding "by reference" after "incorporated".

*THAT the proposed clause 163(2)(b), as set out in Clause 33 of the Bill, be replaced with the following:*

(b) any person or company who, in respect of that extra-provincial securities commission, exercises a power or performs a duty or function that is substantially similar to one exercised or performed by the director under this Act.

*THAT the proposed subsection 164(1), as set out in Clause 33 of the Bill, be amended*

(a) by replacing the part before clause (a) with "Subject to subsection (2) and the regulations, the commission may"; and

(b) in clause (b), by adding "or other transfer" after "delegation".

*THAT the proposed subsection 166(1), as set out in Clause 33 of the Bill, be amended*

(a) in the part before clause (a), by striking out "may adopt or incorporate" and substituting "may by order adopt or incorporate by reference";

(b) in clause (a), by adding ", or a class of persons or companies," after "persons or companies"; and

(c) by replacing clause (b) with the following:

(b) trades or other activities involving a person or company, or a class of persons or companies, referred to in clause (a).

*THAT Clause 33 of the Bill be amended*

(a) in the proposed section 167,

(i) by replacing the section heading with "Exemption orders", and

(ii) in the part after clause (b), by striking out everything after "or trades" and substituting "satisfies the conditions set out in the order."; and

(b) by striking out the proposed section 168.

THAT the proposed section 169, as set out in Clause 33 of the Bill, be replaced with the following:

**Exercise of discretion, interprovincial reliance**

**169(1)** Subject to the regulations, if the commission or the director is empowered to make a decision regarding a person, company, trade or security, the commission or the director may make a decision on the basis that the commission or the director considers that an extra-provincial securities commission has made a substantially similar decision regarding the person, company, trade or security.

**Hearing not required**

**169(2)** Despite any other provision of this Act, but subject to the regulations, the commission or director may make a decision referred to in subsection (1) without giving a person affected by the decision an opportunity to be heard.

THAT the proposed section 170, as set out in Clause 33 of the Bill, be amended

(a) in clause (b), by adding "or other transfer" after "delegation";

(b) in clause (d), by adding "by reference" after "incorporation";

(c) in clause (e), by striking out "sections 167 and 168" and substituting "section 167"; and

(d) by striking out clause (f).

**Bill (No. 23)** – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi visant à accroître la sécurité des collectivités et des quartiers

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. REID, the Report of the Committee was received.

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Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH presented:

Annual Report of the Seizure and Impoundment Registry for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 77)

Annual Report of the Seizure and Impoundment Registry for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006. (Sessional Paper No. 78)

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Hon. Mr. BJORNSON presented:

Annual Report of the Teachers' Retirement Allowances Fund for the year ending December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

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Hon. Mr. RONDEAU, the Minister of Industry, Economic Development and Mines made a statement regarding Provincial Mining Week, May 21 to 27, 2006,

Mr. HAWRANIK commented on the statement.

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During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the words "not telling the truth" spoken by the Honourable First Minister be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Hon. Mr. DOER withdrew his remarks.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. SWAN, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Messrs. SCHELLENBERG and DYCK and Ms. KORZENIOWSKI made Members' Statements.

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By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 58 tabled on May 9, 2006, was further amended in order that the estimates of Industry, Economic Development and Mines be considered in Room 254 prior to Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

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The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ASHTON:

THAT Bill (No. 14) – The Water Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les droits d'utilisation de l'eau, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

The debate was allowed, by leave, to remain in the name of Mr. DYCK.

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In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Sustainable Development for Rural Manitoba Resolution will be considered next Thursday, June 1, 2006.

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The House resolving into Committee of Supply. The Proceedings were interrupted at 5:00 p.m. with the understanding that the Committee of Supply would resume Friday, May 26, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

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The House then adjourned at 12:32 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2006 until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 29, 2006.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.