



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 106

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Immediately following the Prayer, Hon. Mr. GERRARD rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding his cautioning from the Speaker during Oral Questions on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 for the use of the word "smug" and moved:

THAT this Matter of Privilege be referred to a Committee of this Legislature.

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD having spoken.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship reconsider his decision to grant an environmental license for the construction of a sewage lagoon at this site. (L. Schade, D. Schade, H. Hoffman and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship reconsider his decision to grant an environmental license for the construction of a sewage lagoon at this site. (B. Auer, R. Baldwin, S. Miljkovic and others)

Mr. PETERSEN, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on the following occasions in Room 255 of the Legislative Building:

- September 9, 2013
- September 10, 2013

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 33)** – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions)

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the September 9, 2013 meeting:

- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. BRIESE
- Mr. CALDWELL
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Hon. Ms. MARCELINO (*Logan*)
- Mr. MARCELINO (*Tyndall Park*)
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mr. PEDERSEN

Your Committee elected Ms. BRAUN as the Chairperson at the September 9, 2013 meeting.

Your Committee elected Mr. MARCELINO (*Tyndall Park*) as the Vice-Chairperson at the September 9, 2013 meeting.

Committee Membership for the September 10, 2013 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Mr. BRIESE
- Hon. Mr. CHIEF
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. PETERSEN
- Ms. WIGHT

Your Committee elected Mr. PETERSEN as the Chairperson at the September 10, 2013 meeting.

Your Committee elected Ms. WIGHT as the Vice-Chairperson at the September 10, 2013 meeting.

Public Presentations

- Your Committee heard the following 61 presentations on **Bill (No. 33)** – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions):

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1. Doug Dobrowolski Association of Manitoba Municipalities
2. Rick Pauls The Amalgamated Municipalities of Killarney-Turtle Mountain

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3.	Debbie McMechan	Rural Municipality of Edward
4.	Olive McKean	Rural Municipality of Miniota
5.	Larry Oakden	Town of Hamiota
6.	Cliff Kutzan	Rural Municipality of Grandview
7.	Susan Stein	Town of Plum Coulee
8.	Archie Heinrichs	Private Citizen
9.	June Letkeman	Private Citizen
10.	Steve Martens	Private Citizen
11.	Lloyd Penner	Private Citizen
12.	Wayne Reimer	Private Citizen
13.	Jack Wiebe	Private Citizen
14.	Rick Gamble	Village of Dunnottar
15.	Philip Thordarson	Rural Municipality of Lakeview
16.	Karin Boyd	Private Citizen
17.	Tom Farrell	Private Citizen
18.	Robert Campbell	Private Citizen
19.	Ray Franzmann	Rural Municipality of Grey
20.	David Sutherland	Private Citizen
21.	Holly Krysko	Private Citizen
22.	Phyllis Thordarson	Private Citizen
23.	Melvin Klassen	Town of Altona
24.	Kevin Ateah	Private Citizen
25.	Joannie Halas	Private Citizen
26.	Jim Pringle	Private Citizen
27.	Kerry Knudson	Private Citizen
28.	Charles Chappell	The Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach
29.	Kathleen McKibbin	Private Citizen
30.	Penny McMorris	Private Citizen
31.	Mike Mason	Private Citizen
32.	Brian Hodgson	Victoria Beach Cottage Owners Association
33.	Ivan McMorris	Private Citizen
34.	Garett Surcon	Private Citizen
35.	Jennifer Sime	Private Citizen
36.	Vic Janzen	Private Citizen
37.	Brian Glowacki	Private Citizen
38.	Joanne Gibson	Private Citizen
39.	Bruce Ball	Private Citizen

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40.	Alvin Zimmer	Shellmouth Boulton
41.	Cindy Marzoff	Private Citizen
42.	Lorna Keene	Private Citizen
43.	Tom Teichroeb	Private Citizen
44.	Bill Ashton	Rural Development Institute, Brandon University
45.	Denis Carter	Rural Municipality of Woodworth
46.	Jeff McConnell	Town of Virden

47.	Linda McMillan	Private Citizen
48.	Bruce Morrison	Private Citizen
49.	Neil Christoffersen	Rural Municipality of North Norfolk
50.	Ron Pratt	Private Citizen
51.	Robert Sharpe	Rural Municipality of Saskatchewan
52.	Rudy Isaak	Private Citizen
53.	David M. Sanders	Private Citizen
54.	Liz Foster	Private Citizen
55.	Mark McLearn	Private Citizen
56.	Walter Kleinschmit	Private Citizen
57.	Florence Eastwood	Private Citizen
58.	Marjorie Birley	Private Citizen
59.	David Lewis	Private Citizen
60.	Lyle Lockhart	Private Citizen
61.	Robert Lawler	Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following 93 written submissions on **Bill (No. 33)** – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions):

1.	Pam Gordon	Private Citizen
2.	Gordon Tomlin	Private Citizen
3.	Jennifer Engbrecht	Private Citizen
4.	Walter Tymchuk	Private Citizen
5.	Glen and Sharon Torgerson	Private Citizens
6.	Peter Ingram	Private Citizen
7.	John R. Gow	Private Citizen
8.	Ron and Sherill Zellis	Private Citizens
9.	Dick and Elaine Archer	Private Citizens
10.	Elizabeth Deacon	Private Citizen
11.	Murray Davies and Doreen Stapleton	Rural Municipality of Harrison
12.	Donna Thain	Private Citizen
13.	Marjorie Birley	Private Citizen
14.	Graham and Allison Bloomer	Private Citizens
15.	Joyce Ramsay	Private Citizen
16.	Fran Allary	Private Citizen
17.	Sally Lawler	Private Citizen
18.	Fred Taylor	Rural Municipality of Lawrence
19.	Brad Coe	Rural Municipality of Cameron
20.	Dennis Forbes	Rural Municipality of Dauphin
21.	Beverley Underhill	Private Citizen
22.	Bob Conibear	Rural Municipality of Argyle
23.	Ab and Betty Hansford	Private Citizens
24.	Liz and Kenn Olson	Private Citizens
25.	E. Ross Yarnell	Private Citizen
26.	Cathy Haining	Private Citizen

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27.	Mary Andres	Private Citizen
28.	Jeannette and Marcel Charbonneau	Private Citizens
29.	Frances and Jim Woolison	Private Citizens
30.	Mo Tipples	Private Citizen
31.	Bill McDonald	Private Citizen
32.	Margaret Richardson	Private Citizen
33.	Margaret McPherson	Private Citizen
34.	D. Wayne and Barbara Leslie	Private Citizens
35.	Patrick Hoger	Private Citizen
36.	Phil Murray	Private Citizen
37.	Jim and Carol Nowell	Private Citizens
38.	Dianne Ungarian	Private Citizen
39.	Eleanor and Ellert Wattis	Private Citizen
40.	David and Constance Drybrough	Private Citizen
41.	Dale Sawchuk	Village of Binscarth
42.	Mary McIntosh	Private Citizen
43.	K. Helmut Hesse	Private Citizen
44.	Marlene Boyda	Private Citizen
45.	Trish Richardson Mason	Private Citizen
46.	Joan Irving	Private Citizen
47.	Debra McKibbin	Private Citizen
48.	Raymond Moreau	Private Citizen
49.	Mona Yvon-Moreau	Private Citizen
50.	Frances Krahn	Private Citizen
51.	Bryan Purdy	Private Citizen
52.	Deborah and Victor Ritchie	Private Citizens
53.	Tim Flook	Private Citizen
54.	Ron and Dawn Kirbyson	Private Citizens
55.	Karen and Gordon Paul	Private Citizens
56.	Bill Mitchell	Private Citizen
57.	Diana E. Pennington	Private Citizen
58.	Erik Reinart	Private Citizen
59.	Deborah Covernton	Private Citizen
60.	Terry and Dianne Boyce	Private Citizens
61.	Del Sexsmith	Private Citizen
62.	Rita and Lloyd Mymko	Private Citizens
63.	Noreen Reid	Private Citizen
64.	Ronald and Janet Smith	Private Citizens
65.	Janet and Mike Sampson	Private Citizens
66.	Josephine and Henry Dellapenta	Private Citizens
67.	Margaret Ann Anderson	Private Citizen
68.	Tim and Mary Louise Ryan	Private Citizen
69.	Arne Lindell	Rural Municipality of Eriksdale
70.	Karen Klisko	Private Citizen
71.	Derek Klassen	Rural Municipality of Glenella
72.	Eileen Clarke	Town of Gladstone
73.	David B. McKibbin	Private Citizen

74.	Keith Middleton	Private Citizen
75.	Anne Middleton	Private Citizen
76.	Gail Middleton	Private Citizen
77.	Gregg Hanson	Private Citizen
78.	Heather Anderson	Private Citizen
79.	Jake Goertzen	Rural Municipality of Manitou
80.	Ray Halas	Private Citizen
81.	Frank and Theresa Nardella	Private Citizens
82.	Ken Capelle	Private Citizen
83.	Al and Susan Kotzer	Private Citizens
84.	Barry Wowk	Rural Municipality of Silver Creek
85.	Irene and Blair Waldvogel	Private Citizens
86.	Richard Funk	Rural Municipality of Lansdowne
87.	Laurel Howard	Private Citizen
88.	Diane Kuculym	Private Citizen
89.	Shelley Glenn	Rural Municipality of Strathclair
90.	Thomas Mowbray	Rural Municipality of Roblin
91.	Stan Herechuk	Private Citizen
92.	Roy Ziprick	Private Citizen
93.	Jim Brown	Rural Municipality of Blanshard

Bill Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 33)** – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions)

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

THAT Clause 3(5) of the Bill be replaced with the following:

Extension of deadline for plan

3(5) The minister may, by written order, extend the deadline under subsection (4) in respect of a municipality if he or she is satisfied of the following:

- (a) the municipality's amalgamation presents significant complexities which cannot be adequately considered and addressed by the deadline;
- (b) the municipality's ability to participate in preparing an amalgamation plan has been negatively affected as a result of a recent natural or other disaster, such as flooding.

An extension may be made subject to the terms and conditions specified by the minister.

THAT Clause 9 of the Bill be replaced with the following:

Exclusion — non-contiguous municipalities

9(1) A municipality that is surrounded by land that is not part of the area of any municipality is not subject to this Act.

Exclusion — resort communities

9(2) A municipality that is subject to subsection 86(3) of *The Municipal Act* is not subject to this Act.

THAT Clause 12 of the Bill is amended by striking out Clauses 12(3) and (4).

Your committee voted to defeat Clause 14 of the Bill.

Mr. PETERSEN moved:

THAT the Report of the Committee be received.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
ALLUM	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
ALTEMEYER	MELNICK
BJORNSON	NEVAKSHONOFF
BLADY	OSWALD
BRAUN	PETERSEN
CALDWELL	ROBINSON
CHIEF	SARAN
CHOMIAK	SELBY
DEWAR	SELINGER
GAUDREAU	STRUTHERS
HOWARD	SWAN
IRVIN-ROSS	WHITEHEAD
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BRIESE	HELWER
CULLEN	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	SCHULER
FRIESEN	SMOOK
GOERTZEN	STEFANSON
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Hon. Mr. SELINGER, the First Minister, made a statement to commemorate the 12th anniversary of the September 11 attacks.

Mr. PALLISTER and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Mr. Speaker then informed the House that Ms. Cara MCCASKILL and Mr. Rory CHURCHILL-HENRY been appointed Pages for the Third Session of the Fortieth Legislature.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. STEFANSON, Ms. WIGHT, Messrs. SCHULER and ALLUM and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

By leave, it was agreed if notice of one or more Report Stage amendments is filed today in accordance with Rule 138:

- copies of the amendments are to be distributed in the House tomorrow morning during Private Members Business
 - the Bill is to be listed under Report Stage Amendments in tomorrow's Order Paper
 - the House is to sit until 7:00 p.m. tomorrow
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By leave, Hon. Ms. HOWARD moved:

THAT the following Sessional Orders apply to the 2nd and 3rd Sessions of the 40th Legislature despite any other rule or practice of this House:

Definitions

1. The following definitions apply in these Sessional Orders.

“2013 Supply Bills” means the following bills:

The Appropriation Act, 2013

The Loan Act, 2013

“2014 Budget and Supply Bills” means the following bills:

The Interim Appropriation Act, 2014

The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2014

The Appropriation Act, 2014

The Loan Act, 2014

“non-specified 2nd Session Bill” means a Bill, other than a specified 2nd Session Bill, that was introduced by the government in the 2nd Session of the 40th Legislature before August 1, 2013.

“reinstated Bill” means a government bill introduced in the 2nd Session of the 40th Legislature and reinstated in accordance with these Sessional Orders in the 3rd Session of the 40th Legislature.

“specified 2nd Session Bills” means the following Bills (limited to 10 government bills and 7 private and non-government bills by agreement with the Opposition) selected by the government for enactment at the current sitting of the Legislature:

Bill 2 – *The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Respect for the Safety of Emergency and Enforcement Personnel)*

Bill 10 – *The Correctional Services Amendment Act*

Bill 18 – *The Public Schools Amendment Act (Safe and Inclusive Schools)*

Bill 21 – *The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impoundment of Vehicles – Ignition Interlock Program)*

Bill 23 – *The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Increased Sanctions for Street Racing)*

Bill 31 – *The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act*

Bill 33 – *The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)*

Bill 34 – *The Property Registry Statutes Amendment Act*

Bill 37 – *The Emergency Measures Amendment Act*

Bill 40 – *The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act*

Bill 204 – *The Manitoba Human Trafficking Awareness Day Act*

Bill 208 – *The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act*

Bill 209 – *The Special Olympics Awareness Week Act*

Bill 211 – *The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act*

Bill 300 – *The Brandon Area Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act*

Bill 301 – *The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Amendment Act*

Bill 302 – *Les Fransiscaines Missionaires de Marie Incorporation Amendment Act*

“specified 3rd Session Bill” means a Bill introduced by the government on or before May 1, 2014 in the 3rd Session of the 40th Legislature, other than

(a) the 2014 Budget and Supply Bills; and

- (b) any Bill that the Government House Leader announces in the House is not to be included as a specified 3rd Session Bill for the purpose of these Sessional Orders.

Spring/summer sitting of 2nd Session (to end in September, 2013)

September 2013 adjournment date

- 2. The spring and summer sitting of the 2nd Session is to be adjourned by the Speaker, without a motion for adjournment, on the first of the following days that the Concurrence and Third Reading Stage has been concluded on all the specified 2nd Session Bills:

- (a) Friday, September 13, 2013;
- (b) Monday, September 16, 2013.

The adjournment is to take place at the conclusion of business on that day, but only after Royal Assent has been given to all specified 2nd Session Bills that have had Concurrence and Third Reading agreed to. Unless the House is recalled in accordance with Subrule 2(2), the House then stands adjourned until the commencement of the 3rd Session of the 40th Legislature.

Committee Stage on specified 2nd Session Bills

- 3. If a Committee considering a specified 2nd Session Bill has not completed clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill by midnight on a day that fewer than 20 presenters are registered, for all Bills under consideration by the Committee, at the time that the Committee is scheduled to begin meeting that day, the following rules apply:

- (a) Notwithstanding Subrule 92(6), the Committee must sit beyond midnight to continue hearing presentations, if any, and to consider the Bills clause by clause.
- (b) At 1:00 a.m., if presentations are still being heard, the Chair must interrupt the proceedings and commence clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills.
- (c) At 2:00 a.m., any member of the Committee who wishes to move an amendment to a Bill after that time must file 20 copies of the amendment with the Clerk of the Committee, and the Clerk must distribute the amendment to the members of the Committee. After that time, an amendment may be moved only if copies of it were filed with the Clerk and distributed as required by this rule.
- (d) At 3:00 a.m., the Chair of the Committee must interrupt the proceedings and, without further debate or amendment (other than an amendment distributed as required by rule (c)), put every question necessary to complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills under consideration.

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- (e) The Committee must report the Bills to the House at its next sitting. In the event that the Committee fails to report the Bills at that sitting, the Bills are deemed to be reported to the House, as amended by the Committee (if applicable), and the report is deemed to be received by the House at that sitting.

Wednesday, September 11, 2013 — Completion of Business of Supply

- 4. The House must, if necessary, sit beyond the usual adjournment hour on Wednesday, September 11, 2013, to conclude the business of supply for the 2013-2014 fiscal year as follows by 5:30 p.m. on that day:
 - (a) By 4:00 p.m. on that day, the question on the concurrence motion in the Committee of Supply must be put, the committee's report must be presented to and received by the House, and the question on the concurrence motion in the House must be put.
 - (b) By 5:30 p.m. on that day, all stages for the passage of the 2013 Supply Bills (including all related motions, committee stage and all three readings, but not including royal assent) must be completed.

If the House or a committee of the House has not concluded any item or stage described above by the required hour, the Speaker or chairperson, as the case may be, must interrupt the proceedings at that time and, without seeing the clock, put all questions necessary to dispose of the required items without further debate or amendment.

Royal Assent of the 2013 Supply Bills must take place before the House is adjourned on that day. If the House is not adjourned before 6:00 p.m., a Committee may sit after 6:00 p.m. concurrently with the House.

Thursday, September 12, 2013 — Completion of 2nd Reading of non-specified 2nd Session Bills

- 5. At 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2013, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, put all questions necessary to conclude, without further debate or amendment, the Second Reading stage of all non-specified 2nd Session Bills then at that stage.

Friday, September 13, 2013 — Report Stage and Concurrence and Third Reading of specified 2nd Session Bills

- 6. If the Committee Stage has been concluded on all specified 2nd Session Bills, and the last of those Bills to be reported by a Committee to the House is reported on or before Thursday, September 12, 2013,
 - (a) the House is to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 13, 2013, beginning with Routine Proceedings, and must not be adjourned before completing the matters to be completed on that day under these Sessional Orders;
 - (b) despite Subrules 138(4) and (6), if a specified 2nd Session Bill is reported back to the House on Thursday, September 12, 2013,

- (i) notice of any amendment to the Bill to be moved at Report Stage must be filed with the Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on that day together with copies of the amendment for distribution in the House that day, and
 - (ii) the Bill is deemed to be at Report State on Friday, September 13, 2013 during that day's Orders of the Day;
- (c) at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2013, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude, in accordance with the following rules, Report Stage on all the specified 2nd Session Bills that are then at that stage:
- (i) if a motion for a Report Stage amendment was previously moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment,
 - (ii) the Speaker must allow each motion for a Report Stage amendment for which notice was given in accordance with Subrule 138(6) or these Sessional Orders to be moved and, immediately after the motion has been moved and spoken to by the mover of the motion, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment, and
 - (iii) Subrule 138(7) does not apply.
- (d) at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2013, or immediately after Report Stage on all the specified 2nd Session Bills then at that stage has been concluded, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Concurrence and Third Reading on
- (i) each specified 2nd Session Bill for which a Concurrence and Third Reading motion has previously been moved, and
 - (ii) each specified 2nd Session Bill for which a Concurrence and Third Reading motion may then be moved under Subrule 138(14), if the Bill's sponsor or the Government House Leader moves it;
- (e) in the case of a Bill referred to in subclause (d)(i), the Speaker must put all questions necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment; and
- (f) in the case of a Bill referred to in subclause (d)(ii), the Speaker must allow the motion to be moved. Immediately after it is moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without debate or amendment.

Monday, September 16, 2013 – additional sitting day if needed

7. If the House is not adjourned under Sessional Order 2 on September 13, 2013, the House must meet on Monday, September 16, 2013.

If a Committee reports a specified 2nd Session Bill back to the House on that day, despite Subrules 138(4) and (6),

- (a) notice of any amendment to the Bill to be moved at Report Stage must be filed with the Clerk by 12:00 noon on that day together with copies of the amendment for distribution in the House immediately after the Committee reports; and
- (b) the Bill is deemed to be at Report Stage during that day's Orders of the Day.

Clauses (c) to (f) of Sessional Order 6 apply with necessary changes to the sitting of the House on September 16. The references to "3:00 p.m." and "6:30 p.m." shall be read as references to "7:00 p.m." and "10:30 p.m.", respectively, and the references to "Friday, September 13" are to be read as references to "Monday, September 16".

Intersessional and other Committee Hearings

Committee Stage on non-specified 2nd Session Bills

8. Committee Stage on all non-specified 2nd Session Bills (other than Bill 47 – *The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2013*) must be completed in sufficient time for the Committees considering the Bills to report them to the House no later than Wednesday, November 13, 2013. But no Committee is to meet on October 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 or 27, 2013. If a Committee considering such a Bill has not completed clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill by midnight on a day that fewer than 20 presenters are registered, for all Bills under consideration by the Committee, at the time that the Committee is scheduled to begin meeting that day, the following rules apply:
 - (a) Notwithstanding Subrule 92(6), the Committee must sit beyond midnight to continue hearing presentations, if any, and to consider the Bills clause by clause.
 - (b) At 1:00 a.m., if presentations are still being heard, the Chair must interrupt the proceedings and commence clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills.
 - (c) At 2:00 a.m., any member of the Committee who wishes to move an amendment to a Bill after that time must file 20 copies of the amendment with the Clerk of the Committee, and the Clerk must distribute the amendment to the members of the Committee. After that time, an amendment may be moved only if copies of it were filed with the Clerk and distributed as required by this rule.
 - (d) At 3:00 a.m., the Chair of the Committee must interrupt the proceedings and, without further debate or amendment (other than an amendment distributed as required by rule (c)), put every question necessary to complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills under consideration.
 - (e) The Committee must report the Bills to the House at its next sitting. In the event that the Committee fails to report the Bills at that sitting, the Bills are deemed to be reported to the House, as amended by the Committee (if applicable), and the report is deemed to be received by the House at that sitting.

Notwithstanding Subrules 4(6) and 92(8), the Government House Leader may call meetings of one or more Standing Committees by providing five days' written notice of those meetings to the Clerk of the Assembly.

Committee hearings on annual reports of Crown corporations

9. The Government House Leader must call five meetings of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations (one for each of the following Crown corporations) to be held before November 12, 2013, to consider their annual reports and other reports that have been tabled and are currently awaiting consideration by the Committee:

The Workers Compensation Board

The Liquor Control Commission

The Manitoba Lotteries Corporation

The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation

The Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board

Meetings of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

10. The Government House Leader is to call at least 10 meetings of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts to be held within 12 months after the day this Sessional Order is adopted by the House.

Fall sitting of the 3rd Session of the 40th Legislature (November 12 to December 5, 2013)

Commencement of 3rd Session and reinstatement of 2nd Session Bills

11. Subject to Subrule 2(2), the 3rd Session of the 40th Legislature is to begin on Tuesday, November 12, 2013, with a Speech from the Throne. On the commencement of the 3rd Session, all the non-specified 2nd Session Bills that were not given royal assent during the 2nd Session are reinstated as Bills of the 3rd Session at the stage they were at when the 2nd session was prorogued. Except with the agreement of the Official Opposition House Leader, a specified 3rd Session Bill is not to be called for Second Reading before the Concurrence and Third Reading stage has been concluded on all of the reinstated Bills.

Wednesday, December 4, 2013 – Conclusion of Committee Stage on Bill 47

12. If Committee Stage on Bill 47 – *The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2013* has not been concluded by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2013,
- (a) the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings, if necessary, to allow the House to be resolved into Committee of the Whole to consider that Bill;
 - (b) copies of each amendment to be moved during clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill must be filed with the Clerk before 4:00 p.m. on that day and distributed to members before the commencement of clause-by-clause consideration;

- (c) the chairperson of the Committee must, without seeing the clock, put all questions necessary to dispose of the required items and conclude Committee Stage on that Bill without further debate or amendment, other than an amendment distributed in accordance with clause (b).

Conclusion of Throne Speech debate

13. If the motion for the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne for the 3rd Session of the 40th Legislature has not proceeded to a vote before Thursday, December 5, 2013, then that day is to be considered the eighth and final day of debate. At 3:30 p.m. on that day, despite Subrules 45(3) and (4), the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, put every question necessary to dispose of

- (a) any outstanding amendment or sub-amendment to the main motion for the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne; and
- (b) the main motion for the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Thursday, December 5, 2013 – Report Stage and Concurrence and Third Reading on reinstated Bills

14. At 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2013, or immediately after disposing of the main motion for the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne under Sessional Order 13, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Report Stage on all the reinstated Bills that are then at that stage.

If a motion for a Report Stage amendment was previously moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

The Speaker must allow each motion for a Report Stage amendment for which notice was given in accordance with Subrule 138(6) to be moved. Immediately after the motion has been moved and spoken to by the mover of the motion, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

Subrule 138(7) does not apply.

15. At 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2013, or immediately after Report Stage on the reinstated Bills then at that stage has been concluded, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Concurrence and Third Reading on

- (a) each reinstated Bill for which a Concurrence and Third Reading motion has previously been moved; and
- (b) each reinstated Bill for which a Concurrence and Third Reading motion may then be moved under Subrule 138(14), if the sponsor of the Bill or the Government House Leader moves it.

In the case of a Bill referred to in clause (a), the Speaker must put all questions necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

In the case of a Bill referred to in clause (b), the Speaker must allow the motion to be moved. Immediately after it is moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without debate or amendment.

Royal Assent of all bills that have had Concurrence and Third Reading agreed to must take place before the House is adjourned on that day.

At the conclusion of business on that day, the Speaker must adjourn the House without a motion for adjournment.

Spring sitting of 3rd Session of 40th Legislature (March 6 to June 12, 2014, or to June 20, 2014 if necessary)

Thursday, March 6, 2014 – 3rd Session to resume

16. Subject to Subrule 2(2), the House is to resume its sittings of the 3rd Session of the 40th Legislature on Thursday, March 6, 2014.

Thursday, March 27, 2014 – completion of Business of Interim Supply

17. The House must, if necessary, sit beyond the usual adjournment hour on Thursday, March 27, 2014, to conclude the business of interim supply for the 2014-15 fiscal year as follows by 6:00 p.m. on that day:

- (a) By 4:00 p.m. on that day, all questions on resolutions respecting interim supply in the Committee of Supply must be put, and the Committee's report must be presented to and received by the House.
- (b) By 6:00 p.m. on that day, all stages for the passage of *The Interim Appropriation Act, 2014* (including all related motions and all three readings, but not including royal assent) must be completed.

If the Committee of Supply, the Committee of the Whole, or the House has not concluded any item or stage described above by the required hour, the chairperson or the Speaker, as the case may be, must interrupt the proceedings at that time and, without seeing the clock, put all questions necessary to dispose of the required items without further debate or amendment.

Royal Assent of *The Interim Appropriation Act, 2014* must take place before the House adjourns on that day.

Spring Break and Constituency Week – House not to meet

18. There are to be no meetings of the House or any Committee of the House during the following weeks:

- (a) the week of March 31 to April 4, 2014 (Spring Break);
- (b) the week of May 5 to 9, 2014 (Constituency Week).

Thursday, May 22, 2014 – Completion of Second Reading on specified 3rd Session Bills

19. At 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2014, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, put all questions necessary to conclude, without further debate or amendment, the Second Reading stage of all of specified 3rd Session Bills then at that stage.

Committee Stage on specified 3rd Session Bills

20. Committee Stage on all specified 3rd Session Bills must be completed in sufficient time for the Committees considering the Bills to report them to the House on or before Thursday, June 12, 2014. If a Committee considering such a Bill has not completed clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill by midnight on a day that fewer than 20 presenters are registered, for all Bills under consideration by the Committee, at the time that the Committee is scheduled to begin meeting that day, the following rules apply:

- (a) Notwithstanding Subrule 92(6), the Committee must sit beyond midnight to continue hearing presentations, if any, and to consider the Bills clause by clause.
- (b) At 1:00 a.m., if presentations are still being heard, the Chair must interrupt the proceedings and commence clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills.
- (c) At 2:00 a.m., any member of the Committee who wishes to move an amendment to a Bill after that time must file 20 copies of the amendment with the Clerk of the Committee, and the Clerk must distribute the amendment to the members of the Committee. After that time, an amendment may be moved only if copies of it were filed with the Clerk and distributed as required by this rule.
- (d) At 3:00 a.m., the Chair of the Committee must interrupt the proceedings and, without further debate or amendment (other than an amendment distributed as required by rule (c)), put every question necessary to complete clause-by-clause consideration of the Bills under consideration.
- (e) The Committee must report the Bills to the House at its next sitting. In the event that the Committee fails to report the Bills at that sitting, the Bills are deemed to be reported to the House, as amended by the Committee (if applicable), and the report is deemed to be received by the House at that sitting.

Thursday, June 12, 2014 – Completion of Business of Supply for 2014-15

21. The House must, if necessary, sit beyond the usual adjournment hour on Thursday, June 12, 2014, to conclude the business of supply for the 2014-2015 fiscal year as follows by 6:00 p.m. on that day:

- (a) By 4:00 p.m. on that day, the question on the concurrence motion in the Committee of Supply must be put, the committee's report must be presented to and received by the House, and the question on the concurrence motion in the House must be put.
- (b) By 6:00 p.m. on that day, all stages for the passage of the 2014 Budget and Supply Bills other than *The Interim Appropriation Act, 2014* (including all related motions, committee stage and all three readings, but not including royal assent) must be completed.

If the House or a committee of the House has not concluded any item or stage described above by the required hour, the Speaker or chairperson, as the case may be, must interrupt the proceedings at that time and, without seeing the clock, put all questions necessary to dispose of the required items without further debate or amendment.

Royal Assent of the 2014 Budget and Supply Bills (other than *The Interim Appropriation Act, 2014*) must take place before the House is adjourned on that day.

June 2014 adjournment date

22. If at the time that the House is adjourned on Thursday, June 12, 2014, the Concurrence and Third Reading Stage has not been concluded on all the specified 3rd Session Bill, or Royal Assent has not been given to all the specified 3rd Session Bill that have had Concurrence and Third Reading agreed to,

(a) Subrule 2(1) does not apply to the adjournment on that day; and

(b) the House is to be adjourned by the Speaker, without a motion for adjournment, at the conclusion of business on any day of the following week that the Concurrence and Third Reading stage on all the specified 3rd Session Bills has been concluded and Royal Assent has been given to those that have had Concurrence and Third Reading agreed to.

When the House is adjourned in accordance with clause (b), it stands adjourned to the call of the Speaker, subject to being recalled in accordance with Subrule 2(2).

Usual adjournment hour during the week of June 16 to 20, 2014

23. If, because of Sessional Order 22, the House is meeting during the week of June 16 to 20, 2014, for the purpose of Subrule 4(4), the usual adjournment hour on Monday to Thursday of that week is 9:00 p.m. instead of 5:00 p.m.

House to meet on Friday, June 20, 2014, if necessary

24. If the spring 2014 sitting is not adjourned on June 12, 2014, in accordance with Subrule 2(1) or on or before Thursday, June 19, 2014, in accordance with Sessional Order 22, the House is to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 20, 2014, beginning with Routine Proceedings, and must not be adjourned before completing the matters to be completed on that day under these Sessional Orders.

Friday, June 20, 2014 –Report Stage and Concurrence and Third Reading on specified 3rd Session Bills

25. At 12:00 noon on Friday, June 20, 2014, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Report Stage on all the specified 3rd Session Bills that are then at that stage.

If a motion for a Report Stage amendment was previously moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

The Speaker must allow each motion for a Report Stage amendment for which notice was given in accordance with Subrule 138(6) to be moved. Immediately after the motion has been moved and spoken to by the mover of the motion, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

Subrule 138(7) does not apply.

26. At 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2014, or immediately after Report Stage on the specified 3rd Session Bills then at that stage has been concluded, the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings and, without seeing the clock, take all steps necessary to conclude Concurrence and Third Reading on

(a) each specified 3rd Session Bill for which a Concurrence and Third Reading motion has previously been moved; and

(b) each specified 3rd Session Bill for which a Concurrence and Third Reading motion may then be moved under Subrule 138(14), if the minister responsible for the Bill moves it.

In the case of a Bill referred to in clause (a), the Speaker must put all questions necessary to dispose of the motion without further debate or amendment.

In the case of a Bill referred to in clause (b), the Speaker must allow the motion to be moved. Immediately after it is moved, the Speaker must put the question necessary to dispose of the motion without debate or amendment.

Royal Assent of all bills that have had Concurrence and Third Reading agreed to must take place before the House adjourns on that day.

At the conclusion of business on that day, the Speaker must adjourn the House without a motion for adjournment.

Bill 41 not to proceed without amendments as agreed to by House Leaders

27. Notwithstanding any other Sessional Order or any rule or practice of the House, the question on Concurrence and Third Reading of Bill 41 – *The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Enhancing Safety Regulation of Heavy Motor Vehicles)* must not be put unless the Official Opposition House Leader notifies the House that it has been amended in Committee as agreed to by the Government House Leader and the Official Opposition House Leader.

General Provisions

Priority of actions to be taken

28. Where

- (a) these Sessional Orders require the Speaker or a chairperson to take any action at a specified time; and
- (b) at the specified time, a point of order or a matter of privilege has been raised and is under consideration by the House or committee;

the point of order or matter of privilege is to be set aside, and no other point of order or matter of privilege may be raised, until the required action has been taken and all matters relating to the required action have been resolved.

Interruption of proceedings

29. Where these Sessional Orders require the Speaker or a chairperson to interrupt proceedings to take any action, the interruption is to take place and the action is to be taken whether or not the Orders of the Day have been called.

No deferral of vote

30. Subrule 14(4) does not apply to a division to be taken on a question required to be put under these Sessional Orders.

And a debate arising,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of September 11, 2013 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

In the combined sections of Committee of Supply meeting in the Chamber on September 11, 2013, a voice vote was held on the motion previously moved by Hon. Ms. HOWARD on September 9, 2013, "THAT the Committee of Supply concur in all supply resolutions relating to the Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014, which have been adopted at this session, whether by a section of the Committee of Supply or by the full Committee". The motion was carried, on division.

Hon. Ms. HOWARD moved:

THAT this House concur in the report of the Committee of Supply respecting concurrence in all supply resolutions relating to the Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division:

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS moved:

THAT there be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for Capital purposes, the sum of TWO BILLION, NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND dollars (\$2,952,495,000) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division.

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS moved:

THAT there be granted to Her Majesty for the Public Service of the Province for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2014, out of the Consolidated Fund, the sum of ELEVEN BILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND dollars (\$11,850,818,000), as set out in Part A (Operating Expenditure) and SIX HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE MILLION, SIX HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND dollars (\$695,695,000), as set out in Part B (Capital Investment) of the estimates.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division.

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS moved:

THAT Bill (No. 49) – The Appropriation Act, 2013/Loi de 2013 portant affectation de crédits, be now read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division.

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS moved:

THAT (No. 49) – The Appropriation Act, 2013/Loi de 2013 portant affectation de crédits, be now read a Second Time, and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS and Mrs. DRIEDGER having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS moved:

THAT Bill (No. 50) – The Loan Act, 2013/Loi d'emprunt de 2013, be now read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division.

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS moved:

THAT (No. 50) – The Loan Act, 2013/Loi d'emprunt de 2013, be now read a Second Time, and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS and Mrs. DRIEDGER having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

The House resolving into Committee of the Whole.

Bill (No. 49) – The Appropriation Act, 2013/Loi de 2013 portant affectation de crédits, was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment, on division.

Bill (No. 50) – The Loan Act, 2013/Loi d'emprunt de 2013, was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment, on division.

Hon. Ms. HOWARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 50) – The Loan Act, 2013/Loi d'emprunt de 2013, reported from Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
BJORNSON	MELNICK
BRAUN	NEVAKSHONOFF
CALDWELL	OSWALD
CHIEF	PETTERSEN
CHOMIAK	RONDEAU
CROTHERS	SARAN
DEWAR	SELBY
GAUDREAU	SELINGER
HOWARD	STRUTHERS
IRVIN-ROSS	SWAN
JHA	WHITEHEAD
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BRIESE	HELWER
CULLEN	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	SCHULER
FRIESEN	SMOOK
GERRARD	STEFANSON
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The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Ms. HOWARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 49) – The Appropriation Act, 2013/Loi de 2013 portant affectation de crédits, reported from Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
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The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

His Honour, Philip LEE, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 4:36 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba asks Your Honour to accept the following Bills:

(No. 49) – The Appropriation Act, 2013/Loi de 2013 portant affectation de crédits

(No. 50) – The Loan Act, 2013/Loi d'emprunt de 2013

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

"In Her Majesty's name, the Lieutenant Governor thanks the Legislative Assembly, and assents to these Bills".

At 4:38 p.m., His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 4:40 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 12, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.