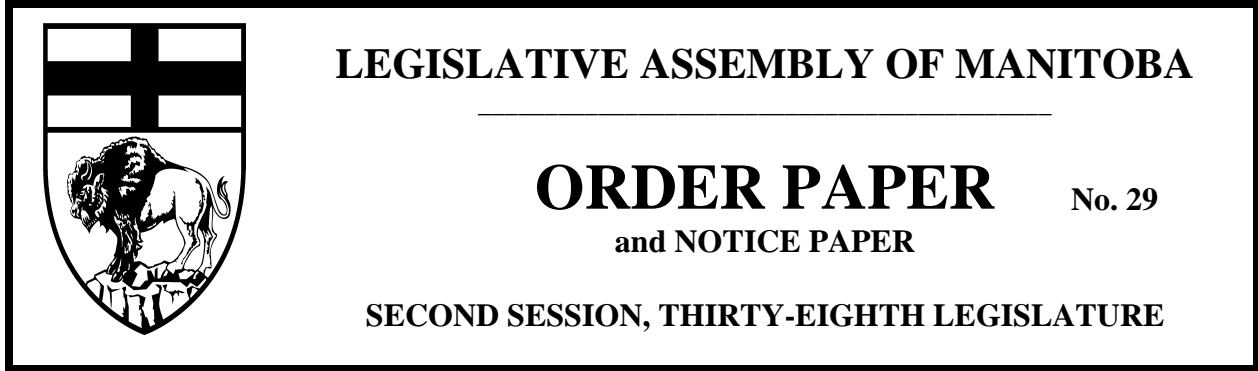


Wednesday, April 28, 2004



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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ADJOURNED DEBATE (EIGHTH DAY OF DEBATE):

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

THAT this House approve in general the budgetary policy of the government.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. MURRAY in amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "House" and substituting the following:

therefore regrets this Budget ignores the present and future needs of Manitobans by:

- (a) failing to offer any vision or hope or to reflect the priorities of Manitobans;
- (b) failing to provide a long-term economic plan to grow the economy and create real and lasting jobs;
- (c) failing to provide a long-term tax reduction strategy that addresses the fact that middle-income Manitobans are now, under the Doer government, the highest taxed west of New Brunswick and our business taxes are not competitive;
- (d) failing to provide a sustainable provincial spending plan by introducing a budget with a spending/tax cut ratio of 7 to 1;
- (e) failing to commit to assume provincial constitutional responsibility to fund public education;
- (f) failing to address the challenges in health care, including: providing a cardiac care system that meets the needs of Manitobans in a timely fashion, ending hallway medicine as promised, reducing waiting lists for diagnostic services including CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasounds; and recruiting and retaining health care professionals;

(g) failing to address the need to have bold, innovative and meaningful reform in health care that would reduce waiting lists and would increase access to quality care;

(h) failing to protect seniors and low-income Manitobans by increasing the Pharmacare deductible by 5% for the third year in a row, and introducing 2 new deductible levels; and

(i) failing to provide adequate supports to Manitoba's agricultural sector, especially those farm families struggling through the BSE crisis.

As a consequence, the Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

And the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD in amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

And further regrets that this Budget also ignores present and future needs of Manitobans by:

(j) failing to set priorities well and to manage fiscal resources well;

(k) failing to reduce Ministers' salaries by 20% in recognition of the deficit incurred in the last fiscal year and the resultant increase in the general purpose debt of Manitoba;

(l) failing to support improvements in water stewardship and instead increasing administration and bureaucracy while failing to provide adequate support to surface and groundwater management and fisheries and water quality; and

(m) failing to provide adequate attention to healthy living by failing to provide adequate attention to sports funding in Manitoba.

(Hon. Mr. BJORNSON – 27 mins.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

REPORT STAGE – AMENDMENT:

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

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(Mr. DERKACH) (Stands)

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(Mr. TWEED) (Stands)

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(Mr. SCHULER) (Stands)

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(No. 11) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Protection of Crown Assets)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (protection des biens de l'État)
(Mr. HAWRANIK) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 12) – The Highways and Transportation Amendment and Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Trucking Productivity Improvement Fund)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la voirie et le transport et le Code de la route (Fonds d'amélioration de la productivité de l'industrie du transport routier)
(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

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(No. 14) – The Gas Tax Accountability Act (Financial Administration Act Amended)/Loi sur l'obligation redditionnelle concernant la taxe sur l'essence (modification de la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques)

(Mr. FAURSCHOU) (Stands)

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(Mr. EICHLER) (Stands)

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(No. 16) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Denial of Benefits for Offenders)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (refus de versement de prestations aux contrevenants)

(Mrs. MITCHELSON) (Stands)

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(No. 20) – The University College of the North Act/Loi sur le Collège universitaire du Nord

(Mr. DERKACH) (Stands)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 21) – The Non-Smokers Health Protection Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la protection de la santé des non-fumeurs (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

(Mrs. DRIEDGER) (Stands)

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(No. 22) – The Water Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des eaux

(Mr. REIMER)

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(No. 23) – The Red River Floodway Act/Loi sur le canal de dérivation de la rivière Rouge

(Mr. DYCK)

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(No. 24) – The Travel Manitoba Act/Loi sur la Société Voyage Manitoba

(Mr. DYCK)

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(No. 26) – The Certified Management Accountants Act/Loi sur les comptables en management accrédités

(Mr. DERKACH)

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(No. 27) – The Agricultural Societies Act/Loi sur les sociétés agricoles

(Mr. DYCK)

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