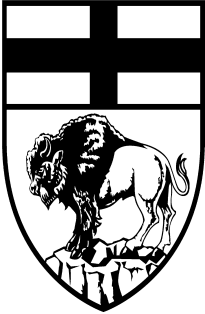


Wednesday, May 17, 2006

	LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA
ORDER PAPER No. 71 and NOTICE PAPER	
FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE	

PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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(No. 39) – The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le recouvrement des petites créances à la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Hon. Mr. SALE –

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Hon. Mr. SALE –

(No. 41) – The Pharmaceutical Act/Loi sur les pharmacies

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Mr. MURRAY

Mr. REIMER

Mr. ROCAN

Mr. PENNER

Mr. GOERTZEN

Mrs. STEFANSON

Mrs. DRIEDGER

Mr. CULLEN

Mr. EICHLER

Mrs. TAILLIEU

Mrs. MITCHELSON

Mrs. ROWAT

Mr. FAURSCHOU

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Hon. Mr. GERRARD
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Mr. DYCK

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(Room 254 – Finance)
(Room 255 – Family Services and Housing)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Mr. ASHTON–

(No. 13) – The Conservation Districts Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les districts de conservation

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Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

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(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

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(No. 11) – The Winter Heating Cost Control Act/Loi sur la limitation des frais de chauffage en hiver

(Mr. DERKACH) (Stands)

(Mrs. TAILLIEU – 22 mins.) (Stands)

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

(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

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(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

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(Mr. DYCK) (Stands)

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On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

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Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 14) – The Water Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les droits d'utilisation de l'eau

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 20) – The Family Farm Protection Amendment and Farm Lands Ownership Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des exploitations agricoles familiales et la Loi sur la propriété agricole

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 24) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Government Cheque Cashing Fees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (frais d'encaissement des chèques du gouvernement)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 25) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Payday Loans)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (prêts de dépannage)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SALE –

(No. 27) – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act/Loi sur le recouvrement du montant des dommages et du coût des soins de santé imputables au tabac

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(No. 28) – The Manitoba Museum Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Musée du Manitoba

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(No. 29) – The Degree Granting Act/Loi sur l'attribution de grades

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 30) – The Fires Prevention And Emergency Response Act/Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 31) – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. LATHLIN –

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Hon. Mr. LATHLIN –

(No. 33) – The Northern Affairs Act/Loi sur les affaires du Nord
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Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 34) – The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act/Loi sur les divulgations faites dans l'intérêt public (protection des divulgateurs d'actes répréhensibles)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 35) – The Public Schools Finance Board Amendment and The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission des finances des écoles publiques et la Loi sur les écoles publiques
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 37) – The Labour-Sponsored Investment Funds Act, 2006 (Various Acts Amended)/Loi de 2006 sur les fonds de placement des travailleurs (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. MELNICK –

(No. 38) – The Housing and Renewal Corporation Amendment Act (Fund for Housing Revitalization)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'habitation et de rénovation (fonds destiné à la revitalisation des logements)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS, ADDRESSED FOR PAPERS, ORDERS FOR RETURN – ACCEPTED
BUT NOT RETURNED:**

WRITTEN QUESTIONS:

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

21. Will the Premier confirm for the Legislative Assembly that neither he nor his office had any knowledge of the impending financial difficulties or financial irregularities with respect to the Crocus Investment Fund prior to December of 2004?
 22. Will the Premier sign an affidavit indicating that neither he nor his office had any knowledge of the impending financial difficulties or financial irregularities with respect to the Crocus Investment Fund prior to December of 2004?
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NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY NEXT:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. AGLUGUB – Professional Accreditation

10. WHEREAS the economic and social well being of Manitoba is tied to our ability to actively encourage the growth of skilled people in all fields and disciplines; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to ensure an attitude of co-operation and inclusiveness so that newly arrived Manitobans can participate equitably and contribute to the economy; and

WHEREAS 7 427 immigrants with a variety of skills and occupations entered Manitoba last year from all over the world and many of them were unable to effectively use their training and education in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the province benefits from the diversity of new skills and knowledge that new immigrants bring; and

WHEREAS by recognizing the high level of skills, education and training of those immigrants as important assets for Manitoba and Canada, the government's priority is to ensure all new Manitobans are given every opportunity to find suitable employment in the province without delay; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has shown strong leadership in qualifications recognition for skilled immigrants in Manitoba through its continuing partnerships with regulatory bodies, educational institutions and occupational sectors in such varied fields as teachers, pharmacists, accountants and truck drivers; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has held a Qualifications Recognition Summit pledging to work with regulatory bodies and stakeholders to remove the barriers highly-skilled immigrants encounter in securing formal recognition of their qualifications; and

WHEREAS the Province has a goal to increase and retain the level of skilled immigrants, it is therefore necessary to find efficient, transparent and effective methods of assessing foreign-trained individuals while enduring practice standards and public safety are met.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba support the Provincial Government in continuing its efforts to develop and support an innovative professional qualifications recognition strategy.