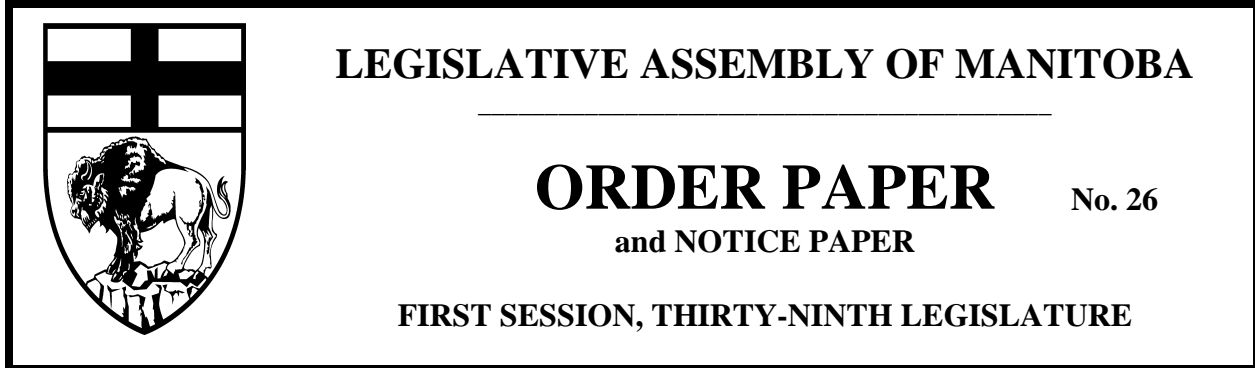


Thursday, October 25, 2007



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

Mr. HAWRANIK –

(No. 209) – The Historic Trans-Canada Highway Act/Loi sur l'ancienne route transcanadienne

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 210) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Harassment in the Workplace)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (harcèlement dans le lieu de travail)

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 211) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 212) – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 214) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Property Development)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (mise en valeur d'un bien réel)

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 215) – The Mandatory Testing for Pathogens Act/Loi sur le dépistage obligatoire d'agents pathogènes

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 216) – The Municipal Water System Phosphorus Control Act/Loi sur la réduction du phosphore dans les réseaux municipaux d'alimentation en eau

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 200) – The Health Services Amendment and Health Services Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de santé et la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie
(Mr. DEWAR)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 201) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Prevention)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools (prévention de l'ensemble des troubles causés par l'alcoolisation fœtale)
(Ms. KORZENIOWSKI – 9 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 202) – The Apology Act/Loi sur la présentation d'excuses
(Mr. SWAN)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 203) – The Phosphorus-Free Dishwashing Detergent Act/Loi sur les détergents à vaisselle sans phosphore
(Mr. DEWAR)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 204) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels
(Mr. CULLEN – 8 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 206) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité
(Mr. MARTINDALE – 8 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 205) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba
(Mr. LAMOUREUX – 7 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 207) – The Elections Amendment and Elections Finances Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la
Loi électorale et la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales
(Ms. KORZENIOWSKI)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 208) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale
(Mr. REID – 9 mins.)

RESOLUTION:

Mr. DYCK – Agricultural Input Costs

8. WHEREAS the rising costs of agricultural inputs such as fuel and fertilizer are having an impact on Manitoba producers' bottom lines; and

WHEREAS according to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, in 2005, the cost of fuel and fertilizer accounted for 15 per cent of total Canadian farm expenses, or \$4.5 billion Canadian; and

WHEREAS with respect to fertilizer costs, every one cent per kilogram increase in the price adds about \$61 million Canadian to Canadian farmers' annual fertilizer bill; and

WHEREAS the findings of a national Ipsos Reid survey conducted for the Canadian Fertilizer Products Forum – which was released in October 2007 -- found that producers want “to have access to a variety of high-quality fertilizers and supplements in a timely fashion.”; and

WHEREAS the Ipsos Reid survey found that farmers said they “pay close attention to the cost of fertilizers and supplements when choosing their products...”; and

WHEREAS the Ipsos Reid survey found that farmers “said they would like to have more choice, for example, in nitrogen and phosphate products.”; and

WHEREAS a recent study commissioned by the Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP) examined the prices that producers from Manitoba and North Dakota paid for similar fuel and fertilizer products in the spring in 2007; and

WHEREAS the study commissioned by KAP found that on a variety of fertilizer products, Manitoba producers paid an average of 33% more than their North Dakota counterparts, and, in the case of anhydrous ammonia they paid 63% more than their North Dakota counterparts; and

WHEREAS KAP and many producers have expressed concerns that fertilizer prices are not competitive in Manitoba compared with United States prices; and

WHEREAS KAP has indicated that they will ask the Competition Bureau to investigate fertilizer pricing in Canada; and

WHEREAS significant cross-border disparities in fuel and fertilizer prices make it more difficult for Manitoba's producers to compete in global agricultural markets.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Manitoba consider supporting KAP as it pursues the issue of fertilizer pricing with the Competition Bureau and the federal government.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

1. Mr. SWAN – Youth Criminal Justice Act – Sentencing And Bail Provisions
(Mr. CULLEN – 5 mins./130 mins. remaining)
2. Mr. SCHULER – Crocus Investment Fund Scandal
(Mr. DERKACH – 5 mins./125 mins. remaining)
3. Mr. ALTEMEYER – Kyoto Support
(Mr. MAGUIRE – 8 mins./127 mins. remaining)
5. Ms. HOWARD – Public vs Private Health Care
(Mr. DYCK – 4 mins./127 mins. remaining)
6. Mr. FAURSCHOU – Beverage Container Deposit System
(Mr. ALTEMEYER – 5 mins./125 mins. remaining)
7. Mr. MAGUIRE – TILMA and Benefits for Inter-Provincial Trade of Meat and Meat Products
(Mr. MALOWAY – 9 mins./126 mins. remaining)

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. Mr. LATHLIN –

(No. 23) – The Real Property Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 24) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act (Electricity Reliability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics (fiabilité du réseau électrique)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 213) – The Crown Appointment Review Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'examen des nominations au sein des sociétés d'état (modification de diverses lois)

PETITIONS

Mrs. TAILLIEU
Mr. SCHULER
Mr. HAWRANIK
Mr. LAMOUREUX
Mr. BRIESE

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COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

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REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 3) – The Healthy Child Manitoba Act/Loi sur la stratégie « Enfants en santé Manitoba »
[Amendment (3) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 13) – The Organic Agricultural Products Act/Loi sur les produits agricoles biologiques
[Amendment (3) – Mr. EICHLER]
[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 4) – The Real Property Amendment Act (Wind Turbines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels (éoliennes)
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Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 10) – The Family Maintenance Amendment and Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'obligation alimentaire et la Loi sur l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 16) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
(amended – Committee)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 18) – The Forest Health Protection Act/Loi sur la protection de la santé des forêts

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 21) – 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)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 22) – The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2003, March 31, 2004, March 31, 2005, March 31, 2006 and March 31, 2007.

The Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, October 29, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

The Standing Committee on JUSTICE will meet in Room 254, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, October 29, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. to consider Bills referred.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal years ending February 29, 2004, February 28, 2005, February 28, 2006 and February 28, 2007.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2003, March 31, 2004, March 31, 2005, March 31, 2006 and March 31, 2007.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on December 5, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2004, March 31, 2005, March 31, 2006 and March 31, 2007.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on December 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Workers Compensation Board for the years ending December 31, 2004, December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006; the Annual Reports of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel for the years ending December 31, 2004, December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006 and the Five Year Plans of the Workers Compensation Board for the years 2004-2008, 2005-2009; 2006-2010 and 2007-2011.