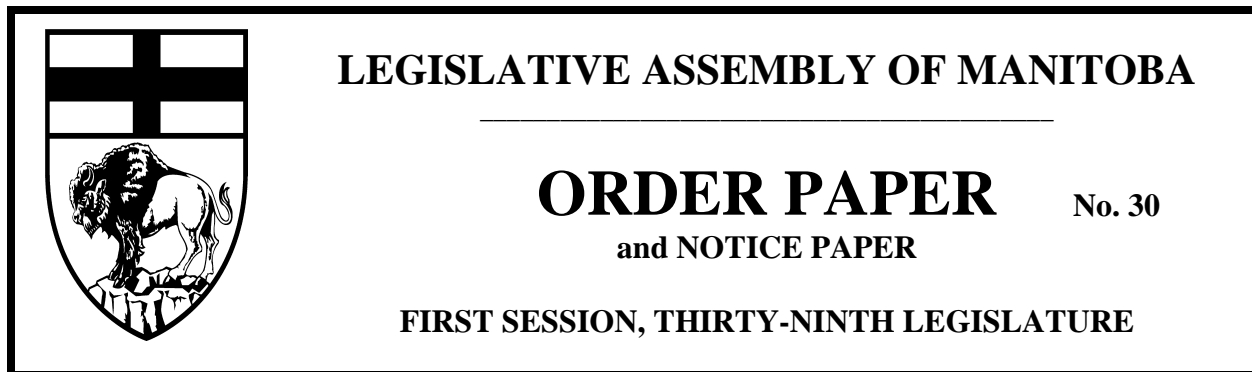


Thursday, November 1, 2007



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

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 foétale)

(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.)

On the Proposed Motion of 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. ALTEMEYER)

On the Proposed Motion of 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

(Hon. Mr. RONDEAU – 4 mins.)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. SCHULER –

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

(Open)

RESOLUTION:

Mrs. ROWAT – Age of Protection

10. WHEREAS Manitoba's Provincial Government has a responsibility to protect children from exploitation by adults; and

WHEREAS adult predators are increasingly using nefarious means such as drugs, alcohol, gifts, false promises and threats to lure or pressure child victims into harmful situations. Children are being misled or coerced into participating in criminal and/or sexual acts; and

WHEREAS the current age of protection in the Canadian Criminal Code recognizes those under eighteen years of age as deserving of certain legal protections; and

WHEREAS Canada has legal standards that acknowledge children are not yet prepared to make life-altering decisions regarding their safety and health; and

WHEREAS children cannot legally smoke cigarettes or drink alcoholic beverages until they are eighteen years of age, yet the age of consent for sexual activity remains fourteen years of age; and

WHEREAS children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years old are especially vulnerable to exploitation by adult predators at least three years older than them due to this gross legal loophole; and

WHEREAS families, communities and law enforcement authorities are frustrated with the lack of tools available to effectively protect children from exploitation; and

WHEREAS exploitation can take many forms, including the use of children for illegal drug activity, gang recruitment, or sexual abuse; and

WHEREAS any child may become a victim of exploitation, but at-risk children are particularly vulnerable; and

WHEREAS many of the targeted child victims may be in the care of or have had previous contact with Child and Family Services; and

WHEREAS the age of protection is within federal jurisdiction, yet section 52 of Manitoba's Child and Family Services Act could be amended and strengthened to better safeguard children in care; and

WHEREAS the consequences of any type of exploitation are devastating;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider amending and strengthening section 52 of The Child and Family Services Act to allow for the greater protection of children in care who are at risk of being targeted by those who would exploit them; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider lobbying the Federal Government to raise the age of protection to a minimum of sixteen years of age.

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)
8. Mr. DYCK – Agricultural Input Costs
(Open – 128 mins. remaining)

9. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF – Provincial Diabetes Strategy
(Mr. DERKACH – 7 mins./131 mins. remaining)
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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)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 217) – The Winter Spreading of Manure and Biosolids Prohibition Act/Loi interdisant l'épandage hivernal de déjections et de biosolides

PETITIONS

Mr. HAWRANIK
Mrs. TAILLIEU
Mr. SCHULER
Mr. LAMOUREUX
Mrs. ROWAT
Mr. MAGUIRE

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Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 17) – The Firefighters, Peace Officers and Workers Memorial Foundations Act/Loi sur les fondations à la mémoire des pompiers, des agents de la paix et des travailleurs
(amended – Committee)
[Amendment (7) – Mr. MAGUIRE]

Hon. Ms. ALLAN–

(No. 19) – The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act/Loi sur les pratiques d'inscription équitables dans les professions réglementées
(amended – Committee)
[Amendment (3) – Mr. LAMOUREUX]
[Amendment (3) – Mrs. TAILLIEU]

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)
(amended – Committee)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 5) – The Public Accounts Committee Meeting Dates Act (Legislative Assembly Act Amended)/Loi sur les dates de réunion du Comité des comptes publics (modification de la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 7) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances
(amended – Committee)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 9) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 11) – The Children's Advocate's Enhanced Mandate Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'élargissement du mandat du protecteur des enfants (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
(amended – Committee)

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 13) – The Organic Agricultural Products Act/Loi sur les produits agricoles biologiques

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 15) – The Biofuels Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biocarburants
(amended – Committee)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 20) – The Planning Amendment Act (Deemed Single Operations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire (exploitations réputées uniques)

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)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

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.