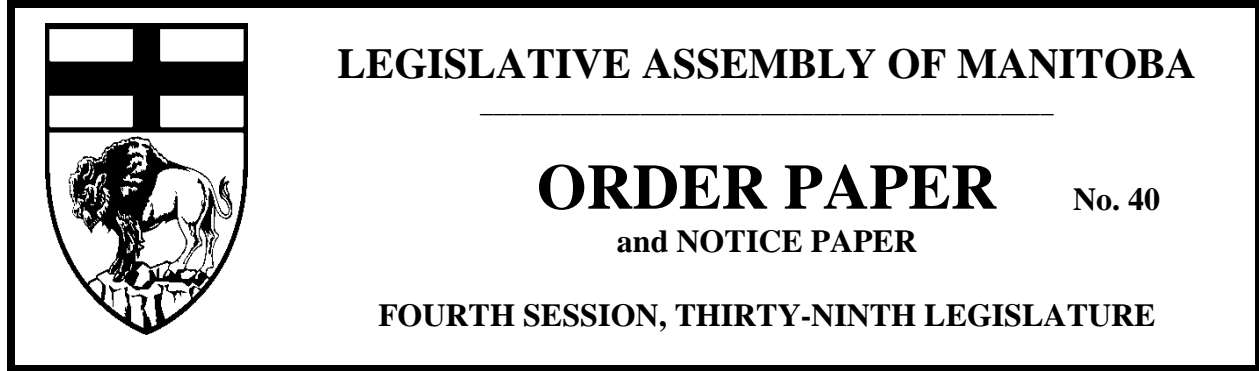


Wednesday, May 5, 2010



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 33) – The Public-Private Partnerships Transparency and Accountability Act/Loi sur la transparence et la responsabilité en matière de partenariats public-privé

Mr. HAWRANIK –

(No. 222) – The Seniors' Rights Act/Loi sur les droits des aînés

Mrs. TAILLIEU –

(No. 224) – The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'examen public des activités des corporations de la Couronne et l'obligation redditionnelle de celles-ci

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 226) – The Education Administration Amendment Act (Education About Donating Organs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (éducation sur le don d'organes)

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 227) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Unpaid Leave Related to Donating an Organ)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé sans solde pour donneurs d'organes)

PETITIONS

Mr. MCFADYEN
Mrs. DRIEDGER
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Mr. BRIESE
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Mrs. MITCHELSON
Mr. EICHLER

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Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 4) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail

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(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 6) – The Manitoba Association of School Trustees Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Association des commissaires d'écoles du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 7) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Suspending Drivers' Licences of Drug Traffickers)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (suspension de permis de conduire en cas d'infractions se rapportant au trafic de drogues)

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(No. 12) – The Pimachiowin Aki World Heritage Fund Act/Loi sur le Fonds du patrimoine mondial Pimachiowin Aki
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 13) – The Civil Remedies Against Organized Crime Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les recours civils contre le crime organisé
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 14) – The Body Armour and Fortified Vehicle Control Act/Loi sur le contrôle des gilets de protection balistique et des véhicules blindés
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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(No. 16) – The Order of Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Ordre du Manitoba

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 17) – The Biofuels Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biocarburants
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 18) – The Communities Economic Development Fund Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Fonds de développement économique local
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 19) – The Protection from Domestic Violence and Best Interests of Children Act (Family Law Statutes Amended)/Loi sur la protection contre la violence familiale et l'intérêt supérieur des enfants (modification de dispositions législatives concernant le droit de la famille)

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD –

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

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 21) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Immobilizers and Air Bags)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (dispositifs d'immobilisation et sacs gonflables)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 22) – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

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Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 24) – The Aboriginal Languages Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance des langues autochtones

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 25) – The Manitoba Evidence Amendment Act (Scheduling of Criminal Organizations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la preuve au Manitoba (établissement d'une liste d'organisations criminelles)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU –

(No. 26) – The Addictions Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation manitobaine de lutte contre les dépendances

Hon. Mr. BLAIKIE –

(No. 27) – The Upper Fort Garry Heritage Provincial Park Act/Loi sur le parc provincial du patrimoine d'Upper Fort Garry
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 28) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD –

(No. 29) – The Advanced Education Administration Act and Amendments to The Council on Post-Secondary Education Act and The Education Administration Act/Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire et modifications concernant la Loi sur le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire et la Loi sur l'administration scolaire
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 30) – The Strengthened Enforcement of Family Support Payments and Miscellaneous Amendments Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le renforcement des mesures d'exécution relatives aux paiements de pension alimentaire familiale et modifications diverses (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK –

(No. 31) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2010/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2010 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 32) – The Protection for Persons in Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des personnes recevant des soins
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS:

Mr. PEDERSEN –

17. In choosing a route for Bipole III, will private landowners be offered an easement or outright purchase of land for the right of way and how will land values for either an easement or purchase be determined?
18. Manitoba Hydro has stated publicly it is not able to use expropriation as a tool for determining right of ways. Will the Government of Manitoba expropriate privately held land on behalf of Manitoba Hydro for Bipole III if landowners are unable to reach suitable terms with Manitoba Hydro?
19. What will be the minimum separation distance between Bipole III and residences, yard sites, and livestock operations?
20. What are Manitoba Hydro's criteria for determining effects on livestock from Bipole III?
21. What is the effect on cellular phone service, GPS guidance systems, and other electronic equipment in proximity to Bipole III?

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR THURSDAY:

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 34) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Negative Option Marketing and Enhanced Remedies)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (commercialisation par abonnement par défaut et amélioration des recours)

Ms. SELBY –

(No. 228) – The Consumer Rights Day Act/Loi sur la journée des Droits du consommateur

Mr. GOERTZEN –

(No. 229) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY NEXT:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Ms. BRICK – Manitoba Arts and Cultural Organizations

8. WHEREAS Manitoba has a long and storied tradition of vibrant arts and cultural organizations; and

WHEREAS our province boasts a wide array of wonderful cultural festivals including Folklorama, The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, the Winnipeg Jazz Festival, Festival du Voyageur, Folk Fest, the Gimli Film Festival, and the Fringe Festival; and

WHEREAS an impressive number of renowned artistic institutions have long called Manitoba home, including the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, the Winnipeg Contemporary Dancers, the Manitoba Opera, and the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra; and

WHEREAS our province's lively literary community is a bastion of young talent, and has produced writers who are read around the world including Margaret Laurence, Miriam Toews, Carol Shields, and David Bergen; and

WHEREAS Manitoba artists of all backgrounds, and who work with almost any media, are developed and supported by many different programs and grants, many of which are provided by the Manitoba Arts Council; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's extremely competitive cost of living combined with excellent public services make it a perfect place for the creative class to live and work; and

WHEREAS 2010 is Manitoba Homecoming, a year long drive to bring former Manitobans home to experience some of the many special events and festivals that will be happening throughout the year; and

WHEREAS Winnipeg is the official 2010 Cultural Capital of Canada, a designation which bestows a number of special events on the city throughout the year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to support art and cultural organizations that enhance the tourism opportunities and the livability of our province.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. FAURSCHOU – Making Alternative Health Practices More Accessible

9. WHEREAS the benefits of alternative health practices such as Traditional Chinese Medicine, Homeopathy, Naturopathic Medicine, Traditional Aboriginal Medicine, Botanical medicine and acupuncture include improved physical and mental health; and

WHEREAS alternative health practices can prevent, manage, and at times reverse chronic conditions, which can result in long-term savings for the health care system; and

WHEREAS alternative medicine is commonly practiced in many of the world's leading health care systems, including France, Italy and Switzerland; and

WHEREAS many alternative therapies are regulated health professions in other jurisdictions, where the expertise of such practitioners is recognized; and

WHEREAS in Manitoba, the benefits of many alternative therapies are inaccessible to numerous Manitobans on the basis of costs, which are not eligible medical expenses for the purposes of income tax; and

WHEREAS some third-party health insurance plans cover aspects of alternative therapies, many patients are unable to afford this additional coverage and must pay the full cost of such alternative therapies out-of-pocket.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to make the benefits of the many alternative health practices more accessible to all Manitobans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider making the necessary legislative changes to make more alternative medical therapies eligible as tax-deductible medical expenses.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. to consider the Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Workplace Safety and Health dated February 2007.

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Province's Management of Contaminated Sites and Landfills dated October 2007.
- Auditor General's Report – Special Audit: Rural Municipality of La Broquerie dated March 2008

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Report referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Report to the Legislative Assembly – Audits of Government Operations – November 2009.
 - Chapter 1: Meeting Manitoba's Obligations Under the 1997 Treaty Land Entitlement Framework Agreement

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008;
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2008 (Volumes 1, 2, 3 & 4);
- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009; and
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2009 (Volumes 1, 2, 3 & 4)

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Report referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Report to the Legislative Assembly – Audits of Government Operations – November 2009.
 - Chapter 2: Personal Care Homes Program

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Report referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Report to the Legislative Assembly – Audits of Government Operations – November 2009.
 - Chapter 3: Assessment Services Branch;

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Report to the Legislative Assembly – Audits of Government Operations – November 2009
 - Chapter 4: Members' Allowances
- Auditor General's Report – Operations of the Office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009

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The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – A Review dated March 2010.
