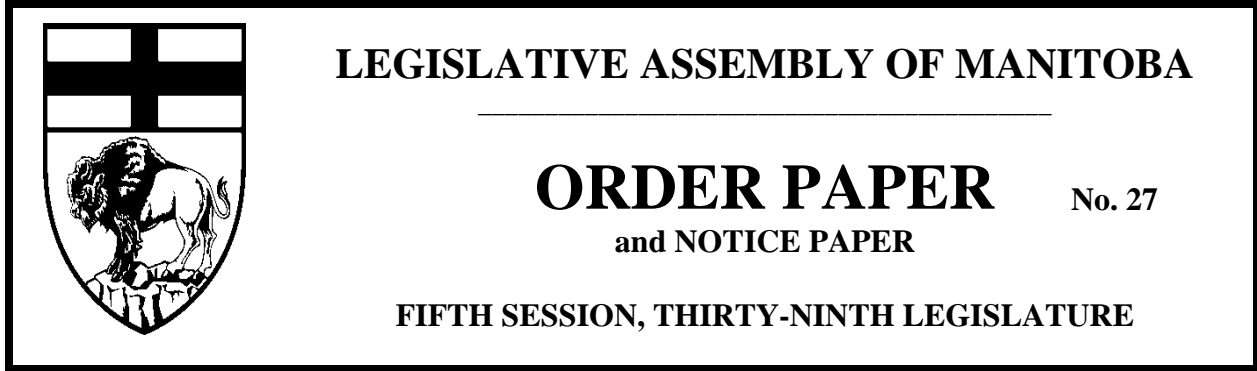


Tuesday, April 12, 2011



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

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(No. 205) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Mammography Accreditation)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (homologation des mammographes)

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 207) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Accreditation and Disclosure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (agrément et publication de documents)

Mrs. DRIEDGER –

(No. 208) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act (Power-Assisted Stretchers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d'urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière (civières motorisées)

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(No. 16) – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment and Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi visant à accroître la sécurité des collectivités et des quartiers et la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Mrs. ROWAT –

(No. 211) – The Defibrillator Access Act/Loi sur l'accès aux défibrillateurs

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Mrs. ROWAT –

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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE NEXT THURSDAY OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mrs. STEFANSON – Taxpayer Fairness for Manitobans

6. WHEREAS a fair, transparent and accountable tax structure is one of the pillars of our democratic setup; and

WHEREAS taxpayers should have a right to access and understand their rights and duties and hold public bodies accountable on how taxpayer funds are managed; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government of Canada introduced a Taxpayer Bill of Rights that outlines the rights of taxpayers and makes the process of dealing with taxes or taxation issues more transparent and accessible; and

WHEREAS establishing a taxpayer bill of rights would enable taxpayers to understand their entitlements and right to appeal when they disagree; and

WHEREAS British Columbia also introduced a Taxpayer Fairness and Service code; and

WHEREAS the code ensures that taxpayers are aware of their rights in their interactions with the Ministry of Finance and its staff, outlines the standards and behavior they can expect from ministry staff and provides information on how to have concerns addressed; and

WHEREAS as the British Columbia model illustrates, the advantages of a taxpayer bill of rights far outweigh the minor cost and administrative burden to the government; and

WHEREAS Manitobans would benefit from a similar taxpayer bill of rights due to the reasons outlined above and would consequently be more likely to pay taxes and obey the rules.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba consider implementing a taxpayer bill of rights or taxpayer fairness code to the benefit of all Manitobans.
