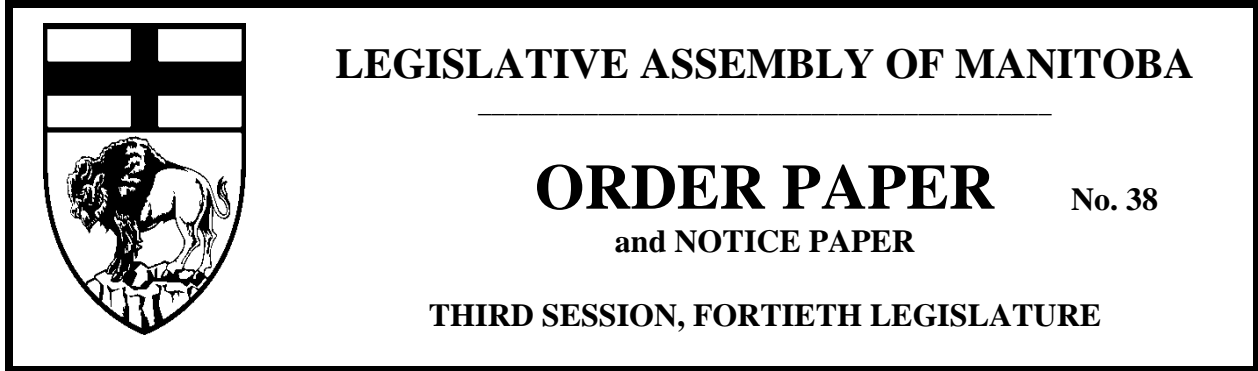


Monday, April 7, 2014



**PRAYER**

**SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.**

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 49) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 206) – The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation

Mr. SCHULER –

(No. 211) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (No Fee for Registry Checks Respecting Volunteers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (vérification du registre concernant les mauvais traitements — droits non exigibles à l'égard des bénévoles)

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Mrs. MITCHELSON

Mrs. STEFANSON

Mr. FRIESEN

Mr. EICHLER

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**DEBATE ON CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READING:**

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. HOWARD –

(No. 32) – The Manitoba Institute of the Purchasing Management Association of Canada Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Institut manitobain de l'Association canadienne de gestion des achats

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**SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 3) – The Witness Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité des témoins  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. BRAUN –

(No. 10) – The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 18) – The Business Practices Amendment Act (Improved Consumer Protection and Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques commerciales (mesures de protection et d'exécution améliorées à l'intention du consommateur)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON –

(No. 21) – The Churchill Arctic Port Canada Act/Loi sur la Société canadienne du Port arctique de Churchill

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON –

(No. 23) – The Cooperative Housing Strategy Act/Loi sur la stratégie en matière d'habitation coopérative

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 31) – The Police Services Amendment Act (Community Safety Officers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (agents de sécurité communautaire)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 33) – The Apprenticeship Employment Opportunities Act (Public Works Contracts)/Loi sur les occasions d'apprentissage en milieu de travail (marchés de travaux publics)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 34) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (High-Cost Credit Products)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (produits de crédit à coût élevé)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 37) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Connecting Schools to the Internet)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (branchement à Internet)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 48) – The Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Governance Act/Loi sur la gouvernance de la nation dakota de Sioux Valley

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**OPPOSITION DAY MOTION:**

Mr. GOERTZEN –

That a *Special Committee* of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to investigate the conduct of the First Minister and the Member for Riel with respect to the issuing of invitations to provincial civil servants and immigration service providers to attend a political debate in this House on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2012 concerning immigration settlement services; and that this committee be comprised equally of government and opposition members, have the power to call witnesses including the First Minister, Members of Executive Council and the Government Caucus as well as political staff, civil servants and be able to receive testimony of witnesses under oath.

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# NOTICE PAPER

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY:

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

#### **Mrs. STEFANSON – Reducing Red Tape in Manitoba**

9. WHEREAS small businesses and entrepreneurs bring innovation to industries through new technology and new ways of doing things; and

WHEREAS entrepreneurs create jobs, produce goods and services and grow the economy; and

WHEREAS only 8% of businesses surveyed by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) have confidence in the Provincial Government’s ability to support businesses in the province of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS compared to other provinces in Canada, it is harder for small businesses to thrive in Manitoba because of the growing accumulation of red tape and regulations; and

WHEREAS Manitoba recently received a D- on the CFIB Red Tape Report Card; and

WHEREAS the President of the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce wrote to the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development that Manitoba “is establishing an uncompetitive tax framework when compared to other provinces;” and

WHEREAS Manitoba’s economic prosperity and health depends on entrepreneurial intensity, confidence and spirit; and

WHEREAS business growth in Manitoba has been negatively impacted by high inflation, low wage growth and high taxes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to reduce red tape to encourage a more favorable climate for small business and entrepreneurs in Manitoba; and

BE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to take action to reduce the overbearing tax schemes for businesses to create an environment in which small enterprises and entrepreneurs can thrive.