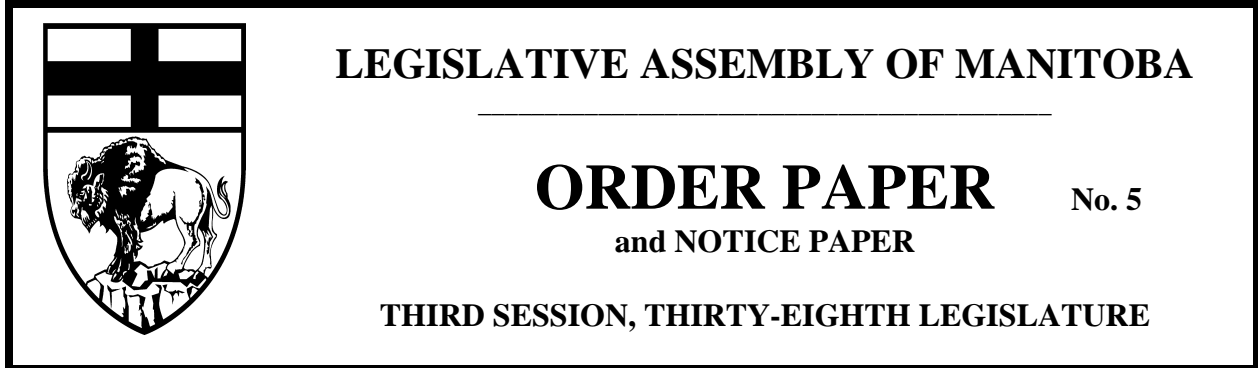


Friday, November 26, 2004



PRAYER

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

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ADJOURNED DEBATE (Fourth Day of Debate):

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. SCHELLENBERG –

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Third Session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature of Manitoba.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. MURRAY in amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the Motion be amended by adding at the end of the sentence the following words:

But this House regrets

(a) the government's failure to commit to elimination of all education tax off of residential property and farmland; and

(b) the government's failure to commit to not closing or converting rural hospitals; and

(c) the government's failure to commit to addressing the pediatric doctor shortage in Brandon; and

- (d) the government's failure to provide any strategy to address growing wait lists throughout Manitoba; and
- (e) the government's failure to initiate a review of health care regionalization; and
- (f) the government's failure to meaningfully address the growing concerns related to organized crime including the fact that since November 2000 Manitoba has been the scene of 37 biker-related murders and attempted murders; and
- (g) the government's failure to develop a long-term economic strategy to address anemic job growth and make Manitoba a "have" province; and
- (h) the government's failure to adequately address the BSE crisis and to provide any plan to increase slaughter capacity in Manitoba, thereby threatening not only the stability of the livestock sector but all those other sectors in Manitoba's economic that are so reliant on its well-being; and
- (i) the government's failure to recognize and encourage the important role private sector involvement has in growing Manitoba's economy; and
- (j) the government's failure to acknowledge that balanced budgets have only been achieved through significant raids on Manitoba Hydro and the Fiscal Stabilization Fund; and
- (k) the government's failure to acknowledge their raid on Manitoba Hydro contributed to a 10% increase in Hydro rates; and
- (l) the government's failure to commit to calling an independent public inquiry into the spending of taxpayer money at Hydra House; and
- (m) the government's failure to commit to strengthening the role and function of the Public Accounts Committee.

AND HAS THEREBY lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

And the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD in further amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the amendment moved by the Honourable Member for Kirkfield Park be amended by adding thereto the following words:

THAT this House further regrets:

1. the government's failure to provide Manitobans with accessible health care, leading to concern among patients and health care providers;
2. the government is not accountable or transparent to the people of Manitoba;
3. the government has no plan to address child poverty in Manitoba, the second highest in Canada;

4. the government has failed to adequately address education taxes on residential property and farmland;
5. the government has failed to implement an effective strategy to address the growing problem of crime;
6. the government has no economic plan to move Manitoba out of the ranks of the "have-not" provinces;
7. the government has failed to take action to clean up lakes like Kississing Lake; and
8. the government has failed to take action with respect to the long waiting times for testing for sleep disorders.

(Mr. MARTINDALE – 18 mins.)

REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:

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- (No. 22) – The Water Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des eaux
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- (No. 47) – The Legal Aid Services Society of Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'aide juridique du Manitoba
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Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 8) – The Manitoba Council on Aging Act/Loi sur le Conseil manitobain du vieillissement

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Standing Committee on RULES OF THE HOUSE will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, December 1, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. to consider proposed Rules changes for the Legislature.