



Manitoba

OPENING DAY

PROCEDURE

for the

First Session of the Thirty-Ninth

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

1:30 p.m.

Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

ALLAN , Hon. Nancy	NDP	St. Vital
ALTEMEYER , Rob	NDP	Wolseley
ASHTON , Hon. Steve	NDP	Thompson
BJORNSON , Hon. Peter	NDP	Gimli
BLADY , Sharon	NDP	Kirkfield Park
BRAUN , Erna	NDP	Rossmere
BRICK , Marilyn	NDP	St. Norbert
BRIESE , Stu	PC	Ste. Rose
CALDWELL , Drew	NDP	Brandon East
CHOMIAK , Hon. David Walter	NDP	Kildonan
CULLEN , Cliff	PC	Turtle Mountain
DERKACH , Len	PC	Russell
DEWAR , Gregory	NDP	Selkirk
DOER , Hon. Gary	NDP	Concordia
DRIEDGER , Myrna	PC	Charleswood
DYCK , Peter George	PC	Pembina
EICHLER , Ralph	PC	Lakeside
FAURSCHOU , David	PC	Portage la Prairie
GERRARD , Hon. Jon	LIB	River Heights
GOERTZEN , Kelvin	PC	Steinbach
GRAYDON , Cliff	PC	Emerson
HAWRANIK , Gerald	PC	Lac du Bonnet
HICKES , George	NDP	Point Douglas
HOWARD , Jennifer	NDP	Fort Rouge
IRVIN-ROSS , Hon. Kerri	NDP	Fort Garry
JENNISEN , Gerard	NDP	Flin Flon
JHA , Bidhu	NDP	Radisson
KORZENIOWSKI , Bonnie	NDP	St. James
LAMOUREUX , Kevin	LIB	Inkster
LATHLIN , Hon. Oscar	NDP	The Pas
LEMIEUX , Hon. Ron	NDP	La Verendrye
MACKINTOSH , Hon. Gord	NDP	St. Johns
MAGUIRE , Larry	PC	Arthur-Virden
MALOWAY , Jim	NDP	Elmwood
MARCELINO , Flor	NDP	Wellington
MARTINDALE , Doug	NDP	Burrows
MCFADYEN , Hugh	PC	Fort Whyte
MCGIFFORD , Hon. Diane	NDP	Lord Roberts
MELNICK , Hon. Christine	NDP	Riel
NEVAKSHONOFF , Thomas G.	NDP	Interlake

OSWALD, Hon. Theresa	NDP	Seine River
PEDERSEN, Blaine	PC	Carman
REID, Daryl Gary	NDP	Transcona
ROBINSON, Hon. Eric	NDP	Rupertsland
RONDEAU, Hon. Jim	NDP	Assiniboia
ROWAT, Leanne	PC	Minnedosa
SARAN, Mohinder	NDP	The Maples
SCHULER, Ron	PC	Springfield
SELBY, Erin	NDP	Southdale
SELINGER, Hon. Gregory F.	NDP	St. Boniface
STEFANSON, Heather	PC	Tuxedo
STRUTHERS, Hon. Stan	NDP	Dauphin-Roblin
SWAN, Andrew	NDP	Minto
TAILLIEU, Mavis	PC	Morris
WOWCHUK, Hon. Rosann	NDP	Swan River

Officers in the service of the Legislative Assembly

Ms. Patricia Chaychuk, Clerk

Ms. Beverley Bosiak, Deputy Clerk

Ms. Monique Grenier, Clerk Assistant

Mr. Rick Yarish, Clerk Assistant

Ms. Tamara Pomanski, Clerk Assistant

**ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND THRONE SPEECH PROCEDURE
FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
JUNE 6, 2007**

1. The Premier, Honorary Aides-de-camp and Officer Escort meet in the Lieutenant Governor's reception room.
2. **All Members of the Legislative Assembly** proceed to their seats in the Chamber and **remain standing**.
3. At 1:30 p.m. the Sergeant-at-Arms followed by the Clerk, the Deputy Clerk and the Clerk Assistant(s) enter the Chamber.
4. His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor accompanied by the Honorary Aides-de-camp, Officer Escort and the Premier enters the Chamber and takes his seat on the Throne.
5. The Attorney-General informs the House that His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor is not prepared to present the Throne Speech until a Speaker has been elected.
6. His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor will rise from the Throne to retire followed by the Honorary Aides-de-camp, the Officer Escort and the Premier. **ALL MEMBERS STANDING**.
7. The Election of Speaker is conducted by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
8. The newly elected Speaker is escorted by the Premier and the Leader of the Official Opposition where he/she is invested with the robes of office. The Speaker returns thanks to the House.
9. His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor accompanied by the Honorary Aides-de-camp, Officer Escort and the Premier enters the Chamber and takes his seat on the Throne.
10. The Speaker addresses the Lieutenant Governor.
11. The Attorney-General indicates to the House that His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor will now declare the causes of calling this Legislative Assembly.
12. The Civilian Aide delivers the Throne Speech to His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor.
13. His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor will say, "**PLEASE BE SEATED**" and then reads the Throne Speech.
14. After completion of the Throne Speech, His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor will rise from the Throne to retire followed by the Honorary Aides-de-camp, the Officer Escort and the Premier. **ALL MEMBERS STANDING**.

Prior to exiting the Chamber, the lyrics of "God Save the Queen" and "O Canada" will be sung.
15. The Speaker proceeds to the Throne and reads the Prayer.

16. The Premier moves appointment of the Chairperson of the Committees of the Whole House and Deputy Speaker.
17. The Premier moves appointments of the Deputy Chairpersons of the Committees of the Whole House.
18. The Premier moves:

"THAT Bill (No. 1) – An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office/Loi sur la prestation des serments d'entrée en fonction, be now read a First Time."
19. The Premier moves the appointment of a Special Committee of Seven Persons.
20. The Premier moves:

"THAT the Speech of His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration today."
21. A Government backbencher moves the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne and a debate arises. The mover and the seconder of the motion will speak first. The Leader of the Official Opposition will either adjourn the debate or speak to the motion and may move an amendment.
22. The House adjourns at 5:00 p.m. **ALL MEMBERS STANDING.**

The Speaker preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms and followed by the Clerks exit the Chamber.