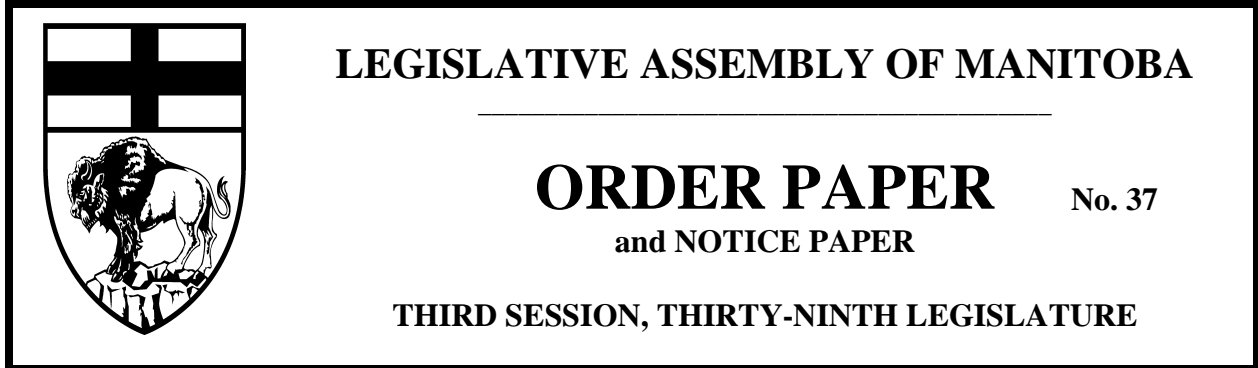


Wednesday, May 6, 2009



PRAYER

SITTING AT 1:30 P.M.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 202) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Bicycle Helmets)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (casques de bicyclettes)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 214) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 215) – The Elections Amendment and Elections Finances Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale et la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales

Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 216) – The Crown Appointment Review Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'examen des nominations au sein des sociétés d'Etat (modification de diverses lois)

Mr. LAMOUREUX –

(No. 227) – The Grandparents' Day Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance de la Fête des grands-parents

Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 229) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Justice for Victims of Serious Automobile Accidents)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (justice pour les victimes d'accidents d'automobile graves)

Mr. MCFADYEN –

(No. 231) – The Elections Finances Amendment Act (Abolishing the Vote Tax)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales (abolition de la subvention sur les votes)

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 232) – The Climate Change and Emissions Reduction Amendment Act (Ministerial Accountability for Failure to Meet Targets)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les changements climatiques et la réduction des émissions de gaz à effet de serre (responsabilité ministérielle en cas de non-réalisation des objectifs)

Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 233) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat

Mr. FAURSCHOU –

(No. 234) – The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divulgations faites dans l'intérêt public (protection des divulgateurs d'actes répréhensibles)

Mr. FAURSCHOU –

(No. 235) – The Pet Cemeteries and Crematoriums Act/Loi sur les cimetières et les crématoriums pour animaux de compagnie

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(No. 2) – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux
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(No. 3) – The Forest Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les forêts
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(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 9) – The Social Work Profession Act/Loi sur la profession de travailleur social

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(No. 11) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

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(No. 12) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 13) – The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale

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(No. 14) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Payday Loans)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (prêts de dépannage)

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 15) – The Victims' Bill of Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Déclaration des droits des victimes

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 16) – The Police Services Act/Loi sur les services de police
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN –

(No. 17) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD –

(No. 18) – The Regulated Health Professions Act/Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 19) – The Mortgage Dealers Amendment and Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les courtiers d'hypothèques et la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières

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(No. 20) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act (Electricity Reliability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics (fiabilité du réseau électrique)
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 21) – The Labour Mobility Act/Loi sur la mobilité de la main-d'œuvre
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Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 22) – The Cooperatives Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les coopératives

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(No. 23) – The Buildings and Mobile Homes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les bâtiments et les maisons mobiles

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD –

(No. 24) – The Colleges Amendment and Le Collège Universitaire de Saint-Boniface Amendment Act (College Degrees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les collèges et la Loi sur le Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface (grades des collèges)

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 25) – The Statistics Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques

Hon. Mr. SWAN –

(No. 26) – The Apprenticeship and Certification Act/Loi sur l'apprentissage et la reconnaissance professionnelle

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 27) – The Gaming Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission de régie du jeu

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 28) – The Private Investigators and Security Guards Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les détectives privés et les gardiens de sécurité

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS –

(No. 29) – The Environment Amendment Act/ Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 30) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2009/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2009 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX –

(No. 31) – The Manitoba Floodway Authority Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission du canal de dérivation du Manitoba

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 32) – The Centre culturel franco-manitobain Act/Loi sur le Centre culturel franco-manitobain

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

NOTICE PAPER

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TUESDAY NEXT:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Mr. REID – Public Housing

8. WHEREAS affordable housing is a basic human and social right of every individual; and

WHEREAS homelessness is a major social issue with reverberations on physical and mental health and well-being; and

WHEREAS the Winnipeg Housing and Homelessness Initiative (WHHI) is a joint effort between the Provincial Government, the federal Government and the City of Winnipeg to address homelessness, declining housing stock and the revitalization of Winnipeg's older neighbourhoods; and

WHEREAS since 2000, over \$113 million has been committed through partnerships like the WHHI to repair, rehabilitate, or construct over 6,600 housing units as well as assist those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless; and

WHEREAS since April 2007, our government has announced investments of more than \$200 million toward a new four-pillar multi-year low-income housing strategy which will enable community-driven construction or renovation of affordable homes for low-income Manitobans, while other new investments will enhance public housing, homeless shelters and basic home repairs; and

WHEREAS the first pillar of this new strategy, *HOMEWorks!*, provides a \$104.5 million, three-year fund targeting affordable homes for low-income Manitobans, including refugees and immigrants, off-reserve Aboriginal and northern Manitobans; and

WHEREAS *HOMEWorks!* allocates a minimum of \$42 million to Een Dah Aung (Our Home), a program for Aboriginal off-reserve housing, and \$6 million to extend neighbourhood housing assistance for three years to support community-driven revitalization efforts in the designated neighbourhoods under the Neighbourhoods Alive! program; and

WHEREAS in the 2008 Throne Speech a commitment was made under the *BUILDINGFoundations* pillar of the low-income housing strategy to invest \$160 million in new housing in Thompson, Brandon and The Pas, and to invest in upgrades to homes in Gilbert Park, Central Park, Lord Selkirk Park and Brandon Tenant Park, including water and energy efficiency upgrades that will be done in concert with community organizations; and

WHEREAS Provincial, Territorial and Federal Senior Housing Officials develop a long-term federal housing funding plan for existing public housing as a top priority; and

WHEREAS despite the efforts of the Provincial Government, there is still clearly a great need for more affordable housing for lower-income Manitobans; and

WHEREAS with Budget 2009, the Provincial Government recognizes the importance of infrastructure spending as an economic stimulus, with \$387 million to be spent on social and affordable housing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba support the efforts of the Provincial Government in continuing to construct supportive and affordable housing across the province and in revitalizing the existing units in order to help meet the demand for affordable housing for low-income Manitobans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the Provincial Government to work with other provinces to strongly urge the Federal Government to increase funding levels to address the urgent need for new affordable housing throughout the country.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Department of Conservation's Management of the Environmental Livestock Program dated October 2007
- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Province's Management of Contaminated Sites and Landfills dated October 2007

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Report Recommendations – A Review dated July 2005.

The Standing Committee on CROWN CORPORATIONS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, June 1, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2005, March 31, 2006, March 31, 2007 and March 31, 2008.

The Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will meet in Room 255, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following Reports referred:

- Auditor General's Report – Voluntary Sector Grant Accountability: Perspectives and Practices – Enhancing Board Governance in Not-For-Profit Organizations Report dated February 2005
- Auditor General's Report – An Examination of RHA Governance in Manitoba dated January 2003