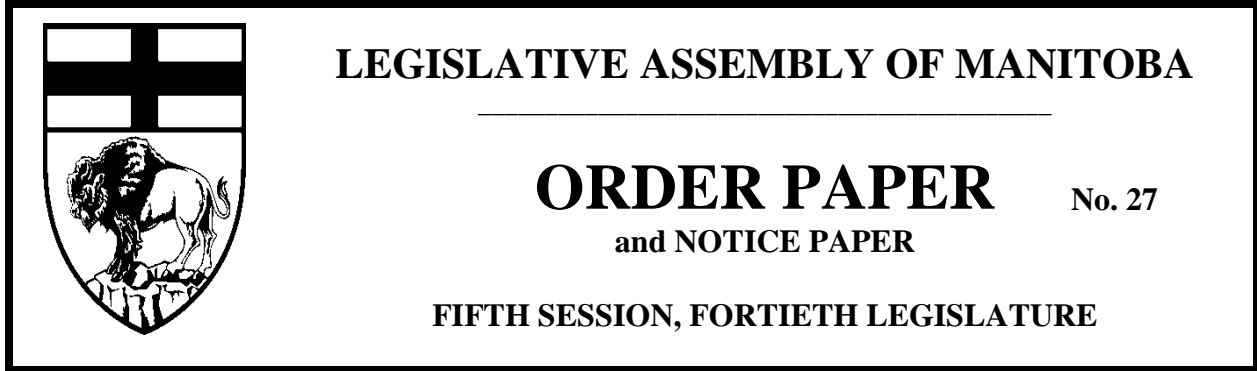


Thursday, March 10, 2016



**PRAYER**

**SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

Mr. MALOWAY –

(No. 201) – The New Motor Vehicle Buyers' Rights Act/Loi sur la protection des droits des acheteurs de véhicules automobiles neufs

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 203) – The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats

Mr. EWASKO –

(No. 204) – The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation

Mr. SMOOK –

(No. 206) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Employer Advisers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (conseillers des employeurs)

Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 208) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

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## **DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS – PUBLIC BILLS:**

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD –

(No. 215) – The Prevention of Interpersonal and Family Violence Through Education Act (Public Schools Act and Education Administration Act Amended)/Loi sur la prévention de la violence familiale et interpersonnelle grâce à l'éducation (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques et de la Loi sur l'administration scolaire)

(Hon. Mr. CALDWELL – 5 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GAUDREAU –

(No. 202) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (attestations médicales)

(Mr. GOERTZEN – 2 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GRAYDON –

(No. 205) – The Seniors' Rights and Elder Abuse Protection Act/Loi sur les droits et la protection des aînés

(Mr. GAUDREAU – 8 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mr. GAUDREAU –

(No. 200) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Safer Traffic Conditions for Cyclists)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité accrue pour les cyclistes)

(Mr. GOERTZEN – 7 mins)

On the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON –

(No. 207) – The Participation of Manitoba in the New West Partnership Act/Loi sur la participation du Manitoba au nouveau partenariat de l'Ouest

(Mr. GAUDREAU – 8 mins)

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## **RESOLUTION:**

### **Mr. HELWER – Attempted Transgression for Tiger Dams Purchase**

6. WHEREAS the Ombudsman was told by civil servants that the Minister for Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation (MIT) directed his own department to prepare a Treasury Board submission that recommended purchasing \$5 million of Tiger Dams for Interlake Reserves Tribal Council (IRTC) through an untendered contract; and

WHEREAS no compelling reason or justification was provided to explain why the department did not tender a sole source, untendered contract, given that more than one supplier has been used in the past for this kind of equipment; and

WHEREAS the information provided by the department did not clarify that this equipment was the optimum solution for preventing further flooding, ensuring safety and providing support and training to the First Nation communities; and

WHEREAS according to the Ombudsman, the department did not conduct the required research and analysis because IRTC had already advised the department that it wanted a specific brand of water-filled barriers and because it was directed to prepare a submission accordingly; and

WHEREAS despite MIT staff not agreeing to waiving a competitive procurement process, the department was directed by the Minister of MIT to draft a submission that proposed an untendered contract for Tiger Dams; and

WHEREAS evidence gathered by the Ombudsman indicated that the political level of the Provincial Government not only set the policy direction in this case, but also initially directed the manner in which the procurement of flood-fighting equipment should occur; and

WHEREAS the media has reported that the Minister of MIT “makes no apology for what he did” and similar editorials have deemed the Minister to be “unworthy of public trust”, “unworthy of office” and concluded his “integrity is beyond redemption”.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to cease the Provincial Government’s current practices of awarding unnecessary untendered contracts to the benefit of political friends and donors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to stop overriding the civil service and heed its advice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to end the Provincial Government’s cycle of broken trust and broken government.

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**DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Mr. SMOOK – Transparency Lacking in Routing of Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Line  
(Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – 9 mins./121 mins. remaining)
  2. Mr. PEDERSEN – Manitoba Needs a Social License for Agriculture  
(Mr. ALTEMEYER – 5 mins./123 mins. remaining)
  3. Ms. HOWARD – Protecting Strong Public Health Care  
(Mr. PIWNIUK – 4 mins./123 mins. remaining)
  4. Mr. EICHLER – Broken Trust Means Higher Hydro Rates  
(Mr. MALOWAY – 8 mins./122 mins. remaining)
  5. Ms. LATHLIN – Advancing Gender Equality and Women’s Rights  
(Mrs. MITCHELSON – 4 mins./124 mins. remaining)
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**REPORT STAGE AMENDMENTS:**

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 15) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Recognition of Customary Care of Indigenous Children)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (reconnaissance des soins conformes aux traditions pour les enfants autochtones)

[Amendment (3) – Mr. WISHART]

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 18) – The Path to Reconciliation Act/Loi sur la reconciliation  
(amended – Committee)

[Amendment (1) – Hon. Mr. GERRARD]

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 33) – The Family Law Reform Act (Putting Children First)/Loi sur la réforme du droit de la famille (mesures pour le mieux-être des enfants)

(amended – Committee)

[Amendment (2) – Mr. PEDERSEN]

[Amendment (2) – Mr. GOERTZEN]

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**CONCURRENCE AND THIRD READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 2) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Small Classes for K to 3)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (faible effectif des classes)

Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF –

(No. 5) – The Surface Water Management Act (Amendments to Various Acts to Protect Lakes and Wetlands)/Loi sur la gestion des eaux de surface (modification de diverses lois visant la protection des lacs et des terres humides)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 7) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Protecting Child Care Space in Schools)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (superficie réservée aux garderies dans les écoles)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 13) – The Education Administration Amendment Act (First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (cadre stratégique sur l'éducation et l'histoire des Premières nations, des Métis et des Inuits)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 17) – The Manitoba Teachers' Society Act/Loi sur l'Association des enseignants du Manitoba

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**DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:**

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 4) – The Manitoba East Side Road Authority Amendment Act (Constructing Freedom Road)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission manitobaine d'aménagement de la route située du côté est (construction de la « route Freedom »)

(Mr. BRIESE – 25 mins.)

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## **SECOND READINGS:**

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 3) – The Post-Secondary Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policies Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les politiques visant à contrer la violence à caractère sexuel et le harcèlement sexuel dans les établissements postsecondaires (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 6) – The Francophone Community Enhancement and Support Act/Loi sur l'appui à l'essor de la francophonie manitobaine  
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 9) – The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le recouvrement des petites créances à la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 10) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

Hon. Mr. CHIEF –

(No. 12) – The Advisory Council on Workforce Development Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Conseil consultatif du développement de la main-d'œuvre

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 14) – The Communities Economic Development Fund Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Fonds de développement économique local

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS –

(No. 16) – The Children's Advocate Act/Loi sur le protecteur des enfants  
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

Hon. Mr. ALLUM –

(No. 19) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Continuity of Learning)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (continuité de l'apprentissage)

Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF –

(No. 20) – The Environmental Rights Act/Loi sur les droits environnementaux  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 21) – The Mental Health Amendment Act (Better Use of Police Resources)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale (utilisation judicieuse des forces policières)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK –

(No. 22) – The Elections Amendment Act (Signatures Required for Nomination Document)/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale (nombre de signatures exigées sur les documents de mise en candidature)

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**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

Hon. Mr. DEWAR –

THAT this House support the economic policies of the Government.

Mr. SWAN –

THAT the fees paid with respect to Bill (No. 300) – The Mount Carmel Clinic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la « Mount Carmel Clinic », be refunded, less the cost of printing.

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**OPPOSITION DAY MOTIONS:**

Mr. FRIESEN –

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to bring forward the 2016/2017 provincial budget in the current sitting of the Legislature to ensure Manitobans have a full and detailed disclosure of the finances of Manitoba prior to the April 19<sup>th</sup> general election.

Mrs. STEFANSON –

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize that an 8% PST represents a regressive tax increase felt hardest by working families, has contributed to increasing levels of child poverty, and that by breaking its promise and raising the PST the Provincial Government failed to consider the impact of this tax increase on low income Manitobans.

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