

Friday, April 25, 2003



PRAYERS

SITTING AT 10:00 A.M.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ADJOURNED DEBATE (Fourth Day of Debate):

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

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

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "House" and substituting the following:

therefore regrets this Budget ignores the present and future needs of Manitobans by:

- (a) failing to offer any vision and to reflect the priorities of Manitobans;
- (b) failing to provide a long-term tax reduction strategy that addresses the fact that middle-income Manitobans are now, under the Doer government, the highest taxed west of New Brunswick and our business taxes are not competitive;
- (c) failing to provide a sustainable provincial spending plan by introducing a budget with a spending/tax cut ratio of 11 to 1;
- (d) failing to reimburse, as promised, the Fiscal Stabilization Fund of the \$150 million “temporary transfer” taken in the 2001-02 fiscal year;
- (e) failing to provide a strategy to address the exodus of Manitobans to other provinces, an average of 12 Manitobans each day;

(f) failing to address the challenges in health care, including: providing a cardiac care system that meets the needs of Manitobans in a timely fashion, ending hallway medicine within six months as promised, reducing waiting lists for tests and appointments; and recruiting and retaining health care professionals; and

(g) failing to provide adequate supports to Manitoba's agricultural sector.

As a consequence, the Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

(Open)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

DEBATE ON SECOND READINGS:

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER –

(No. 6) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Claimant Advisers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (conseillers des demandeurs)
(Mr. FAURSCHOU)

On the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 7) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Protection of Crown Assets)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (protection des biens de l'État)

(Mr. PITURA)

SECOND READINGS:

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH –

(No. 5) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Denial of Benefits for Offenders)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (refus de versement de prestations aux contrevenants)

(Printed)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON –

(No. 8) – The Amusements Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divertissements
(Printed)

Hon. Mr. SMITH (Brandon West) –

(No. 9) – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act (Trucking Productivity Improvement Fund)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la voirie et le transport (Fonds d'amélioration de la productivité de l'industrie du transport routier)

(Printed)

Hon. Mr. SALE –

(No. 11) – The Biofuels Act/Loi sur les biocarburants

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

(Printed)