

Thursday, May 14, 1998



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 48

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 142 tabled on March 24, 1998, and subsequently amended, was further amended in order that the consideration of the estimates of the Status of Women followed by consideration of the estimates of the Department of Culture, Heritage and Citizenship take place immediately following the completion of the consideration of the estimates of the Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism in Room 255 until further notice.

By leave, Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 54) - The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi sur les ingénieurs et les géoscientifiques et modifications corrélatives, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. LAMOUREUX, adjourned.

By leave, Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 55) - The Certified Applied Science Technologists Act; Loi sur les technologues agréés des sciences appliquées, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. EVANS (Brandon East), adjourned.

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Hon. Mr. TOEWS moved:

THAT Bill (No. 46) - The Correctional Services Act; Loi sur les services correctionnels, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. TOEWS having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. MACKINTOSH, adjourned.

Hon. Mrs. McINTOSH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 53) - The Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act; Loi sur l'apprentissage et la qualification professionnelle, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mrs. McINTOSH having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Ms. BARRETT, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. McCRAE for Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 35) - The Mental Health and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi sur la santé mentale et modifications corrélatives, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. McCRAE having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. EVANS (Brandon East), adjourned.

Hon. Mr. McCRAE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 45) - The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

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And Hon. Mr. McCRAE having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. EVANS (Brandon East), adjourned.

Madam Speaker having left the Chair and the House resolving itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty;

And the House continuing in Committee, the Proceedings were interrupted at 12:00 p.m. with the understanding that the Committee of Supply would resume following Routine Proceedings.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Madam Speaker presented:

Certificate of Election respecting Mrs. Myrna DRIEDGER, the newly elected Member for Charleswood.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

Myrna DRIEDGER, Member for the Electoral Division of Charleswood, was conducted by Hon. Mr. FILMON and Hon. Mrs. VODREY to the floor of the House in front of Madam Speaker. Hon. Mr. FILMON then said:

Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Mrs. Myrna DRIEDGER, Member for the Electoral Division of Charleswood, who has taken the Oath and signed the Roll, and now claims the right to take her seat.

Madam Speaker thereupon said:

On behalf of all Honourable Members, I wish to welcome you to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba and to wish you well in your parliamentary career.

Mrs. DRIEDGER then advanced to the Chair, shook hands with Madam Speaker and took her seat.

The following petition was read and received:

Mr. MARTINDALE - Minister of Health to consider immediately cancelling the hospital food proposal and concentrate on delivering quality health care instead of using health dollars to provide contracts for private firms (W. Osychenko, P. Jaworski, C. Glisinski and others)

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Hon. Mr. RADCLIFFE presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review - 1998-1999 - Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

By leave, Mr. LAURENDEAU introduced Bill (No. 302) - The St. Paul's College Incorporation Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le «St. Paul's College», which was read a First Time.

During Oral Questions, Mr. ASHTON rose on a point of order regarding words allegedly spoken by the Honourable First Minister when responding to a question posed by the Leader of the Official Opposition, and requested the words be withdrawn and, also that the First Minister was not responding to the question asked,

And Hon. Mr. McCRAE having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House she would take the matter under advisement to review Hansard.

Pursuant to Rule 20(1), Messrs. TWEED, SALE, PENNER, JENNISSEN and LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

And the House continuing in Committee, the Proceedings were interrupted at 5:00 p.m. for Private Members' Business.

On motion of Mr. HELWER:

ORDERED that the composition of the Standing Committee on Law Amendments be amended as follows:

Tuesday, May 19, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.:
Hon. Mr. ENNS for Hon. Mrs. MITCHELSON,
Hon. Mr. CUMMINGS for Hon. Mr. PITURA,
Mr. DYCK for Hon. Mr. REIMER,
Mr. HELWER for Mr. SVEINSON.

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Mr. JENNISSEN moved:

Resolution No. 30: Sayisi Dene Relocation

WHEREAS from time immemorial the Sayisi Dene have lived on the land to the west of Hudson Bay, where the boreal forest meets the Barren grounds; and

WHEREAS in 1910 the Sayisi Dene, then called the Fort Churchill Chipewyan Band, signed an adhesion to Treaty Five; and

WHEREAS despite the treaty signing, no reserve was created and the Sayisi Dene continued to live for the most part as they always had with little contact with the outside world until 1956 when, without consultation or agreement, they were relocated to Churchill by Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS at Churchill, the Sayisi Dene were unable to hunt and maintain their traditional livelihood, their language or culture, and were forced into lives of extreme poverty and desperation; and

WHEREAS more than a third of them died during this period; and

WHEREAS the Sayisi Dene, on their own, moved to Tadoule Lake in 1973 to rebuild their community and deal with the horrendous problems caused by the forced relocation; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has never apologized for the forced relocation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba go on record requesting the Federal Government to apologize for the forced relocation of the Sayisi Dene in 1956; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly request the Federal Government to negotiate with the Sayisi Dene for the damages caused by this forced relocation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly request the Federal Government to re-adjust the Nunavut treaty to take into account the traditional Sayisi Dene hunting and burial grounds North of Sixty; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly request that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be requested to send each Manitoba Member of Parliament a copy of this resolution.

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And a debate arising,

And Mr. JENNISSEN, Hon. Mr. NEWMAN and Mr. HICKES having spoken,

And Mr. DYCK speaking at 6:00 p.m.,

The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

The House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday next.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.