



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 19

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. CUMMINGS, the Minister of Natural Resources made a statement concerning the severe fire situation in Manitoba.

Mr. ROBINSON commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Mr. McALPINE, Ms. McGIFFORD, Messrs. DYCK, ASHTON and SVEINSON made Members' Statements.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER:

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

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. DOER, Hon. Mr. ENNS and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

Mr. LAMOUREUX moved in amendment as follows,

THAT the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

BUT that this House regrets;

THAT this government, by neglecting to incorporate in their budgets the full financial activity of crown corporations and their complete pension liabilities, by failing to report the cost of the purchase of Centra Gas, by draining the fiscal stabilization fund for partisan political reasons, and by failing to respond to the demand for clearer accounting practices, as recommended by the provincial auditor, has tabled a budget that does not reflect the transparency, openness and accountability that Manitobans expect from their provincial government and has turned the provincial budget into an election platform and therefore this House has lost confidence in the government and has thereby lost the confidence of this legislature and the people of Manitoba.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

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And Messrs. SVEINSON and EVANS (Brandon East) and Mrs. DRIEDGER (Charleswood) having spoken,

And Mr. SANTOS 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. tomorrow.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.