



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 32

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. LAURENDEAU, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, reported progress having been made on May 20, 1999. Report was received and the Committee of Supply obtained leave to sit again.

Mr. PENNER, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee met on Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. and at 2:30 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Assembly to consider Bills referred. At the 10:00 a.m. meeting, your Committee elected Mr. DYCK as its Vice-Chairperson.

Your Committee heard representation on Bills as follows:

Bill (No. 27) – The Essential Services Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services essentiels

Don Fotti	President, Emergency Response Service Employees Association of Winnipeg (Paramedics)
Wes Shoemaker & David Shepherdson	City of Winnipeg
Janice Johnson	Private Citizen
Ian MacIntyre	Manitoba Teachers Society
Ray Orr	Private Citizen
Alex Forrest	United Firefighters of Winnipeg
Jon Gerrard	Leader of the Liberal Party in Manitoba

Your Committee has considered:

Bill (No. 27) – The Essential Services Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services essentiels

and has agreed to report the same with the following amendment:

MOTION:

THAT section 3 of the Bill be struck out and the following substituted:

Coming into force

3 This Act comes into force on a day fixed by proclamation.

On motion of Mr. PENNER, the report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mr. CUMMINGS, the Minister of Natural Resources made a statement concerning the flood conditions on the Souris River,

Mr. STRUTHERS commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. DERKACH presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 1999-2000 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Manitoba Rural Development.
(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Hon. Mrs. VODREY presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 1999-2000 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Status of Women.
(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Hon. Mr. RADCLIFFE presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 1999-2000 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Employee Benefits and Other Payments.
(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Hon. Mrs. RENDER presented:

Annual Report of The Public Utilities Board for the year ended December 31, 1998.
(Sessional Paper No.128)

Hon. Mr. STEFANSON introduced Bill (No. 26) – The Physiotherapists Act; Loi sur les physiothérapeutes, which was read a First Time.

Tuesday, May 25, 1999

By leave, Mr. REID having introduced Bill (No. 202) – The Fire Departments Arbitration Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'arbitrage relatif aux services de pompiers et modifications corrélatives, and outlined the purposes thereof, it was read a First Time.

Following Oral Questions, Madam Speaker made the following rulings:

The Honourable Member for The Maples on May 10, 1999 raised a point of order concerning comments made by the Honourable Member for Transcona. It was alleged that the comments imputed unworthy motives to the Honourable Member for Inkster. What the Honourable Member for Transcona said was *"I am not quite clear why the Member for Inkster is so sensitive, but perhaps he has an ulterior political motive in mind by taking the steps that he has just done."*

I am ruling that there was no point of order. After perusing Hansard, in my opinion, the Honourable Member for Transcona did not impute unworthy motives.

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On May 13, 1999, I took under advisement a point of order raised by the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition.

I had cautioned the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition about words he had used in question period just prior to his raising a point of order. I had cautioned the Member and had not specifically requested that the words be withdrawn. Therefore, the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition did not have a point of order.

Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Messrs. PENNER and EVANS (Brandon East), Mrs. DRIEDGER (Charleswood), Ms. FRIESEN and Mr. LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

By leave, it was agreed that Private Members' Business would be waived for Tuesday, May 25, 1999, only.

Hon. Mrs. VODREY moved:

THAT Bill (No. 14) – The Amusements Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divertissements, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mrs. VODREY having spoken,

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

Tuesday, May 25, 1999

Hon. Mr. DERKACH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 24) – The Municipal Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. DERKACH having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. DERKACH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 25) The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. DERKACH having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. REID, 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 House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.