



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 46

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ms. WOWCHUK moved:

Resolution No. 18: Estey Report

WHEREAS the Federal Liberal Government continues to reduce its support for agriculture and has removed transportation subsidies; and

WHEREAS the Federal Liberal Government hired Justice Willard Estey to review the grain handling and transportation system; and

WHEREAS the recommendations of the Estey Report were made public in late December 1998; and

WHEREAS the Report recommends that the Canadian Wheat Board "have no operational or commercial role in the handling and transportation of grain"; and

WHEREAS producers have recently elected representatives to the Wheat Board who must be given the opportunity to carry out their mandate; and

WHEREAS the implementation of the recommendations will increase costs to farmers; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has chosen to side with the railways by not rejecting this report; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government had previously shown its inclination to side with the railways by supporting the removal of the Crow Benefit; and

WHEREAS producers from all over the province have expressed their concern with this Report.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to reject the recommendations put forward by Justice Estey and instead work to develop a transportation system that will put more money into farmer's pockets; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Premier to defend the interests of farmers by rejecting this Report.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. WOWCHUK, Hon. Mr. ENNS, Messrs. STRUTHERS, FINDLAY and REID, Hon. Mr. DERKACH, Messrs. JENNISSEN, PENNER and LAMOUREUX, Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK and Mr. ASHTON having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was negatived on the following division:

YEA

ASHTON
CERILLI
CHOMIAK
DEWAR
EVANS (Brandon East)
EVANS (Interlake)
FRIESEN
HICKES
JENNISSEN

MACKINTOSH
MARTINDALE
MIHYCHUK
REID
SALE
SANTOS
STRUTHERS
WOWCHUK..... 17

NAY

CUMMINGS
DOWNEY
DRIEDGER (Charleswood)
DRIEDGER (Steinbach)
DYCK
ENNS
FAURSCHOU
FILMON
FINDLAY
GILLESHAMMER
HELWER
KOWALSKI
LAMOUREUX
LAURENDEAU
McALPINE
McCRAE

McINTOSH
MITCHELSON
NEWMAN
PENNER
PITURA
PRAZNIK
RADCLIFFE
REIMER
RENDER
ROCAN
STEFANSON
SVEINSON
TOEWS
TWEED
VODREY 31

1:30 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. LAURENDEAU, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of June 16, 1999 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following Resolutions were adopted:

13.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding ONE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE \$1,477,300.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

13.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding ONE MILLION, EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS for RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

BOARDS \$1,083,900.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

13.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding ONE MILLION EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS for RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

SMALL BUSINESS AND CORPORATE
PLANNING SERVICES \$1,085,700.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

13.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding ELEVEN MILLION, THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES \$11,361,200.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

13.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding SEVEN MILLION, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS for RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT \$7,358,600.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

13.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding TWENTY-ONE MILLION DOLLARS for RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

RURAL ECONOMIC PROGRAMS \$21,000,000.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

13.7 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding EIGHT MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS for RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

CAPITAL GRANTS..... \$8,470,00.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

13.8 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding FOUR HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS for RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

AMORTIZATION OF CAPITAL ASSETS..... \$413,900.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

28.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding TEN MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for SPORT:

SPORT..... \$10,555,100.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

28.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding ONE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS for SPORT:

AMORTIZATION OF CAPITAL ASSETS..... \$1,700.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

Resolutions were reported.

Report was received and the Committee of Supply obtained leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 1999-2000 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Finance.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

Also:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 1999-2000 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Enabling Appropriations and Other Appropriations.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

Hon. Mr. CUMMINGS presented:

Report of the Manitoba Round Table on Environment & Economy 1988-1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

Madam Speaker presented:

Annual Report of the Provincial Ombudsman for the year ended December 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

During Oral Questions, Mr. ASHTON rose on a matter of privilege and moved:

THAT the deliberately misleading statements of the Justice Minister be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And Hon. Mr. TOEWS, Mr. MACKINTOSH, Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK, Messrs. CHOMIAK, LAMOUREUX and DOER having spoken,

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

Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Mr. HELWER, Ms. FRIESEN, Mrs. DRIEDGER (Charleswood), Messrs. JENNISSEN and KOWALSKI made Members' Statements.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to waive Private Members' Business for the afternoon of Thursday, June 17, 1999 only.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 110 tabled on May 11, 1999, and subsequently amended, was further amended in order that Consumer and Corporate Affairs be considered in Room 255, for Thursday, June 17, 1999, only.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the motion for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply would be moved a second time to enable a section of the Committee of Supply to meet in the Chamber to consider the estimates for Highways and Transportation for Thursday, June 17, 1999 only.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that any formal votes requested in the sections of the Committee of Supply meeting outside the Chamber will be deferred until the next meeting of all sections of the Committee of Supply in the Chamber.

Thursday, June 17, 1999

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RADCLIFFE:

THAT Bill (No. 33) – The Special Payment to Certain Dependent Spouses of Deceased Workers Act; Loi sur le paiement spécial destiné à certains conjoints à charge de travailleurs décédés, be now read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. REID having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House

On motion of Mr. HICKES:

ORDERED that the composition of the Standing Committee on Public Utilities and Natural Resources be amended as follows:

Tuesday, June 22, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.:

Mr. REID for Mr. DEWAR.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. TOEWS:

THAT Bill (No. 4) – The Law Fees Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les frais judiciaires et modifications corrélatives, be now read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. ASHTON,

And Messrs. MACKINTOSH and KOWALSKI having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. TOEWS:

THAT Bill (No. 11) – The Statute Law Amendment (Nunavut) Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 modifiant diverses dispositions législatives (Nunavut), be now read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. EVANS (Interlake),

And Messrs. HICKES and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. TOEWS:

THAT Bill (No. 12) – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 modifiant diverses dispositions législatives, be now read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Ms. BARRETT,

And Messrs. KOWALSKI and REID having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. TOEWS:

THAT Bill (No. 18) – The Correctional Services Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services correctionnels, be now read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. MACKINTOSH and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Thursday, June 17, 1999

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK:

THAT Bill (No. 5) – The Highway Traffic Amendment, Off-Road Vehicles Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur les véhicules à caractère non routier et modifications corrélatives, be now read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. DEWAR,

And Messrs. JENNISSEN and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK:

THAT Bill (No. 6) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act; Loi modifiant le Code de la route, be now read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. DEWAR,

And Messrs. KOWALSKI and JENNISSEN having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. McCRAE:

THAT Bill (No. 13) – The University of Manitoba Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Université du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Ms. McGIFFORD,

Thursday, June 17, 1999

And Ms. MIHYCHUK and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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.

By leave, the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply were temporarily interrupted to permit Madam Speaker to resume the Chair.

Mr. LAURENDEAU, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of June 17, 1999 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following Resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding One Billion, Nine Hundred Forty-Two Million, Five Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$1,942,548,615.00), being Thirty-Five Percent (35%) of the total amount to be voted as set forth in Part A (Operating Expenditure) of the Estimates, be granted to Her Majesty for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Thirty-Nine Million, Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$39,639,880.00), being Thirty-Five Percent (35%) of the total amount to be voted as set out in Part B (Capital Investment) of the Estimates, be granted to Her Majesty for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

Resolutions were reported.

Report was received and the Committee of Supply obtained leave to sit again.

Madam Speaker having left the Chair and the House resolving itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following Resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED that towards making good the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty on account of Certain Expenditures of the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March 2000, the sum of One Billion, Nine Hundred Forty-Two Million, Five Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$1,942,548,615.00), being Thirty-Five Percent (35%) of the total amount to be voted as set forth in Part A (Operating Expenditure) of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 2000, laid before the House at the present Session of the Legislature, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

RESOLVED that towards making good the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty on account of Certain Expenditures of the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March 2000, the sum of Thirty-Nine Million, Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$39,639,880.00), being Thirty-Five Percent (35%) of the total amount to be voted as set out in Part B (Capital Investment) of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 2000, laid before the House at the present Session of the Legislature, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolutions were reported.

Report was received and the Committee of Ways and Means obtained leave to sit again.

By leave, on motion of Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER, Bill (No. 32) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, was introduced, read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

By leave, Bill (No. 32) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, was read a Second Time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Bill (No. 32) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, was considered in the Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and, by leave, concurred in.

By leave, Bill (No. 32) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, was read a Third Time and passed.

His Honour, PETER LIBA, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 5:58 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Madam Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

Thursday, June 17, 1999

May it please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba in session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and beg for Your Honour the acceptance of this Bill:

(No. 32) - The Interim Appropriation Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 portant affectation anticipée de crédits

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name.

At 6:00 p.m., His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 6:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday next.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.