



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 5**

**FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYERS**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Hon. Mr. NEWMAN presented:

Communities Economic Development Fund, Quarterly Report, Six Months, April 1 – September 30, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Also:

Annual Report of the Communities Economic Development Fund for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Also:

Communities Economic Development Fund, Quarterly Report, Three Months, April 1 – June 30, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Also:

Manitoba Hydro Electric Board, Quarterly Report, Nine Months, April 1 - December 31, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Also:

Manitoba Hydro Electric Board, Quarterly Report, Three Months, April 1 – June 30, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Also:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro Electric Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Also:

Annual Report of the Department of Energy and Mines for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Also:

Annual Report of the Department of Northern Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.  
(Sessional Paper No. 18)

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Hon. Mrs. RENDER presented:

Annual Report under the Trade Practices Inquiry for the period ended April 8, 1999.  
(Sessional Paper No. 19)

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The following Bills were, by leave, severally introduced and read a First Time:

(No. 2) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales

(Hon. Mr. FILMON)

(No. 3) – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

(Hon. Mr. TOEWS)

(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

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

(Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK)

(No. 7) – The Public Schools Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques

(Hon. Mr. McCRAE)

(No. 8) – The Ozone Depleting Substances Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les substances appauvrissant la couche d'ozone

(Hon. Mrs. McINTOSH)

(No. 9) – The Securities Amendment and Commodity Futures and Consequential Amendments Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières et la Loi sur les contrats à terme de marchandises et apportant des modifications corrélatives

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

(Hon. Mrs. RENDER)

(No. 14) – The Amusements Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divertissements

(Hon. Mrs. VODREY)

(No. 15) – The Cemeteries Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les cimetières

(Hon. Mrs. RENDER)

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By leave, Mr. ASHTON having introduced Bill (No. 200) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative, and outlined the purposes thereof, it was read a First Time.

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Hon. Mr. TOEWS presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 3)

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

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Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 5)

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

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Hon. Mrs. RENDER presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 9)

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

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During Oral Questions, Mr. ASHTON rose on a point of order regarding comments allegedly spoken by the Honourable First Minister and requested they be withdrawn,

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

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Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Mr. PENNER, Ms. MIHYCHUK, Mrs. DRIEDGER (Charleswood), Messrs. SALE and McALPINE made Members' Statements.

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

For an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Speech at the Opening of the Session.

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

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THAT the motion be amended by adding to it after the word session the following words:

BUT this House regrets that this government has failed to meet the goals of Manitobans by failing to uphold basic democratic principles as key government officials were involved in a vote rigging plot, which as the Monnin Inquiry states, "... constitutes an unconscionable debasement of the citizen's right to vote. To reduce the voting rights of individuals is a violation of our democratic system.";

And has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX concluding his remarks,

Mr. LAMOUREUX moved in further amendment as follows:

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

AND THAT this House further regrets:

That this government has also failed to uphold basic democratic principles by its failure to call this House back into session for nine months, its failure to introduce fixed sittings of the legislative session, and in its delay in implementing the proposed electoral boundary changes.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled the sub-amendment in order.

And Hon. Mr. NEWMAN, Messrs. DEWAR, DRIEDGER (Steinbach) and MACKINTOSH and Hon. Mr. RADCLIFFE having spoken,

And Ms. McGIFFORD speaking at 6:00 p.m.,

The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

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

Hon. Louise Dacquay,  
Speaker.