



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 8

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mrs. McINTOSH presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Hazardous Waste Management Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Following Oral Questions, Mr. DOER rose on a point of order regarding comments allegedly spoken by the Honourable First Minister,

And Hon. Mr. FILMON having spoken,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House there was no point of order.

From her decision, Mr. DOER appealed to the House.

And the Question being put,

“Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?”

It was agreed to, on division.

Following Oral Questions, Madam Speaker made the following ruling:

On April 6 the Honourable First Minister rose on a matter of privilege respecting statements he had made to the House in June, 1998 and apologized for supplying incorrect information to the House.

The long standing Manitoba practice is that a Member raising a matter of privilege concludes by moving a substantive motion. This is confirmed by rulings of Speakers Forbes in 1965, Speaker Graham in 1980, Speaker Walding in 1982, Speaker Phillips in 1986 and 1987, Speaker Rocan in 1990 and 1991.

Because the Honourable First Minister failed to bring forward a substantive motion, I have to rule the matter of privilege as raised as being out of order.

Thursday, April 15, 1999

Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Mr. FAURSCHOU, Ms. BARRETT, Mr. DYCK, Ms. McGIFFORD and Mr. LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

Prior to the Orders of the Day, Mr. LAMOUREUX rose on a matter of privilege regarding the status of negotiations concerning the passage of The Electoral Boundaries Act prior to the next provincial election.

And Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK having spoken,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled that the matter of privilege was out of order as the Member did not follow his remarks with a substantive motion.

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:

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. HELWER concluding his remarks,

And Mr. MARTINDALE speaking,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker interjected and reminded the Honourable Member for Burrows of a previous ruling delivered which indicated that citing words from another source did not render them parliamentary.

Mr. MARTINDALE rose on a point of order and requested a ruling on quoting information spoken by or referred to by other sources,

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

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

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. MARTINDALE concluding his remarks,

And Hon. Mrs. RENDER, Messrs. MALOWAY, PENNER and STRUTHERS having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment,

It was negatived on the following division:

YEA

BARRETT
CERILLI
CHOMIAK
DEWAR
DOER
EVANS (Brandon East)
EVANS (Interlake)
FRIESEN
HICKES
KOWALSKI
LAMOUREUX

MACKINTOSH (St. Johns)
MALOWAY
MARTINDALE
McGIFFORD
MIHYCHUK
REID
ROBINSON
SALE
SANTOS
STRUTHERS
WOWCHUK 22

NAY

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

McINTOSH (Assiniboia)
MITCHELSON
PENNER
PITURA
PRAZNIK
RADCLIFFE
REIMER
RENDER
ROCAN
STEFANSON
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And the debate continuing on the main motion,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:38 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.