



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 8

THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. SMITH (Brandon West) presented:

Annual Report of The Trade Practices Inquiry Act for the period ending November 22, 2001.
(Sessional Paper No. 65)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON presented:

Annual Report of the Materials Distribution Agency for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001.
(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Annual Report of the Land Management Services Agency for the fiscal year ending March 31,
2001.
(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Annual Report of the Fleet Vehicles Agency for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001.
(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Annual Report of the Mail Management Agency for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001.
(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Annual Report of the Department of Transportation and Government Services for the fiscal year
ending March 31, 2001.
(Sessional Paper No. 70)

By leave, Mr. MURRAY, Leader of the Official Opposition made a statement regarding the birth
of Victoria Diane Stefanson, daughter of the Honourable Member for Tuxedo,

Hon. Mr. DOER and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

During Oral Questions, Mr. LAURENDEAU rose on a point of order regarding Beuchesne citation 417 and unparliamentary language.

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

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled that there was no point of order,

From his decision, Mr. LAURENDEAU appealed to the House,

And the Question being put. "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?"

It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

AGLUGUB	MACKINTOSH
ALLAN	MALOWAY
ASHTON	MARTINDALE
ASPER	MCGIFFORD
BARRETT	MIHYCHUK
CALDWELL	NEVAKSHONOFF
CERILLI	REID
CHOMIAK	ROBINSON
DEWAR	RONDEAU
DOER	SANTOS
FRIESEN	SHELLENBERG
JENNISSON	SELINGER
KORZENIOWSKI	SMITH (Brandon West)
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CUMMINGS	MITCHELSON
DACQUAY	MURRAY
DRIEDGER	PENNER (Emerson)
DYCK	PENNER (Steinbach)
ENNS	PITURA
FAURSCHOU	PRAZNIK
GERRARD	REIMER
HELWER	ROCAN
LAURENDEAU	SCHULER
LOEWEN	SMITH (Fort Garry)
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Pursuant to Rule 23(1), Mr. RONDEAU, Mrs. DACQUAY, Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Mrs. DRIEDGER and Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF made Members' Statements.

Pursuant to Rule 2(7), the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was interrupted by the Government House Leader in order to call Second Reading of Bill Nos. 3, 6 and 7.

Hon. Mr. ASHTON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 3) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Summary Convictions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur les poursuites sommaires, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. ASHTON having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 6) – The Fortified Buildings Act/Loi sur les bâtiments fortifiés, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH having spoken,

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

By leave, Hon. Ms. FRIESEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 7) – The Local Authorities Election Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'élection des autorités locales, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. FRIESEN having spoken,

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

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

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Third Session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature of Manitoba.

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. MURRAY as follows:

THAT the Motion be amended by adding to it, after the word "Manitoba" the following words:

But this House regrets

(a) the government's inability to fulfill the promises outlined in its Throne Speech of November 13, 2001, including the following failures: not ending hallway medicine; not addressing the province-wide shortage of health care professionals; not reducing waiting lists for health care services; not providing adequate resources to Manitoba's justice system, including a commitment to maintain a minimum of 1180 police officers in the City of Winnipeg; rejecting compulsory standards testing in Grade 6, Senior 1 and Senior 4, while at the same time announcing annual reports on student achievement outcomes across subject and grade levels; not ensuring a viable future for the family farm in Manitoba; failing to adequately promote rural economic diversification; failing to secure adequate levels of income loss compensation for Manitoba farmers; and, not forging a new strategy for economic development; and

(b) the government's failure to address the challenges facing the province's health care system; and

(c) the government's failure to bring Manitoba Hydro before the Public Utilities Board, despite the government's commitment to projects that may potentially cost the Province of Manitoba \$10 billion; and

(d) the government's failure to release long-term strategies for economic growth which include meaningful tax reductions, thereby making Manitoba less able to compete in the national and global economy; and

(e) the government's failure – in this time of a slowing economy -- to provide any meaningful measures to maintain economic growth and stimulate job creation, thereby making Manitoba a less attractive place in which to live, work, invest and raise families; and

(f) the government's failure to back up the Member for Concordia who earlier this spring made a commitment to the citizens of Manitoba that there will be "no forced amalgamation (of school divisions). It is not the Manitoba way."; and

(g) the government's failure to arrive at a national farm safety net program that adequately addresses the needs of the province's agricultural producers; and

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(h) the government's failure, as promised by the Member for Concordia, as promised in the Legislative Assembly on May 9th, 2001 to arrange a meeting -- 'any day, any place, any time' -- between the Prime Minister and a delegation of farm, business and municipal leaders in order to address the challenges facing the agriculture sector; and

(i) the government's failure to address the issues raised by its complete mismanagement of the expansion of gaming through the creation of five First Nations casinos; and

(j) the government's failure to address issues pertinent to seniors; and

(k) the government's failure to address issues pertinent to women.

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

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Messrs. REIMER, RONDEAU, PENNER (Steinbach), AGLUGUB and CUMMINGS having spoken,

And Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF 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 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 23, 2001.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.