



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 13

THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

THAT Bill (No. 212) – The Pension Freedom Act (Pension Benefits Act Amended)/Loi sur la liberté de choix en matière de pension (modification de la Loi sur les prestations de pension), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. MARTINDALE and CUMMINGS, Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Mrs. STEFANSON and Hon. Ms. OSWALD having spoken,

And Mr. CULLEN speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Mr. LOEWEN moved:

THAT the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts from the 2nd Session of the 38th Legislature, presented to this House on November 23, 2004, be concurred in.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. LOEWEN and Hon. Mr. ASHTON having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD, adjourned.

Mr. LAMOUREUX moved:

THAT Bill (No. 201) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. LAMOUREUX and MARTINDALE having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider redirecting administrative cost savings to front line health care workers and to treat front line health care workers with the respect they deserve and to consider supporting the Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan by not cutting pension benefits. (R. Reimer, M. Romillard, L. Horbaty and others)

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation and Government Services to consider paving Highway 200 between Highways 205 and 305 to ensure a smooth, safe and uninterrupted use of Highway 200. (E. Bremaud, R. Bremaud, Y. Courcelles and others)

Mr. REIMER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to ensure that his attempts to balance his department's finances are not at the expense of the health and well-being of vulnerable Manitobans suffering from addiction and to consider monitoring the waiting lists for addiction treatment and to consider ensuring that timely treatment for Manitobans with addictions is not compromised by the Provincial Government's decision to cut the AFM's annual budget. (D. Morrison, A. Logan, M. Haliuk and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to strongly urge the Minister of Health to consider taking charge and ensuring that he will improve long-term planning efforts to develop a lasting solution to the chronic problem of pediatrician and other specialist shortages in Brandon, and to treat this as the crisis that it is and consider consulting with front-line workers, particularly doctors, to find solutions and to strongly urge the Minister of Health and the Premier of Manitoba to consider ending highway medicine now. (K. Reid, V. Huebmer, M. Mayer and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to consider recognizing the need to sit for a minimum of 80 days in any given calendar year. (K. Hayag, L. Reyes, R. Hayag)

Hon Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider taking over interim management of the Corporation so that present employees and tenants can have stability and feel that decisions will be made fairly and transparently and in the best interest of tenants and to consider holding a public inquiry into the problems at Aiyawin Corporation and to consider putting in place practices and procedures for the future which will ensure that Aiyawin Corporation has properly constituted membership, transparent and open elections to the Board of Directors and uses much improved practices for contracting out of work and monitoring and recording that work has been completed properly. (T. Kirkness, J. Grisdale, J. Hamilton)

Hon. Mr. SMITH presented:

Manitoba Liquor Control Commission, Quarterly Report, Six Months, April 1 to September 30, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Thursday, December 9, 2004

On motion of Hon. Mr. SMITH, Bill (No. 12) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. JENNISSON, ROCAN and JHA, Mrs. TAILLIEU and Ms. IRVIN-ROSS made Members' Statements.

By leave, it was agreed, to consider if time permitting, the second Proposed Report Stage Amendment moved by the Honourable Member for Portage la Prairie to Bill (No. 22) – The Water Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des eaux, followed by the consideration of the remaining Report Stage Amendments that need to be moved.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 47) – The Legal Aid Services Society of Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'aide juridique du Manitoba, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Justice:

Mr. LAMOUREUX moved:

THAT Bill 47 be amended in Clause 6 by replacing the proposed subsection 5(4) with the following:

Law Society and Bar Association nominees

5(4) The Lieutenant Governor in Council must select two councillors from each of the following lists submitted at the request of the minister:

- (a) a list of seven solicitors submitted by the Law Society;
- (b) a list of seven solicitors submitted by the Manitoba Bar Association.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. HAWRANIK and Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was negatived.

Mr. LAMOUREUX then withdrew his second Proposed Amendment.

Hon. Mr. ASHTON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 47) – The Legal Aid Services Society of Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'aide juridique du Manitoba, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. ASHTON and CHOMIAK, Messrs. HAWRANIK, EICHLER and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

By leave, Hon. Mr. SMITH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 12) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, be now read a Second Time, and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SMITH having spoken,

By leave, it was agreed to allow Mr. LAMOUREUX to question the Honourable Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mrs. STEFANSON and Mr. DERKACH having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Hon. Mr. ASHTON, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. ASHTON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 49) – The Municipal Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. ASHTON, Messrs. MAGUIRE and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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

THAT Bill (No. 4) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Differential Business Tax Rates)/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg (taux de taxe d'entreprise différentiels), as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. DRIEDGER, Mr. LAMOUREUX, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. FAURSCHOU having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

By leave, the Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 22) – The Water Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des eaux, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, the House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Amendment of Mr. FAURSCHOU:

THAT Bill 22 be amended

(a) in Clause 7(1), by striking out "If the minister" and substituting "If the Lieutenant Governor in Council"; and

(b) in Clauses 7(1) and (4), by striking out "minister may declare" and substituting "Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, declare".

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. FAURSCHOU and Hon. Mr. ASHTON having spoken,

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

His Honour, John HARVARD, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 5:25 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

Your Honour:

At this sitting, the Legislative Assembly has passed certain Bills that I ask Your Honour to give assent to.

(No. 4) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Differential Business Tax Rates)/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg (taux de taxe d'entreprise différentiels)

(No. 47) – The Legal Aid Services Society of Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'aide juridique du Manitoba

(No. 49) – The Municipal Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités

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To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour assents to these Bills."

At 5:27 p.m., His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Pursuant to Rule 2(1), the House then adjourned at 5:28 p.m., Thursday, December 9, 2004.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.