



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 28

THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Prior to Routine Proceedings, Mr. DERKACH rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

THAT this House in today's sitting deal with Bill (No. 10) and that the First Minister, the Premier apologize to all Manitobans for his statements which did not parallel the truth.

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Messrs. LAMOUREUX and SCHULER having spoken.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier to consider ensuring that acute care and emergency services are available to the residents of Rivers and surrounding areas in their local hospital and to live up to his promise to not close the Rivers Hospital and to request that the Minister of Health consider developing a long term solution to the chronic shortages of frontline healthcare professionals in rural Manitoba. (C. English, G. Allen, D. J. McFadden and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider adopting generally accepted accounting principles in reporting Manitoba's budgetary numbers. (Z. Maglanque, O. Maglanque, R. Maglanque and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider providing East St. Paul with local ambulance service which would service both East and West St. Paul and to consider improving the way that ambulance service is supplied to all Manitoba's by utilizing technologies such as GPS in conjunction with a Medical Transportation Co-ordination Center (MTCC) which will ensure that patients receive the nearest ambulance in the least amount of time and to consider ensuring that appropriate funding is provided to maintain superior response times and sustainable services. (F. Nizzola, P. Nizzola, A. Nizzola and others)

Mr. LOEWEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to recognize the need for a public high school in the southwest region of Winnipeg and in conjunction with the Public Schools Finance Board, to consider adequate funding to establish a high school in the southwest sector of Winnipeg. (D. Farough, A. Zinghini, T. Zinghini and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to allow women with options when they give birth, and to consider stopping the planned closure of the Victoria General Hospital Maternity Ward. (A. Sawatsky, D. Bridal, S. McPherson and others)

Hon. Ms. MELNICK presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2005-2006 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Family Services and Housing.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Hon. Mr. SALE presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2005-2006 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Health.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2005-2006 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Finance.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2005-2006 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Advanced Education and Training.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN presented:

Annual Report of The Workers Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Annual Report of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel of The Workers Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Five Year Plan for The Workers Compensation Board for the years 2005 to 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

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On motion of Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Bill (No. 25) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. ROWAT, Messrs. MARTINDALE, GOERTZEN, JENNISSON and LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

Mr. LOEWEN asked Written Questions (Nos. 1 and 2) for reply to the following:

1. Will the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs please tell the House how many letters of objection he received to two recent Plan Winnipeg amendments: Firstly the deletion of the Oak Point Transit Corridor and secondly Waverly West?
2. Will the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs please tell the House if he intends to refer both the Oak Point Transit Corridor and the Waverly West Plan Winnipeg amendments to the Municipal Board?

Mr. SCHULER asked Written Questions (Nos. 3 and 4) for reply to the following:

3. In January, this Minister (Minister of Sport, Honourable Eric Robinson) says "Do nothing." In April, he orders a crackdown on the fights. Why did the Minister first "K.O." the safety crackdown?
4. Mr. Speaker, if the Minister of Sport was concerned about the safety of the young women involved in these fights, why did he tell the Commission to ignore the safety of the women?

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. ALLAN:

THAT Bill (No. 10) - The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant 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 Mr. MURRAY speaking,

During the debate, Mr. DERKACH rose on a point of order requesting a quorum count.

WHEREUPON Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House that there were enough Members to constitute a quorum,

And Messrs. MURRAY, GOERTZEN and PENNER, Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Messrs. LAMOUREUX, REIMER, DERKACH and SCHULER having spoken,

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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 then adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2005.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.