



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 41

THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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. (M. McFadden, T. Machut, J. Allen 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. (C. Troia, S. Mitchell, J. Thomas 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. (N. Guse, R. Guse, K. Guse 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. (S. Menta, N. Badiam, S. Biswas)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Housing consider changes to the departmental policy that pays family members a reduced amount of money for room and board when they care for their special-needs dependants at home versus the amount paid to a non-parental care provider outside the family home and to consider examining on a case-by-case basis the merits of paying family members to care for special-needs dependants at home versus paying to institutionalize them. (J. Hiebert, W. Dick, C. Martin and others)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON presented:

Reply to Written Questions (No. 3) and (No. 4), asked by Mr. SCHULER, on April 12, 2005:

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?

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

Hon. Mr. LATHLIN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2005-2006 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

On motion of Mr. CUMMINGS, Bill (No. 205) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (Set Date Elections)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative (tenue d'élections à date fixe), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

During Oral Questions, Mr. DERKACH rose on a point of order regarding the response provided by the Honourable Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth.

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

From his decision, Mr. DERKACH 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	MALOWAY
ALLAN	MARTINDALE
ALTEMEYER	MCGIFFORD
ASHTON	MELNICK
BJORNSON	NEVAKSHONOFF
BRICK	OSWALD
CALDWELL	REID
CHOMIAK	ROBINSON
DEWAR	RONDEAU
DOER	SALE
IRVIN-ROSS	SANTOS
JENNISSEN	SCHELLENBERG
JHA	SELINGER
KORZENIOWSKI	SMITH
LATHLIN	STRUTHERS
LEMIEUX	SWAN
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NAY

CULLEN	LAMOUREUX
CUMMINGS	LOEWEN
DERKACH	MAGUIRE
DRIEDGER	MITCHELSON
DYCK	MURRAY
EICHLER	PENNER
FAURSCHOU	REIMER
GERRARD	ROWAT
GOERTZEN	SCHULER
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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. MAGUIRE, CALDWELL, CULLEN and JENNISSEN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

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:

Mr. PENNER moved:

THAT Bill 22 be amended in the preamble

(a) by adding the following after the third paragraph:

AND WHEREAS

- (a) 98% of the people of Manitoba now live in urban communities;
- (b) most homes in urban centres now house animals and birds as pets;
- (c) the effluent generated by the human population is significant and products used by this population carry questionable ingredients such as nitrates, phosphates, antibiotics, bacteria and waste material from both animals and humans
- (d) the need for waste disposal is becoming a major problem for many of these urban centres;
- (e) overflows from urban centres contribute to water contamination;
- (f) our rivers are used to carry waste overflow to beyond our urban centres; and
- (g) flows are required by law to carry enough water for dilution;

governments must provide adequate protection from all sources for clean water for future generations.

(b) by adding the following after the fourth paragraph:

AND WHEREAS the Government of Manitoba recognizes the massive changes the agricultural community has made, and

- (a) these changes are contributing substantially to soil and water retention;
- (b) agricultural practices have changed dramatically at great cost to primary producers;
- (c) these changes now require incorporation of both organic and inorganic nutrients; and
- (d) storage of waste material from farm operation both livestock and cropping is tightly regulated, and these products are not allowed in rivers and streams for dilution and disposal.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. PENNER and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

Mr. PENNER then moved:

THAT Bill 22 be amended in Clause 1(1) by replacing the definition "nutrient" with the following:

"nutrient" means a substance or combination of substances that, if released in any waters, provides nourishment that promotes the growth of aquatic vegetation.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. PENNER and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

Mr. PENNER then moved:

THAT the Bill 22 be amended in Clause 11(1)

(a) in Clause (b)(iii), by adding "including their maintenance to ensure that good productive agrarian land management practices are encouraged for future food production capability," after "infrastructure,"; and

(b) in Clause (b)(vi), by adding "to ensure clean potable water to all Manitobans," after "water,".

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. PENNER and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

Mr. PENNER then moved:

THAT the Bill 22 be amended in the part of Clause 11(2) before Clause (a) by striking out "may also" and substituting "must also contain a recognition of the need to carry out and deliver the plan with the assistance of individuals, organizations and groups of individuals and".

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. PENNER and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

Mr. PENNER then moved:

THAT Bill 22 be amended by adding the following after Clause 33(1):

Scientific evidence must be considered

33(1.1) Before making a regulation under subsection (1), the Lieutenant Governor in Council must be satisfied by scientific evidence that the regulation is necessary and appropriate for the purpose for which it is made.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PENNER having spoken,

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

Mr. PENNER then moved:

THAT Clause 34(4) of Bill 22 be amended in the part of the proposed subsection 10(3) before clause (a) by adding ", after scientific analysis," after "If".

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PENNER having spoken,

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

Mr. PENNER then moved:

THAT Clause 35(7) of Bill 22 be amended in the proposed subsection 14.1 by striking out "The minister" and substituting "Using scientific methods, the minister".

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PENNER having spoken,

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

Mr. PENNER then moved:

THAT Clause 35(8) of Bill 22 be amended in the proposed subsection 24(2) by striking out "may enter" and substituting "must enter".

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PENNER having spoken,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 5, 2005.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.