



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Immediately following the Prayer, Mr. LAMOUREUX rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

THAT this matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs and that both Ministers be requested to apologize.

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH and Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken.

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

Prior to Routine Proceedings, Mrs. ROWAT rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

THAT this matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs.

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Mr. GOERTZEN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken.

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

On motion of Hon. Ms. MELNICK, Bill (No. 38) – The Housing and Renewal Corporation Amendment Act (Fund for Housing Revitalization)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'habitation et de rénovation (fonds destiné à la revitalisation des logements), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. MURRAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to strongly urge the Premier to consider calling an independent public inquiry into the Crocus Investment Fund scandal. (K. Bridgeman Magnowski, B. Robin, B. Robin and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to consider the need to seek clarification on why the Government did not act on fixing the Crocus fund back in 2001 and to urge the Premier and his Government to cooperate in making public what really happened. (D. Duhamel, N. Bagge, H. Taylor and others)

Mr. MARTINDALE – That the Association of former Manitoba MLAs be incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of Manitoba. (A. Mackling, C. Evans, A. Gray and others)

Mr. CUMMINGS – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider stopping the removal of these positions from our community (Neepawa), and to consider utilizing current technology (ie: Land Management Services existing satellite sub-office in Dauphin, MB) in order to maintain these positions in their existing location. (V. Harding, A. Arnold, P. Stewart and others)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN presented:

Annual Report of The Workers Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Annual Report of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel of The Workers Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Annual Report of the Five Year Plan for The Workers Compensation Board for the years 2006 to 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON presented:

Reply to Written Questions (Nos. 1 to 15), asked by Mrs. DRIEDGER, on Nov. 23, 2005:

1. Will the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth strike a COLA advisory committee to review the COLA issue and to make recommendations to him on reaching a sustainable solution?
2. Will the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth ensure that thorough and full actuarial modeling is carried out related to the teachers' pension plan and COLA and that this information be provided to the COLA advisory committee to assist them in making their recommendations?
3. Can the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth tell us if all schools in Manitoba now have a finalized code of conduct in place that addresses bullying?
4. Can the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth tell us if there is consistency in all of the codes of conduct regarding experiences and consequences of bullying?

5. Can the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth tell Manitoba why he refused, on three separate occasions, to provide the Opposition with copies of these codes of conduct? Why did he refuse to share this information about how schools are addressing bullying?
6. Has the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth investigated the excessive violence reported at the R. B. Parker Collegiate in Thompson?
7. Is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth giving more than lip services to his Safe Schools legislation?
8. Why is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth refusing to fund the Director of Safe Schools Manitoba at a full-time position and why are there no support staff and administrative staff available to Dr. Mary Hall from the Department of Education?
9. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to address the crisis situation in the Leaf Rapids Education Centre?
10. Will the Doer Government commit to eliminating, in Manitoba their aggressive ad campaigns urging people to gamble? Why are they promoting something they so stridently objected to when they were in Opposition?
11. Will the Doer Government follow through with their commitment to fully fund the requirements of Bill (No. 13)?
12. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to address concerns that there is an identified need for enhanced pre-service training and on-going professional development for practicing teachers in the area of student assessment?
13. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to address concerns that increased resources are needed in the areas of language training and social services for immigrant and refugee students and their families to ease the transition and integration of newcomers to Manitoba's diverse cultural mosaic?
14. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to improve Manitoba's high school graduation rates?
15. When will the Doer Government address the education funding mess in this province and remove education funding from property taxes?

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

By leave, the House reverted to "Tabling of Reports".

Hon. Ms. ALLAN presented:

Reply to Written Questions (Nos. 16 to 20), asked by Mrs. DRIEDGER, on Nov. 23, 2005:

16. As the Critic for the Status of Women I'm asking, on behalf of Manitoba women, why the Doer Government is supporting the elimination of the clinical breast-exam service at the Manitoba Breast Screening Program?
17. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women confirm that this was a cost-cutting measure?
18. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women explain why five part-time nurses and a part-time technologist were laid off at the Manitoba Breast Screening Program?
19. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women tell us if the Manitoba Breast Screening Program is under funded?
20. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women tell us whether she fought, at the cabinet table, against the breast exam cuts at the Manitoba Breast Screening Program? Did she stand up for Manitoba women?

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

During Oral Questions, Mr. LAMOUREUX rose on a point of order regarding the response provided by the Honourable First Minister.

And Hon. Mr. DOER and Mr. CUMMINGS having spoken to the point of order,

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

From his decision, Mr. LAMOUREUX 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
LEMIEUX	STRUTHERS
MACKINTOSH	SWAN 32

NAY

CULLEN	MAGUIRE
EICHLER	MITCHELSON
FAURSCHOU	MURRAY
GERRARD	REIMER
GOERTZEN	ROWAT
HAWRANIK	STEFANSON
LAMOUREUX	TAILLIEU 14

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Mr. JHA, Mrs. DRIEDGER and Mr. SANTOS made Members' Statements.

Following Members' Statements, Mr. GOERTZEN rose on a point of order regarding Beauchesne citation 349 – courtesy for Ministers to advise their opposition critics when it is intended to make a ministerial statement in the House.

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

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MALOWAY	SWAN 30

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DRIEDGER	MURRAY
DYCK	PENNER
EICHLER	REIMER
FAURSCHOU	ROWAT
GERRARD	STEFANSON
GOERTZEN	TAILLIEU 17
HAWRANIK	

The House then adjourned at 5:04 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, 2006.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.