



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

### VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

#### PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. MAGUIRE – 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. (K. Kuharski, H. McEachern, L. Dagg and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to strongly urge the Premier to consider calling an independent public inquiry into the Crocus Investment Fund scandal. (J. Blatz, F. Schalla, J. Penner and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Health to consider providing CancerCare Manitoba with the appropriate funding necessary so that they may provide leading edge care for patients in the same manner as other provinces and to consider accelerating the process by which new cancer treatment drugs are approved so that more Manitobans are able to be treated in the most effective manner possible. (J. Zemore, T. Logan, R. Heximer and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider stopping the removal of these positions from our community (Minnedosa), and to consider utilizing current technology in order to maintain these positions in their existing location. (A. Motuz, C. Huntinghawk, S. Ross and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to immediately cancel its plans to support the construction of the OlyWest Hog Plant and Rendering Factory near any urban residential area. (A. Rodriguez, J. Leary, H. Penner 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. (E. Collins, R. A. Collins, D. L. Collins and others)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Finance.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

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Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Sustainable Development Innovations Fund.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Conservation.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

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Hon. Ms. MELNICK presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Family Services and Housing.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

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During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected during a point of order and requested that the words "coward actions" spoken by the Honourable Member for Inkster be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. LAMOUREUX withdrew his remarks.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. ROWAT, Messrs. MARTINDALE, MAGUIRE, JENNISSEN and CULLEN made Members' Statements.

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

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

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

*That the Motion be amended by deleting all the words after “House” and substituting the following words:*

therefore regrets this Budget ignores the present and future needs of Manitobans by:

- (a) Failing to be accountable to Manitobans for the overspending and fiscal mismanagement of this Doer NDP government; and
- (b) Failing to be accountable for the fact that Manitoba families will be the highest taxed of any province in Canada; and
- (c) Failing to provide a long-term strategy to bolster Manitoba’s economy and make Manitoba a “have” province; and
- (d) Failing to be accountable for the dismal state of agriculture in Manitoba and the lack of sufficient slaughter capacity in the province and to provide a sustainable plan for the growth of agriculture and the rural economy; and
- (e) Failing to provide a climate that encourages private sector job creation and growth in the province, to provide opportunity for Manitoba youth to remain in the province; and
- (f) Failing to accept responsibility and be accountable for the province’s unprecedented level of debt, which has grown to over \$20 Billion under the Doer NDP government, thereby mortgaging our children’s and grandchildren’s future; and
- (g) Failing to eliminate education taxes off residential property and farmland; and
- (h) Failing to provide adequate funding for post secondary institutions; and
- (i) Failing to be accountable for the dead last ranking of Manitoba’s health care system by the Conference Board of Canada; and
- (j) Failing to be transparent and accountable for where health care dollars are being spent; and
- (k) Failing to be accountable for the increased court backlog and probation breaches; and
- (l) Failing to provide a long term strategy for the revitalization of rural Manitoba and continuing to ignore rural Manitobans; and
- (m) Failing to be accountable for drawing money from the “rainy day fund” in times of unprecedented revenues.

As a consequence, the Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

And the proposed sub-amendment moved by Hon. Mr. GERRARD as follows:

*THAT the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:*

And further regrets that this Budget also ignores present and future needs of Manitobans by:

- (n) Failing to present a genuinely balanced budget as demonstrated by the government's raid of the Fiscal Stabilization Fund as explained above; and
- (o) Failing to protect the province's financial sector by calling a public inquiry into the Crocus Investment Fund scandal; and
- (p) Failing to take adequate measures to protect children in the care of Manitoba Child and Family Services and to provide adequate transition to children in care so that they are at high risk after leaving care; and
- (q) Failing to provide an effective strategy to deal with child poverty; and
- (r) Failing to provide Manitobans with the legal right to timely, quality health care.

And the debate continuing on the sub-amendment,

And Messrs. DERKACH and MCFADYEN, Hon. Mr. DOER, Mr. HAWRANIK and Hon. Mr. SELINGER having spoken,

And the Question being put on the sub-amendment. It was negatived, on division.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on the following division:

**YEA**

CULLEN	MAGUIRE
CUMMINGS	MCFADYEN
DERKACH	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PENNER
DYCK	REIMER
EICHLER	ROCAN
FAURSCHOU	ROWAT
GERRARD	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	STEFANSON
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**NAY**

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BJORNSON	NEVAKSHONOFF
BRICK	OSWALD
CALDWELL	REID
CHOMIAK	ROBINSON
DEWAR	RONDEAU
DOER	SALE
IRVIN-ROSS	SANTOS
JENNISSON	SCHELLENBERG
JHA	SELINGER
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And the Question being put on the main motion. It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

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Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH presented:

Sequence for consideration of the Estimates by the Committee of Supply, both in the Chamber and outside the Chamber.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

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The House then adjourned at 4:40 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2006.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.