



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 35**

**SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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

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

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. HAWRANIK having spoken.

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

Subsequently, prior to Routine Proceedings, Mr. LAMOUREUX rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

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

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK and Mr. HAWRANIK having spoken.

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

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to strongly consider giving priority for funding to develop and staff a new 100 bed long-term-care facility so that clients are not exposed to unsafe conditions and so that Boundary Trails Health Centre beds remain available for acute care patients instead of waiting placement clients. (K. Dyck, D. Derksen, S. Hildebrand and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider establishing a 90 day guarantee for processing an application for a minimum of 80% of applicants that have family living in Manitoba and to consider removing the use of the restrictive job list when dealing with the family sponsor stream. (L. Allen, E. Dayris, E. Aviles and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Water Stewardship to consider placing a moratorium on the harvesting of any species of fish on Lake Dauphin and its tributaries for the period April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup> annually and to consider doing regular studies of fish stocks on Lake Dauphin to help gauge the health of the fishery and to consider determining any steps needed to protect or to enhance those stocks. (L. Griffins, D. Durston, T. Rampton and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to abandon the NDP Detour on the basis that it will result in massive environmental, social and economic, and damage to Manitoba and to consider proceeding with the route originally recommended by Manitoba Hydro, subject to necessary regulatory approvals. (D. Lambert, B. Cianflone, D. Enns and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider taking serious action to fill the nursing vacancies at personal care homes in the Town of Virden and to consider reopening the beds that have been closed as a result of this nursing shortage and to consider prioritizing the needs of those seniors that have been moved out of their community by committing to move those individuals back into Virden as soon as beds become available. (S. Bundgaard, V. Duffued, M. Beaford and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge all Members of the Legislative Assembly to consider supporting Bill 200 – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act presented by the Honourable Member for River Heights which will ban single use check out bags in Manitoba. (D. Kushneryla, M. Sopuck, T. Boott and others)

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the completion of the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley in 2008 an urgent Provincial Government priority and to consider evaluating whether any other steps can be taken to improve motorist safety while the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley is being completed. (C. Buzuni, H. Thorne, G. Davidson and others)

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Hon. Ms. ALLAN for Hon. Mr. ROBINSON presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Culture, Heritage, Tourism and Sport.  
(Sessional Paper No. 30)

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Hon. Mr. ASHTON presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Intergovernmental Affairs.  
(Sessional Paper No. 31)

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Hon. Mr. LATHLIN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

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Hon. Mr. RONDEAU presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Science, Technology, Energy and Mines.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

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Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Seniors and Healthy Aging Secretariat.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

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Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Competitiveness, Training and Trade.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

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Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Family Services and Housing.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. SELBY, Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. HOWARD, Messrs. BRIESE and REID made Members' Statements.

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed to have two sections of Committee of Supply meet in Rooms 255 and 254 concurrently with the House for the mornings of Tuesday, May 6, 2008 and Thursday, May 8, 2008.

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**Monday, May 5, 2008**

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed to waive the quorum requirements and any recorded votes arising in the House and in Committee of Supply for the mornings of Tuesday, May 6, 2008 and Thursday, May 8, 2008.

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By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 15 tabled on April 18, 2008, was further amended in order that the estimates of Intergovernmental Affairs be considered in Room 255 following the estimates of Water Stewardship.

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The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.