



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

### VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 82

SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

#### PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth to consider providing the necessary facilities to Garden Valley School Division and to consider providing Garden Valley School Division an immediate date as to when to expect the necessary school facilities. (L. Thorleifson, V. Funk, N. Wall and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider hard surfacing of the unpaved portion of PR 340, south of Canadian Forces Base Shilo, towards Wawanesa. (J. Tinant, H. Mooney, W. Derrer and others)

Mr. BOROTSIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Education Citizenship and Youth to consider removing education funding by school tax or education levies from all property in Manitoba and to consider finding a more equitable method of funding education such as general revenue following the Constitutional funding of education by the Province of Manitoba. (L. Baker, S. Noroal, D. Letby and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier to consider taking whatever action possible to keep both the Air Canada flight attendant base and the Air Canada pilot base here in Winnipeg. (H. Neufeld, B. Neufeld, P. Fast and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider the feasibility of a joint health centre, including an emergency room, to service Neepawa, Minnedosa and the surrounding area and to consider sustaining health care services in this area by working with local physicians and the Assiniboine Regional Health Authority on this initiative. (M. Reiner, L. Mozdzen, T. Mozdzen and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider creating a health care environment in which doctors want to work and build their careers in Manitoba and to consider making it a priority to recruit doctors to southwestern Manitoba so emergency rooms do not have to be closed when they are needed most. (A. Hodgins, S. Jacques, B. Jacques and others)

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX presented:

Annual Report of Department of Infrastructure and Transportation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

Annual Report of The Manitoba Water Services Board for the year fiscal ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

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Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS presented:

Annual Report of the Sustainable Development Innovations Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Annual Report of the Pineland Forest Nursery for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

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Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS for Hon. Mr. ASHTON presented:

Annual Report of the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

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Prior to Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

I would like to inform Members that Thursday, October 23 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Publication of the Legislative Assembly in Manitoba.

The early origins of Hansard came with the establishment of a Special Committee of the House in 1947 to examine the issue. Based on the recommendations of the committee, a sound recording and amplification system were installed in the Chamber for the Assembly Session which opened on February 2, 1949. Although the sound system was added, this still did not result in the production of a daily Hansard, and Members were required to request verbatim copies of individual speeches.

In the 1950s, motions were introduced on numerous occasions calling for the production of a daily Hansard, but all such motions were defeated. However, starting with the opening of the Second Session of the 1958 Session, a daily Hansard began to be produced, and since that time, Manitoba has had a permanent record of the speeches made in the House. Prior to this point in time, the only record of Members' speeches came from media coverage in local newspapers.

The very early versions of Hansard were produced on typewriters and did not have a typeset look or subject headings. Over time, Hansard has changed in its look and format to provide a very user friendly document with subject headings that is produced on computers, recorded with digital sound equipment, contains full indices and is searchable on the internet.

It would be appropriate for Members to join me in thanking all of the staff of Hansard, past and present, who have diligently worked very hard over the years to record, transcribe, proofread, check the spellings of names, produce the index and format the Hansards of House and Committee proceedings. They consistently turn out a top notch quality product, all within stringent time deadlines. The existence of Hansard is very valuable to the work performed by all Members and provides a public and historical record of comments and speeches made in the House. We do have some of the Hansard staff in the Speaker's Gallery today, and on behalf of all Members, please join me in welcoming them and extending a sincere thanks and happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the staff of Hansard.

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During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the words "fleece their pocket books" spoken by the Honourable Member for Steinbach be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. GOERTZEN withdrew his remarks.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. MAGUIRE, SARAN, PEDERSEN, CALDWELL and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

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Following Members' Statements, Mr. HAWRANIK rose on a point of order regarding the lack of responses to questions posed during Oral Questions.

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

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

From his decision, Mr. HAWRANIK 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**

ALLAN	LEMIEUX
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO
BLADY	MARTINDALE
BJORNSON	MCGIFFORD
BRAUN	NEVAKSHONOFF
BRICK	OSWALD
CALDWELL	REID
CHOMIAK	ROBINSON
DEWAR	RONDEAU
DOER	SARAN
HOWARD	SELINGER
IRVIN-ROSS	STRUTHERS
JENNISSEN	SWAN
JHA	WOWCHUK..... 28

**NAY**

BOROTSIK	GOERTZEN
BRIESE	HAWRANIK
CULLEN	MAGUIRE
DERKACH	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PEDERSEN
DYCK	ROWAT
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The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK:

THAT Bill (No. 38) – The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Act/Loi sur l'équilibre budgétaire, la gestion financière et l'obligation de rendre compte aux contribuables, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. TAILLIEU, Messrs. DERKACH, SCHULER, LAMOUREUX, Mrs. DRIEDGER and Mr. DYCK having spoken,

And Mr. HAWRANIK speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 9, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.