



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 17

THIRD 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 school 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. (J. Voth, J. Voth, D. Friesen and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Premier of Manitoba consider how important it is to have the Seven Oaks Hospital provide full emergency services seven days a week 24 hours a day. (J. Smith, J. Silva, V. Allan and others)

Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Food, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meeting

Your Committee met on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matter under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux

Committee Membership

- Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Ms. BRICK (*Vice-Chair*)
- Mr. DERKACH
- Mr. DYCK
- Mr. EICHLER
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF (*Chair*)
- Mr. SARAN
- Mrs. TAILLIEU
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following nine presentations on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux:

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| John Youngman | Canadian Coalition for Farm Animals |
| Robert McLean | Keystone Agricultural Producers |
| Miles Beaudin | Private Citizen |
| Shane Sadorski | Manitoba Cattle Producers Association |
| Bill McDonald | Winnipeg Humane Society |
| Colleen Marion | Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association |
| Twyla Francois | Canadians for the Ethical Treatment of Food Animals |
| Catherine King | Private Citizen |
| Georgina Norris | Private Citizen |

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following six written submissions on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux:

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| Rory McAlpine | Maple Leaf Foods |
| Dave Shelvey | Dave's Reptiles N'Stuff and the Westman Reptile Gardens |
| Robert Kell | Private Citizen |
| Dr. Dana Medoro | Private Citizen |
| Randy Tonnellier | Private Citizen |
| Sandra Allen | Private Citizen |

Bill Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendment:

THAT the proposed subsection 5.1(2), as set out in Clause 6 of the Bill, be amended by striking out everything after "may transport it" and substituting "to or from a veterinary clinic or the nearest suitable place to obtain medical attention."

On motion of Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. DERKACH, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- May 7, 2008
- May 14, 2008
- October 8, 2008
- March 16, 2009

All meetings were held in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2007
- Auditor General's Report – Operations of the Office for the year ending March 31, 2006
- Auditor General's Report – Operations of the Office for the year ending March 31, 2007
- Auditor General's Report – Operations of the Office for the year ending March 31, 2008

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the May 7, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. DERKACH (*Chairperson*)
- Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mr. MALOWAY (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER
- Mrs. STEFANSON

Committee Membership for the May 14, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. DERKACH (*Chairperson*)
- Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mr. MALOWAY (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER

Committee Membership for the October 8, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. DERKACH (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. DEWAR
- Ms. HOWARD (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

Committee Membership for the March 16, 2009 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. DERKACH (*Chairperson*)
- Ms. HOWARD (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Ms. SELBY
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER
- Mrs. STEFANSON

Officials Speaking on Record

Officials speaking on the record at the May 7, 2008 meeting:

- Carol Bellringer, Auditor General
- Diane Gray, Deputy Minister of Finance

Officials speaking on the record at the May 14, 2008 meeting:

- Carol Bellringer, Auditor General

Officials speaking on record at the October 8, 2008 meeting:

- Diane Gray, Deputy Minister of Finance

Officials speaking on record at the March 16, 2009 meeting:

- Carol Bellringer, Auditor General
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following reports as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2007
- Auditor General's Report – Operations of the Office for the year ending March 31, 2006
- Auditor General's Report – Operations of the Office for the year ending March 31, 2007
- Auditor General's Report – Operations of the Office for the year ending March 31, 2008

On motion of Mr. DERKACH, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. REID, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- Thursday, October 6, 2005 (3rd Session – 38th Legislature)
- Wednesday, November 21, 2007 (2nd Session – 39th Legislature)
- Monday, March 16, 2009

Matters under Consideration

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2004
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- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2008

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the October 6, 2005 meeting:

- Ms. BRICK (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. MARTINDALE (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. REID

- Mr. ROCAN
- Mr. SCHELLENBERG
- Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Mr. SMITH

Committee Membership for the November 21, 2007 meeting:

- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. JHA (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Ms. SELBY
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER
- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. GRAYDON

Committee Membership for the March 16, 2009 meeting:

- Ms. BLADY
- Ms. BRICK
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. REID
- Mrs. ROWAT
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

Your Committee elected Mr. REID as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Ms. MARCELINO as the Vice-Chairperson.

Officials Speaking on Record at the October 6, 2005 meeting:

- Winston Hodgins, MLC President & Chief Executive Officer

Officials Speaking on Record at the November 21, 2007 meeting:

- Winston Hodgins, MLC President & Chief Executive Officer

Officials Speaking on Record at the March 16, 2009 meeting:

- Winston Hodgins, MLC President & Chief Executive Officer
- Tim Valgardson, MLC Board Chairperson

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2004

Reports Considered but not Passed

Your Committee considered the following reports but did not pass them:

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2005
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2006
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2007
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2008

On motion of Mr. REID, the Report of the Committee was received.

Ms. HOWARD, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matter under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 228)** – The Grandparents' Day Act/Loi sur la Fête des grands-parents

Committee Membership

- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Ms. HOWARD
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Mr. JHA
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mrs. STEFANSON

Your Committee elected Ms. HOWARD as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Ms. MARCELINO as the Vice-Chairperson.

Bill Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 228)** – The Grandparents' Day Act/Loi sur la Fête des grands-parents

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Ms. HOWARD, the Report of the Committee was received.

Ms. HOWARD, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on Friday, January 23, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- The reappointment of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner

Committee Membership

- Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Ms. BLADY
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. HAWRANIK
- Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD

Your Committee elected Ms. HOWARD as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. MARTINDALE as the Vice-Chairperson.

Motions

Your Committee agreed unanimously to the following motions:

- *THAT the Committee recommends to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council that Mr. William Norrie be re-appointed as Conflict of Interest Commissioner for an interim period until a new appointment can be made.*
- *THAT the Committee authorize the Chairperson to ask the Speaker to inform all MLAs in writing of this re-appointment, prior to presentation of the committee report in the House.*

On motion of Ms. HOWARD, the Report of the Committee was received.

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Hon. Mr. DOER, the First Minister made a statement to recognize the life of Sapper Sean Greenfield, a Canadian Soldier who was tragically killed in the line of duty serving in Afghanistan,

Mr. MCFADYEN and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

By leave, it was agreed to waive Members' Statements for Wednesday, March 25, 2009 with the understanding that Wednesday's rotation will be applied to Thursday, March 26, 2009.

Hon. Mr. SELINGER moved:

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

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SELINGER having spoken.

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

Hon. Mr. SELINGER delivered to Mr. Speaker two messages from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba as follows:

John HARVARD
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, estimates of sums required for the services of the province for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March 2009 and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

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March 25, 2009

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

John HARVARD
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, Estimates of sums required for the services of the Province for Capital Expenditures, and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

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March 25, 2009

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 3:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 2009.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.