



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 49

THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. GRAYDON moved:

Resolution No. 13: Problem Gambling

WHEREAS over 85% of Manitobans have gambled in the last year, and this number has remained high for many years; and

WHEREAS the percentage of gamblers in Manitoba identified as “problem gamblers” is among the highest in the country; and

WHEREAS almost fifty per cent of people with moderate and severe gambling problems are uneducated about the statistical realities of gambling; and

WHEREAS Manitoba’s total per-capita gaming revenue is the third highest in the country and well above the Canadian average, indicating that the provincial government has a high dependence on gaming revenue; and

WHEREAS the percentage of Manitoba’s gaming revenue distributed to problem gambling education, prevention, and treatment is the fourth lowest in Canada and well below the Canadian average; and

WHEREAS the human impacts of problem gambling include financial pressure, job loss, family breakdown, increased health care costs, judicial system involvement, and decreased quality of life.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to reduce its dependence on gambling as a revenue source; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to significantly improve its commitment to problem gambling education and prevention.

And a debate arising,

Thursday, May 28, 2009

And Mr. GRAYDON, Hon. Mr. SWAN, Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And Mr. REID speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 236).

Mrs. MITCHELSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 236) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. MITCHELSON, Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Messrs. MARTINDALE and GOERTZEN having spoken,

And Mr. CALDWELL speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Removal of Provincial Sales Tax from Certain Services Used by Manitoba's Municipal Governments Resolution will be considered next Thursday, June 4, 2009.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were respectively read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 214) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

(Hon. Mr. GERRARD)

(No. 216) – The Crown Appointment Review Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur l'examen des nominations au sein des sociétés d'État (modification de diverses lois)

(Hon. Mr. GERRARD)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider working with the Parkland Regional Health Authority to provide a centrally located ambulance and station in the area of Eddystone, Bacon Ridge and Ebb and Flow First Nation. (G. Ross, D. Houle, M. Houle and others)

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. (L. Willcocks, E. Mayert, G. Turnbull and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation consider the immediate twinning of the PTH #15 Floodway Bridge for the safety of the citizens of Manitoba. (R. Rondeau, S. Orr, A. Ford and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Attorney General consider refunding all monies collected from photo radar tickets given to motorists driving the regular posted speed limit in construction zones where no workers were present. (C. Cross, C. Beleyowsla, B. Pearase and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider working with the Interlake Regional Health Authority to provide midwifery services to women in this health region. (G. Palmer, T. MacKendrick, L. Gratton and others)

Mr. BOROTSIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Attorney General consider refunding all monies collected from photo radar tickets given to motorists driving the regular posted speed limit in construction zones where no workers were present. (R. Adema, A. Adema, R. Gibson and others)

Ms. HOWARD, Vice-Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Fourth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- November 28, 2005
- May 27, 2009

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

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Report Recommendations – A Review dated July 2005

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the November 28, 2005 meeting:

- Mr. CALDWELL
- Mr. CUMMINGS
- Mr. HAWRANIK
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mr. MALOWAY (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mr. REIMER (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. SANTOS
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER

Committee Membership for the May 27, 2009 meeting:

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

Officials Speaking on Record

- Carol Bellringer, Auditor General
- Mr. Jeff Schnoor, Deputy Minister of Justice
- Mr. Martin Billinkoff, Deputy Minister of Family Services and Housing

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following reports as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Report Recommendations – A Review dated July 2005

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. SELBY, Mr. BOROTSIK, Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Messrs. FAURSCHOU and CALDWELL made Members' Statements.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. OSWALD:

THAT Bill (No. 18) – The Regulated Health Professions Act/Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. DRIEDGER having spoken,

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

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK:

THAT Bill (No. 15) – The Victims' Bill of Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Déclaration des droits des victimes, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. GOERTZEN and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

The debate was allowed, by leave, to remain in the name of Mr. CULLEN.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS:

THAT Bill (No. 29) – The Environment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. CULLEN having spoken,

The debate was allowed, by leave, to remain in the name of Mrs. STEFANSON.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. RONDEAU:

THAT Bill (No. 20) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act (Electricity Reliability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics (fiabilité du réseau électrique), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. CULLEN having spoken,

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

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN:

THAT Bill (No. 21) – The Labour Mobility Act/Loi sur la mobilité de la main-d'œuvre, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. PEDERSEN having spoken,

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

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS:

THAT Bill (No. 6) – The East Side Traditional Lands Planning and Special Protected Areas Act/Loi sur l'aménagement des terres traditionnelles situées du côté est et les zones protégées spéciales, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. FAURSCHOU having spoken,

The debate was allowed, by leave, to remain in the name of Mr. DYCK.

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

THAT Bill (No. 19) – The Mortgage Dealers Amendment and Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les courtiers d'hypothèques et la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. FAURSCHOU speaking at 4:45 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name and, by leave, in the name of Mr. GRAYDON.

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

THAT Bill (No. 30) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2009/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2009 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. EICHLER,

And Mr. MAGUIRE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

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ALLAN	LEMIEUX
ALTEMEYER	MACKINTOSH
ASHTON	MARCELINO
BLADY	MARTINDALE
BLAIKIE	MCGIFFORD
BJORNSON	MELNICK
BRAUN	NEVAKSHONOFF
BRICK	REID
CHOMIAK	RONDEAU
DEWAR	SARAN
DOER	SELBY
HOWARD	SELINGER
IRVIN-ROSS	STRUTHERS
JENNISSEN	SWAN
JHA	WHITEHEAD 31
KORZENIOWSKI	

NAY

BOROTSIK	HAWRANIK
BRIESE	LAMOUREUX
CULLEN	MAGUIRE
DRIEDGER	MCFADYEN
DYCK	MITCHELSON
FAURSCHOU	PEDERSEN
GERRARD	TAILLIEU 15
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The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS:

THAT Bill (No. 3) – The Forest Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les forêts, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. DYCK,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX:

THAT Bill (No. 5) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Promoting Safer and Healthier Conditions in Motor Vehicles)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (promotion de la santé et de la sécurité dans les véhicules automobiles), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. DYCK,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 11) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. GOERTZEN,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 12) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. GRAYDON,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. OSWALD:

THAT Bill (No. 13) – The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mrs. ROWAT,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. CULLEN,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. ALLAN:

THAT Bill (No. 17) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mrs. TAILLIEU and Mr. HAWRANIK,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. MAGUIRE,

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And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. MAGUIRE,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House then adjourned at 5:15 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 1, 2009.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.