



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 51

THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 200).

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 200) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Booster Seats)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sièges d'appoint), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Ms. SELBY, Mr. MAGUIRE, Ms. BLADY, Messrs. LAMOUREUX and REID and Mrs. STEFANSON having spoken,

And Ms. HOWARD speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

Mr. MARTINDALE moved:

Resolution No. 14: Economic Stimulus

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has balanced 10 consecutive budgets including Budget 2009; and

WHEREAS Budget 2009 includes a debt management strategy with components totalling \$417 million; and

WHEREAS in these uncertain economic times, governments across the globe are making it a top priority to invest in infrastructure to stimulate the economy and create jobs; and

WHEREAS Budget 2009 committed \$1.6 billion in capital investments, a \$625 million increase over 2008, and a plan that will create and maintain over 10,000 person years of employment; and

WHEREAS most jurisdictions in Canada are funding infrastructure through deficits this year; and

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WHEREAS the Provincial Government will be funding economic stimulus while still maintaining a balanced budget.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly support the Provincial Government in its plan to stimulate the economy through investments in infrastructure.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. MARTINDALE and MAGUIRE, Hon. Mr. BLAIKIE, Mr. BOROTSIK and Hon. Mr. ASHTON having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. ASHTON, Bill (No. 35) – The Municipal Conflict of Interest and Campaign Financing Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts au sein des municipalités et le financement des campagnes électorales municipales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Premier and the NDP Government to call a meeting of a Standing Committee of the Legislature and invite representatives of the WRHA to appear before it. (T. Phillips, L. Mossop, E. Mossop and others)

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to ensure that patients who are awaiting placement in a personal care home are not moved to distant communities and to consider working with the RHA and the community to speed construction and expansion of long term care facilities in the region. (J. Dyck, J. Wiebe, L. Lern 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. (P. Hollingshead, E. Hadaller, B. Acott 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. (J. Folkett, G. Omilanow, M. Michalysheh and others)

Mrs. TAILLIEU –Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation consider meeting as soon as possible with his federal counterparts to finalize the cost-sharing arrangements needed to move the twinning of the Trans Canada Highway forward in order to ensure that the federal monies available for this important project do not lapse and consider making the completion of the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley in 2009 an urgent Provincial Government priority. (B. McCulloch, D. White, D. Glowatski and others)

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

Meetings

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

- November 21, 2005 (4th Session – 38th Legislature)
- October 25, 2007 (1st Session – 39th Legislature)
- December 19, 2007 (2nd Session – 39th Legislature)
- June 1, 2009

Matters under Consideration

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the November 21, 2005 meeting:

- Mr. AGLUGUB (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Ms. BRICK (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. HAWRANIK
- Mr. JHA
- Mrs. MITCHELSON
- Mr. PENNER
- Mr. REID
- Mr. SCHELLENBERG

Committee Membership for the October 25, 2007 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. ASHTON
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Ms. HOWARD (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. JHA
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. MCFADYEN
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER
- Mr. SWAN

Committee membership for the December 19, 2007 meeting:

- Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. CALDWELL
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Ms. MARCELINO (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. MCFADYEN
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Mrs. ROWAT
- Mr. SARAN
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER

Committee Membership for the June 1, 2009 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. BLAIKIE
- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. JHA (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. MCFADYEN
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Mr. WHITEHEAD
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Officials from Manitoba Hydro speaking on the record at the November 21, 2005 meeting:

- Mr. Bob Brennan, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Mr. Vic Schroeder, Chairman

Officials from Manitoba Hydro speaking on the record at the October 25, 2007 meeting:

- Mr. Bob Brennan, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Mr. Vic Schroeder, Chairman

Officials from Manitoba Hydro speaking on the record at the December 19, 2007 meeting:

- Mr. Bob Brennan, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Mr. Vic Schroeder, Chairman

Officials from Manitoba Hydro speaking on the record at the June 1, 2009 meeting:

- Mr. Bob Brennan, President and Chief Executive Officer

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006

Reports Considered but not Passed

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

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008

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

Hon. Mr. SELINGER presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2009-2010 – Revenue Estimates.
(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. DRIEDGER, Messrs. JENNISSEN, BRIESE, WHITEHEAD and DYCK made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 27, Mr. EICHLER rose on a Grievance.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Flood Worker Recognition Resolution sponsored by the Honourable Member for St. Norbert will be considered next Tuesday, June 9, 2009.

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

THAT Bill (No. 25) – The Statistics Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. PEDERSEN, Mrs. TAILLIEU and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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. CHOMIAK:

THAT Bill (No. 27) – The Gaming Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission de régie du jeu, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. GRAYDON, LAMOUREUX and SCHULER having spoken,

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. ROBINSON:

THAT Bill (No. 32) – The Centre culturel franco-manitobain Act/Loi sur le Centre culturel franco-manitobain, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. ROWAT having spoken,

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. Mr. CHOMIAK:

THAT Bill (No. 28) – The Private Investigators and Security Guards Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les détectives privés et les gardiens de sécurité, 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 Mr. MAGUIRE having spoken,

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. Ms. WOWCHUK:

THAT Bill (No. 7) – The Food Safety and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur la salubrité des aliments et modifications connexes, 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 Messrs. EICHLER and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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 4:50 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2009.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.