



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 58

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Clerk formally advised the Assembly that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent and called upon the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair pursuant to the Statutes. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 201).

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 201) – The Social Inclusion and Anti-Poverty Act/Loi sur l'inclusion sociale et la lutte contre la pauvreté, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Messrs. MARTINDALE and LAMOUREUX and Hon. Ms. MARCELINO having spoken,

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

Ms. SELBY moved:

Resolution No. 15: Fertility Treatments

WHEREAS involuntary infertility affects up to one in six couples in Manitoba and an infertility diagnosis can mean a life crisis for couples who want to have a child; and

WHEREAS this challenging journey is deepened due to the high costs of infertility treatments;
and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government strives to meet the health needs of diverse populations;
and

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WHEREAS supporting fertility treatments for women wanting to have children advances gender equity and helps bridge socioeconomic gaps by making motherhood more accessible for everyone, while also helping our population grow; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government has made prenatal and maternal care a priority through a number of its initiatives and programs; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government already covers all examinations and tests required to determine the reasons for infertility as well as corrective surgery if that will relieve the cause of infertility; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government believes providing support to those seeking fertility treatments by refundable tax credits is important.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba support the concept of providing credits through the income tax program for Manitoba families pursuing fertility treatments.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. SELBY, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Mrs. ROWAT, Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mrs. TAILLIEU having spoken,

The debate was allowed to remain open.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Clerk formally advised the Assembly that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent and called upon the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair pursuant to the Statutes. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

On motion of Mr. HAWRANIK, Bill (No. 222) – The Seniors' Rights Act/Loi sur les droits des aînés, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Provincial Government consider immediately providing Revlimid as a choice to patients with Multiple Myeloma and their health care providers in Manitoba through public funding. (S. Jones, A. Jones, D. Grove and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider proceeding with the cheaper, shorter and more logical east side route, subject to necessary regulatory approvals, to save ratepayers hundreds of millions of dollars during these challenging economic times. (D. Buchanan, M. Russell, K. Braun and others)

Mr. DERKACH – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider proceeding with the cheaper, shorter and more logical east side route, subject to necessary regulatory approvals, to save ratepayers hundreds of millions of dollars during these challenging economic times. (W. Bauereiss, J. Bauereiss, J. Jackson and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Family Services to consider working with the Blumenort Christian Preschool to ensure that affordable nursery school options remain in the Blumenort community. (R. Nerbas, M. Bueckert, R. Penner and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation consider the immediate installation of traffic signals at the intersection of PTH #15 and Highway #206 in Dugald and to recognize the value of the lives and well-being of the students and citizens of Manitoba. (G. Williams, R. Brade, D. Charles and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD– Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Provincial Government consider immediately providing Revlimid as a choice to patients with Multiple Myeloma and their health care providers in Manitoba through public funding. (T. D. Love, R. J. Jenkyns, D. W. Smith and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider how important it is to have a medical clinic located in the Weston/Brooklands area. (H. Anderson, C. Macalino, L. Papas and others)

Mr. ALTEMEYER, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on June 7, 2010 at 11:30 a.m.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 223)** – The Jon Sigurdsson Day Act/Loi sur le jour de Jon Sigurdsson
- **Bill (No. 300)** – An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Portage District General Hospital Foundation/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation la Fondation de l'Hôpital général du district Portage
- **Bill (No. 301)** – The Salvation Army William and Catherine Booth College Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le Collège William et Catherine Booth de l'Armée du Salut
- **Bill (No. 302)** – The Southwood Golf and Country Club Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le « Southwood Golf and Country Club »

Committee Membership

- Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Ms. BRAUN

- Ms. BRICK
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mr. PEDERSEN

Your Committee elected Mr. ALTEMEYER as the Chairperson.

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

Motions

Your Committee agreed to the following motions:

- *That this committee recommends that the fees paid with respect to Bill (No. 301) – The Salvation Army William and Catherine Booth College Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le Collège William et Catherine Booth de l'Armée du Salut, be refunded, less the cost of printing.*
- *That this committee recommends that the fees paid with respect to Bill (No. 300) – An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Portage District General Hospital Foundation/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation la Fondation de l'Hôpital général du district Portage, be refunded, less the cost of printing.*

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 301)** – The Salvation Army William and Catherine Booth College Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le Collège William et Catherine Booth de l'Armée du Salut:

Ray Taylor
Counsel for Salvation Army William and Catherine Booth College

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 302)** – The Southwood Golf and Country Club Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le « Southwood Golf and Country Club »:

Tom Dooley
Southwood Golf & Country Club

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 300)** – An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Portage District General Hospital Foundation/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation la Fondation de l'Hôpital général du district Portage:

Murray Graham
Portage District General Foundation

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 223)** – The Jon Sigurdsson Day Act/Loi sur le jour de Jon Sigurdsson

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 300)** – An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Portage District General Hospital Foundation/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation la Fondation de l'Hôpital général du district Portage

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 301)** – The Salvation Army William and Catherine Booth College Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le Collège William et Catherine Booth de l'Armée du Salut

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 302)** – The Southwood Golf and Country Club Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le « Southwood Golf and Country Club »

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. GRAYDON and WHITEHEAD, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Ms. SELBY and Mr. LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Seniors and Pharmacare Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, June 15, 2010.

Hon. Mr. SELINGER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 16) – The Order of Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Ordre du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. SELINGER and GERRARD having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 22) – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. MACKINTOSH and GERRARD and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 34) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Negative Option Marketing and Enhanced Remedies)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (commercialisation par abonnement par défaut et amélioration des recours), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. MACKINTOSH and GERRARD having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 35) – The Condominium Amendment Act (Phased Condominium Development)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les condominiums (aménagement par phases), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

Hon. Ms. ALLAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 6) – The Manitoba Association of School Trustees Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Association des commissaires d'écoles du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

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And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. ALLAN and Messrs. LAMOUREUX and CULLEN having spoken,

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

Hon. Ms. HOWARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 9) – The Electricians' Licence Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le permis d'électricien, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Messrs. DYCK and CULLEN having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 10) – The Proceedings Against the Crown Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les procédures contre la Couronne, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. BJORNSON and Messrs. LAMOUREUX and BOROTSIK having spoken,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, 2010.

Marilyn BRICK,
Deputy Speaker.