



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 39

FIFTH 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. 215).

Mrs. ROWAT moved:

THAT Bill (No. 215) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act/Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. ROWAT, Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and RONDEAU, Mrs. MITCHELSON and Ms. MCGIFFORD having spoken,

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

Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF moved:

Resolution No. 7: Water Quality

WHEREAS Lake Winnipeg, as the second largest freshwater lake in Canada and the 10th largest body of freshwater in the world, is one of Manitoba's most valuable natural resources; and

WHEREAS excess nutrient loading from human development, such as cities, farms and golf courses, contributes to unsafe levels of ammonia, e-coli and rapid algae growth in Lake Winnipeg; and

WHEREAS a moratorium on hog industry expansion was instituted in 2008 in the over-developed areas of southeastern Manitoba, the environmentally-sensitive Red River Valley Special Management Zone and the Interlake in an effort to protect Manitoba's water quality; and

WHEREAS funding is available to assist producers in transitioning to more environmentally friendly production to help them with the upcoming ban on winter manure spreading scheduled to come into effect in 2013; and

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WHEREAS the Government of Manitoba has made significant investments in sewage upgrades in the City of Winnipeg and numerous other rural municipalities throughout the province; and

WHEREAS flooding this spring will wash additional pollutants into our waterways and have a negative effect on the health of Lake Winnipeg; and

WHEREAS we all share a responsibility to protect Manitoba's water.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend the Provincial Government for its leadership in protecting Manitoba's water quality in the Lake Winnipeg basin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue its aggressive efforts in improving the quality of the lake so that future generations may continue to enjoy Lake Winnipeg and all of Manitoba's abundant fresh water resources.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. NEVAKSHONOFF and MAGUIRE, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Messrs. BRIESE and JENNISSEN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 28) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Reporting Bullying and Other Harm)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (obligation de faire rapport des cas d'intimidation et des préjudices subis)

(Hon. Ms. ALLAN)

(No. 207) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Accreditation and Disclosure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (agrément et publication de documents)

(Mrs. DRIEDGER)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider the importance of reducing the speed limit on PTH 5 to 80 km/hour in the vicinity of the Town of Ste. Rose from the west side of the Turtle River bridge to the south side of the access to the Ste. Rose Auction Mart to help better protect motorist safety. (A. Gamache, A. Pinette, S. Gregoire and others)

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Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Justice to consider ensuring that all court orders for car thieves are vigorously monitored and enforced and to consider ensuring all breaches of court orders on car thieves are reported to police and vigorously prosecuted. (C. Timmerman, C. Matsalla, L. Lu and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Justice deny all MPI benefits to a person for injuries received in an accident if he or she is convicted of stealing a motor vehicle involved in the accident. (D. Gaultier, S. Colvin, C. Claggett Woods and others)

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to build the Bipole III transmission line on the shorter and more reliable east side of Lake Winnipeg, in order to save each Manitoba family of four \$11,748. (D. Penner, P. Driedger, L. Mackey and others)

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2011-2012 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Healthy Living, Youth and Seniors.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Report pursuant to subsection 43(1) of The Fatality Inquiries Act for the year ending 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON, the Minister responsible for Emergency Measures, made a statement regarding the status of flooding in Manitoba.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. DYCK, Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Messrs. MAGUIRE, WHITEHEAD and PEDERSEN made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Child Care Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2011.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.