



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 32**

**FIRST SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 205).

Mr. BRIESE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 205) – The Municipal Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Defamation Protection)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg (protection contre les accusations de diffamation), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. BRIESE, Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Messrs. GRAYDON and ALLUM, Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and ASHTON and Mr. FRIESEN having spoken,

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

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Brandon University 2011 Strike Resolution will be considered next Thursday, May 17, 2012.

Mrs. DRIEDGER moved:

Resolution No. 3: Establishment of Stroke Unit in Manitoba

WHEREAS stroke is the leading cause of adult disability in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS stroke is the third leading cause of death in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS over 1,150 people were admitted to hospital in 2009/2010 for stroke care; and

WHEREAS the chance of disability and death can be reduced by 30% when specialized acute stroke care and post-stroke rehabilitation units are established; and

WHEREAS a specialized stroke unit is a geographically defined hospital unit dedicated to the management of stroke patients; and

WHEREAS the provinces of Ontario, Alberta, Newfoundland and Labrador and Prince Edward Island have all realized the value specialized stroke units create for patients and established over 145 of these unique medical units; and

WHEREAS the province of Manitoba should be focused on providing the best patient focused health care in the country.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to create a specialized stroke unit within a tertiary care hospital.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Messrs. CHOMIAK and GERRARD, Ms. WIGHT, Messrs. PEDERSEN and MALOWAY having spoken,

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

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**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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

(No. 2) – The Protecting Affordability for University Students Act (Council on Post-Secondary Education Act Amended)/Loi sur la protection de l'accessibilité aux études universitaires (modification de la Loi sur le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire)

(Hon. Ms. SELBY)

(No. 20) – The Planning Amendment Act (Inland Port Area)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire (zone intermodale)

(Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX)

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Health to ensure additional personal care homes and long-term care space are made available in the City of Steinbach on a priority basis. (J. Giesbrecht, L. Wiebe, H. Reimer and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of PTH 16 and PTH 5 North a priority project in order to help protect the safety of the motorists and pedestrians who use it. (T. Kun, K. Poncsak, S. Burton and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier consider advocating and partnering with the Federal Government to ensure all First Nations communities have access to clean running water for all their homes and to consider working closely with the Federal Government and First Nations communities to address and erase the massive water infrastructure gap that exists on many First Nations communities in Manitoba. (J. Levy, B. Pritchard, M. Bayer and others)

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Hon. Ms. HOWARD presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2012-2013 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Family Services and Labour.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

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Hon. Ms. SELBY presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2012-2013 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Advanced Education and Literacy.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

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Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK presented:

Reply to Written Questions (Nos. 6 to 10), asked by Mr. PEDERSEN, on October 27, 2011:

6. In choosing a route for Bipole III, will private landowners be offered an easement or outright purchase of land for the right of way and how will land values for either an easement or purchase be determined?
7. Manitoba Hydro has stated publicly it is not able to use expropriation as a tool for determining right of ways. Will the Government of Manitoba expropriate privately held land on behalf of Manitoba Hydro for Bipole III if landowners are unable to reach suitable terms with Manitoba Hydro?
8. What will be the minimum separation distance between Bipole III and residences, yard sites, and livestock operations?
9. What are Manitoba Hydro's criteria for determining effects on livestock from Bipole III?
10. What is the effect on cellular phone service, GPS guidance systems, and other electronic equipment in the proximity to Bipole III?

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

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**Thursday, May 10, 2012**

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Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, the Minister of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs, made a statement regarding May 12, being Manitoba Day, the 142<sup>nd</sup> Birthday of the Province of Manitoba and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Northern Manitoba on May 10, 2012.

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

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. CROTHERS, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Messrs. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and SCHULER and Ms. WIGHT made Members' Statements.

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The House resolved into Committee of Supply. The Proceedings were interrupted at 5:00 p.m. with the understanding that the Committee of Supply would resume Friday, May 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

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The House then adjourned at 12:31 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2012 until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2012.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.