



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 94

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

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

THAT Bill (No. 205) – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. BLADY, Messrs. PEDERSEN, MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and BRIESE, Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN and Mrs. DRIEDGER having spoken,

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

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Resolution of Mr. CALDWELL:

Resolution No. 5: 100th Anniversary of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba's "Dome Building"

WHEREAS 2013 marks the 100th anniversary of the Dominion Exhibition Display Building No. II, commonly known as the "Dome building," on the Keystone Centre grounds; and

WHEREAS the Dominion Exhibition Display Building No. II is a designated Provincial and Federal Heritage Site and a symbol of Brandon's historic legacy as the Wheat City of Canada; and

WHEREAS the Dominion Exhibition Display Building No. II is currently being restored and renovated by the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba and will be rededicated in June to mark the 100th anniversary of the building's formal opening; and

WHEREAS the newly renovated building will be a tourist destination and an important addition to the Keystone Centre, an economic engine for Brandon and the Westman region; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government of Manitoba has provided significant funding to the renovations of the Dominion Exhibition Display Building No. II.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the historical significance of the Dominion Exhibition Display Building No. II; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend those involved in the campaign to restore this important part of Manitoba's heritage.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. CULLEN, Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Mr. BRIESE, Hon. Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) and Messrs. WISHART, PETTERSEN and PEDERSEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to recognize the serious safety concerns of Provincial Road 520 and to address its poor condition by prioritizing its renewal. (R. Herlick, G. Herlick, G. Pesclovitch and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the appropriate Ministers of the Provincial Government consider repairing St. Ambroise Provincial Park and its access points to their pre-flood conditions so the park can be re-opened for the 2013 season or earlier if possible. (D. Toews, G. Toews, J. Talbot and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (D. Trudeau, W. Diaz-Rogers, M. Hamm and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro create a complete and transparent "Needs For And Alternatives To" review of Manitoba Hydro's total capital development plan to ensure the financial viability of Manitoba Hydro. (J. Malleck, W. Delf, W. Watson and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (K. Neustaeler, H. Neustaeler, L. Kehler and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (W. Hubbard, J. Todd, L. Woods and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (J. Buffie, K. Olford, H. Neufeld and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to acknowledge that the increase in the PST will significantly encourage cross border shopping and put additional strain on the retail sector, especially for those businesses located close to Manitoba's provincial borders and to urge the Provincial Government to reverse its PST increase to ensure Manitoba consumers can shop affordably in Manitoba and support local businesses. (N. Aurarayan, M. Armstrong, B. Day and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (R. Jaquet, B. Anderson, J. Jaquet and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to re-open Beausejour's Employment Manitoba office. (W. Kozyra, C. Wurch, K. Butterham and others)

Mr. HELWER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to re-open Beausejour's Employment Manitoba office. (H. Van Dorp, R. Loeb, T. Sikl and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (K. Gale, J. House, K. House and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (D. Lepine, S. Laramee, C. Romaniuk and others)

Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (M. de Guzman, L. V. Bhowani, V. Mercier and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to acknowledge that the increase in the PST will significantly encourage cross border shopping and put additional strain on the retail sector, especially for those businesses located close to Manitoba's provincial borders and to urge the Provincial Government to reverse its PST increase to ensure Manitoba consumers can shop affordably in Manitoba and support local businesses. (T. Derksen, E. Dick, R. Derksen and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (D. Perrin, B. Mansell, K. Brown and others)

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

Meetings:

Your Committee met on August 19, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 204)** – The Manitoba Human Trafficking Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée manitobaine de sensibilisation à la traite de personnes
- **Bill (No. 209)** – The Special Olympics Awareness Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation aux Jeux Olympiques spéciaux
- **Bill (No. 300)** – The Brandon Area Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation « The Brandon Area Foundation »
- **Bill (No. 301)** – The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Fondation dénommée « The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba »
- **Bill (No. 302)** – Les Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation Les Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie

Committee Membership

- Ms. BLADY
- Mr. BRIESE
- Mr. CALDWELL
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. HELWER
- Mr. PETERSEN
- Mrs. ROWAT
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Ms. WIGHT

Your Committee elected Mr. PETERSEN as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Ms. DEWAR 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. 300) – The Brandon Area Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation «The Brandon Area Foundation», be refunded, less the cost of printing.*
- *That this committee recommends that the fees paid with respect to Bill (No. 301) – The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Fondation dénommée «The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba», be refunded, less the cost of printing.*

- *That this committee recommends that the fees paid with respect to Bill (No. 302) – Les Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation Les Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie, be refunded, less the cost of printing.*

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 209)** – The Special Olympics Awareness Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation aux Jeux Olympiques spéciaux:

Simon Munday

Special Olympics Manitoba

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 301)** – The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Fondation dénommée « The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba »:

Lawrence Cohen

Mark & Dorothy Danzker Perpetual Trust Fund

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 204)** – The Manitoba Human Trafficking Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée manitobaine de sensibilisation à la traite de personnes

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 209)** – The Special Olympics Awareness Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation aux Jeux Olympiques spéciaux

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 300)** – The Brandon Area Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation « The Brandon Area Foundation »

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 301)** – The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Fondation dénommée « The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba »

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 302)** – Les Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation Les Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Hon. Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) and Messrs. WISHART, PETERSEN, BRIESE and GRAYDON made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Senate of Canada Resolution will be debated next Tuesday, August 27, 2013.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 20) – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Mr. HELWER moved:

*THAT Bill 20 be amended in Clause 4(3) by striking out clause (a) of the proposed subsection 3(2.1) of **The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Act**.*

And a debate arising,

Mr. HELWER, Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, Mrs. ROWAT, Mrs. DRIEDGER and Mr. GRAYDON having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

Mr. HELWER then moved:

*THAT Bill 20 be amended in Clause 4(3) by adding the following after clause (b) and before the sentence that follows it in the proposed subsection 3(2.1) of **The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Act**:*

For the purpose of clause (a), Manitoba Hydro is excluded unless all capital projects of \$350 million or more approved in the fiscal year for which this calculation is applied have undergone a Needs For and Alternatives To (NFAT) review.

And a debate arising,

Messrs. HELWER and SCHULER having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on division.

Mrs. STEFANSON then moved:

THAT Bill 20 be amended by replacing the heading for Part 1 with "REFERENDUM ELIMINATION".

And a debate arising,

Mrs. STEFANSON and Mr. BRIESE having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negated, on division.

Mrs. STEFANSON then moved:

*THAT Bill 20 be amended in Clause 4(3) by striking out everything that follows clause (a) in the proposed subsection 3(2.1) of the **The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Act.***

And a debate arising,

Mrs. STEFANSON and Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negated, on the following division:

YEA

BRIESE	MAGUIRE
CULLEN	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	ROWAT
FRIESEN	SCHULER
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ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
BJORNSON	MELNICK
BLADY	OSWALD
BRAUN	PETTERSEN
CHIEF	ROBINSON
CHOMIAK	RONDEAU
DEWAR	SARAN
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The House then adjourned at 5:06 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.