



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 12

THIRD SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. EWASKO, Bill (No. 209) – The Lymphedema Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation au lymphœdème, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (J. Stinson, J. Zelych, M. Zelych 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. (R. Hildebrand, D. Sawatzky, C. Sawatzky and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation recognize that Lee River Road and Cape Coppermine Road can no longer adequately serve both area residents and tourists and as such consider making improvements to the road to reflect its current use. (R. McLachlan, P. Chenier, K. Ouellette and others)

Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to repair or replace the existing bridge as soon as possible to allow communities on both sides of the river to return to regular activities. (S. McVicar, B. McVicar, A. Unrau and others)

Hon. Ms. HOWARD presented:

Report on Fidelity Bonds according to section 20 of The Public Officers Act dated November 27, 2013.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Mrs. STEFANSON, Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 36) – The Public Guardian and Trustee Act/Loi sur le tuteur et curateur public, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, the House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Amendment of Hon. Mr. GERRARD:

THAT Bill 36 be amended by adding the following after Clause 21 as part of Part 3:

Mediator to be appointed

21.1 Where a dispute arises between the Public Guardian and Trustee and

(a) one or more family members of an individual for whom the Public Guardian and Trustee is acting; or

(b) one or more close friends of an individual for whom the Public Guardian and Trustee is acting, where that close friend is looking out for the interests of the individual in the absence of a family member willing and able to do so;

the minister must, upon the request of one or more of those family members or close friends, appoint a mediator — through the provincial Family Conciliation Services office — to assist in resolving the dispute. Within 30 days after being appointed, or such longer period as the minister may allow, the mediator must provide the minister with a written report containing his or her recommendations for resolving the dispute.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

Hon. Mr. SWAN having spoken,

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

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 38) – The Provincial Offences Act and Municipal By-law Enforcement Act/Loi sur les infractions provinciales et Loi sur l'application des règlements municipaux, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Justice:

Mr. GOERTZEN for Mr. HELWER moved:

THAT Bill 38 be amended in Clause 111(a) of Schedule A (The Provincial Offences Act) by striking out "and" at the end of subclause (i) and by adding the following after subclause (ii):

(iii) requiring enforcement officers mentioned in subclause (i) to undergo specified or approved training, and

(iv) specifying the content of the training to be undergone by enforcement officers mentioned in subclause (i) or approving a course of training for that purpose;

And a debate arising,

Mr. GOERTZEN, Hon. Mr. SWAN and Mr. EICHLER having spoken,

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

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 46) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2013/Loi corrective de 2013, reported from the Standing Committee on Human Resources:

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill 46 be amended in Clause 79(3) by striking out "October 1, 2013" and substituting "April 1, 2014".

And a debate arising,

Hon. Mr. SWAN having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 11) – The Proceedings Against the Crown Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les procédures contre la Couronne, reported from the Standing Committee on Human Resources, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SWAN, Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Mrs. DRIEDGER and Mr. EICHLER having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Hon. Ms. HOWARD, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 32) – The Manitoba Institute of the Purchasing Management Association of Canada Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Institut manitobain de l'Association canadienne de gestion des achats, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SWAN, Hon. Ms. HOWARD and Mr. EICHLER having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Hon. Ms. BLADY, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 39) – The Government Efficiency Act (Various Acts Amended or Replaced to Consolidate Boards and Agencies and Eliminate Government Appointments)/Loi sur l'efficacité gouvernementale (modification ou remplacement de diverses lois — fusion d'organismes et non-participation aux nominations), as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SWAN, Hon. Mr. HOWARD and Messrs. GOERTZEN and EICHLER having spoken,

And Mr. SCHULER 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 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 28, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.