



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 48

THIRD 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. 201).

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

THAT Bill (No. 201) – The Family Maintenance Amendment and Garnishment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'obligation alimentaire et la Loi sur la saisie-arrêt, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And, Messrs. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and MARTIN, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Messrs. SMOOK and SARAN and Hon. Mr. CHIEF having spoken,

And Ms. CROTHERS speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

Mrs. MITCHELSON moved:

Resolution No. 13: Habitat for Humanity

WHEREAS having safe and reliable housing is paramount to the health, well-being and stability that Manitoba families deserve; and

WHEREAS Habitat for Humanity's vision is "to provide families with a foundation for positive change through affordable housing"; and

WHEREAS one of the best ways to empower families that are extremely motivated to break out of the cycle of poverty is to remove the barriers associated with home ownership when such families are in financially vulnerable positions; and

WHEREAS Habitat for Humanity has operated in Manitoba ever since the first Habitat home was built in Winkler in 1985; and

WHEREAS since 1985 Habitat for Humanity has helped to provide over 300 homes and offered a hand up to many families who otherwise may never have had the chance to experience the benefits of home ownership; and

WHEREAS Habitat for Humanity is active in over 15 communities in Manitoba, creating more than 40 jobs, engaging 2,000 volunteers every year and helping place families in a position where they can thrive; and

WHEREAS Habitat for Humanity allows families the opportunity to gain self-esteem and a sense of security for their children, while becoming active community members; and

WHEREAS Habitat for Humanity has formed successful business partnerships with the private sector, government, individuals and community groups that make the construction of their homes affordable.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba congratulate Habitat for Humanity for three decades of success in Manitoba and commend the many volunteers, community organizations and businesses who help to provide safe and affordable housing for Manitoba families.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. MITCHELSON, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Mr. WISHART, Hon. Mr. SWAN and Messrs. MARTIN and JHA having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 56) – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil

(Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX)

(No. 62) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Contracts for Distance Communication Services)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (contrats de services de communication à distance)

(Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the job-killing PST increase and to restore the right of Manitobans to reject or approve any increases to the PST through a referendum. (K. Hennesey, E. Brennan, I. Mullan and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Health to ensure that the Beausejour District Hospital and Primary Care Centre have a primary care physician available on weekends and holidays to better provide area residents with this essential service. (D. Mazur, S. Mazur, S. Martin and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the job-killing PST increase and to restore the right of Manitobans to reject or approve any increases to the PST through a referendum. (J. W. Pauls, B. Wiens, R. Wiens and others)

Hon. Mr. CHIEF presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2014-2015 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Children and Youth Opportunities.
(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2014-2015 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Family Services.
(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2014-2015 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Mineral Resources.
(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. ALLAN, Messrs. EWASKO, RONDEAU and HELWER and Ms. WIGHT made Members' Statements.

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 51) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. SWAN and GERRARD and Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Thursday, April 24, 2014

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN:

THAT Bill (No. 3) – The Witness Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité des témoins, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. PEDERSEN,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. BRAUN:

THAT Bill (No. 10) – The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. GOERTZEN and Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and LEMIEUX having spoken,

The debate was allowed, by leave, to remain in the name of Mr. STEFANSON.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX:

THAT Bill (No. 18) – The Business Practices Amendment Act (Improved Consumer Protection and Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pratiques commerciales (mesures de protection et d'exécution améliorées à l'intention du consommateur), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mrs. STEFANSON,

And Messrs. MALOWAY and SCHULER having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Thursday, April 24, 2014

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. OSWALD:

THAT Bill (No. 33) – The Apprenticeship Employment Opportunities Act (Public Works Contracts)/Loi sur les occasions d'apprentissage en milieu de travail (marchés de travaux publics), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. GAUDREAU and Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN having spoken,

The debate was allowed, by leave, to remain in the name of Mr. GOERTZEN.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Establishing a Dedicated Stroke Unit in Manitoba Resolution will be considered next Thursday, May 1, 2014.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. ALLUM:

THAT Bill (No. 37) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Connecting Schools to the Internet)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (branchement à Internet), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. MALOWAY speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name and, by leave, in the name of Mr. PEDERSEN.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 28, 2014.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.