



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 44

FOURTH 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. 211).

Mr. PEDERSEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 211) – 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 a debate arising,

And Messrs. PEDERSEN and GAUDREAU, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Messrs. PETERSEN and EWASKO and Ms. LATHLIN having spoken,

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

Mr. SWAN moved:

Resolution No. 9: Winnipeg Pride Festival and Human Rights in Manitoba

WHEREAS Sunday June 5, is the start of Pride Winnipeg Festival, which celebrates Manitoba's diverse LGBTTQ* community as well as the many obstacles overcome by this community in the history of the province; and

WHEREAS since it began on August 2, 1987, Pride Winnipeg has grown from a one day event with about 250 participants to a ten day festival with over 35,000 attendees, one of the largest of its kind between Toronto and Vancouver; and

WHEREAS this year's Pride Winnipeg Festival theme is "Evolution" and focuses on the history of the Pride movement and the evolution of LGBTTQ* rights both in Canada and abroad; and

WHEREAS it is important to recognize the progress that has been made in Manitoba and in Canada including the decriminalization of homosexuality in 1969 and the legalization of same-sex marriage in 2004; and

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WHEREAS the Provincial Government believes in supporting continued social change, including fostering respect for diversity in schools and protecting students from bullying through the *Safe and Inclusive Schools Act* (“Bill 18”), and making it easier for transgender people to change documents such as birth certificates and health cards, both measures that were opposed by the Official Opposition; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government also recently banned LGBTTTQ* conversion therapy in the public health system and has continued to modernize Manitoba’s family laws to afford important rights to same-sex couples and their children; and

WHEREAS the Federal NDP’s Private Member Bill C-279 currently before the Canadian Parliament seeks to ban discrimination based on gender in the *Canadian Human Rights Act* and *Criminal Code*, a move that Manitoba made in 2012 when the Provincial Government amended Manitoba’s *Human Rights Code*; and

WHEREAS Conservative members of the Senate made amendments to Bill C-279 to effectively bar transgender people from public washrooms and crisis centres.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba formally recognize Pride Winnipeg from June 5-14, 2015 and affirm its support for Pride Winnipeg and its efforts to promote awareness, diversity and acceptance in the province; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, in recognition that there is still work to be done, be urged to continue to take action to help eliminate discrimination and build a more inclusive society and urge the Federal Government to do the same by reconsidering the amendments to Bill C-279.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SWAN, Mrs. STEFANSON, Ms. HOWARD and Messrs. MARTIN, GOERTZEN and PIWNIUK having spoken,

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

1:30 O’CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. DEWAR moved and outlined its purposes thereof:

THAT Bill (No. 36) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2015/Loi d’exécution du budget de 2015 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a First Time.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
ASHTON	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
BJORNSON	OSWALD
BLADY	PETTERSEN
BRAUN	ROBINSON
CALDWELL	SARAN
CHOMIAK	SELBY
CROTHERS	SELINGER
DEWAR	STRUTHERS
GAUDREAU	SWAN
KOSTYSHYN	WIEBE
LATHLIN	WIGHT.....29
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NAY

BRIESE	MARTIN
CULLEN	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	PIWNIUK
FRIESEN	ROWAT
GERRARD	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	SMOOK
GRAYDON	STEFANSON
HELWER	WISHART.....20

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

(No. 37) – The Radiation Protection Act/Loi sur la radioprotection

(Hon. Ms. BLADY)

(No. 38) – The Intimate Image Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des images intimes

(Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH)

(No. 213) – The Seniors' Rights and Elder Abuse Protection Act/Loi sur les droits et la protection des aînés

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. FRIESEN, Hon. Ms. BLADY, Mrs. STEFANSON and Messrs. GAUDREAU and BRIESE made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Support for a Strong Public Child Care System Resolution will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

Mrs. STEFANSON moved the following Opposition Day Motion:

THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Provincial Government to request the Auditor General conduct a comprehensive audit of the Investors Group Field construction project.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Mr. CALDWELL and Messrs. FRIESEN, GAUDREAU, EWASKO, BJORNSON, HELWER, MARTIN and SMOOK having spoken,

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

YEA

BRIESE	MARTIN
CULLEN	PALLISTER
DRIEDGER	PEDERSEN
EICHLER	PIWNIUK
EWASKO	ROWAT
GERRARD	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	SMOOK
GRAYDON	STEFANSON
HELWER	WISHART..... 18

NAY

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
ASHTON	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
BJORNSON	MELNICK
BLADY	OSWALD
BRAUN	PETTERSEN
CALDWELL	ROBINSON
CHOMIAK	SARAN
CROTHERS	SELBY
DEWAR	SELINGER
GAUDREAU	STRUTHERS
KOSTYSHYN	SWAN
LATHLIN	WIEBE
LEMIEUX	WIGHT..... 30

The House then adjourned at 5:03 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.