



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 8

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 207) – The Public Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique
(Mr. WIEBE)

(No. 209) – The Mental Health Amendment and Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale et la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels
(Ms. KLASSEN)

Madam Speaker presented:

Annual Report of the Children's Advocate for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016.
(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. ISLEIFSON, Ms. FONTAINE and Messrs. WOWCHUK, SELINGER and SMOOK made Members' Statements.

During Oral Questions, Madam Speaker interjected and requested that the words "ignorant and uninformed comments" spoken by the Honourable Member for Minto be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. SWAN withdrew his remarks.

The following petition was presented and read:

Mr. MALOWAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government do all that is possible to prevent the Bell takeover of MTS and preserve a more competitive cell phone market so that cellular bills for Manitobans do not increase unnecessarily.

Pursuant to Rule 47(2), the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was interrupted by the Government House Leader in order to call a Government resolution titled: Canadian Pension Plan Enhancements.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

WHEREAS the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) is a key pillar of Canada's retirement income system; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's new Provincial Government successfully advocated with the Federal, Provincial and Territorial Governments for further research and analysis to be conducted on a number of modifications that would make the CPP not just bigger, but better as well; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba proposals received the unanimous support of Canada's Premiers; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is now undertaking public consultations on the CPP to hear from Manitobans who contribute to the plan on how to ensure the enhancements will meet their retirement needs; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has agreed to further discussion of Manitoba's proposals as part of the 2016-2018 Triennial Review of the CPP; and

WHEREAS the Triennial review and CPP proposals will be raised for discussion at the upcoming Finance Ministers' meeting in December; and

WHEREAS Manitoba believes the CPP must continue to be affordable for workers and employers; and

WHEREAS the CPP death benefit was locked in and has not increased since 1998, while the cost of living has continued to rise.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to support the indexation of the CPP death benefit and the elimination of the claw back of Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) payments for widowed seniors' CPP survivor benefits, while conducting a comprehensive review of CPP Survivor and Disability benefits during the Triennial Review of the CPP.

And Hon. Mr. FRIESEN and Mr. ALLUM having spoken.

And Mr. ALLUM moved an amendment as follows:

THAT the Resolution be amended by deleting the "THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED" clause and substituting the following:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to support the indexation of the CPP death benefit and the elimination of the claw back of Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) payments for widowed seniors' CPP survivor benefits, while conducting a comprehensive review of CPP Survivor and Disability benefits during the Triennial Review of the CPP, which should include keeping the drop out provisions in the expanded CPP plan so that parents, especially women who do the majority of child raising and rearing, and persons with disabilities will not have their CPP benefits penalized for work time lost due to parenting or disability issues.

WHEREUPON the Acting Deputy Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Messrs. PIWNIUK, SWAN and SELINGER, Hon. Messrs. FRIESEN and GERRARD and Messrs. JOHNSON AND MALOWAY having spoken.

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

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ALLUM	LATHLIN
ALTEMEYER	LINDSEY
BINDLE	MALOWAY
CHIEF	MARCELINO (Logan)
COX	MARTIN
CULLEN	MAYER
CURRY	MICHALESKI
EICHLER	MICKLEFIELD
EWASKO	MORLEY-LECOMTE
FIELDING	NESBITT
FLETCHER	PALLISTER
FONTAINE	PEDERSEN
FRIESEN	PIWNIUK
GERRARD	SARAN
GRAYDON	SCHULER
GUILLEMARD	SELINGER
HELWER	SMITH
ISLEIFSON	SMOOK
JOHNSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSTON	SWAN
KINEW	TEITSMA
KLASSEN	WHARTON
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And the debate continuing on the main motion.

And the Question being put on the main motion. It was agreed to.

During the debate, Mr. MALOWAY rose on a point of order regarding the relevancy of the comments spoken by the Honourable Member for Arthur-Virden,

And Hon. Mr. MICKLEFIELD having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON the Acting Deputy Speaker ruled that there was a point of order.

The House then adjourned at 4:46 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 1, 2016.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.