



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 23**

**SECOND SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 208).

Mr. KINEW moved:

THAT Bill (No. 208) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Continuity of Learning)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (continuité de l'apprentissage), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. KINEW having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. WISHART, Mr. ALLUM, Ms. KLASSEN, Mr. EWASKO, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. TEITSMA having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. WISHART, Mr. ALLUM and Ms. KLASSEN having spoken,

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

**YEA**

ALLUM  
FONTAINE  
GERRARD  
KINEW  
KLASSEN  
LAMOUREUX  
LATHLIN  
LINDSEY

MALOWAY  
MARCELINO (Logan)  
MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)  
SARAN  
SELINGER  
SWAN  
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NAY

BINDLE	MARTIN
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	NESBITT
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	PIWNIUK
FIELDING	REYES
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	SMITH
GRAYDON	SMOOK
GUILLEMARD	STEFANSON
HELWER	TEITSMA
ISLEIFSON	WHARTON
JOHNSON	WISHART
JOHNSTON	WOWCHUK
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Ms. FONTAINE moved:

Resolution No. 3: Support for Refugees and Newcomers

WHEREAS Canada has a long history of welcoming refugees and immigrants, with a national identity built on the values of diversity, acceptance and tolerance; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government and the Canadian Parliament have advanced these values by welcoming thousands of Syrian refugees and announcing a strategy to provide asylum for the Yazidi survivors of the ISIS genocide; and

WHEREAS Manitobans are concerned about the imprudent and unjust travel ban recently announced in the United States which unfairly targets predominantly Muslim nations; and

WHEREAS this travel ban indicates that for the time being the United States cannot rightly be considered a safe country under the standards set out by the Safe Third Country Agreement; and

WHEREAS suspending the Safe Third Country Agreement would be a practical step to provide refugees and asylum seekers with an incentive to present themselves to the proper authorities rather than braving dangerously cold conditions to make their way to Canada and would ease the burden on the residents of Emerson and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS the current 1,000 person cap on privately sponsored refugees limits the ability of Canadians to respond to the urgent needs of refugees and asylum-seekers; and

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WHEREAS all Manitobans call upon the Federal Government to properly support communities, such as Emerson, that are seeing large influxes of asylum seekers and refugees; and

WHEREAS all Manitobans want the Federal Government to continue its efforts in protecting the safety and security of Canadians and ensure that Canada is an open and welcoming place for all newcomers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to call on the Federal Government to both immediately remove the cap on privately sponsored refugees and suspend the Safe Third Country Agreement with the United States of America.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. FONTAINE having spoken,

And Messrs. TEITSMA, WIEBE, NESBITT, SWAN and REYES, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Ms. KLASSEN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. SWAN and REYES, Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) and Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE having spoken,

And Ms. LAMOUREUX speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

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**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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

(No. 19) – The Efficiency Manitoba Act/Loi sur la Société pour l'efficacité énergétique au Manitoba

(Hon. Mr. SCHULER)

(No. 20) – The Crown Corporations Governance and Accountability Act/Loi sur la gouvernance et l'obligation redditionnelle des corporations de la Couronne

(Hon. Mr. SCHULER)

(No. 213) – The Gift of Life Act (Human Tissue Gift Act Amended)/Loi sur le don de la vie (modification de la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains)

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER)

(No. 214) – The Missing Persons Amendment Act (Silver Alert)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les personnes disparues (alerte silver)

(Mr. ISLEIFSON)

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Hon. Mr. PALLISTER, the First Minister, made a statement regarding refugee claimants in Manitoba.

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

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By leave, Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement regarding the tragic passing of Master Cpl. Alfred Barr, a Royal Canadian Air Force search and rescue technician from 435 Transport and Rescue Squadron at 17 Wing Winnipeg.

Mr. SWAN and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. GRAYDON, Ms. FONTAINE, Mr. YAKIMOSKI, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. TEITSMA made Members' Statements.

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The following petition was presented and read:

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to support the Neighbourhoods Alive! program and the communities served by Neighbourhood Renewal Corporations, by continuing to provide consistent, core funding for existing Neighbourhood Renewal Corporations, and enhancing the public funding available for specific projects and initiatives.

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In accordance with Rule 33(8), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Protecting Health Care for Seniors and Families Resolution will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

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

THAT Bill (No. 8) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, be now read a Second Time, and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Ms. FONTAINE, Messrs. SARAN, MALOWAY and WIEBE and Hon. Mr. MICKLEFIELD having spoken,

And Mr. SELINGER speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2017.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.