



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 25

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. 214).

Mr. ISLEIFSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 214) – The Missing Persons Amendment Act (Silver Alert)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les personnes disparues (alerte silver), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. ISLEIFSON having spoken,

And Messrs. SWAN and WHARTON, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. WIEBE having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. SWAN and WHARTON, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. WIEBE having spoken,

And Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Mr. TEITSMA moved:

Resolution No. 4: Protecting Children and Youth from Viewing Violent, Sexually Explicit Material Online

WHEREAS protecting children and youth from viewing sexually explicit and violent material online is extremely important in order to create a society free from sexual harassment, exploitation, abuse and violence; and

WHEREAS the majority of sexually explicit material features violence, domination, degradation and humiliation of both women and men; and

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WHEREAS many of those consuming this material are under-aged youth as the average age of first exposure to sexually explicit material for boys in Canada is age 12; and

WHEREAS exposing a child to violent sexually explicit material is a form of child sexual abuse; and

WHEREAS Article 17 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child requires Canada to develop appropriate guidelines for the protection of children from information and material that is “injurious to his or her well-being”; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is raising awareness to prevent sexual violence and harassment on all Manitoba campuses by introducing The Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention Act.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the ease of access children and youth have to violent and degrading content in sexually explicit material online and be urged to call on the Federal Government to pass legislation requiring meaningful age verification on adult web content.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. TEITSMA having spoken,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, Ms. KLASSEN, Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Mr. SWAN and Ms. LAMOUREUX having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Mr. SWAN, Ms. KLASSEN and Hon. Ms. SQUIRES having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. FRIESEN, Bill (No. 22) – The Regulatory Accountability Act and Amendments to The Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modifiant la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Hon. Mr. SCHULER presented:

Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board, Quarterly Report, Nine Months, April 1 to December 31, 2016.
(Sessional Paper No. 16)

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. MICHALESKI, Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Hon. Mrs. COX, Mr. PIWNIUK and Hon. Mr. GERRARD and made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse its decision and to provide the remainder of the funding needed to build the new Kelvin High School gymnasium as soon as possible.

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.

In accordance with Rule 33(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Recognizing the Value of 4H Programs in Manitoba Resolution will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

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 Messrs. ALLUM and MARTIN having spoken,

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

YEA

BINDLE	MAYER
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	NESBITT
EICHLER	PALLISTER
EWASKO	PEDERSEN
FIELDING	PIWNIUK
FLETCHER	REYES
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	SMITH
GRAYDON	SMOOK
GUILLEMARD	SQUIRES
HELWER	STEFANSON
ISLEIFSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSON	WHARTON
JOHNSTON	WISHART
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MARTIN	

NAY

ALLUM	LINDSEY
ALTEMEYER	MALOWAY
FONTAINE	MARCELINO (Logan)
GERRARD	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
KINEW	SARAN
KLASSEN	SELINGER
LAMOUREUX	SWAN
LATHLIN	WIEBE 16

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

The House resolving into Committee of the Whole.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.