



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 63**

**THIRD SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

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

Immediately following the Prayer, Hon. Mr. GERRARD rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding the House Rules, unparliamentary language and the mention of a Members' absence in the House on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 and moved:

THAT this be referred to an all party committee.

And Hon. Messrs. FLETCHER and CULLEN and Ms. FONTAINE having spoken.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled there was no Matter of Privilege.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. JOHNSTON, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. FONTAINE and Mr. CURRY made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Justice to immediately call a Public Inquiry into the systems that had a role in the life and death of Tina Fontaine as well as the function of the administration of justice after her death and that the terms of reference of a Public Inquiry be developed jointly with the caregivers of Tina Fontaine and/or the agent appointed by them. (O. Paul, K. Butler, J. Flett and others)

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Seven Oaks General Hospital's emergency room so that families and seniors in north Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services.

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Vimy Arena site is not used for an addiction treatment facility and to take the necessary steps to ensure the preservation of public land along Sturgeon Creek for the purposes of park land and recreational activities for public use (including being an important component of the Sturgeon Creek Greenway Trail and the Sturgeon Creek ecosystem) under the current designation of PR2 for the 255 Hamilton Avenue location at the Vimy Arena site, and to maintain the land to continue to be designated for Parks and Recreation Active Neighbourhood/Community. (L. Hornby, J. Schoenberger, B. Bannatyne and others)

Mr. ALLUM – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Justice to immediately call a Public Inquiry into the systems that had a role in the life and death of Tina Fontaine as well as the function of the administration of justice after her death and that the terms of reference of a Public Inquiry be developed jointly with the caregivers of Tina Fontaine and/or the agent appointed by them. (R. Tolsma, M. Britt, G. Sossei and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to immediately begin implementation of plans to convert systems and forms to be more inclusive of Two-Spirit and other non-binary individuals, whether it be to include a third gender option, or no requirement for gender on forms, unless medically or statistically necessary, including health cards, and birth certificates; to immediately instruct the Manitoba Public Insurance corporation to offer a third gender option, or no gender requirement for licenses or any other form of provincial identification; to instruct Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living to offer the option of Manitoba Health Cards with no gender in order to reduce the anxieties of transgender and non-binary persons accessing the healthcare system as a first step; and to consider revisiting legislation that may need updating to meet the needs of its citizens in this regard. (P. Pommer, J. Pommer, S. Bucci and others)

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The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. SQUIRES:

THAT Bill (No. 29) – The Wildlife Amendment Act (Safe Hunting and Shared Management)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (pratiques de chasse sécuritaires et gestion intégrée de la faune), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And on the Proposed Amendment of Mr. KINEW:

*THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following:*

This House declines to give Second Reading to Bill (No. 29) – The Wildlife Amendment Act (Safe Hunting and Shared Management)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (pratiques de chasse sécuritaires et gestion intégrée de la faune), because Bill (No. 29) fails to institute the principles necessary for a system of co-management for safe hunting in Manitoba.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. ALLUM, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Ms. LATHLIN and Mr. MALOWAY having spoken,

And Mr. LINDSEY 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 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 14, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.