

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 69

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN for Hon. Mr. FRIESEN, Bill (No. 34) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2018 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, was read a First Time.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. MICKLEFIELD, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Hon. Mr. FIELDING and Messrs. SWAN and SARAN and, by leave, Mr. LAGASSÉ made Members' Statements.

During Oral Questions, Madam Speaker interjected and requested that the words "bloody well deserve" spoken by the Honourable Member for Wolseley be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. ALTEMEYER withdrew his remarks.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) — 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. (R. Baldo, M. Cristoral, S. Cristoral and others)

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. (G. Lanoway, S. Lee, K. Krechkosy and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to request Dynacare to reopen the closed laboratories or allow Diagnostic Services of Manitoba to freely open labs in clinics which formerly housed labs that have been shut down by Dynacare and to ensure high quality lab services for patients, and a level playing field and competition in the provision of laboratory services to medical offices as well to address this matter immediately in the interest of better patient focused care and improved support for health professionals. (S. Naayen, N. Pacheco, K. Fehr and others)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT the following Sessional Order applies until the conclusion of the Third Session of the Forty-First Legislature, despite any other rule or practice of this House.

Specific Provisions

- 1. The Standing Committee on Rules of the House shall meet on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., to consider amendments to the *Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba*. The date of this meeting may be adjusted only with the written consent of all House Leaders.
- 2. At 4:00 p.m. on June 25, 2018, the Speaker or Chairperson shall interrupt proceedings to put all remaining questions necessary to conclude steps four, five and six of the Main and Capital Supply Procedure (as identified on page 84 of the *Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba*).
- 3. The Spring Sittings of the House shall conclude at the usual adjournment hour on June 25, 2018.
- 4. By 12:00 p.m. on August 15, 2018, the Minister of Finance shall provide written authorization to the Clerk of the Legislature for immediate distribution of *The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act* to the caucus offices and the legislative offices of the Independent Members.
- 5. During the Fall Sittings period beginning on October 3, 2018, *The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act* (the Bill) shall be debated according to the following terms:
 - a) The question shall be put on the Second Reading motion no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 11, 2018.
 - b) Subject to Section 11 of *The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Act*, the Bill shall be considered in the Committee of the Whole for a total of nine hours, to be concluded by 4:00 p.m. on November 1, 2018.
 - i. On days when the House is sitting in Committee of the Whole to consider this Bill the House shall rise at 6:30 p.m.

- ii. If the nine hours of debate has not occurred by 3:00 p.m. on November 1, 2018 the Speaker shall interrupt proceedings to resolve the House into Committee of the Whole to begin or resume debate of the Bill, with the House not to see the clock until the debate time has elapsed and all questions have been put to conclude consideration of the Bill and have it reported back to the House.
- 6. At 4:00 p.m. on October 11, 2018, the Speaker or Chairperson shall interrupt proceedings to put all remaining questions necessary to conclude all steps of the Main and Capital Supply Procedure (as identified on pages 84 and 85 of the *Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba*).

General Provisions

Priority of actions to be taken

- 7. Where:
 - a) these Sessional Orders require the Speaker or a Chairperson to take any action at a specified time; and
 - b) at the specified time, a point of order or a matter of privilege has been raised and is under consideration by the House or committee;

The point of order or matter of privilege is to be set aside, and no other point of order or matter of privilege may be raised, until the required action has been taken and all matters relating to the required action have been resolved.

Interruption of proceedings

- 8. Where these Sessional Orders require the Speaker or a Chairperson to interrupt proceedings to take any action:
 - a) the interruption is to take place and the action is to be taken whether or not the Orders of the Day have been called;
 - b) the House will not adjourn on that day until the Speaker has put all the applicable questions on all items;
 - c) if by 3:30 p.m. Routine Proceedings has not concluded, the Speaker must terminate Routine Proceedings and proceed to Orders of the Day;
 - d) at 4:00 p.m. the Speaker will interrupt debate and put all questions with no further debate or amendment (except for 6 b) ii.); and
 - e) recorded divisions cannot be deferred.

Amendments

- 9. After adoption by the House, this Sessional Order may be amended only by:
 - a) passage of a subsequent Sessional Order by the House or
 - b) written agreement of all House Leaders if the House is not sitting.

And a debate arising,

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER moved:

THAT this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put. It was negatived.

And Hon. Mr. FLETCHER having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. FLETCHER moved an amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by adding that the Rules Committee include Independent Members as Members of the Standing Committee.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. SARAN having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

And the debate continuing on the main motion.

And Mr. SARAN having spoken,

And Mr. SARAN moved an amendment as follows:

THAT the date in specific provision 4 be amended to say from August 15, 2018 to June 27, 2018.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

And Hon. Messrs. FLETCHER and GERRARD having spoken,

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER moved:

THAT this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put. It was negatived.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

And the debate continuing on the main motion.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The concurrence motion required pursuant to Rule 78(1) having been considered in the Committee of Supply and reported to the House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT this House concur in the report of the Committee of Supply respecting concurrence in all supply resolutions relating to the Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.

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

YEA

CLARKE	MICKLEFIELD
Cox	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CULLEN	NESBITT
Curry	PALLISTER
EWASKO	PEDERSEN
FIELDING	PIWNIUK
Goertzen	REYES
GRAYDON	SCHULER
HELWER	SMITH (Southdale)
ISLEIFSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSTON	WHARTON
Lagassé	WISHART
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The report of the Committee was accordingly concurred in.

Ms. FONTAINE asked Written Question (No. 9) for reply to the following:

9. Can the Provincial Government provide the most current estimates of revenue for the Provincial Government as a whole as well as for Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries from the sale of cannabis in Manitoba for the fiscal year 2018/19 and for the following four years?

The House then adjourned at 5:03 p.m., Monday, June 25, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER, Speaker.