



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 34**

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

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

Mr. KINEW moved:

THAT Bill (No. 228) – The Sikh Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine sikh, 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 Messrs. SMITH (Southdale), WIEBE and YAKIMOSKI, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. MICKLEFIELD having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. SMITH (Southdale) speaking at 10:30 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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Ms. FONTAINE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 232) – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. FONTAINE having spoken,

And Mr. TEITSMA, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Messrs. LINDSEY, EWASKO and BINDLE having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. TEITSMA having spoken,

In accordance with sub-rule 24(1), the debate was interrupted to put the Second Reading Question on Selected Bill (No. 232).

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

**YEA**

ALLUM  
ALTEMEYER  
FONTAINE  
GERRARD  
KINEW  
KLASSEN  
LAMOUREUX  
LATHLIN

LINDSEY  
MALOWAY  
MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)  
SARAN  
SMITH (Point Douglas)  
SWAN  
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**NAY**

BINDLE  
CLARKE  
CULLEN  
CURRY  
EICHLER  
EWASKO  
FRIESEN  
GOERTZEN  
GUILLEMARD  
ISLEIFSON  
JOHNSON  
LAGASSÉ  
MARTIN  
MAYER  
MICHALESKI

MICKLEFIELD  
MORLEY-LECOMTE  
NESBITT  
REYES  
SCHULER  
SMITH (Southdale)  
SMOOK  
SQUIRES  
STEFANSON  
TEITSMA  
WHARTON  
WISHART  
WOWCHUK  
YAKIMOSKI..... 29

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In accordance with Rule 33(9), the Official Opposition House Leader announced that the Curriculum Support Center is a needed resource for Manitoba educators Resolution will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

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

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON, Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Mr. CURRY, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. HELWER made Members' Statements.

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Following Oral Questions, Madam Speaker made the following ruling:

Following the Prayer on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Honourable Member for Concordia raised a Matter of Privilege regarding comments made by the Premier indicating an intention to ignore the provisions in *The Elections Act* regarding the fixed election date. He contended that this infringes on the privileges of Members and concluded his remarks by moving: “That this matter be referred to an all-party committee immediately.”

I took the Matter of Privilege under advisement in order to consult the procedural authorities.

As the House knows, in order for the matter raised to be ruled in order as a *prima facie* case of privilege, Members must demonstrate both that the issue has been raised at the earliest opportunity, and also provide sufficient evidence that the privileges of the House have been breached.

In his remarks on this matter the Honourable Member for Concordia did not address the condition of timeliness. Accordingly, I would rule that this condition was not met by the Member.

Regarding the second condition of whether a *prima facie* case has been made, I must indicate that that it has been ruled a number of times by Manitoba Speakers that comments made outside the House cannot form the basis for a *prima facie* case of privilege. *Beauchesne* citation 31(3) advises that statements made outside the House by a Member may not be used as the basis for a question of privilege. Further, on page 620 of the third edition of *House of Commons Practice and Procedure*, Bosc and Gagnon state that the Speaker has no authority to rule on statements made outside of the House by one Member against another.

Accordingly, I must rule that a *prima facie* case of a breach of Privilege has not been demonstrated in this matter.

From her decision, Ms. FONTAINE appealed to the House,

And the Question being put, "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?"

It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

BINDLE	MARTIN
CLARKE	MAYER
CULLEN	MICHALESKI
CURRY	MICKLEFIELD
EICHLER	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EWASKO	NESBITT
FRIESEN	PALLISTER
GERRARD	PEDERSEN
GOERTZEN	PIWNIUK
GRAYDON	REYES
GUILLEMARD	SMITH (Southdale)
HELWER	SMOOK
ISLEIFSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSTON	TEITSMAN
KLASSEN	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
LAGIMODIERE	WOWCHUK
LAMONT	YAKIMOSKI ..... 39
LAMOUREUX	

**NAY**

ALLUM	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
ALTEMEYER	SMITH (Point Douglas)
KINEW	SWAN
MALOWAY	WIEBE ..... 9
MARCELINO (Logan)	

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to amend *The Official Time Act* to abolish daylight saving time in Manitoba effective November 4, 2019, resulting in Manitoba remaining on Central Standard Time (CST) throughout the year and in perpetuity. (T. Dyck, M. Hank, K. Cormier and others)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Provincial Government consider establishing a cross-departmental team to provide leadership on a culturally appropriate, coordinated response to the growing addictions crisis in our province that includes an aggressive, wide-spread education campaign on the dangers of using methamphetamine and opiates along with addictions education for front-line medical staff in health care facilities, to consider providing additional addictions services in Brandon and Western Manitoba across the continuum of care including acute response, detoxification, long-term rehabilitation, transitional housing, and support for managing co-occurring disorders, to request that the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living consider establishing a publicly available inventory of all addictions facilities in Manitoba and to consider providing supports for the families of people struggling with addiction including counseling, patient navigation and advocacy, and direct access to free naloxone. (G. Kerr, K. Friesen, A. Cooper and others)

By leave, Mr. SWAN for Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reinstate obstetric delivery services at Flin Flon General Hospital and work with the Government of Saskatchewan, and the Federal Government, to ensure obstetric services continue to be available on a regional basis. (C. Murray, P. Matchett, T. Smith and others)

By leave, Mr. WIEBE for Ms. FONTAINE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to immediately commit to addressing the overpopulation of dogs in Manitoba, more specifically in northern communities, by humanely removing and rehoming unwanted dogs, and in partnership with animal welfare agencies; the Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA); frontline rescues; and the Federal Government to immediately develop a provincial strategy to spay and neuter dogs while providing access to veterinary services for owned dogs in northern communities ensuring the safety of communities and their citizens.

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The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FIELDING:

THAT Bill (No. 16) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2019/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2019 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And Mr. MALOWAY 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, April 8, 2019.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.