



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Immediately following the Prayer and Land Acknowledgment, Mr. BUSHIE rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding the Assembly's invitation to Pope Francis to include Manitoba in his upcoming visit to Canada to deliver an apology for the damaging legacy of Residential Schools. The Member noted that despite the fact that the Pope will not be visiting Manitoba, it was important for all MLAs to continue to advocate for the papal visit and moved:

THAT the Legislative Assembly continue to advocate on this important issue and raise its importance for Manitobans.

And Hon. Messrs. GOERTZEN and GERRARD having spoken,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled that there was no Matter of Privilege.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN presented:

Report and Recommendations of the Judicial Compensation Committee dated April 19, 2022.
(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Hon. Ms. GORDON, the Minister of Health, made a statement regarding Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month.

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

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK, the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, made a statement regarding the current flooding situation in Manitoba.

Mr. WIEBE and, by leave, Mr. LAMONT commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, Ms. FONTAINE, Messrs. MICHALESKI and MOSES and Hon. Mr. JOHNSTON made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. MOSES – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately provide comprehensive and free healthcare coverage to all residents of Manitoba regardless of immigration status, including refugee claimants, migrant workers, international students, dependent children of temporary residents, and undocumented residents; to urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to undertake a multilingual communication campaign to provide information on expanded coverage to all affected residents; to inform all healthcare institutions and providers of expanded coverage for those without health insurance and the details on how necessary policy and protocol changes will be implemented; and to create and enforce strict confidentiality policies and provide staff with training to protect the safety of residents with precarious immigration status and ensure they can access health care without jeopardizing their ability to remain in Canada.

Mr. ALTOMARE– To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

MLA MARCELINO – To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1st, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building. [English version of a bilingual Petition]

Mr. BRAR – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

MLA LINDSEY – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to adopt Right to Repair legislation requiring manufacturers of electronic devices and appliances, including washing machines and fridges, and farm machinery and equipment to make information, parts and tools necessary for repairs available to consumers and independent repair shops.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mr. SALA — De demander au ministre du Travail, de la Protection des consommateurs et des Services gouvernementaux d'envisager de concéder l'auditorium à la BRJ d'ici le 1^{er} mars 2023; demander au ministre de l'Éducation de reconnaître la valeur que la BRJ apporte à la population étudiante de l'EHS ainsi qu'aux communautés du Village de St Pierre Jolys et de la MR de Salaberry; demander au ministre de l'Éducation et au ministre des Affaires francophones de reconnaître qu'un protocole d'entente entre le RRVSD et JRL est mutuellement bénéfique, financièrement et culturellement; demander au ministre des Sports, de la Culture et du Patrimoine de reconnaître le potentiel patrimonial de cet important bâtiment et son statut au sein de la communauté; et demander au ministre des Sports, de la Culture et du Patrimoine d'empêcher toute rénovation de l'auditorium qui détruirait et dévaloriserait l'intégrité architecturale du bâtiment. [French version of a bilingual Petition]

Ms. NAYLOR – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

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

THAT Bill (No. 39) – The Appropriation Act, 2022 (School Tax Rebate)/Loi de 2022 portant affectation de crédits (remboursement de taxes scolaires), be now read a Second Time, and be referred to Committee of the Whole

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. LAMONT,

And Mr. SALA having spoken,

The Deputy Speaker advised the House that notice had been received from the Leader of the Official Opposition that they had designated their unlimited speaking time on Bill (No. 39) to the Honourable Member for St. Johns.

And Mr. KINEW and Ms. NAYLOR having spoken,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.