



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 33

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Immediately following the Prayer and Land Acknowledgement, the House resumed contributions to a matter of privilege raised by Mr. NARTH on March 19, 2024, regarding the conduct of the Minister responsible for Manitoba Public Insurance.

And Mr. NARTH having spoken and moved:

THAT this matter be moved to an all-party committee for consideration.

WHEREUPON the Speaker ruled there was no matter of privilege.

Subsequently following the Prayer and Land Acknowledgement, Mr. JOHNSON rose on a matter of privilege alleging that the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living provided information about legislation to members of the public before it was introduced to the House, and moved:

THAT this House refer this matter to an all-party for review.

And Hon. Min. FONTAINE having spoken,

WHEREUPON the Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

The following Bill was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined:

(No. 208) – The Two-Spirit and Transgender Day of Visibility Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée de visibilité bispirituelle et transgenre (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(Mr. OXENHAM)

The Speaker tabled:

Annual Report of the Information and Privacy Adjudicator for the year ending December 31, 2023.
(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, made a statement regarding the Seal River Watershed Alliance.

Mr. NESBITT commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. SIMARD, the Minister responsible for Francophone Affairs, made a statement regarding Journée internationale de la Francophonie.

MLA LAGASSÉ and, by leave, MLA LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Hon. Min. ASAGWARA, Messrs. BALCAEN, BRAR and JACKSON and MLA LAMOUREUX made Member's statements.

The following petition was presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. EWASKO – To urge the Provincial Government to remove the federal carbon tax on home heating bills for all Manitobans to provide them much needed relief.

Hon. Min. FONTAINE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 8) – The Safe Access to Abortion Services Act/Loi sur l'accès sécuritaire aux services d'interruption volontaire de grossesse, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. FONTAINE having spoken,

And Mrs. COOK and Messrs. BALCAEN and JACKSON having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. COOK and Hon. Min. NAYLOR having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Hon. Min. MARCELINO moved:

THAT Bill (No. 9) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. MARCELINO having spoken,

And Ms. BYRAM, Mr. KHAN and MLA BEREZA having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. BYRAM and Mr. BRAR having spoken,

And Mr. KHAN 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. Thursday, March 21, 2024.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.