



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 37

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 31) – The Captured Carbon Storage Act/Loi sur le stockage de carbone capté
(Hon. Mr. MOSES)

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Hon. Min. CABLE, Ms. BYRAM, Mmes. SCHOTT and COOK and MLA MOROZ made Member's statements.

In accordance with Rule 34, the Opposition House Leader announced that the Private Member's resolution titled "Calling on the Provincial Government to Prioritize and Protect Children in Care and Commit to a Public Inquiry" will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

The House resumed debate on the proposed motion of Hon. Min. SALA:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. EWASKO as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "House" and substituting:

regrets that this budget neglects the priorities of Manitobans by:

- a) introducing measures that were not raised during the recent election campaign just six months ago;
and
- b) dividing Manitobans into winners and losers through taxation, thereby creating two Manitobas; and

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- c) neglecting critical areas of investment such as economic growth; urgent medical capacity; the construction of new educational and childcare infrastructure as well as roads, highways, bridges, waterways, and other critical infrastructure; environmental conservation and protection; and public safety; and
- d) inadequately addressing the current cost-of-living crisis, the rising provincial debt load, and effect of increased interest costs; and
- e) not fully accounting for all of the costs of government decision-making and spending since October 3, 2023; and
- f) violating the trust that Manitobans have placed in this new Provincial Government for all of the above reasons

As a consequence, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Messrs. BLASHKO and KHAN, Hon. Min. CABLE, Mr. BALCAEN, MLA CROSS, Mr. JACKSON, MLA MOYES and Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

And Mr. OXENHAM 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. Friday, April 5, 2024.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.