



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 40

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. 33) – The Change of Name Amendment Act (3)/Loi n° 3 modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom

(Hon. Min. NAYLOR)

Hon. Min. ASAGWARA tabled:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Hon. Ms. SMITH tabled:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Housing, Addictions and Homelessness.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Hon. Ms. SMITH for Hon. Min. FONTAINE tabled:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Families.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE tabled:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Justice.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Annual Report of the Independent Investigations Unit (IIU) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Hon. Mr. MOSES tabled:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Hon. Min. CABLE tabled:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Advanced Education and Training.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Hon. Min. ALTOMARE tabled:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Education and Early Childhood Learning.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN tabled:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Agriculture.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

Hon. Min. MARCELINO tabled:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Labour and Immigration.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Hon. Min. NAYLOR tabled:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –
Transportation and Infrastructure.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –
Consumer Protection and Government Services.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE tabled:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –
Municipal and Northern Relations.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –
Indigenous Economic Development.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Hon. Mr. SIMARD tabled:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –
Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT tabled:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –
Environment and Climate Change.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Hon. Min. SALA tabled:

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –
Finance.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates –
Public Service Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Supplement to the Estimates of Expenditure 2024-2025 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Employee Pensions and Other Costs.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), MLA KENNEDY, Mr. NARTH, Ms. LATHLIN and Messrs. NESBITT and REDHEAD made Member's statements.

In accordance with Rule 34, the Acting Government House Leader announced that the Private Member's resolution titled "Calling on the Provincial Government to Extend Employment Standards Benefits to Workers of the Gig Economy" will be considered on the next Tuesday 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
- 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 Mr. KING, MLA DEVGAN, Ms. BYRAM, MLA DELA CRUZ, Messrs. SCHULER, NESBITT and WOWCHUK and Hon. Mr. KINEW having spoken,

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

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

AYE

ALTOMARE	MARCELINO
ASAGWARA	MOROZ
BLASHKO	MOSES
BRAR	MOYES
BUSHIE	NAYLOR
CABLE	OXENHAM
CHEN	PANKRATZ
CROSS	REDHEAD
DELA CRUZ	SALA
DEVGAN	SANDHU
KENNEDY	SCHMIDT
KINEW	SCHOTT
KOSTYSHYN	SIMARD
LATHLIN	SMITH
LOISELLE	WASYLIW
MALOWAY	WIEBE 32

NAY

BALCAEN	LAGASSÉ
BEREZA	LAMOUREUX
BYRAM	NARTH
COOK	NESBITT
GOERTZEN	PERCHOTTE
GUENTER	PIWNIUK
HIEBERT	SCHULER
JACKSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSON	STONE
KHAN	WHARTON
KING	WOWCHUK..... 22

The House then adjourned at 4:34 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.