

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA
10:00 o'clock, Friday, August 15, 1969

Opening Prayer by Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: Presenting Petitions; Reading and Receiving Petitions; Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees; Notices of Motion; Introduction of Bills; Orders of the Day.

The Leader of the Opposition.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

MR. WALTER WEIR (Leader of the Opposition)(Minnedosa): Mr. Speaker, before the Orders of the Day I wonder if I could address a question to the First Minister. At the pleasant reception we had on the lawn yesterday afternoon, which I'm sure everybody enjoyed, there were some young people distributing some little green pieces of paper and I'm wondering if the First Minister could clarify whether or not the information contained in that paper is accurate.

HON. EDWARD SCHREYER (Premier)(Rossmere): Mr. Speaker, I thank the Honourable Leader of the Opposition for his expression of thanks and wish to indicate to him that the Minister of Education has had an opportunity, I presume, to look at this. I haven't.

HON. SAUL A. MILLER (Minister of Youth and Education)(Seven Oaks): Mr. Speaker, I had not seen the green pamphlet until this morning; I don't know the details at all.

MR. WEIR: If the Ministers would like, I'd be happy to provide the details. I could read it in just a moment.

HON. JOSEPH BOROWSKI (Minister of Transportation)(Thompson): Mr. Speaker before the Orders of the Day I would like to table an uncorrected draft copy of the A. V. Morrow Royal Commission enquiry into northern transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

MR. SPEAKER: At this point I should like to draw the attention of the Honourable Members to the gallery on my left, where we have 15 students of Grade XI standing from Halifax, N.S. These students are Centennial Exchange Students and are under the direction of Messrs. C. Dunn and Clarke and Miss Rogers. These students are the guests of the Honourable Minister of Cultural Affairs. On behalf of all the Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly I welcome you all here today.

HON. RUSSELL PAULLEY (Minister of Labour)(Radisson): Mr. Speaker, if I may before the Orders of the Day, I would like to have the privilege of introducing to the members of the assembly, the two distinguished looking young gentlemen who are occupying the seats to your left and right. The gentleman to your right is Mr. Paul Gauthier, who was a page boy with us at the last session of the Legislature. Mr. Gauthier comes from the great city of St. Boniface, and the gentleman on your left is Mr. Lloyd Harris who resides in the west end of Winnipeg. I'm sure that these two young gentlemen will acquit themselves well during the session and will freely be available to the services of the members of the House.

MR. SPEAKER: I would wish to add that as the session proceeds, the young gentlemen will learn that their services are invaluable to the members of this Legislative Assembly.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

MRS. INEZ TRUEMAN (Fort Rouge): Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask whether the government has taken steps to examine the possible effect of a Federal announcement of a tax freeze on urban renewal projects. What may happen with our three major projects in the city of Winnipeg? May I direct the question to the First Minister.

MR. SCHREYER: Mr. Speaker, I think I should indicate to the honourable lady member for Fort Rouge that really we haven't had time to explore in depth the subject matter which she refers to, but perhaps my colleague the Minister of Finance may wish to add something.

HON. SAUL CHERNIACK: (Minister of Finance)(St. John's): I might only say Mr. Speaker, to the honourable member that this matter is of very great concern and is one which requires study. There is no use making wild statements until we have the full picture of what the implications are and when we have them we will certainly consider what can be done from this end.

MRS. TRUEMAN: Mr. Speaker, could I ask the honourable -- (Interjection) -- I think that -- certainly our statements weren't wild, perhaps just anticipating something that may not occur. I would like to ask particularly of the Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs, whether he can clarify the status of the negotiations for the Midland Railway property. These are reaching a climax and this land was hopefully to be used for housing.

HON. SIDNEY GREEN (Minister of Health & Social Services)(Inkster): Mr. Speaker, I would like to advise the honourable member that the announcement that has been made by Mr. Andras relative to urban renewal and the Federal participation in urban renewal schemes and the Federal withdrawal from such participation, is presently under consideration by our Department. The Chairman of the Manitoba Housing & Renewal Corporation is presently making arrangements to meet with the relevant civic officials to take the matter up with the Federal Minister and that is under immediate concern and under immediate action.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Portage la Prairie.

MR. GORDON E. JOHNSTON (Portage la Prairie): Mr. Speaker, I would like to address a question to the Honourable Minister of Youth and Education. Is this government giving any consideration to a reduction in University fees or the abolishment of same, either at this time or in the very near future?

MR. MILLER: Mr. Speaker, I could hardly be expected to answer the question about the distant future. In so far as this particular session is concerned, there is no immediate action being considered in this regard. The matter is under study, and is under intensive study.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member of Lakeside.

MR. HARRY ENNS (Lakeside): Mr. Speaker, I direct this question to the Minister of Mines and Natural Resources. At the assumption of his portfolio he indicated on several occasions that high on the priorities of things that he had to do was to enter into meaningful negotiations with the mining industry as to determine whether or no their contribution to the general economy of the province was a fitting one. Could he answer to the House whether these negotiations have taken place or at which time he hopes to undertake these negotiations?

HON. LEONARD S. EVANS (Minister of Mines and Natural Resources)(Brandon East): I can report that I have had a very delightful meeting with officers of the Mining Association, a get-acquainted meeting, and I was very pleased to learn of some of the problems facing the mining industry of this province. I hope in the near future that we will have further discussions and that we will look into this entire matter of mining development, the economic development of the northern part of the province in particular.

MR. ENNS: Mr. Speaker, a supplementary question, and perhaps the Minister of Finance would wish to undertake to answer this question. It's nice of course to understand that delightful talks have taken place or a particular minister has received further education, but the question refers to the suggestion of revised revenue estimates, and my particular question is: does the success of these negotiations imply in any particular way an upward revision of the revenue estimates that have been referred to by the Minister of Finance and other members of the government?

MR. CHERNIACK: Mr. Speaker, may I say that it is usually customary that members who are new to this House are treated with some consideration, but I wonder if the Minister who is being asked questions about financial matters should not take into consideration that the person asking the question should well know that anticipation of what the budget will be is a matter that he will have to wait for.

MR. SPEAKER: Orders of the Day. The Honourable Member for Riel.

MR. DONALD W. CRAIK (Riel): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Youth and Education. In the Throne Speech reference is made to the waiving of certain fees at the university for teachers in training. I wonder if he could tell me, with this is the obligation still upon these teachers to stay in Manitoba after completion of their course?

MR. MILLER: Mr. Speaker, there is no change in the conditions at all.

MR. CRAIK: That doesn't fully answer my question . . . Since these conditions . . .

MR. PAULLEY: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order. I don't think it's necessary for me to remind the honourable former Minister of Education that the question should be direct and not argumentative.

MR. CRAIK: Mr. Speaker, I have a subsequent question to direct to the Minister. If the condition is upon these people -- and I ask the question because it is in the Throne Speech. It's not intended to be argumentative sir, it's in the Throne Speech, so I assume it is a matter

(MR. CRAIK cont'd) of great importance to the government of the day. I wanted to know that if this condition were on these people, if the government in turn was making an undertaking with them to assure them of a job in Manitoba.

MR. MILLER: We gave the same assurances that the former government did.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for River Heights.

MR. SIDNEY SPIVAK, Q. C. (River Heights): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the First Minister. I wonder if he would table in the House any correspondence that he or the other ministers may have had between the Government and the Manitoba Development Fund, that is the Chairman of the Manitoba Development Fund, and the members of the Board of Directors or the solicitors of the Fund, from July 15th of this year.

MR. SCHREYER: Mr. Speaker, my initial reaction to that question would be to say that I wouldn't see any reason why we wouldn't do that, but I'm sure the Honourable Minister is aware of the practice, and it's a good practice, to file an Order for Return.

MR. SPIVAK: Mr. Speaker, before the Orders of the Day I would like to direct a question to the Honourable Minister of Finance. I wonder if he would indicate to the House the amount of the bank overdraft as of yesterday and the interest rate that is being paid on that overdraft.

MR. CHERNIACK: I would be glad to take that as notice, Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Wolseley.

MR. LEONARD H. CLAYDON (Wolseley): Mr. Speaker, before Orders of the Day I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Transportation. In view of the Great Northern Railway's announced intention to reduce the passenger service between Winnipeg and Minneapolis, did the Minister make representations to the Inter-state Commerce Commission or to the Great Northern Railway in this regard on behalf of the people of Manitoba?

MR. BOROWSKI: I'll take the question as notice.

MR. SPIVAK: Mr. Speaker, surely the Minister knows whether he made his representations or not.

MR. PAULLEY: Mr. Speaker, I'm sure my honourable friend, the former Minister of Industry and Commerce knows different.

MR. WEIR: Mr. Speaker, might I say there are some of the fellows on the other side have learned recently.

MR. PAULLEY: . . . more efficient, Mr. Speaker, when we do.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Lakeside.

MR. ENNS: Mr. Speaker, I direct another question to the Minister of Transportation. Since assuming office he has reiterated a new policy in the construction of roads and I commend him for it. It's a humanitarian one, that is the number of deaths that would amaze . . . The question is, will he undertake to give the House a list of casualties, particularly deaths, on Manitoba highways, so that we can coincide with them or disagree with him, as to his priorities of road building?

MR. WARNER H. JORGENSON (Morris): I wonder, might I ask a supplementary question? I was wondering if at the same time he is undertaking this research if he would advise the House what projects are to be cancelled in southern Manitoba and transferred to construction of roads in northern Manitoba. I think that the people of Manitoba are entitled to know.

MR. BOROWSKI: Mr. Speaker, I think the requests are a proper request for an Order for Return.

MR. SPEAKER: Orders of the Day. The Honourable Member for Rhineland.

MR. JACOB M. FROESE (Rhineland): I would like to address a question to the Honourable the First Minister. Will there be any official enquiries into the Manitoba Development Fund as was suggested in press reports, and as reports were made by the government earlier during this year?

MR. SCHREYER: Mr. Speaker, I can tell the Honourable Member for Rhineland that there shall be a systematic enquiry and the Throne Speech makes reference to the form that it shall take.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Riel.

MR. CRAIK: Mr. Speaker, I rise in some trepidation that I might not approach my honourable friends across the way in the right and proper manner - but I would like to know if it is proper to ask if the Minister of Youth and Education could advise us whether the federal cutbacks in spending will affect in any way the composite school construction program in Manitoba?

MR. MILLER: The announcement from Ottawa is quite unclear. I have asked our department to look into it. I have no information at this time.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Assiniboia.

MR. STEVE PATRICK (Assiniboia): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct my question to the First Minister. I wonder if the Minister will be tabling the reports, the so-called secret reports in connection with the Nelson River Development?

MR. SCHREYER: Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Assiniboia should just take it for granted that just as we said, whatever reports there are will be made public.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Rhineland.

MR. FROESE: Mr. Speaker, I would like to address a question either to the Honourable Minister of Finance or the Minister of Agriculture, I'm not quite sure in this case. Notice was given that the exemption on the tax on granaries would be continued. Will there be any broadening in this tax exemption?

MR. CHERNIACK: Mr. Speaker, this question of intention as to the future is a matter of policy. It will be announced in due course.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Portage la Prairie.

MR. G. JOHNSTON: Mr. Speaker, I would like to address a question to the Honourable the First Minister. There is reference in the Throne Speech to the formation of a number of new special committees of the House. Could he indicate to the House at this time the number of committees, new ones that is, and whether or not they will be all party committees?

MR. SCHREYER: Mr. Speaker, this is the kind of question that I think - I'm sure that my honourable colleague the Dean of the House might want to say something about.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Fort Garry.

MR. BUD SHERMAN (Fort Garry): Mr. Speaker, in view of . . .

MR. G. JOHNSTON: I was going to receive an answer from the Dean of the House.

MR. PAULLEY: Mr. Speaker, I presume by using the term "Dean of the House" they must be referring to myself in my capacity as House Leader. May I assure my honourable friend the House Leader of the Liberal party and others that just as quickly as possible I will be consulting with the other parties insofar as the formation of the committees. There will be no undue delay. It is the intention of the government to facilitate the members and to have quickly as possible all of the matters announced in the Throne Speech considered.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Fort Garry.

MR. SHERMAN: Mr. Speaker, my question is really a supplementary to that asked by the Honourable Member for Assiniboia. I would like to direct it to the First Minister and ask him whether in view of his answer to the Honourable Member for Assiniboia, this would indicate that the students in the Province of Manitoba can take it for granted that the pledges of the honourable members opposite with respect to education costs and fees will be similarly respected.

MR. SCHREYER: What is the question?

MR. SHERMAN: Well the question is whether the students can take for granted that the statements of the honourable members opposite will also be respected.

MR. SCHREYER: Mr. Speaker, I would just like to tell my honourable friend the member for Fort Garry that his questions here are just as offensive as they used to be in the House of Commons.

MR. FROESE: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to direct a question to the Honourable the First Minister. Will a report be given to the House, or a printed report be tabled on the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference of the first ministers?

MR. SCHREYER: I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker. If the Honourable Member for Rhineland is referring to the Conference of Premiers, in that case I can tell my honourable friend that there will be no official report. In fact there is very little to report on.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Morris.

MR. JORGENSON: Mr. Speaker, before the Orders of the Day are called, I wonder if I may address a question to the First Minister. In view of his statement relating to the documents pertaining to Southern Indian Lake, I wonder if we can take from that that this government now are going to table all departmental and confidential documents?

MR. SCHREYER: I think I can indicate to the Honourable Member for Morris that whatever documents have pertinence to a problem area under consideration that we shall feel under an obligation to table them.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for River Heights.

MR. SPIVAK: Well a supplementary question. I would then ask when will you table the report of Mr. Cass-Beggs to this House?

MR. SCHREYER: In this connection, Mr. Speaker, I will simply indicate to the Honourable Member for River Heights that it may very well be possible to table this report some time around mid-September.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MR. SPEAKER: Consideration of the speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. The Honourable the Member for Osborne.

MR. IAN TURNBULL (Osborne): Mr. Speaker, as a new member to this House I feel that it is incumbent upon me to congratulate you on your election as Speaker to this House. I am sure that as the Session wears on you will give us the benefit of your prudence and experience in past sessions here and I hope that you will have some success and meet with no difficulties in dealing with those members of the House whose conduct is perhaps more unruly than those of other members.

I would like to thank the Honourable the First Minister for the privilege he has extended to me in replying to the Speech from the Throne. I am sure that my constituents through me will feel this honour and will appreciate its extension to me.

As a resident of Winnipeg for all of my life I cannot help but remark on the historic occasion yesterday when we heard the Speech from the Throne read by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. As I think of the development of Winnipeg from a small community, as I think of those pioneers such as Ashdown who travelled north from United States following ox carts, and as I think now of the development of this city as a great and thriving metropolis, I cannot help but think that we are very fortunate indeed to be residents of Manitoba, and we in this House especially fortunate to represent the people of the province.

In the past there has been in the province some dissension over various issues concerned with the origins of the many people that have come to this province. In the future, in the next hundred years of our existence here, I would hope that the problems can be allayed and that we will have as Louis Riel, the founder of this province, said: a new Ukraine, a new Poland, a new Ireland and a new France, and I hope that we can in the next hundred years leave the animosities of the old world behind as he suggested and build in this vast northwest a great and successful province.

As a member of the government party I feel that it is incumbent upon me to express to you why it is that I felt it necessary to participate in the recent election and to come into this House to make what contribution I may to its deliberations. I have for a long time felt that as the province develops its natural resources that there is as much attention that should be given to the development of our human resources. I feel that in the next hundred years we are facing the development of the complexities of a technological society and that we in this House in our deliberations must give due consideration to the pressures that this developing technology places upon some of the residents of this province. I think that we should always remember that it is in a spirit of co-operation that this House and all groups of this province can bring to fruition the great promise that the last hundred years has brought to Manitoba.

In addition to giving attention to the adjustments that some people must make to an urban and an industrial society there is also the need to give due consideration to a fair distribution of the wealth which also lies in the future hundred years, for without that fair distribution of wealth we cannot escape as we have until now the violence and the tragedy that has beset many great cities of this world both in this continent and in the old world. There can be no future for Manitobans if the distribution of wealth is not fair and if adequate attention is not given to the adjustments to an industrialized society.

It is in consideration of our human resources that I must refer to some aspects of the Throne Speech which relate in my opinion to the development of our human resources. The first of these was the reference made to the extension to those students who had been almost disenfranchised from being able to accept the money that the province provided for the continuation of their education in the Faculty of Education. It gives me great pleasure to read and to have heard in the Throne Speech that the government will continue to extend to some two hundred students the benefits of financial aid that they had hoped they would always experience while they were studying for their degree in education.

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Also, in reference to human development I am happy to see that the minimum wage is being given due consideration by the Minimum Wage Board, because without an adequate income, especially by those people who are at that level of income that is considered to be minimal, there cannot be the purchasing power in the economy of the province which will increase demands and lead to future development.

Then, too, there is the need for the full expression of the political and civil liberties of our residents, and it is for this reason that I feel that the bringing forward of the Bill for the creation of the office of Ombudsman is most opportune. There are people, and I'm sure that you've all encountered them in your constituencies, who feel that they have not been given the full hearing by some agencies of government that they might otherwise have had and I would hope that under this administration that these grievances of the citizens in my constituency, and I'm certain in yours, will be removed through the operation of the Ombudsman's office.

In the future hundred years I think that the province will experience a development at least as great if not much greater than in the past one hundred years. But any industrial development anywhere always leads to some individuals in some areas not developing as rapidly as others. And for this reason I think that it is necessary to mention that the government has brought to fruition some programs for the increased industrialization of areas in the north, particularly around The Pas, and that in its consideration of the FRED Program for the Interlake that we might see in that area of the Interlake that increased productivity which is the means to increase the social welfare of all the citizens of that area and certainly of all the citizens of the province.

As I represent an urban constituency I must refer to urban development as well as regional development. There is in Osborne, as you know, a great range of economic and social groups all of whom have benefitted from the past development of the province. However, there are some problems that this city is experiencing solely because of urbanization that must be taken into consideration. In some areas of the city, not in my constituency fortunately, we have, according to some reports from the Metropolitan Corporation, an area of urban blight, an area where housing is not what it should be; an area where social amenities are not what they should be and where cultural amenities are almost non-existent. I would hope that this government in its deliberations, and that this Legislature in its deliberations, will take due consideration of this so-called urban blight and will be able to retard that blight in areas where it is now developing and certainly to ameliorate the condition in the next hundred years at least, if not within the next four or five. We have already I think many of us read the report of the Metropolitan Corporation. I think it outlines the problems of urban areas quite extensively and I would hope that all members in their leisure would certainly consider this report and decide to act upon it in whatever way they can.

There is too, I think, some need for all of us here not only to co-operate as I alluded to in the past, but also to enter into the full participation of the legislative process through the committees that have been proposed in the Throne Speech. Only through our participation in these committees can we after all become so thoroughly familiar with the operations of government as to provide to the citizens of the province all of those developments and amenities that they I think are entitled to. The committee system as I understand in the past has not operated as it should and I would hope that through our involvement in it in the future we will be able to participate more fully and certainly earn whatever emolument that we are entitled to here.

Now it is perhaps not out of order to refer to those students from the east who are here to consider our deliberations. I hope that they will see in some small part how the democratic process works, and hopefully they might be able to return at some future time to see all the members of the House make that consideration of government measures that a Legislative Assembly should do.

It gives me pleasure to move, seconded by the Honourable Member from St. George, that an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows: We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address us at the opening of the present Session.

MR. SPEAKER presented the motion.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for St. George.

MR. BILL URUSKI (St. George): Mr. Speaker. It is certainly a great honour for me, the newly elected Member from St. George, to have been requested by the First Minister to

(MR. URUSKI cont'd) . . . address and to second the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne to this the First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature in the Province of Manitoba. Not only is this an honour for me, the youngest elected member of the New Democratic Party, but it is an historic and symbolic moment for the New Democratic Party in Manitoba. It is very gratifying, not only to myself, that the people of Manitoba have chosen this Party to govern their province at such a momentous time in history, the marking of the Centennial of this vast and resourceful province known as Manitoba.

At this time I take pleasure in congratulating you, Mr. Speaker, on your appointment. It is undoubtedly a most honoured and important role which has been vested in you and I have no hesitation in saying that you will discharge your duties with the utmost efficiency and fairness to all.

During this ceremonious event I bring a message of sadness to this Legislature. I have been informed that one of my constituents, the Honourable N. V. Bachynsky, who was Speaker of this House from 19. . - who was a member of this Legislature from 1922 to 1958, has passed away yesterday on August 14th, 1969. I wish to inform the House that I am a member of Ukrainian origin, and I pass this on, that he was the first Speaker of this House of Ukrainian origin, and I understand that a regular vote of condolence will be passed by the House at a later date.

St. George constituency boundaries lie between Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba, comprising an area of the northern portion of the Interlake. The population consists of people of many different ethnic and religious backgrounds. People of Icelandic, Ukrainian, French and German ancestry make this area their home. I also have a native settlement in my constituency known as Dog Lake.

The economic and social problems are largely agricultural in nature, and it seems that the rapid decline of income in the agricultural sector is of great consequence to the social well-being of the people in my constituency as well as elsewhere in this province and in Western Canada as a whole. This falling farm income can only be in my estimation arrested by adoption of a sound farm policy by the federal government. To date the farmers of Western Canada, I feel, have not received any concrete evidence that a program of this nature is in their perspective.

The election of a New Democratic government in Manitoba is evidence of a desire by Manitobans that we enter the next, or our second hundred years of Confederation with a fresh approach to problems confronting us. I feel, and I am certain it will be the aim of this government to introduce measures that will best develop greater opportunities for the encouragement of the potential of each individual in this province. In so doing the practical result will be gradual elimination of the want from our society.

The Interlake has great potential for providing a decent livelihood for its inhabitants. In the past, however, it has been neglected. The road network has been inadequate for providing adequate transportation. The drainage system requires a thorough improvement. The past record of previous governments has been one of failure to alleviate the flooding and water problems. This failure has resulted, in my estimation, in a drastic setback in income for the farm people, and, as a result, the rest of the economy of the Interlake has suffered. It is my opinion that a concerted attack upon the drainage and road system in the Interlake would open up large tracts of land for meaningful farming people to start a new existence. This is, I feel, the key if we are to raise the standard of living in the Interlake.

In conclusion, I am firmly of the opinion that the greatest resource in the Interlake is its people. They are a people who have worked under severe and difficult conditions, often barely eking out an existence. This, I feel however, has developed in the people of my area a determination of character and a courageous outlook. I am convinced that a New Democratic government will provide the equipment to make their life more meaningful and with greater hope for the future. I believe, Sir, that much of the legislation that is contained in the Throne Speech will be adaptable and of great assistance to the people of my constituency as well as the people of Manitoba. Thank you.

MR. SPEAKER: Are you ready for the question?

MR. WEIR: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Member for Riel, that the debate be adjourned.

MR. SPEAKER presented the motion and after a voice vote declared the motion carried.

MR. PAULLEY: Mr. Speaker, I beg to move, seconded by the Honourable Minister of Health, that the House do now adjourn.

MR. SPEAKER presented the motion and after a voice vote declared the motion carried, and the House adjourned until 2:30 Monday afternoon.