

Thursday, April 30, 1998



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 40

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ms. BARRETT moved:

Resolution No. 24 - Provincial Land Use Policies

WHEREAS the Government of Manitoba has enacted Provincial Land Use policies; and

WHEREAS there is evidence that the Provincial Government has not implemented these policies; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has adopted the Round Table on Environment and Economy's "Principles and Guidelines for Sustainable Development"; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has not approved and implemented a comprehensive and long-term capital region strategy or plan as requested in Plan Winnipeg, 1993; and

WHEREAS subdivisions are consuming farmland, especially around Winnipeg, threatening the operation of remaining farms; and

WHEREAS the aquifer to the north of the City of Winnipeg is at critical capacity to support current development and there is no potable water to the west and south of Winnipeg; and

WHEREAS peri-urban development depends on provincial, and sometimes federal, subsidies for a broad range of infrastructure, giving the Province substantial control over new development; and

WHEREAS peri-urban development attracts more affluent urban residents, thereby eroding the assessment base of existing urban centres; and

WHEREAS this increases the burden of commuter traffic on their infrastructure and services.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to conform to Provincial Land Use Policy Regulations and the Principles and Guidelines for Sustainable Development to safeguard Manitoba's environmental and economic future for generations to come; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly urge the Provincial Government to prepare, approve and implement a comprehensive and long-term capital strategy as requested in Plan Winnipeg; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly urge the Provincial Government to consider requiring planners, lawyers and the Municipal Board to specifically and openly record the compliance of draft development plans, development plan amendments and subdivision applications with the Provincial Land Use Policy Regulation.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. BARRETT, Hon. Mr. ENNS, Messrs. LAMOUREUX and TWEED having spoken,

And Mr. LAURENDEAU speaking at 11:00 a.m.,

The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Mr. DYCK moved:

Resolution No. 25 - Learning Technologies

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has recognized the critical need for students to develop skills in technology; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has recognized technology as a foundation skill, and the tremendous benefits for students in their development of technology skills and the application of technology in the delivery of education; and

WHEREAS the significant actions taken by this government to promote and support the use of learning technologies have included the Technology Learning Resources grant, support for teacher professional development, the creation of the MERLIN special operating agency and the Council on Learning Technologies, the Canada/Manitoba Infrastructure projects, support of the computers for schools and libraries program and many other actions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba support the Provincial Government in its continuing initiatives to enhance access and availability of communications and information technologies to the benefit of students and all Manitobans.

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And a debate arising,

And Messrs. DYCK, JENNISSSEN and HELWER having spoken,

And Mr. SANTOS speaking at 12:00 p.m.,

The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:

Mr. MARTINDALE - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (A. Colpitts, S. Glowa, B. Wentland and others)

Mr. JENNISSSEN - Minister of Energy and Mines to consider immediately restoring the six million dollars taken from the Mining Reserve Fund (C. Souter, S. McDuff, P. Stadnick and others)

The following petitions were read and received:

Ms. MIHYCHUK - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (A. Granger, P. Landro and Wayne Hacking)

Mr. JENNISSSEN - Minister of Energy and Mines to consider immediately restoring the six million dollars taken from the Mining Reserve Fund (B. Thompson, D.R. Habermann and M.L. Wall)

Mr. MARTINDALE - Minister of Health to consider immediately cancelling the hospital food proposal and concentrate on delivering quality health care instead of using health dollars to provide contracts for private firms (P. Rodzinski, C. Rodzinski, M. Orestes and others)

Hon. Mr. STEFANSON presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review - 1998-1999 - Canada/Manitoba Infrastructure Work.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

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The following Bills were, by leave, respectively introduced and read a First Time:

(No. 43) - The Victims' Rights and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi sur les droits des victimes et modifications corrélatives

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)
(Hon. Mr. TOEWS)

(No. 44) - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1998; Loi de 1998 modifiant diverses dispositions législatives

(Hon. Mr. TOEWS)

Hon. Mr. TOEWS presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 43).

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Pursuant to Rule 20(1), Messrs. TWEED, SALE, FAURSCHOU, DOER and McALPINE made Members' Statements.

Madam Speaker having left the Chair and the House resolving itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty;

And the House continuing in Committee.

The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday next.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.