



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 23**

**FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYERS**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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

(No. 22) – The Statute Law Amendment (Taxation) Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

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

(No. 23) – The Order of Manitoba Act; Loi sur l'Ordre du Manitoba

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

Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 22)

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Hon. Mr. FILMON presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 23)

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

By leave, following Oral Questions, the House reverted to "Ministerial Statements and Tabling of Reports" and Hon. Mr. CUMMINGS, the Minister of Natural Resources made a statement concerning the flood situation in the Souris River watershed.

Ms. WOWCHUK commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Messrs. McALPINE, MARTINDALE and SVEINSON and Ms. WOWCHUK made Members' Statements.

**Friday, May 7, 1999**

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The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER:

THAT this House approve in general the budgetary policy of the government.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAMOUREUX moved in amendment thereto:

THAT the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

BUT that this House regrets;

THAT this government, by neglecting to incorporate in their budgets the full financial activity of crown corporations and their complete pension liabilities, by failing to report the cost of the purchase of Centra Gas, by draining the fiscal stabilization fund for partisan political reasons, and by failing to respond to the demand for clearer accounting practices, as recommended by the provincial auditor, has tabled a budget that does not reflect the transparency, openness and accountability that Manitobans expect from their provincial government and has turned the provincial budget into an election platform and therefore this House has lost confidence in the government and has thereby lost the confidence of this legislature and the people of Manitoba.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain standing in the name of Mr. PENNER,

And Ms. BARRETT and Mr. ROCAN having spoken,

And Mr. REID speaking at 12:30 p.m.,

The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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The House then adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday next.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,  
Speaker.