



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 55

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. PENNER, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on LAW AMENDMENTS presented its Fourth Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee met on Monday, July 5, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building to consider Bills referred.

Your Committee heard representation on Bills as follows:

Bill (No. 21) – The Ophthalmic Dispensers Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les opticiens d'ordonnance et modifications corrélatives

Dr. Scott Mundle Manitoba Association of Optometrists

Bill (No. 30) – The Veterinary Medical Act; Loi sur la médecine vétérinaire

Dr. Ab Hague Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association
Albert Van Der Meulen Private Citizen

Your Committee has considered:

Bill (No. 20) – The Chiropodists Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les chiropodistes

Bill (No. 21) – The Ophthalmic Dispensers Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les opticiens d'ordonnance et modifications corrélatives

Bill (No. 28) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (2); Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

Bill (No. 30) – The Veterinary Medical Act; Loi sur la médecine vétérinaire

and has agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee has also considered:

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

and had agreed to report the same with the following amendments:

MOTION:

THAT subsection 8(2) be amended, in the English version of the part preceding clause (a), by striking out “to or” and substituting “or to”.

MOTION:

THAT section 12 of the bill be amended, in subclause (1)(a)(i), by adding “or, where he or she is unable to serve on the council for any reason, the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen’s Bench” after “Chief Justice of Manitoba”.

MOTION:

THAT subsection 14(1) be struck out and the following substituted:

Secretary of council

14(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint the Director of Protocol of the government or another employee of the government to be the secretary of the council.

On motion of Mr. PENNER, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. LAURENDEAU, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply reported progress having been made on July 5, 1999. Report was received and the Committee of Supply obtained leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. TWEED presented:

Annual Report of The Co-operative Loans and Loans Guarantee Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1999.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

Also:

Annual Report of The Cooperative Promotion Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1999.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

Also:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Development Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1999.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Following Oral Questions, Madam Speaker made the following rulings:

On June 2, 1999 I took under advisement a point of order respecting the Hon. Minister of Natural Resources using the words “if the Member chooses to misrepresent the situation, that is his choice”; the words were spoken about the Honourable Member for Dauphin.

The phrase “choose to mislead” was ruled out of order in this House in November 1988. I would further note that in November 1995 the phrase “the Member chooses to misrepresent” was voluntarily withdrawn when a point of order was raised.

According to Webster’s Dictionary, the word “misrepresent” suggests an incorrect or misleading representation or account, usually with an intention to deceive. What the Minister said on June 2 infers that there was intent on the part of the Honourable Member for Dauphin to mislead the House. I am therefore calling on the Honourable Minister of Natural Resources to withdraw the words in question.

WHEREUPON Hon. Mr. CUMMINGS withdrew his remarks.

On June 10, 1999 the acting Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. McCRAE, raised a point of order that the Honourable Member for St. Johns was calling to the attention of the House the absence of Members from the House.

I took the matter under advisement and reviewed Hansard. What was said was “To the Minister of Justice, who appears to be losing his backers over there”. There was no breach of citation 481 (c) of Beauchesne which states “...a Member, while speaking must not refer to the presence or absence of specific Members”. The Honourable Minister did not have a point of order.

Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Messrs. McALPINE and EVANS (Brandon East), Mrs. DRIEDGER (Charleswood), Mr. KOWALSKI and Ms. McGIFFORD made Members’ Statements.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to have two sections of Committee of Supply to meet concurrently with the House.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 110 tabled on May 11, 1999, and subsequently amended, was further amended in order that Finance be considered in Room 255 and Justice be considered in Room 254 for Tuesday, July 6, 1999, only.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 110 tabled on May 11, 1999, and subsequently amended, was further amended in order that Northern Affairs, Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Agriculture and Children and Youth Secretariat be considered in Room 255 upon completion of Finance and other estimates originally assigned to Room 255 for Tuesday, July 6, 1999, only.

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By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 110 tabled on May 11, 1999, and subsequently amended, was further amended in order that Natural Resources, Community Support Program, Urban Economic Development Initiatives, Canada-Manitoba Infrastructure Works and Economic Development Partnership Agreements and Employee Benefits and Other Payments be considered in Room 254 upon completion of Justice and other estimates originally assigned to Room 254 for Tuesday, July 6, 1999, only.

On motion of Mr. HELWER:

ORDERED that the composition of the Standing Committees MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS be amended as follows:

Tuesday, July 6, 1999 at 5:00 p.m.:
Hon. Mr. CUMMINGS for Mr. SVEINSON,
Mr. ROCAN for Mr. FAURSCHOU,
Mr. DOWNEY for Hon. Mrs. VODREY.

On motion of Mr. HICKES:

ORDERED that the composition of the Standing Committees be amended as follows:

Industrial Relations:

Wednesday, July 7, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.:
Mr. CHOMIAK for Mr. MARTINDALE.

Law Amendments

Wednesday, July 7, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.:
Mr. MARTINDALE for Mr. CHOMIAK,
Ms. CERILLI for Mr. JENNISSEN,
Mr. SALE for Ms. WOWCHUK,
Ms. McGIFFORD for Mr. STRUTHERS.

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 resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of the Hon. Mr. STEFANSON:

THAT Bill (No. 36) – The Registered Nurses Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les infirmières, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

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And Messrs. REID, CHOMIAK and LAMOUREUX and Mrs. DRIEDGER (Charleswood) having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of the Hon. Mr. STEFANSON:

THAT Bill (No. 37) – The Licensed Practical Nurses Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les infirmières auxiliaires, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

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

And Mr. CHOMIAK and Mrs. DRIEDGER (Charleswood), Messrs. PENNER, LAMOUREUX and FAURSCHOU having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

And the House continuing in Committee.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to have two sections of Committee of Supply to meet concurrently with the House.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of the Hon. Mr. STEFANSON:

THAT Bill (No. 38) – The Registered Psychiatric Nurses Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les infirmières psychiatriques, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. REID and CHOMIAK having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

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The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

And the House continuing in Committee.

The House then adjourned at 6:04 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.