



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 76

FIRST SESSION, THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. BARRETT:

THAT Bill (No. 18) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. SCHULER and Hon. Mr. GERRARD 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 Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. BARRETT:

THAT Bill (No. 44) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail, 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 Mrs. DRIEDGER,

And Messrs. DERKACH and PITURA having spoken,

And Mr. REIMER speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

On motion of Mr. DEWAR:

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

Municipal Affairs:

Mr. DEWAR for Mr. REID,
Ms. ALLAN for Mr. SMITH (Brandon West).

Industrial Relations:

Hon. Ms. MIHYCHUK for Hon. Mr. ASHTON.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:

Mr. SCHULER – Minister of Education and Training to withdraw Bill 12 – The Public Schools Amendment Act (A. Johnson, G. Klusowski, R. Klusowski and others)

Mr. DYCK – Minister of Education and Training to withdraw Bill 12 – The Public Schools Amendment Act (D. Byers, J. Byers, S. Legary and others)

Mrs. SMITH (Fort Garry) – Minister of Education and Training to withdraw Bill 12 – The Public Schools Amendment Act (L. Cook, R. Bell, S. Jackson and others)

Mr. PENNER (Steinbach) – Minister of Education and Training to withdraw Bill 12 – The Public Schools Amendment Act (R. Chorney, D. Chorney, R. Anderson and others)

Mr. HELWER – Minister of Education and Training to withdraw Bill 12 – The Public Schools Amendment Act (G. Rempel, H. Kornelsen, E. Dueck and others)

Mr. DERKACH – Minister of Education and Training to withdraw Bill 12 – The Public Schools Amendment Act. (P. Jackson, L. Jackson, N. Jackson and others)

Mr. ENNS – Minister of Education and Training to withdraw Bill 12 – The Public Schools Amendment Act. (M. Reimer, M. A. Unger, M. Wall and others)

Mr. FAURSCHOU – Minister of Education and Training to withdraw Bill 12 – The Public Schools Amendment Act. (D. Friesen, T. Friesen, D. Friesen and others)

By leave, Mr. TWEED for Mr. PITURA – Minister of Education and Training to withdraw Bill 12 – The Public Schools Amendment Act. (M. Siemens, S. Siemens, J. Siemens and others)

By leave, Mrs. DACQUAY for Mr. ROCAN – Minister of Education and Training to withdraw Bill 12 – The Public Schools Amendment Act (H. Dyck, J. Dyck, S. Dyck and others)

The following petitions were read and received:

Mr. FAURSCHOU – Minister of Education and Training to withdraw Bill 12 – The Public Schools Amendment Act. (J. Waldner, R. Waldner, D. Johnston and others)

Mrs. SMITH (Fort Garry) – Minister of Education and Training to withdraw Bill 12 – The Public Schools Amendment Act (I. Mogilevsky, D. Mogilevsky, S. Humphries and others)

Mr. DYCK – Minister of Education and Training to withdraw Bill 12 – The Public Schools Amendment Act (A. Driedger, J. Friesen, S. Friesen and others)

Mr. SANTOS, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee met on Tuesday, August 8, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building to consider Bills referred.

Your Committee has considered:

Bill (No. 4) - The Elections Finances Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales

and has agreed to report the same, on division, with the following amendments:

MOTION:

THAT the definition of "election communication" in the proposed section 55.1, as set out in section 25 of the Bill, be repealed and the following substituted:

"election communication" means a communication to the public by any means during an election period of a message that promotes or opposes a registered political party or the election of a candidate.

It includes the forms of advertising mentioned in the definition of "advertising expenses" in section 1, as well as posters, signs, leaflets and other promotional material.

It does not include the following:

- (a) a communication made for the purpose of gaining support on an issue of public policy, or for advancing the aims of a group that is not a partisan political group, if the communication does not promote or oppose a particular registered political party or the election of a particular candidate,
- (b) the transmission of a document directly by a person or a group to their members, employees or shareholders, as the case may be, or
- (c) an editorial, debate, speech, interview, column, letter, commentary or news normally published without charge.

MOTION:

THAT section 25 of the Bill be amended by adding the following after the proposed section 55.12:

Guidelines

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55.13(1) The Chief Electoral Officer shall — after consultation with the election communications advisory committee referred to in subsection (2) — issue guidelines to assist third parties and others in deciding whether communications are included within the definition of "election communication" in section 55.1.

Election communications advisory committee

55.13(2) The elections communications advisory committee shall be the advisory committee established in section 4, with the addition of members representing media associations in Manitoba.

Media representatives

55.13(3) For the purpose of subsection (2), the members of the advisory committee established in section 4 shall identify media associations in Manitoba, and each such association may appoint a representative to the election communications advisory committee.

MOTION:

THAT section 45 of the Bill be struck out and the following substituted:

Coming into force

45(1) This Act, except sections 25 and 40, comes into force on January 1, 2001.

Coming into force: sections 25 and 40

45(2) Sections 25 and 40 come into force on a day fixed by proclamation.

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

Mr. REID, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee met on Wednesday, August 9, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building to consider Bills referred.

At that meeting your Committee elected Mr. SMITH (Brandon West) as the Vice-Chairperson.

Your Committee has considered:

(No. 47) – The Civil Service Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la fonction publique

and has agreed to report the same, without amendment.

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

During Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH rose on a point of order regarding Beauchesne citation 409(2) "A preamble should not exceed one carefully drawn sentence".

And Mr. PRAZNIK having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled that there was a point of order,

From his decision, Mr. PRAZNIK appealed to the House,

And the Question being put. "Shall the Ruling of the Chair be sustained?" It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

AGLUGUB	MALOWAY
ALLAN	MARTINDALE
ASHTON	MCGIFFORD
ASPER	MIHYCHUK
BARRETT	NEVAKSHONOFF
CALDWELL	REID
CERILLI	ROBINSON
CHOMIAK	RONDEAU
DEWAR	SALE
FRIESEN	SANTOS
JENNISSON	SHELLENBERG
KORZENIOWSKI	SELINGER
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NAY

DACQUAY	PENNER (Emerson)
DERKACH	PENNER (Steinbach)
DYCK	PRAZNIK
ENNS	REIMER
FAURSCHOU	SCHULER
LOEWEN	SMITH (Fort Garry)
MAGUIRE	TWEED 15
MITCHELSON	

Pursuant to Rule 23(1), Messrs. JENNISSON and MAGUIRE, Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Messrs. LOEWEN and NEVAKSHONOFF made Members' Statements.

Thursday, August 10, 2000

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. BARRETT:

THAT Bill (No. 44) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (2)/Loi n^o 2 modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. REIMER, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Messrs. DYCK, MAGUIRE and PRAZNIK having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division.

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

On motion of Mr. DYCK:

ORDERED that the composition of the Standing Committee on Municipal Affairs be amended as follows:

Mr. REIMER for Mrs. DRIEDGER.

The House then adjourned at 5:56 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, August 14, 2000.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.