



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS** No. 72

**THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYERS**

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

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration for estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 124 tabled on April 30, 2002, was further amended in order that the estimates of Health be considered in Room 254 for Monday morning, July 29, 2002, only.

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The House resolving into the Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee, the Proceedings were interrupted at 12:00 p.m. with the understanding that the Committee of Supply would resume following Routine Proceedings.

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**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

The following petitions were presented:

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba request the Minister of Education to reverse the decision to split the Transcona-Springfield School Division and allow it to remain as a whole or to consider immediately convening the Board of Reference to decide the matter. (J. Komarnisky, D. Johnson, R. Johnson and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba request that the Minister of Transportation and Government Services consider making the completion of the twinning of the Trans Canada Highway between Virden and the Saskatchewan border an immediate fiscal priority for his government and to consider taking whatever steps are necessary to ensure that work begins in the 2002 construction year. (G. Rowan, M. Roach, B. Freeman and others)

Mr. MARTINDALE - Legislative Assembly of Manitoba pass an Act to amend The Salvation Army William and Catherine Booth College Incorporation Act. (The Salvation Army William and Catherine Booth College)

The following petitions were read and received:

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba request the Minister of Education to reverse the decision to split the Transcona-Springfield School Division and allow it to remain as a whole or to consider immediately convening the Board of Reference to decide the matter (K. Loewen, B. Loewen, M. Whyte and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba request that the Minister of Transportation and Government Services consider making the completion of the twinning of the Trans Canada Highway between Virden and the Saskatchewan border an immediate fiscal priority for his government and to consider taking whatever steps are necessary to ensure that work begins in the 2002 construction year. (M. Clayton, M. Twigg, B. Clayton and others)

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Mr. MARTINDALE, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented its Eighth Report, which was read as follows:

**Meetings:**

Your Committee met on Wednesday, July 24, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

**Matters Under Consideration:**

- (No. 34) – The Charter Compliance Act/Loi sur l'observation de la Charte

**Membership Resignations / Elections:**

Your Committee elected Mr. RONDEAU as Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received prior to commencement of meeting held on July 24, 2002:

- Hon. Ms. BARRETT for Hon. Ms. MIHYCHUK
- Mr. RONDEAU for Hon. Mr. CALDWELL
- Ms. CERILLI for Mr. SANTOS
- Hon. Mr. SMITH (Brandon West) for Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD
- Hon. Mr. SALE for Hon. Mr. LATHLIN
- Mr. LAURENDEAU for Mr. ENNS
- Mrs. MITCHELSON for Mr. DERKACH
- Mr. MAGUIRE for Mrs. STEFANSON

**Motions:**

Your Committee agreed to the following motion:

THAT the committee sit until midnight and reassess its progress at that time, but that any person remaining at that time who wishes to present will be invited to do so.

**Public Presentations:**

Your Committee heard 41 presentations on Bill (No. 34) - The Charter Compliance Act/Loi sur l'observation de la Charte from the following individuals and/or organizations:

Gilles Marchildon	Private Citizen
Noreen Stevens	Private Citizen
Lisa Naylor and Lori Bielefeld	Private Citizens
Erika MacPherson	Private Citizen
Larry Speiss	Private Citizen
Tammy Gutnik on behalf of Jake Josephson and Brent Lott	Private Citizen
Jean Chennell	Private Citizen
Robert Humphrey	Private Citizen
Pastor David Reimer	Shalom Family Worship Centre
John Froese	Private Citizen
Karen Busby	Private Citizen
Jeremy Buchner and Gary Monkman	Private Citizens
Krista Piche	Private Citizen
Kristine Barr	Private Citizen
Janet Baldwin and Elliot Leven	Manitoba Human Rights Commission
Tim Preston	Private Citizen
Donna Huen	Rainbow Resource Centre
Lloyd Fisher	Private Citizen
Stacy Garrioch and Sharon Hunter	Private Citizens
Edward Lipsett	Private Citizen
Rory Grewar	Private Citizen
Mike Law	Manitoba Bar Association - Gay and Lesbian Issues Section
Jordon Cantwell	Private Citizen
Thomas Novak	Dignity Winnipeg
Michelle Paquette	Winnipeg Transgender Group
Sharon Pchajek	Private Citizen
Diane Kelly and Donna Brigham	(PFLAG) Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
Kerry Cazzorla	Private Citizen
Faye Kliewer	Private Citizen
Jayne Kapac, Rhonda Chorney, Dina Juras, Sharon Taylor, Karen Luks, Gio Guzzi, and Kirby Fults	Private Citizens
Jeremiah Lexier	Private Citizen
Jason Ryan	Private Citizen

Marilyn Friesen	Private Citizen
Virginia Larsson	Private Citizen
John McCarron	Private Citizen
Elena Blomquist	Campaign Life
Sharon Dornn	Private Citizen
Fred Cameron	Private Citizen
Martin Paul Opitz	Private Citizen
Ken McGhie	Private Citizen
Carl Dornn	Private Citizen

**Written Submissions:**

Your Committee received three written submissions on Bill (No. 34) - The Charter Compliance Act/Loi sur l'observation de la Charte from the following individuals and/or organizations:

Maggie and Doug Wasyliw	Private Citizens
Ken Mandziuk	Manitoba Association of Rights and Liberties
Mireille Clark	Private Citizen

**Bills Considered and Reported:**

**Bill (No. 34) - The Charter Compliance Act/Loi sur l'observation de la Charte**

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment, by a counted vote of Ayes 6, Nays 4.

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

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Hon. Mr. SELINGER presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002.  
(Sessional Paper No. 194)

Actuarial Report of The Civil Service Superannuation Board for the year ending December 31, 2001.  
(Sessional Paper No. 195)

Annual Report of the Organization and Staff Development Agency for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002.  
(Sessional Paper No. 196)

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

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**Monday, July 29, 2002**

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the House would sit from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 2002 with the understanding that Routine Proceedings will take place at 1:30 p.m.

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By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration for estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 124 tabled on April 30, 2002, was further amended in order that the estimates of Agriculture and Food be considered in Room 254 once Status of Women has concluded for Monday, July, 29, 2002, only.

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And the House continuing in Committee.

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The House then adjourned at 4:01 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2002.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.