



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 30

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Bill (No. 23) – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation consider the immediate twinning of the PTH #15 Floodway Bridge for the safety of the citizens of Manitoba. (R. Harley, D. Leys, A. Sedo and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider rethinking her refusal to allow an ophthalmologist to practice in Swan River and to consider working with the community to provide this service without further delay. (G. Livingstone, Z. Reich, H. Ellingson and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education Citizenship and Youth consider removing education funding by school tax or education levies from all property in Manitoba, including commercial property and consider finding a more equitable method of funding education such as general revenue following the constitutional funding of education by the Province of Manitoba. (F. Eugel, W. Palmer, S. Gair and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider how important it is to have a medical clinic located in the Weston/Brooklands area. (D. Lévêque, D. Dorge, C. Salangsang and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the appropriate ministers of the Provincial Government to consider outlining to Parks Canada the importance that a viable recreational facility in the Mount Agassiz area would play in the local and provincial economies and to consider working with all stakeholders, including Parks Canada, to help develop a plan for a viable, multi-season recreation facility in the Mount Agassiz area. (J. Hofer, J. Hofer, P. Wollmann and others)

Mr. MARTINDALE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba that the name of the College be changed to The Salvation Army William and Catherine Booth University College; and that The College's Act of Incorporation be amended accordingly. (D. Burke)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider proceeding with the cheaper, shorter and more logical east side route, subject to necessary regulatory approvals, to save ratepayers hundreds of millions of dollars during these challenging economic times. (D. Stocks, D. Sherwood, R. Vaillant and others)

Mr. DERKACH – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider proceeding with the cheaper, shorter and more logical east side route, subject to necessary regulatory approvals, to save ratepayers hundreds of millions of dollars during these challenging economic times. (B. Marshall, B. Bauereiss, K. Nerbas and others)

Mr. BOROTSIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth consider removing education funding by school tax or education levies from all property in Manitoba and consider finding a more equitable method of funding education such as general revenue following the constitutional funding of education by the Province of Manitoba. (B. Savage, D. Wickstrom, B. Stevenson and others)

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2010-2011 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Finance.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2010-2011 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Employee Pensions and Other Costs.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Reply to Written Question (No. 16), asked by Mr. LAMOUREUX, on March 23, 2010:

16. Can the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro tell us if there has been any evaluation done regarding the number of miles or acres of the boreal forest that would be cut down on the east side of Lake Winnipeg versus the west side with respect to Manitoba Hydro's need for a new power line, and if so, will the Minister release the information?

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2010-2011 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Justice.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the words "Mr. monkey wrench" spoken by the Honourable First Minister be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Hon. Mr. SELINGER withdrew his remarks.

Monday, April 19, 2010

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Mrs. ROWAT, Ms. BLADY, Messrs. FAURSCHOU and SARAN made Members' Statements.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 20 tabled on April 13, 2010, was further amended in order that the estimates of Executive Council be considered in the Chamber prior to Family Services and Consumer Affairs.

By unanimous consent, the Leader of the Official Opposition was allowed to have two staff members join him in the Chamber during Executive Council Estimates.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

Mr. PEDERSEN asked Written Questions (Nos. 17 to 21) for reply to the following:

17. In choosing a route for Bipole III, will private landowners be offered an easement or outright purchase of land for the right of way and how will land values for either an easement or purchase be determined?
18. Manitoba Hydro has stated publicly it is not able to use expropriation as a tool for determining right of ways. Will the Government of Manitoba expropriate privately held land on behalf of Manitoba Hydro for Bipole III if landowners are unable to reach suitable terms with Manitoba Hydro?
19. What will be the minimum separation distance between Bipole III and residences, yard sites, and livestock operations?
20. What are Manitoba Hydro's criteria for determining effects on livestock from Bipole III?
21. What is the effect on cellular phone service, GPS guidance systems, and other electronic equipment in proximity to Bipole III?

The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2010.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.