



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 49**

**FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

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

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 229).

Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 229) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. GOERTZEN, Hon. Messrs. BLAIKIE and STRUTHERS and Messrs. MARTINDALE and DEWAR having spoken,

And Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the New Levy on Exchange/Transfer of the Value of Quotas Should be Dropped Resolution will be considered next Thursday, May 27, 2010.

Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF moved:

THAT Bill (No. 223) – The Jon Sigurdsson Day Act/Loi sur le jour de Jon Sigurdsson, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Messrs. BJORNSON and GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

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

Ms. BRICK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 225) – The Public Health Amendment Act (Regulating Use of Tanning Equipment)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique (réglementation de l'utilisation des appareils de bronzage), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. BRICK, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. FAURSCHOU having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. LAMOUREUX, adjourned.

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Ms. SELBY moved:

THAT Bill (No. 228) – The Consumer Rights Day Act/Loi sur la journée des Droits du consommateur, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. SELBY and Mr. FAURSCHOU having spoken,

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

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

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Provincial Government consider immediately providing Revlimid as a choice to patients with Multiple Myeloma and their health care providers in Manitoba through public funding. (J. Van Helden, M. Van Helden, H. Van Helden 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. (B. McRae, G. Levandoski, L. Levandoski and others)

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Mr. DEWAR, Vice-Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, presented its Fifth Report, which was read as follows:

**Meetings:**

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- April 29, 2009
- May 13, 2009
- May 19, 2010

### Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Province's Management of Contaminated Sites and Landfills dated October 2007
- Auditor General's Report – Special Audit: Rural Municipality of La Broquerie dated March 2008

### Committee Membership

Committee membership for the April 29, 2009 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. DERKACH (*Chairperson*)
- Ms. HOWARD (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Ms. SELBY
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER
- Mrs. STEFANSON

Committee membership for the May 13, 2009 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. DERKACH (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. DEWAR
- Ms. HOWARD (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Ms. SELBY
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER
- Mrs. STEFANSON

Committee membership for the May 19, 2010 meeting:

- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. DERKACH (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. JENNISSEN
- Mr. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mr. STEFANSON
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

**Officials Speaking on Record**

Officials speaking on the record at the April 29, 2009 meeting:

- Carol Bellringer, Auditor General
- Jack Buckwold, Director of Special Audits
- Hon. Mr. ASHTON
- Linda McFadyen, Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs

Officials speaking on the record at the May 13, 2009 meeting:

- Carol Bellringer, Auditor General
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Mr. Donald Cook, Deputy Minister of Conservation

Officials speaking on the record at the May 19, 2010 meeting:

- Carol Bellringer, Auditor General
- Hon. Mr. BLAIKIE
- Mr. Fred Meier, Acting Deputy Minister of Conservation
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK
- Mr. Hugh Eliasson, Deputy Minister of Finance
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Ms. Linda McFadyen, Deputy Minister of Local Government

**Reports Considered and Passed**

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Province's Management of Contaminated Sites and Landfills dated October 2007

**Reports Considered but not Passed**

Your Committee considered the following report but did not pass it:

- Auditor General's Report – Special Audit: Rural Municipality of La Broquerie dated March 2008

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

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Hon. Mr. BLAIKIE, the Minister of Conservation made a statement regarding the current status of the forest fire situation facing Manitoba communities,

Mr. MAGUIRE and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

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**Thursday, May 20, 2010**

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During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the comments spoken by the Honourable Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation regarding the absence of Members in the House be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Hon. Mr. ASHTON withdrew his remarks.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. BLADY, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Messrs. NEVAKSHONOFF and DYCK and Ms. BRICK made Members' Statements.

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In accordance with Rule 27, Messrs. PEDERSEN, EICHLER and GRAYDON rose on Grievances.

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

THAT Bill (No. 31) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2010/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2010 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. DYCK and GRAYDON, Mrs. MITCHELSON and Mrs. TAILLIEU having spoken,

And Mr. FAURSCHOU speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, 2010.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.