



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 2

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table of the House:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

To the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

I, Kevin LAMOUREUX, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for the electoral division of Inkster, do hereby declare that it is my intention to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral division aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at the Legislative Offices this 1st day of November, 2010.

(Signed) Kevin Lamoureux

Witness: C. Lamoureux (signed)

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To His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

I beg to advise that I have received the written resignation of Mr. Kevin LAMOUREUX, Member for the Electoral Division of Inkster in the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba dated the 1st day of November, 2010.

Pursuant to section 24 of The Legislative Assembly Act, I do now request Your Honour in Council to pass an Order-in-Council for the filling of the vacancy in the representation of the Electoral Division of Inkster.

Dated at Winnipeg, this 1st day of November, 2010.

(Signed) Honourable George Hickes
Speaker
Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

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. (C. Thagard, P. Buors, R. Smoeyluk and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Justice to consider working with the RCMP, the federal government and communities to develop strategies to address service challenges in rural Manitoba, such as the possibility of having response units that could be dispatched to regions affected by crime waves and to consider working with stakeholders to determine if the current RCMP detachment boundaries are designed to ensure the swiftest and most effective service delivery. (J. North, K. Finndogosa, T. Campbell and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Justice to consider ensuring that all court orders for car thieves are vigorously monitored and enforced and to consider ensuring all breaches of court orders on car thieves are reported to police and vigorously prosecuted. (T. Andrzejczak, J. Andrzejczak, I. Piec and others)

Mr. BOROTSIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider making the Province of Manitoba a leader in CCSVI research and to move forward with clinical trials as soon as possible. (T. Tremblay, M. Campbell, M. Hunter and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to allow Manitoba Hydro to proceed with the shorter, cheaper and greener east side route, subject to necessary regulatory approvals, enabling the utility to keep our Hydro bills lower, and to ensure a more reliable electricity system. (A. Chabot, R. Bouchard, K. Wood and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider making the Province of Manitoba a leader in CCSVI research and to move forward with clinical trials as soon as possible. (S. Pzio, L. Osalia, C. Zimmerman and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider making the Province of Manitoba a leader in CCSVI research and to move forward with clinical trials as soon as possible. (L. Szwaluk, H. Kwasiuych, M. Baniyas and others)

Ms. BLADY, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Second Report (Fourth Session), which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- November 7, 2007 (1st Session – 39th Legislature)
- August 28, 2008 (2nd Session – 39th Legislature)
- June 25, 2009 (3rd Session – 39th Legislature)
- September 21, 2010 (4th Session – 39th Legislature)

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2007
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 29, 2008
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2009
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2010

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the November 7, 2007 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DERKACH
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. JHA (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. MARTINDALE (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mr. SWAN

Committee Membership for the August 28, 2008 meeting:

- Ms. BRICK (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Ms. HOWARD (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Mr. REID
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

Committee Membership for the June 25, 2009 meeting:

- Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRICK (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Ms. MARCELINO (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. PEDERSON
- Mr. SARAN

- Ms. SELBY
- Hon. Mr. SWAN

Committee Membership for the September 21, 2010 meeting:

- Ms. BLADY
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. JHA
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

Your Committee elected Ms. BLADY as the Chairperson at the September 21, 2010 meeting.

Your Committee elected Mr. JHA as the Vice-Chairperson at the September 21, 2010 meeting.

Officials Speaking on Record

Officials speaking on the record at the November 7, 2007 meeting:

- Ms. Marilyn McLaren, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Ms. Shari Decter Hirst, Board Chairperson

Officials speaking on the record at the August 28, 2008 meeting:

- Ms. Marilyn McLaren, President and Chief Executive Officer

Officials speaking on the record at the June 25, 2009 meeting:

- Ms. Marilyn McLaren, President and Chief Executive Officer

Officials speaking on the record at the September 21, 2010 meeting:

- Ms. Marilyn McLaren, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Mr. Jake Janzen, Board Chairperson

Report Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2007

Reports Considered but not Passed

Your Committee considered the following reports but did not pass them:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 29, 2008
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2009

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2010

On motion of Ms. BLADY, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. REID, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Third Report (Fourth Session), which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- December 5, 2007 (2nd Session – 39th Legislature)
- May 4, 2009 (3rd Session – 39th Legislature)
- September 29, 2010 (4th Session – 39th Legislature)

Matters under Consideration

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2006
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2007
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2008
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2009

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the December 5, 2007 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRICK
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Ms. MARCELINO (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. SARAN
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

Committee Membership for the May 4, 2009 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRICK
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. JHA (*Vice-Chairperson*)

- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

Committee Membership for the September 29, 2010 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRICK
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. JHA (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. SARAN
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Mr. REID

Your Committee elected Mr. REID as the Vice-Chairperson.

Officials Speaking on Record at the December 5, 2007 meeting:

- Don Lussier, President & CEO
- Carmen Neufeld, Chair, MLCC Board of Commissioners

Officials Speaking on Record at the May 4, 2009 meeting:

- Don Lussier, President & CEO
- Carmen Neufeld, Chair, MLCC Board of Commissioners

Officials Speaking on Record at the September 29, 2010 meeting:

- Ken Hildahl, President & CEO
- Carmen Neufeld, Chair, MLCC Board of Commissioners

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following reports as presented:

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2006
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2007
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2008

Report Considered but not Passed

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

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2009

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

Mr. REID, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Fourth Report (Fourth Session), which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- October 6, 2005 (3rd Session – 38th Legislature)
- November 21, 2007 (2nd Session – 39th Legislature)
- March 16, 2009 (3rd Session – 39th Legislature)
- October 12, 2010 (4th Session – 39th Legislature)

Matters under Consideration

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2005
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2006
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2007
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2008
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2009

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the October 6, 2005 meeting:

- Ms. BRICK (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. MARTINDALE (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. REID
- Mr. ROCAN
- Mr. SCHELLENBERG
- Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Mr. SMITH

Committee Membership for the November 21, 2007 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. JHA (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Ms. SELBY
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER

Committee Membership for the March 16, 2009 meeting:

- Ms. BLADY
- Ms. BRICK
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Ms. MARCELINO (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Mrs. ROWAT
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

Committee Membership for the October 12, 2010 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. ASHTON
- Mr. BJORNSON
- Mr. BRIESE
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. JHA (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. KORZENIOWSKI
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. REID (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. SARAN

Officials Speaking on Record

Officials Speaking on Record at the October 6, 2005 meeting:

- Winston Hodgins, MLC President & Chief Executive Officer

Officials Speaking on Record at the November 21, 2007 meeting:

- Winston Hodgins, MLC President & Chief Executive Officer

Officials Speaking on Record at the March 16, 2009 meeting:

- Winston Hodgins, MLC President & Chief Executive Officer
- Tim Valgardson, MLC Board Chairperson

Officials Speaking on Record at the October 12, 2010 meeting:

- Winston Hodgins, MLC President & Chief Executive Officer
- Tim Valgardson, MLC Board Chairperson

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2005
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2006

Reports Considered but not Passed

Your Committee considered the following reports but did not pass them:

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2007
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2008
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2009

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

Mr. REID, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Fifth Report (Fourth Session), which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on October 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- The appointment of the Information and Privacy Adjudicator
- The process for hiring a new Children's Advocate

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the October 8, 2010 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. BLAIKIE
- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRAUN (*Vice-Chair*)
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS

- Mrs. MITCHELSON
- Mr. SARAN
- Mrs. TAILLIEU
- Mr. REID (*Chair*)
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Mr. WIEBE

Motions:

Your Committee agreed to the following motions:

- *THAT the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Mr. Ron Perozzo be appointed as the Information and Privacy Adjudicator.*
- *THAT the sub-committee of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs be struck to manage the process of hiring a new Children's Advocate, under the terms and conditions as follows:*
 - (a) the subcommittee may only report back to the committee with a recommendation that has received a general level of acceptance by all members;*
 - (b) the subcommittee consist of four government members, two official opposition members and one independent member;*
 - (c) the subcommittee have the authority to call their own meetings, the ability to meet in camera, and be able to undertake duties it deems necessary in order to fulfil its responsibilities in the hiring process;*
 - (d) the subcommittee appoint an expert advisory panel of three members to assist in the hiring process and ultimately provide the subcommittee with a prioritized list of candidates;*
 - (e) the subcommittee establish the terms of reference for the expert advisory panel, and that Legislative Assembly staff may be authorized by the Chair to attend all meetings of the subcommittee and the expert advisory panel.*

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

Mr. DERKACH, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Sixth Report (Fourth Session), which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on October 20, 2010.

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2008 (Volume 1)
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2008 (Volume 2)
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2008 (Volume 3)
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2008 (Volume 4)
- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2009 (Volume 1)
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2009 (Volume 2)
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2009 (Volume 3)
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2009 (Volume 4)

Committee Membership

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

Officials Speaking on Record

- Carol Bellringer, Auditor General
- Mr. Hugh Eliasson, Deputy Minister of Finance
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following reports as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2008 (Volume 1)
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2008 (Volume 2)
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2008 (Volume 3)
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2008 (Volume 4)
- Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2009 (Volume 1)
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2009 (Volume 2)
- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2009 (Volume 3)

- Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 2009 (Volume 4)

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

Mr. Speaker presented:

Report of Amounts Claimed and Paid pursuant to section 4 of the *Members' Salaries, Allowances and Retirement Plans Disclosure Regulation* for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and cautioned the Honourable First Minister with regards to the use of the words "fast and loose with the truth".

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and cautioned that Honourable Members should be referred to by their constituency or their portfolio.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. BRIESE, Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Mrs. ROWAT, Ms. BLADY and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

Mr. JENNISSON moved, seconded by Mr. WIEBE:

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Fifth Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of Manitoba.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. JENNISSON and WIEBE having spoken.

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

The House then adjourned at 3:35 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 18, 2010.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.