



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 24

FIRST SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were severally read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 16) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Improved Enforcement and Administration)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (amélioration des dispositions d'application)

(Hon. Mr. RONDEAU)

(No. 205) – The Municipal Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Defamation Protection)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg (protection contre les accusations de diffamation)

(Mr. BRIESE)

(No. 212) – The Apprenticeship Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance de l'apprentissage

(Mr. GAUDREAU)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Health to ensure additional personal care homes and long-term care space are made available in the City of Steinbach on a priority basis. (A. Peters, M. Plett, G. Friesen and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Healthy Living, Youth and Seniors to consider implementing a universal hearing screening program accessible to parents of all newborns in Manitoba. (J. Bergen, K. Meikle, G. McLeod and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the appropriate Provincial Government departments to consider working with all stakeholders to develop a strategy to swiftly address the serious challenges posed by limited cellular phone service in southeastern Manitoba in order to ensure that people and property can be better protected in the future. (D. Gibson, L. Pastazar, J. Lahare 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. (K. Rose, J. Delaurier, J. Delaurier and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to recognize the safety concerns and the negative socioeconomic impact caused by the loss of the bridge and to consider establishing a low level crossing for farm machinery to cross the Portage Diversion a half mile north of Provincial Road 227. (J. Mynott, M. J. Mynott, J. Sponarski-Mynott and others)

Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Annual Report of the Public Trustee for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2012-2013 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Health

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2012-2013 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Infrastructure and Transportation.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Hon. Ms. HOWARD, the Minister of Family Services and Labour, made a statement recognizing April 27th as the National Day of Mourning for those who have died in the workplace.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. DRIEDGER, Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park), Mrs. ROWAT and Mr. ALTEMEYER made Members' Statements.

During Members' Statements, Mrs. STEFANSON rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding having background information on the Budget being withheld prior to it being tabled in the House and moved:

THAT that this matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs for consideration and then be reported back House.

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD and Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

Subsequently during Members' Statements, Mrs. TAILLIEU rose on a point of order regarding Ministers not being present in the House for questioning.

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled that there was no point of order.

From his decision, Mrs. TAILLIEU 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

ALLAN	MALOWAY
ALLUM	MARCELINO (Logan)
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
ASHTON	MELNICK
BJORNSON	NEVAKSHONOFF
BLADY	OSWALD
BRAUN	PETTERSEN
CHIEF	ROBINSON
CHOMIAK	RONDEAU
CROTHERS	SARAN
DEWAR	SELBY
GAUDREAU	SELINGER
HOWARD	STRUTHERS
IRVIN-ROSS	SWAN
JHA	WHITEHEAD
KOSTYSHYN	WIEBE
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MACKINTOSH	

NAY

BRIESE	MAGUIRE
CULLEN	MCFADYEN
DRIEDGER	MITCHELSON
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	ROWAT
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GERRARD	SMOOK
GOERTZEN	STEFANSON
GRAYDON	TAILLIEU
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The House then adjourned at 12:36 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 30, 2012.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.