



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 26**

**FIRST SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

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

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

(No. 15) – The Fortified Buildings Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les bâtiments fortifiés

(Hon. Mr. SWAN)

(No. 17) – The Non-Smokers Health Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection de la santé des non-fumeurs

(Hon. Mr. RONDEAU)

(No. 207) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

(Mrs. MITCHELSON)

The following petition was presented and read:

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. (L. Friesen, W. Friesen, J. Maynard and others)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. ROWAT, Ms. BLADY and Messrs. PEDERSEN, PETERSEN and WISHART made Members' Statements.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. MCFADYEN as follows:

*THAT the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "House" and substituting:*

therefore regrets this budget fails to address the priorities of Manitobans by:

- a) breaking the Premier's promise not to increase taxes; and
- b) imposing \$184 million in new taxes on hard pressed Manitoba families, who are also facing higher hydro rates and property taxes, increased child care fees and a range of other hidden taxes; and
- c) driving gas prices higher at a time when gas prices in Manitoba have already increased 12% so far this year, further increasing the burden on Manitoba families, while cutting spending on Manitoba's crumbling infrastructure; and
- d) failing to take action to build safe communities as Manitoba has become the violent crime capital of Canada with Winnipeg's murder rate reaching an all time high in 2011; and
- e) failing to recognize the importance of agriculture, food production and rural communities; and
- f) failing to take action to protect Manitobans from future floods and failing to adequately compensate families for past damages; and
- g) failing Manitoba students who scored among the lowest in Canada on national and international reading, math and science tests; and
- h) creating an even bigger sinkhole of debt, now at \$27.6 billion and rising, which as a result will force Manitoba families to pay higher taxes in the years ahead; and
- i) failing to encourage greater trade opportunities with Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan by refusing to join the New West Partnership; and
- j) failing to undertake a review of program spending across all government services; and
- k) failing to tackle the red tape burden that is hurting business and private investment in Manitoba; and
- l) failing to comply with recommendations of the Public Utilities Board to carry out an independent review of Manitoba Hydro's capital program; and
- m) mismanaging \$35 billion in federal transfer payments received since 2000; and
- n) failing to offer a plan to encourage private investment to create opportunity and wealth so Manitobans can feel hope that our province will one day emerge from the hole of debt and dependency and see a brighter future.

As a consequence, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And. Messrs. SCHULER and MALOWAY, Mrs. ROWAT, Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Messrs. BRIESE and PETERSEN, Mrs. STEFANSON and Hon . Mr. STRUTHERS having spoken.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on the following division:

**YEA**

BRIESE	MAGUIRE
CULLEN	MCFADYEN
DRIEDGER	MITCHELSON
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	ROWAT
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GERRARD	SMOOK
GOERTZEN	STEFANSON
GRAYDON	TAILLIEU
HELWER	WISHART.....20

**NAY**

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
ASHTON	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
BJORNSON	MELNICK
BLADY	NEVAKSHONOFF
BRAUN	PETERSEN
CALDWELL	RONDEAU
CHIEF	SARAN
CHOMIAK	SELBY
CROTHERS	SELINGER
DEWAR	STRUTHERS
GAUDREAU	SWAN
IRVIN-ROSS	WHITEHEAD
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And the Question being put on the main motion. It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
ASHTON	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
BJORNSON	MELNICK
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Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Sequence for consideration of the Estimates by the Committee of Supply, both in the Chamber and outside the Chamber.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

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By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 37 tabled on May 1, 2012, was amended in order that the estimates of Infrastructure and Transportation be considered in Room 254 prior to the estimates of Conservation and Water Stewardship for Wednesday, May 2, 2012.

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**Tuesday, May 1, 2012**

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The House then adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2012.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.