



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS** No. 12

**SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN, Bill (No. 16) – The Department of Justice Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le ministère de la Justice, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation consider cooperating with the Rural Municipalities of Arthur and Brenda, their citizens and local industries to immediately provide a temporary detour over the Souris River on Provincial Road 251 near the collapsed bridge. (D. Lee, J. Williams, M. Préfontaine and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the appropriate Ministers of the Provincial Government consider repairing St. Ambroise Provincial Park and its access points to their pre-flood conditions so the park can be re-opened for the 2013 season or earlier if possible. (S. Twist, G. Leblanc, J. Baker and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Health consider reopening the emergency room in Vita as soon as possible and commit to providing adequate medical support for residents of south eastern Manitoba for many years to come. (E. Loeppky, K. Hassard, R. Alexiuk and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to recognize the serious safety concerns of Provincial Road 520 and to address its poor condition by prioritizing its renewal. (B. Hallmuth, M. Hallmuth, N. Berard and others)

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. (G. Wiens, J. M. Wiebe, N. Wiebe and others)

Mr. PETERSEN, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Human Resources, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

**Meetings:**

Your Committee met on December 4, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

### Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 3)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave Related to the Critical Illness, Death or Disappearance of a Child)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congés en cas de maladie grave, de décès ou de disparition d'enfants)

### Committee Membership

- Ms. BLADY
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. HELWER
- Hon. Ms. HOWARD
- Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mrs. MITCHELSON
- Mr. PETERSEN
- Mrs. ROWAT
- Mr. SARAN (*VICE-CHAIR*)

Your Committee elected Mr. PETERSEN as the Chairperson.

### Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 3)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave Related to the Critical Illness, Death or Disappearance of a Child)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congés en cas de maladie grave, de décès ou de disparition d'enfants):

Trudy Lavallee  
Janelle Sutherland

Private Citizen  
Private Citizen

### Bill Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 3)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave Related to the Critical Illness, Death or Disappearance of a Child)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congés en cas de maladie grave, de décès ou de disparition d'enfants)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendment:

*THAT Clause 3 of the Bill be amended by adding the following after the proposed subsection 59.9(3):*

#### **Exception**

**59.9(3.1)** An employee is not entitled to a leave of absence under this section if he or she is charged with the crime.

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

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Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS presented:

Actuarial Report of the Civil Service Superannuation Fund for the year ending December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

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Hon. Mr. RONDEAU presented:

The Liquor Control Commission, Quarterly Report, Six Months, April 1 to September 30, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. ROWAT, Ms. CROTHERS, Mrs. STEFANSON, Mr. JHA and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed to allow Bill (No. 3), reported from the Standing Committee on Human Resources on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 to appear on the Order Paper of Thursday, December 6, 2012 for consideration.

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Hon. Mr. SELINGER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late Thelma FORBES, who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of her devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Mr. PALLISTER, Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Mr. PEDERSEN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mrs. ROWAT having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

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Hon. Mr. SELINGER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late Samuel USKIW, who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of his devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

**Wednesday, December 5, 2012**

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And Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Messrs. PALLISTER and GRAYDON and Hon. Messrs. CHOMIAK and GERRARD having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

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Hon. Mr. SELINGER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late Laurent DESJARDINS, who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of his devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Mr. PALLISTER, Hon. Messrs. ASHTON, GERRARD and CHOMIAK and Mrs. MITCHELSON having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

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Hon. Mr. SELINGER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late Parker BURRELL, who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of his devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Mr. PALLISTER, Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Mrs. MITCHELSON and Hon. Messrs. STRUTHERS and GERRARD having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

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The House then adjourned at 4:49 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 6, 2012.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.