



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 79

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with debate on Second Reading of Bill (No. 207).

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

THAT Bill (No. 207) – The Family Maintenance Amendment and Garnishment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'obligation alimentaire et la Loi sur la saisie-arrêt, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Mr. WISHART, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Mr. GRAYDON, Hon. Mr. RONDEAU and Mrs. ROWAT having spoken,

And Ms. CROTHERS speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF moved:

Resolution No. 26: Investment in Flood Protection Initiatives

WHEREAS the severity and rapidity of flooding and extreme weather events are increasing in Manitoba and across Canada; and

WHEREAS Manitoba is recognized across the country as a leader in flood management, with a history of investing in flood protection that began with the construction of the Red River Floodway following the 1950 flood; and

WHEREAS the \$1 billion investment made following the 1997 “Flood of the Century” in upgrades to the Floodway and in building ring dikes around rural communities has prevented up to \$35 billion in flood damages; and

WHEREAS in response to recommendations by the Lake Manitoba Lake St. Martin Regulation Review Committee, work is beginning to make the Lake St. Martin Emergency Channel permanent and to construct an additional outlet on Lake Manitoba, flood control infrastructure projects that will protect people and property around Lake St. Martin and Lake Manitoba; and

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WHEREAS the Leader of the Official Opposition has proposed a 1% cut to all departmental budgets which would prevent these crucial projects from being funded; and

WHEREAS it is critical that the Provincial Government continues to build on its record of investing in critical flood infrastructure to protect Manitoba families, as investing in flood protection now will prevent much greater costs to families, communities and businesses in the future.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to support the Provincial Government's Building and Renewal Plan to invest in critical flood protection; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to be a national leader in flood management; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank the dedicated emergency personnel and volunteers that work to protect Manitoba communities from flooding.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. NEVAKSHONOFF, EICHLER, GAUDREAU and MAGUIRE and Hon. Mr. ASHTON having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. HELWER, Bill (No. 213) – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act/Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

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. (K. Lee, D. Blanchette, R. Sampson and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to re-open Beausejour's Employment Manitoba. (A. Clark, L. Huth, C. Wadeliss and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (A. Pringle, L. Klassen, K. Brown and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (N. Fayle, K. Trout, B. Buchanan and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (N. Majury, J. Majury, J. Majury and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (M. Geladov, I. Geladov, A. Plis and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (B. Prior, D. Feller, G. Kiriakidis and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (A. Loeppky, L. Boutet, B. Stoesz and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (C. Cairns, M. Pollen, S. Kearns and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (A. Loeppky, L. Boutet, B. Stoesz and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (D. Buhr, C. Buhr, T. Knutt and others)

Mr. HELWER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (L. Ionita, C. Gosselin, Y. Gray and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (V. Carberry, T. Yosyk, P. Kolar and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (J. Sabourin, T. Dyck, G. Unger and others)

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Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (K. Kaneski, D. J. Cline, B. Hofer and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (L. Christensen, C. Schultz, G. Waddell and others)

Hon. Ms. HOWARD presented:

Annual Report of The Manitoba Labour Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012.
(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. EWASKO and DEWAR, Mrs. ROWAT and Messrs. WHITEHEAD and GRAYDON made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Nutritional Experiments on Aboriginal Peoples Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, July 30, 2013.

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

THAT Bill (No. 48) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2013/Loi de 2013 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, be now read a Second Time, and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. PEDERSEN, FRIESEN, SCHULER and MAGUIRE having spoken,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.